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WSPB Sarasota, FL. Xmas card 1959.
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Another year is almost over and I would like to thank all the sub-editors for the great job they do each month in helping me to bring the magazine to you.

Thank you to the members who have supported the DX Times by contributing notes to the various sub-editors or contributing articles during the year.

Mark Nicholls
Chief Editor



The closing Date for the January DX Times is Thursday 5th January 2006 - hopefully postal services will be back to normal.

As I am going to spend a week DXing with other DXers at Tiwai during January the January DX Times may be delayed.

In case that happens please note the **Closing date for the February DX Times is Wednesday the 1st February 2006**



Please note that all frequencies should be in Kilohertz and time in UTC (= GMT = UT), # indicates reception out of the Sth Pacific area, initials in Bold indicates report sent. Also, would you please add the date of logging to your information.

kHz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme, & Reception Details
3185#	0550	USA, WWRB. Brother Stair with ments of living in a single wide trailer in Florida which was paid for, and request for donations. Good to VG.- JW 19/11
3185#	0700	USA, WWRB with Pat Boone in English – JS 6/11
3200#	0310	SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, man announcer with talk in listed Ndebele language, choir vocals and more religious talking. ID at 0329 during closedown but no IS. Fair – RDA 11/11
3200#	0330	SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, apparently end of program with familiar musical interval signal alternating with an ID by a man: "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland." Fair – RDA 30/10
3215	0608	USA, WWCR. Poor/fair in English with rock'n'roll oldies, MA, ID 0618 21/11 KVB
3291#	0421	GUYANA, Voice of Guyana, OM/YL in English with tk about internet. Ments of BBC. Ads for "Elephant" brand of curry manufactured on Charlotte Street. Fair – JW 19/11
3291#	0446	FRENCH GUYANA, GBC. OM in Indian English with dramatic monolog. The monolog dealt with the Raj era of India. Ments of Mr. Nehru. At TOH there was an ID as "World Briefing" by BBC nx. Good.- JW 24/11
3291#	0530	GUYANA, Voice of Guyana (f). 2 OMs in Australian or NZ accented English with ments of Cricket and other predominately English sporting events. I think I heard an ID as "You are listening to the British West Indies Service of Radio Australia." Does RA have a BWI service?(Australia playing West Indies in cricket at the moment- Ed) If this was VoG, it was the best reception in ages. G-VG.- JW 19/11
3291.2#	0322	GUYANA, Voice of Guyana, interview program with boxer Frank Bruno (BBC program). Local man announcer with ID and TC at 0342. A woman began program of reading obituaries with somber organ music in the background. BBC news relay noted at 0410 re-tune. Fair. – RDA 29/10
3340#	0332	HONDURAS, Radio Misiones Internacional, group vocals, talk by a man announcer in Spanish with ID. Lively Latin vocals until another man began long religious talk at 0345. At 0359 another ID followed by more talking. Poor to fair.- RDA 11/11
3340#	0341	HONDURAS, HRMI, EZL insp mx with ID in Spanish at 0432. Poor – JW 18/11
3375	0841	PNG, R. Western Highlands. Fair in Tok Pisin & English, FA, local pops, ref to QTH, 0900 nx earthquake 6.2, wx & extended English nx. 23/11 KVB
3935	0640	NZ, ZLXA radio reading service v good – DD
4052.5#	0335	GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad, continuous religious vocals until 0350 when a man began a religious talk in Spanish. More inspirational music

- including some early Christmas music ("Silent Night"). ID and more Spanish talk at 0430. Poor to fair. – RDA 4/11
- 4052.5#0436 GUATEMALA, Radio Verdad, OM in Spanish with several ments of Jesus Cristos and up tempo insp mx. Fair.- JW 18/11
- 4775# 0354 SWAZILAND, Trans World Radio, tune in to apparent close of program with familiar IS and a man giving the ID: "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland." After a brief break, a new IS commenced with ID and announcement that the German service was beginning. Poor to fair. – RDA 10/11
- 4780# 1033 GUATEMALA, Radio Coatan, man announcer talking in Spanish with numerous IDs (opening announcements?) followed by a morning program of local music. Poor to fair. – RDA 19/10
- 4782.4#2256 MALI, Radiodiffusion TV Malienne, highlife vocals with drums. Man announcer with French talk and ID at 2302 followed by more highlife vocals. Poor to fair.- RDA 30/10
- 4810# 0342 MEXICO, Radio Transcontinental de Mexico - XERTA, "OH Happy Days" song in English. Man announcer with Spanish talk and ID at 0347. Many talk segments followed with IDs. Nice English ID at 0358: "XERTA . shortwave station from Mexico City . four thousand, eight hundred and ten kilohertz ." Fair – RDA 31/10.
- 4885# 0440 BRAZIL, Radio Clube Do Para (Belem). An English dance music party with tunes by Cyndi Lauper and other in English. F-g.- JW 19/11
- 4890 0900 PNG, Port Moresby fair in English with national News – DD
- 4890# 0900 PNG, Port Moresby good in English with Church service 1100 – JS 13/11
- 4915# 0451 BRAZIL, Radio Nacional. OM in Portuguese with ID and up tempo mx in Portuguese and English. F-G.- JW 19/11
- 4945.1#0820 BRAZIL. Presumed Em. Rural, Petrolina, pretty good with ad string, animated voices, cows mooing, many ments. of Petrolina. On its way out by 0830. Another much weaker stn slightly out of phase also hrd.- JB 14/11
- 4960# 0453 SAO TOME, VOA relay."Music Time in Africa" prgm with OM ancr and reggae and Afropop mx in vern and English. ID at TOH. Fair to good.- JW 19/11
- 4990# 0500 SURINAME, Radio Apintie. Soul and Motown mx including Gladys Knight followed by LA tunes. ID by OM ancr at 0503. Fair.- JW 19/11
- 5040# 1030 ECUADOR, Voz del Upano, man preaching in Spanish followed by a man and woman talking with multiple IDs around 1038. Program of vocals followed. Fair at tune in but deteriorating rapidly.- RDA 19/10
- 5910 0918 COLUMBIA, R.LV de tu Consciencia. Fair in Spanish, some mx, many farmyard sounds, adverts. ID 'Marfil Estereo' 0918 1711 KVB
- 5910# 0946 COLOMBIA. Marfil Estereo, fair with campesino prgm, lengthy periods of barnyard sounds, TCs, ments. of Puerto Lleras, nice mx, male ancr really has his "trilled r's" down – JB 15/11
- 5930# 2111 CZECH REP, Radio Prague. YL in English with nx items on arrest of criminals. Ments of several health insurance companies being in financial difficulty due to health care fraud. Talk of foxes in Czech Republic. Email address and ID. Fair.- JW 26/11
- 5950# 0200 USA, R Taiwan Intl via WYFR good in English – JS 6/11
- 5952.5#0935 BOLIVIA. R. Pio XII, upbeat talk by man battling WYFR-5950 and

doing pretty well tho losing ground overall. Mostly Quechua, maybe a little Spanish, brief mx bridges, a couple of IDs in passing. About the same level as Santa Cruz-6134.8. Also hrd Nov 17, popping on in mid-prgm at 0931.- JB 15/11

- 5960 0935 RUSSIA, Radiostantiya Tikhyy Okean opens in Russian to off at 1000utc, new freq. ex 12065 – IC 22/11
- 5960#0915 RUSSIA. R. Tihyy Okean, with carrier and tone coming on arnd 0915, tone off 0930, familiar IS twice at 0935 prgm start, thereafter mainly talk by man and woman, plus a little mx and a few mx bridges. Prgm stopped at 1000 after a vocal, carrier went off about 30 secs. later. Something on 7330 as well (// fqy they are supposed to be testing Nov 10-17), but couldn't tell if them or not; went off about 30 secs. after 5960. 5960 signal was poor-fair but not difficult to hear, tho the audio was muffled; 7330 was barely audible. About the same Nov 11, better Nov 12 with positive ID at opening – JB 10/11
- 5970# 0835 BRAZIL. R. Itatiaia, fair with conversation by M&W, animated ad string 0837, two women talking, more ads, talk, ads, talk, etc. Positive ID at 0910, by which time it was well on its way out.- JB 14/11
- 5975# 0000 FRENCH GUYANA BBC good in English – JS 6/11
- 6000 0635 USA, WYFR poor in English with severe QRM – IC 7/11
- 6000 0750 BRAZIL, R Guaiba v good in Portuguese – IC 6/11
- 6000#0600 CUBA, RHC with Arnie Coro and crew // 6060 good – JS 6/11
- 6005 0755 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio good in German – 6/11
- 6010# 0230 CANADA, R Sweden good in English – JS 6/11
- 6015 0745 NETHERLANDS, RN good in Dutch ends 0800utc – IC 7/11
- 6020 0733 PERU, R.Victoria. Fair in Spanish, ezl & Andean pipe mx, relg OM vy animated. ID 0757 5/11 KVB //9720 Fair
- 6020#1300 BRAZIL, R Gaucha fair in Portuguese with relig prgm – JS 7/11
- 6025 1830 HUNGARY, R Budapest fair in German after IS, ID, then news – KAB 16/11
- 6040 0746 BRAZIL, R.Paranaense, Fair in Portuguese, pleasant mx, adverts, MA, ID jingle 0758 21/11 KVB
- 6045 0545 GERMANY, AWR via DTK weak but clear in Bulgarian – IC 4/11
- 6045 0802 GERMANY, Overcomer via DTK v good in English – IC 3/11
- 6055 0356 KUWAIT, R Kuwait fair/good in Arabic with a male singer, //11675 & 15495 clearer/stronger – CC 6/11
- 6060 0810 BRAZIL, R.Tupi. Fair in Portuguese, 'La Palabra' prgm, 0858 strong carrier co-chan.//9565 Poor 9/11 KVB
- 6060 0858 ARGENTINA, R.Nacional, Fair in Spanish MA/FA s/on, 0900 T/S, advert, pop mx, om/yl talk ID 0859 9/11 KVB
- 6080 1734 AUSTRALIA, R Australia good in English with pop music, ID 1737 – KAB 16/11
- 6089.9#0845 BRAZIL. R. Bandeirantes: Looking for Esperanza but found this with light talk, ads, pop mx, "To Sir With Love," long list of calls and fqys in 0901 ID. Very squirrely rcprn this morning.- JB 6/11
- 6090 0738 CHILE??, R.Esperanza(tent). Poor/fair in Spanish with sermon & contemp rlg mx, svl refs to 'esperanza' (SS=hope?). Ute QRM, but Carib Beacon weak. 12/11 KVB

6090# 1124 CHINA, Central People's Broadcasting Station – Geermu, mix of vocals and series of announcements (sounded like commercials) hosted by a woman announcer with Chinese talk. Five plus one time pips at 1200 followed by ID, musical fanfare and the news. Poor.- RDA 6/11

6105 0713 BRAZIL, R Cancao Nova fair in Portuguese with male singer, rather noisy // 9675 the same – CC 14/11

6115# 0600 CANADA, CRI relay with Beijing address, ID and e-mail address – JS 11/11

6120 1735 TURKEY, V of Turkey with typical Turkish songs, v good in Turkish – KAB 16/11

6130# 1156 LAOS, Lao National Radio, nice local instrumental music until 1159 when a man spoke briefly with presumed ID although spoken word much weaker than music. Clear seven gongs to the top of the hour. Musical fanfare followed by a man with the news. Poor. My first log of LNR of the new DX season. – RDA 4/11

6135 0854 BRAZIL, R Aparecida fair in Portuguese with male singer, a little noisy // 9630 poorer – CC 12/11

6140 0635 GERMANY, D Welle poor in English – DD

6150 0807 BRAZIL, R.Record, Weak in Portuguese, First time logged. OM with long talk, refs to Sao Paolo, adverts, //9505 Fair 22/11 KVB

6160 0822 BRAZIL, R.Boa Vontade. Fair in Portuguese, OM & child sometimes co-announcing, mx, but mostly talk, rlg from 0848, 0906 QRM (stns mixing). ID 0836 3/11 KVB

6160# 0700 CANADA, CBC CKZU Vancouver good in English – JS 6/11

6165# 0000 NETH ANTILLES, RN good in English for two hours – JS 6/11

6165# 2147 CHAD, Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne, highlife vocals with man announcer with French talks, ID and more music. Poor to fair signal and wiped out by Adventist World Radio via Bonaire opening at 2200. Heard faintly in deep background from that point. – RDA 22/10

6170 1638 SRI LANKA, DW, Fair in English prgrm on how to mix Muslim & Western cultures in EU. ID 1644 7/11 KVB

6185 0552 MEXICO, R.Educacion, Poor/Fair with QRM R.Vaticana until 0656. Almost an hour of poss space-film soundtrack, then Eric Clapton concert. ID as R.Educacion at 0605, but as Radio de Mexico at 0831. 23/11 KVB

6195 0630 SINGAPORE, BBC WS fair in English with Mailbag prgm – DD

6209.9#0315 ETHIOPIA, Radio Fana, talk by man in Amharic language with nice Horn of Africa vocals at 0320. ID and news at 0330. Brief music segment before more talks. Poor to fair. – RDA 22/10

6215 1745 IRAN, VOIRI good in German with comment on George Bush, ID 1747 – KAB 16/11

6220 0616 UK, Mystery Radio(tent) Fair in English with continuous pops. Became poor in QRM from 0715. Tentative ID 0623 20/11 KVB

6350 0656 USA, AFRTS Pearl Harbour, Good in English on USB with football comment on 'Sports Overnight America'. ID as AFRN 0659 13/11 KVB

6350 0723 HAWAII, AFN fair on USB with talk about chewing gum production, rather noisy – CC 14/11

6612# 0344 ZIMBABWE, Radio Zimbabwe, man announcer talking in local language with laughter; group singing. Choral national anthem at 0356 and at 0359 English language ID and opening of English program with

news. Poor to fair but fading out by tune out. – RDA 29/10
6925# 2105 USA, Pirate, Captain Morgan. Excellent show from the good Captain!
IDs at 2107, 2121, 2127, and 2130 as “You’re in the pirate zone with
Captain Morgan.” Music included “Get Ready” by Rare Earth, “Mama
Told Me” by Three Dog Night, “Captain Morgan” by Garth Brooks
(several repeats), “Big Airliner” by Steve Miller, “You’re so Vain” by
Carly Simon, and others. OM ancr in English with tk on building radios
and listening to pirate radio. Also gave an uncopied addy for reports.
This is the first time that I have heard this station with any type of
ancmts other than IDs. VG-EX – JW 6/11

7110 1900 CHINA, CRI fair in English – DD
7135 0600 FRANCE, RFI fair in French – DD
7135 0740 FRANCE, RFI v good in French – DD
7160 0620 ???? BBC WS with African Service, poor – DD
7160# 0300 ASCENSION IS, BBC African Service good in English – JS 11/11
7165 1630 ETHIOPIA, R Ethiopia fair in English with ID, then bell chiming and news,
a little scratchy // 9560 the same – CC 24/11

7170 0800 PORTUGAL, D Welle good with news in German – DD
7175 0825 GERMANY D Welle to Europe, good in German with news, ID at
0830 //21640 Sri Lanka to Australia - .27/11 PP

7180 0315 MOLDOVA, V of Russia weak in English – IC 16/11
7180 0531 RUSSIA, V of Russia v good in English with World News, ID 0532 followed
by “treasure Store” – KAB 4/11

7180# 0300 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in English – JS 6/11
7185 1850 CANADA, RCI fair in English with comment on integration of immigrants
in Montreal, Halloween – KAB 30/10

7195 1820 UK, BBC good in unid language after ID in English – KAB 16/11
7225 0630 ???? D Welle good in English – DD
7230 0433 ITALY, RAI fair in Italian – DD
7240 1500 AUSTRALIA, R Australia excellent with National Prgm in English – DD
7240 1820 UK, WYFR via Rampisham good in English with relig prgm, some
QRM – KAB 16/11

7240 2000 AUSTRALIA, R Australia fair in Tok Pisin with PNG Service – DD
7250 0630 VATICAN, Vatican Radio good in English till 0635 – DD
7250# 0605 VATICAN, Radio Vatican. Interesting prgm with history of the Papacy.
Followed by items about the Swiss Guard and poetry by Wilford
Owen. Good – JW 24/11

7260 1900 GERMANY, BVB Julich poor in English with relig prgm – RFDK 5/11
7285 2000 AUSTRALIA, CVC TV poor in English with gospel prgm – good music,
using Darwin Cox Peninsula (Voice Intl) – KAB 7/11

7285 2000 GERMANY, CVC Intl via DTK poor in English. Severe co-channel CRI
interference – IC 1/11

7295 0600 MOROCCO, VOA v good in English – DD
7295 1900 CHINA, CRI good in English – DD
7315 1000 RUSSIA, RN via Petro good in English – IC 16/11
7320 1700 RUSSIA, V of Russia fair in English – DD

7325 1700 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl good in English with news and weather – DD
7360# 2141 MOLDOVA, Family Radio. 2 OM in English with rx talk. Fair.- JW 22/11
7365 2040 VATICAN, Vatican Radio poor in unid language – DD
7380 0630 ALBANIA, TWR Europe good in Slovak // 6130 is via DTK – IC 23/11
7380# 2120 CLANDESTINE (Nigeria), Voice of Biafra International via Meyerton, nice Nigerian vocal selection followed by English talks, ID and frequency announcement and more anti-Nigerian government talk in English. ID and language change into Igbo with announced news analysis feature. Fair.- RDA 22/10

7390 1750 RUSSIA, V of Russia good in German with comment, 1759 freq. sked, ID, IS – KAB 16/11

7400 0337 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria good in English with talk about films, ID // 9700 weaker – CC 6/11

7400 0350 BULGARIA, R Bulgaria fair in English playing a Bulgarian opera with English comments – KAB 10/11

7410 1530 INDIA, AIR fair in Hindi – DD

7410 1800 INDIA, AIR Delhi good in English after ID then News – KAB 16/11

7415 1600 RUSSIA, V of Russia with Focus on the Pacific prgm, fair – DD

7415# 2126 USA, WBCQ. "This Week in Amateur Radio" prgm. Ancr Leo Lepot (?) with requests for listeners to go the AARL webpage and take a survey. PSA by Patti Loveless about Ham operators during times of emergencies. Nx of some music CDs having copyright protection. Christmas mx by Alvin and the Chipmunks. An eclectic mix on this show! Good.- JW 26/11

7415# 2143 USA, WBCQ (Monticello, Maine). YL in English with talk of home remedies. Specifically mentioned using cayenne pepper to stop bleeding. Gave website address and telephone number. VG //9330. – JW 22/11

7420 0630 UKRAINE, R Ukraine Intl good in Ukrainian – IC 9/11

7445 1100 TAIWAN, R Taiwan Intl good in English with news, stock market report and weather - DD

7455 0350 ALBANIA, R Tirana poor in English with singing and comment, ID 0359 then off – KAB 10/11

7480 1810 CLANDESTINE, Moldova R Payan-e-dost in Farsi with ethnic music, ID 1844 – KAB 16/11

7500# 2145 BULGARIA, Radio Bulgaria. YL in French with soft rock mx and ID. Fair.- JW 22/11

7520 0900 USA, WHRI good in English – DD

7555# 0544 USA, WHRA. "Power Hour" prgm with listener's call-ins. ID ad addys at 0558. Fair.- JW 24/11

7570# 0543 USA, WEWN. Lighthearted cmtry by YL on rx. – JW 24/11

7580 1805 SRI LANKA, R Farda good in Farsi with pop music, ID at 1806 – KAB 16/11

7780 0600 USA, WYFR poor in English with ID and Open Forum. Family Bible readings at 0700 good level(Reported in R Bulgaria Observer) – RFK 23/11

7780 0650 USA, WYFR fair in English – IC 18/11(Well outside the 41m band??-KAB)

A note from Rich D'Angelo re his recent dxpedition to French Creek.

French Creek State Park DXpedition No. 22 (November 13, 14 and 15, 2005)

Equipment: Ten-Tec RX-340 and a Drake R-8B, 500-foot wire essential north and a Bob Montgomery Active Antenna.

After a nine month break between DXpeditions, it was time to venture up to French Creek for our first DXpedition of the new DX season. Although the weather was excellent, the park was overrun with folks enjoying the great fall weather, DX conditions were less than optimal. This was DXpedition #22 at French Creek with Rich Cuff, John Figliozzi, Bob Montgomery and Ed Mauger rounding out the team. Fred Kohlbrenner was a last minute cancellation otherwise we would have had our first six in a cabin.

Getting our antennas up for the action was a piece of cake with the warm weather and dry conditions making the hike up the back inclined real estate an easy matter. Although afternoon Africans seemed respectable overall DX conditions the first afternoon and evening were not very good. A quiet location can not overcome some hostile propagation. Things didn't improve much the following morning although some Peruvians did make an appearance but nothing special. The afternoon saw a nice early opening around 1900 in the 49 meter band. Things slowed down with no Indonesians making the trip.

Conditions stayed poor during the entire trip making anything from Indonesia, India and Papua New Guinea nearly impossible. Perhaps things will be better next month?

Logs

3310, BOLIVIA, Radio Mosoj Chaski, 2245-2310 Nov 14, man with religious talk in Quechoa over soft guitar music. Vocal selection at top of the hour followed by a woman announcer at 23030 with an ID. Another man began another religious talk. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

3375.1, BRAZIL, Radio Nacional Sao Gabriel, 2306-2340 Nov 13, pop music selections with audience applause, talk in Portuguese by a man announcer. Nice ID at 2334 before ad string. Poor to fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4650.2, BOLIVIA, Radio Santa Ana, 2236-2253 Nov 14, man hosting a program of rustic vocals with ID and TC at 2248 followed by a commercial announcement. Poor reception due to high noise levels. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4746.9, PERU, Radio Huanta 2000, 1011-1020 Nov 14, woman with shouted ad in Spanish followed by a man announcer with ID and Spanish talk. Rustic OA vocal followed by ID and TC by man announcer. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4760, LIBERIA, ELWA, 2212-2230* Nov 13, group singing with some talk until 2228 ID by a man and sign off announcements in English. Off with apparent choral anthem. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4770, NIGERIA, Radio Nigeria, Kaduna, 2149-2233* Nov 14, news features followed by sports report. Nice ID at 2154: "You are tuned to the English Service of Radio Nigeria." Various features and some music to 2330 ID and closedown announcements followed by brief choral national anthem. Poor to fair with intermittent CODAR QRM. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4775, PERU, Radio Tarma, 1027-1040 Nov 14, Man announcer with Spanish talk followed by a OA vocal. Jingle ID at 1030 followed by more music. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4855.6v, PERU, Radio La Hora, 1020-1028 Nov 14, man and woman with spoke ad in

Spanish followed by a man announcer with ID and TC and Spanish talk. OA vocal followed by an ad string. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

4919, ECUADOR, Radio Quito, 0251-0340 Nov 14, program of religious music and religious talks until 0311 ID. Into a nice program of Latin music hosted by a man with IDs and Spanish talk. Fair signal. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5014.5, PERU, UNID, 1050-1110 Nov 15, man with long Spanish language religious talk until 1059. Another man spoke briefly, musical segment followed by a woman talking. Very weak. I tuned in too late, the signal was too weak and there was way too much noise. Is Radio Juliaca still active? Only other choice would be Radio Altura slightly lower than listed frequency. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5054.6, COSTA RICA, Caribe del Faro, 0908-0938 Nov 14, two vocal selections followed by long religious talk in Spanish by a man. Nice ID at 0927 followed by vocals. Fair signal but somewhat lower voice modulation. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5470, LIBERIA, Radio Veritas, 2145-2304* Nov 13, gospel songs until 2200 ID followed by a long religious talk by a man in English. More gospel singing around 2228 and much more religious talking. Closedown ID and announcements followed by choral selection until carrier cut. Very poor overall with music audio much better than talk. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5775, ITALY, IRRS, 2052-2133* Nov 14, Word for Life program with station ID at 2200 followed by Reaching Up radio program. ID and request for reports at 2130. Fair reception. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

5970, BRAZIL, Radio Itatiaia (presumed), 2240-2254 Nov 13, two fast talking announcers with Portuguese talks covering futebol match. Very weak. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

6035, COLOMBIA, La Voz del Guaviare, 0940-1010 Nov 14, group vocals followed by jingle ID, local ads and man announcer with Spanish chatter. Program of rumba music. Good reception prior to 1000 when things deteriorated. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

6055, RWANDA, Radio Rwanda, 2033-2100* Nov 14, man announcer with French language talks hosting program of highlife music. News at 2054 prior to ID and sign off announcements. Fair. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

6188, PERU, Radio Oriente, 1108-1135 Nov 14, talk in Spanish by a man and woman. Group vocals at 1119. ID at 1131 after a second vocal. Poor. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

7100, ERITREA, Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, 0355-0405 Nov 14, nice Horn of Africa instrumental music followed by talk by presumed ID and the news by a woman announcer in presumed Tigrinya. Poor and fading fast. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

7270, INDIA, All India Radio – Chennai, 1137-1240 Nov 14, FM Gold program with English news followed by program of Hindi vocals hosted by a woman with Hindi talks. 3+1 time pips at 1230 followed by ID: "This is All India Radio. The news read by ..." A man read the news followed by a commentary about Pakistan. More Hindi music at 1240. Fair. //9470 (Aligarh) fair but off at 1233 during the news. (D'Angelo/FCDX-PA)

73, Rich

(Sounds like a great weekend, with some good DX. KAB)

Logging of the month

is awarded to **Kelvin Brayshaw**

for Mystery Radio UK on 6220 at 0616utc, 20/11

Logging of the year

Is awarded to **David Norrie**
for CFVP Calgary CANADA on 6030 at 100 watts at 0631, 18 July.

Under 9 MHz DXer of the year

is **Kelvin Brayshaw** with 8 Loggings of the Month for 2005.

My thanks to all the contributors for this month.
My best wishes for the Christmas season and a successful 2006 to you all.
Ken Baird

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POLSKIE RADIO
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khz	UTC	Country, Station, Programme & Reception Details	DXer
9320#	2151	USA, WWCR (Music City). Bro Stair with std faire. Poor.	22/11 JW
9330#	2143	USA, WBCQ (Monticello, Maine). YL in EE with tk of home remedies. Specifically mentioned using cayenne pepper to stop bleeding. Gave website addy and telephone number. Fair.	//7415. 22/11 JW
9345	1540	NETHERLANDS, RN, Good in EE with Forum Progr.	DD
9355	1300	GUAM. KTWR. Good in Mandarin.	7/11 IC
9370#	2154	USA, WTJC (Newport, NC). Southern Gospel mx in EE.	VG 22/11. JW
9410#	2158	CYPRUS, BBC relay. Sports by OM in EE with ments of UK vs Pakistan in cricket. Tk of Davis Cup and futbol. F-g.	22/11. JW
9420#	0539	GREECE, Foni Tis Helladas. Nice prgm of swing and big band mx in EE and GG with OM anc in GG. Good.	24/11 JW
9440	0110	SLOVAKIA, Rad.Slovakia Int., Mailbag progr., some fading, fair/poor in EE.	7/11 PFB
9445#	2159	INDIA, AIR (Bangalore). YL in EE with ments of elections and cricket. TK of building a new airport. Fair to poor.	22/11. JW
9445	1838	INDIA, AIR good in EE with talk on ban of new technologies, ID 1845 .	23/11 KAB
9470	1904	GERMANY. Bible Voice via Nauen, very good in EE with "Truth for World" progr.	6/11 RFK
9475	1835	AUSTRALIA, RA good in EE with comment on the Solomon Is Weather Coast	23/11 KAB
9485	1900	GERMANY, VOA via Julich, s/on in EE then into Turkish programme. Some EE excerpts from speeches	21/11 RFK
9490	1630	GERMANY. Freie Volksmission Krefeld. VG in EE.	12/11 IC
9495	0750	USA, WYFR. Progr in EE:Searching for the scriptures. Good. ID 0754.	13/11. PP
9505#	1500	JAPAN, NHK in EE from Yamata,	7/11 JS
9535	0435	SPAIN, REE, good in SS //9620	DD
9550#	0532	CUBA, Radio Habana Cuba. NX with anc Ed Newman concerning the US involvement in Iraq.	VG in EE.24/11 JW
9570	0820	SOUTH KOREA, KBS. Fair in EE. Talk & Mx.YL with ID at 0825, with request for reception. reports Close at 0900 with freq.scheds.	//9640. 12/11. PP
9575#	0526	MOROCCO, Radio Medi Un. Mx by Michael Jackson clone in FF followed by YL in FF with ID and nx. G/VG.	..19/11. JW
9575	0416	USA, VOA, progr."Only in America", Gd in EE.	6/11 PFB
9595	2033	SPAIN, REE to Africa, Gd in EE. ID 2035, Talk about global pollution, wondering for how long we will be able to drive our cars. Also Gd //9680.	23/11. PP

9605 0312 VATICAN, Vatican Radio with a good prgm in English on the WWI poet
 Wilfred Owen, ID 0320, IS then off 24/11 KAB
 9610 0820 TAIWAN, Rad.Taiwan Int.To Australasia. Discussion about OBU's in
 cars.gd.in EE. Several ID's. 13/11. PP
 9620 0400 SPAIN, REE v good with news in SS after ID - 24/11 KAB
 9625 0700 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, RN, to Australasia, VG in DD. DD
 9630# 2210 UNID. VG reception with OM in SS or PT with long rambles between
 songs. Mx was a mixture of ME, gaucho, and Gypsy. Very strong signal,
 but no hint to what station or country mentioned. 22/11. JW
 9675# 0507 SPAIN, REE. Excellent prgm of opera and classical mx. OM ancr in SS
 with extended descriptions of the selections being bx. From my limited
 knowledge of SS, I think all of the mx had been recorded specifically for
 REE. // 6055. VG. 24/11. JW
 9680 2014 SPAIN, REE, good in EE. DD
 9685 1620 GREECE, VOA to Africa in EE. Good DD
 9690 0640 ROMANIA, RRI, YL with nx.ID & aanemts 0643. Noisy. Fair in EE. 14/11 CC
 9690 0338 CHINA, CRI excellent in EE with Voices from Other Lands, ID 0343 24/11 KAB
 9710 1630 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., poor in EE, interf.from other station, //9580-
 11660-11880.16/11 DD
 9720 1639 TUNISIA, RTV, Male vocalist, a bit distorted. Fair in AA. //12005
 clearer. 24/11 CC
 9740 1530 SINGAPORE, BBC to Australasia, Fair/good in EE DD
 9740 1827 SINGAPORE, BBC v good in EE with comment on physical abuse, ID 1830
 then much weaker -24/11 KAB
 9750 1838 GERMANY, D Welle fair in GG with news, some QRM -24/11 KAB
 9755 0744 PORTUGAL, RDP Int., Sounds like pop singer, Gd in PP. //9815. 14/11 CC
 9770# 2100 CANADA, RCI. "Business Sense" prgm with nx of GM layoffs and plant
 closures followed by a detailed analysis from a Canadian viewpoint. VG
 in EE 26/11. JW
 9775 0355 HUNGARY, R Budapest on Romany musicians - Insight Central Europe
 prgm good in EE, ID 0359 then off 24/11 KAB
 9785 1954 USA, VOA via Greenville v good in Special English with comment on
 gold/silver money, ID 1959 -24/11 KAB
 9800 0850 ALBANIA? TWR Europe. VG in EE. // 11865 not so good. 22/11 IC
 9800 1902 GERMANY. AWR via Julich, with EE ids for programme in Arabic
 language. Kabyle language at 1930. 20/11 RFK
 9820 1630 GERMANY. Radio Xoriyo. via DTK. Poor in AA. 18/11. IC
 9860 0714 RUSSIA. Tatarstan Wave. Fair in RR. 7/11 IC
 9885 0800 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI, with Sounds History? at 0830. Good DD
 9890 0823 NEW ZEALAND RNZI, Gd in EE, inquiry into the effects of nuclear testing
 in Polynesia 25/11 PP
 9890 1900 GERMANY, Christian Science via Julich, VG at sign on in Russian
 language.Heaps of refs to Mary Baker Eddy. 12/11. RFK
 9895 0820 NETHERLANDS, RN, Gd in DD, talk about hospitals 25/11 PP
 9930 0815 USA, WYFR, Gd in EE, religious. 25/11 PP
 9965 1925 ARMENIA, Voice of Armenia, S/on with Id in EE. Poor/fair. 7/11 PFB

9970 0730 BELGIUM, RTBF, fair in FF to Europe still going at 0830. //17580 to Africa. 25/11 PP

9990# 2120 EGYPT Radio Cairo. YL in EE with nx of Egyptian elections interspersed with ME mx. Fair. 26/11. JW

10000 0700 HAWAII, WWVH, with world time. VG DD

11500 0730 BULGARIA, Rad.Bulgaria, Gd in EE DD

11550# 1400 SWEDEN, Rad.Sweden, fair in Swedish, //15240 gd in Swedish. 23/11 JS

11565 1030 HAWAII, KWHR, progr. By Lester Sumaal in EE.vVG .6/11 PFB

11630 1705 PORTUGAL, RDP in PP. Lots of places and names in the news/ commentaries, and good ids. 22/11 RFK

11690 0645 GERMANY. Croatian Radio via DTK. Strong in Croatian.Some co-channel QRM. // 9430 better. EE news at 0700utc. 2/11 IC

11690#1724 JORDAN, Radio Jordan, program of romantic songs hosted by a man with English announcements and ID: ". more romantic music on 96.3 FM, Radio Jordan." Off suddenly in mid-song. Good signal. 6/11 RDA

11690#2150 RWANDA, Radio Deutsche Welle, two woman talking about situations in Africa on program called "Africa This Week." Tribal vocals at 2158 followed by beginning of German service at 2200 with ID and news. Fair to good. 12/11 RDA

11710 0501 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, RN via Bonaire. VG with EE news and then research file about Kyoto protocol. 8/11 RFK

11715 0500 NETHERLANDS. RN. VG in EE for NZ. 6/11 IC

11735 1020 KOREA, VOK, Id and frequencies in EE. Bad hum. Poor. 6/11 PFB

11740 2145 SAUDI ARABIA, BS of the K, OM speaking Gd in AA, //11820,11915 weaker. 2/11 CC

11755 0736 FINLAND, Rad.Finland, Om speaking, Gd in Finish. //9560. 14/11 CC

11760 2200 GUAM. KTWR. Fair in JJ. 1/11 IC

11760# 2117 CUBA, Radio Habana. Arnie Coro with DXer Unlimited prgm. Discussion of merits of vacuum tube radios vs. solid state radios. It appears that Mr. Coro favors vacuum tube radios in some cases. Gd in EE. 26/11. JW

11785 0630 GERMANY, DW in EE. VG DD

11800 0619 ITALY, RAI, in Italian. Gd DD

11835# 0413 BOTSWANA, Voice of America - Mopeng Hill, Les Carpenter with news on Africa News Now program. ID and TC at 0415 followed by Earth and Sky feature. After 0417 TC, Scoter Libby story. Good. 29/10 RDA

11840 0845 GUAM, KTWR. To Australasia. Good in EE. Religious. 13/11. PP

11880 0635 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., poor in EE DD

11935 0850 NETHERLANDS. RN.To Europe. Exc.in DD. Discussion about the watertable. 13/11. PP

11935 2000 SRI LANKA, DW via Trincomalee, VG in GG, plenty of reportable items and id's 30/11 RFK

11935 2100 RWANDA, DW via Kigali. Good in GG with commentaries. Varies from day to day 23/11 RFK

11940# 1338 TAIWAN, Trans World Broadcasting Ministry, program of Chinese music and vocals hosted for a while by yl with brief talks in CC and then ym with more talks in CC. Off with brief announcement at

1354 followed by instrumental music until carrier cut. Fair signal but very deep fades. 23/10 RDA

11975# 2014 SAO TOME, VOA relay. ID, freqs, and TC as "African World" prgm and "You're listening to VOA." OM in EE with tk of anti personnel mines in Africa and countries banning their use. Good.22/11. JW

12000 0700 SENEGAL. (location not known) WADR. Fair in EE. 16/11 IC

12005 1145 ECUADOR, HCJB, Adventures in Odyssey, fair in EE. 5/11 PFB

12035 0050 GUAM. KSDA. Fair in Mandarin.//17880 better. 2/11 IC

12035 1540 GERMANY, Bible Voice BC via DTK.Gd in Urdu then into EE at 1545 Wednesdays .8/11 IC

12060# 0404 CLANDESTINE, Rad Nile via Madagascar, yl announcer with the news headlines alternating with musical segments followed by the news in detail in EE. ID at 0407: "You are listening to the news on Radio Nile." Change of language at 0430. Fair. 12/11 RDA

12080# 2020 BOTSWANA, VOA relay. YL with FF service to Central Africa. MX in FF with ballads and MOR mx. Fair. 22/11. JW

12095# 2022 ASCENSION ISLAND, BBC relay.YL in EE with discussion of the finer aspects of a certain form of feeding new born babies.VG. 22/11. JW

12130# 1800 CLANDESTINE (Cameroon). R. Free Southern Cameroons (via Krasnodar, Russia, 300 kw): Opening 1800 Oct 30 after carrier had been on for some time. ID by man, "This is R. Free Southern Cameroons . . .," then long choral song followed by upbeat African vocalizing. Into talk by man about So.Cameroons--"Do you know that . . . do you know that . . ." Talk about So. Cameroons and the UN at 1813, eventually went into a Q&A format. Mx bridge 1832, more talk, Afr. mx from 1843, ID again 1850, I think ancr said "see you next week." Then drums and more upbeat Afr. mx. Prgm ended 1858, carrier off 1900. Decent signal level but very fadey, lots of ups and downs, plus local noise. All EG. 30/10 JB

12160# 2025 USA, WWCR (Nashville). Interview of OM in EE about the Nation of Islam and listeners' call-ins. VG. 22/11. JW

13362 0728 GUAM, AFRTS, USB. OM talking about heart surgery. Gd in EE. 14/11 CC

13605 0032 INDIA, AIR. Overseas.Serv. Var.Nx items. ID 0039. Close 0045. Poor in EE 13/11. PP

13615# 2029 USA. WEWN (Vandiver, Alabama). 2 YL in EE with tk of excommunication and forgiveness re The Church of Rome. Poor.22/11. JW

13630 2215 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr., to Pacific, Exc. in EE DD

13630# 2037 MALI (t), China Radio Intl. YL/OM in EE with tk of Chinese interests in the business world. Hvy QRN. 22/11. JW

13635 1656 AUSTRALIA, CVC, Fem.vocalist.YL with CVC ID at 1700 & nx.Surging. Fair in EE. 24/11 CC

13640# 1906 MOROCCO, VOA relay OM/YL in special EE with nx, views on lifestyles in the US, skeds and IDs. Fair. 4/12. JW

13655# 1530 CANADA, CBC, Newfoundland Folk Music, many songs from Omar. Gd in EE.23/11 JS

13670 2300 AUSTRALIA, Rad.Austr. Tk about capital punishment in US followed

by tk on HIV in P&N, at 2330 progr."Innovations". Vgd in EE //15230,
poor 4/12 PP

13675 1730 VATICAN CITY, Vat.Radio, Fair in EE to Sth Africa DD

13695# 1909 USA, Family Radio. OM in EE with tk about giving Bibles as gifts and the
various books published by Family Radio and how to obtain them.
Fair. 4/12. JW

13710 1644 SAUDI ARABIA, BS of the K, OM chanting, surging. Gd in AA. //15205,
Fair. 24/11 CC

13710# 2052 BOTSWANA, VOA relay. OM ancr in EE with mx prgm. Mx included "Oh
Carol" and several calypso influenced tunes in SS. TC and ID at TOH.
Fair. 3/12 JW

13715# 2048 BOTSWANA, VOA relay. Prgm "Sonny Side of Sports" with OM in EE
ments of Zimbabwean soccer team playing in Egypt.YL with ments of
Amer. Music Assc awards prgm VG.22/11 J JW

13720 2245 GUAM. KTWR. Fair in Mandarin. 1/11 IC

13735# 1900 SRI LANKA , VOA relay. OM in FF with progressive prgm of Jazz mx.fair to
poor. 4/12 JW

13740# 1400 CUBA, CRI. Fair in EE with persistent whistle. JS

13750# 1914 COSTA RICA, University Network. YL in EE with rx tk. This is the first time
I remember this station bxing anything but the late Dr. Scott. //KAIJ
13815//WWCR 13845. All fair to good and synchronized well. 4/12. JW

13795 0030 INDIA, All India Rad. With mx & announc.Fair in Hindi. Close with ID in EE
0045. 13/11. PP

13800 1430 GERMANY. Pan American BC via DTK. VG in EE. 13/11 IC

13815# 2052 USA, KAIJ (Frisco, Texas). The late Dr. Scott with talk from the Book of
Isaiah. Poor. // 13845. 22/11. JW

15105 0510 RUSSIA. Tatarstan Wave. opens in RR. Fiar. 22/11 IC

15115 2015 USA, WYFR. Religious. Fair in EE. 10/11. PP

15135 0640 ROMANIA. RRI. Good in EE. 18/11 IC

15195 0552 JAPAN, NHK. Fair in EE with NX updates. ID at 0559 with freq
scheds. 8/11. PP

15240# 1600 MOROCCO, VOA with African Nx in EE till 1900. 7/11. JS

15240# 1545 SWEDEN, Rad.Sweden in Swedish. Close at 1600. JS

15250 1920 N.MARIANAS, VOA, African Serv. fair in EE DD

15280 0910 THAILAND, BBC, Fair in EE with various nx items. 25/11 PP

15320 0408 MADAGASCAR Radio Nile, poor signal, difficult copy, African music and
speech, at least partly in English. Drum beats ID at 0430. On air Sat to
Tues only. 12060 also heard but even weaker signal, uncopiable. DJ

15335 0800 AUSTRALIA, CVC Darwin (Christian Vision) Fair in EE, religious.
//15640 PP

15345 2159 ARGENTINA, RAE, ID and time pips 2200, then repeated ID's.
Gd in SS. 2/11 CC

15350 0058 PHILIPPINES. RVA. Opens with EE ID then into Urdu. Fair. 8/11 IC

15385# 2041 USA, KJES (Vado, New Mexico, USA). Normal KJES fair with responsive
prayers. This time in SS. Fair to Good. 3/12 JW

15390# 2100 FRENCH GUIANA, BBC in EE to N.Amer, 7/11. JS

15400# 2035 ASCENSION ISLAND, BBC relay. Tk of George Best and Northern Ireland by 2 OM in EE. Good.3/12 JW

15565# 1630 UK, BBC, good in EE. 23/11 JS

15565 0720 CYPRUS, BBC, with nx in EE. Gd. ID at 0726. 27/11 PP

15580 2025 USA, VOA. African Serv. NX item about farm subsidies and trade talks. Gd in EE. 10/11. PP

15700# 1450 BULGARIA, Radio Bulgaria. YL with ID in BB followed by mx featuring woodwind instruments and a definite ME flair.G-Vg.21/11. JW

15745# 1451 USA, Wewn (Vandiver, Alabama). Animated OM ancr in SS with ments of hombre and burro. Fair. 21/11 JW

15825# 1445 USA, WWCR (Nashville). Tony Alamo prgm featuring Biblical readings in EE. Fair with echoes. 21/11. JW

17495 0930 RUSSIA, VOR, Gd in EE with talk about jazz music with musical examples. 25/11 PP

17515# 1438 FRANCE, RFI. YL in EE with FF language lessons. Bad echo. 21/11. JW

17535# 1428 ISRAEL, KOL (Tel Aviv). OM in Unid LGwith pop mx. Nx at BOH by YL with ments of New York and telephone numbers.Fair. 21/11. JW

17540 0848 CHINA, CRI, Gd in EE, ID at 0855 with website address, close at 0857. 27/11 PP

17565 2153 USA, FTH Greece, Choir singing, scratchy.Fair in Greek. //9420 fr. Greece. weaker. 2/11 CC

17620# 1423 FRANCE, RFI. YL in FF with Afropop mx.Good. 20/11. JW

17640 0735 GERMANY. CVC International via DTK. Poor in EE. 1/11 IC

17660 1330 GERMANY. Radio Waaberi via DTK. Fair in AA? 11/11 IC

17675 0238 NEW ZEALAND, RNZI, "Arts on Sunday", VG in EE. 6/11 PFB

17680# 1418 CHILE, Voz Cristiana. OM in SS with Insp mx in both EE and SS. YL in SS with song dedications. Fair.20/11. JW

17690 0905 CHINA, CRI, Exc. in EE with CNA nx and mention of recent water contamination . 27/11 PP

17710 0110 JAPAN, RFI. Fair in FF. Splash from 17715 Austr. 10/11. PP

17725 1900 CANADA. RN via Sackville. Poor in EE. Weekends only. 6/11 IC

17740 0750 SAUDI ARABIA, BS of the K, OM & YL speaking, with mx. //17730 Fair in AA. 14/11 CC

17740# 1800 CANADA, CBC, Progr. "Spotlight" Gd in EE, done at 1900, then in FF JS

17740 2245 PHILIPPINES, VOA. Various NX items. Good in EE. 8/11. PP

17760 0940 SINGAPORE, BBC, exc.in EE with interview about peace talks in Sri Lanka. 25/11 PP

17805 0600 RUSSIA. VOR. Good in EE N/F. 7/11 IC

17820# 1410 CANADA, RCI (Sackville). OM/YL in EE discussing differences in the Olympic rules and Italian laws dealing withathletes using various substances to enhance performances and what the effects on the athletes could be. VG 21/11. JW

17850# 1400 COSTA RICA, REE, gd.in SS, Commentary Soccer matches, Valencia lost, Madrid still playing, still there at 2200. 21/11 JS

17860# 1600 FRENCH GUYANA, RFI in SS. 23/11 JS

18910 2005 USA. WBCQ. Weak but clear in EE on this N/F. 9/11 IC

- 21470# 1722 ASCENSION ISLAND, BBC relay. Listener letters from Southern Africa. OM in EE with tk of elections in Gabon. Tk of violence against women. Good. 25/11. JW
- 21600# 1720 FRENCH GUIANA. Rad.Japan relay in JJ. YL and JJ with ments of Tokyo and general nx.Gd. 25/11. JW
- 21610# 1718 SPAIN, REE. YL in AA with nx. Several ments of Iraq and Washington. VG. 25/11.. JW
- 21640 0825 SRI LANKA, DW, Good in GG to Australasia, ID at 0830. 27/11 PP
- 21660 0330 THAILAND, BBC. ID, progr.details, then YL with nx. //17760,17790, Fair in EE. 19/11 CC
- 21680# 1710 ASCENSION ISLAND, WYFR relay. OM in EE with listeners' call ins. Discussion of the actual date of Christ's birth. Fair with some static. 25/11. JW

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Times-Shortwave Bands:

UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ	UTC	MHZ
Europe		Africa		Russia		Australia		Cent America	
18	6*-11*	18	6*-11*	18	7*	18	6*-11*	18	-
19	6-11	19	9-13*	19	7*	19	5-11	19	-
20	6-9	20	9	20	-	20	7-11	20	-
21	9	21	15	21	-	21	6-15	21	-
22	-	22	-	22	-	22	13-15-21*	22	-
23	-	23	15	23	-	23	13-17,21*	23	-
0	-	0	-	0	-	0	13-17,21*	0	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	1	13-21	1	-
2	9*	2	-	2	-	2	13-21	2	-
3	9	3	-	3	7	3	13-17	3	-
4	9*	4	-	4	-	4	13-15,17*	4	-
5	6-9	5	7, 9*	5	7, 21*	5	11-17	5	-
6	6-11-21*	6	7*9*	6	6-17,21*	6	11-17	6	6-11
7	6-15-21*	7	6*- 9*	7	6-17,21*	7	5-17	7	9-11
8	6-17,21*	8	9*	8	11-17	8	5-15,17*	8	6*9-11
9	7-17,21*	9	9*,15	9	7-17	9	4-13	9	6-9

Middle East	Asia	North Pacific	Nth America	Sth America					
18	7*-11*	18	7*- 13*	18	9*	18	-	18	-
19	9*-11*	19	7-9,13*	19	13	19	7-13	19	-
20	9*	20	9*	20	13	20	9-13	20	-
21	-	21	-	21	13	21	9-17	21	11
22	-	22	-	22	15,17*	22	17	22	-
23	-	23	11	23	15-17	23	-	23	-
0	-	0	15*	0	15-17,21*	0	-	0	-
1	-	1	11-15	1	15-17,21*	1	-	1	-
2	-	2	11-17	2	15-17,21*	2	-	2	-
3	11	3	15*	3	15-17,21*	3	-	3	-
4	9-15	4	11* -17*	4	15-17,21*	4	7	4	-
5	7-15	5	11, 21*	5	9-17,21*	5	6-9	5	11*
6	7-15	6	15-21*	6	9-17,21*	6	6-9	6	6, 11
7	15	7	11-15-21*	7	5,9-17,21*	7	5-9	7	6-9,11*
8	-	8	11-15-21*	8	5,9-17	8	5-9	8	6-9,11*
9	-	9	11-15-21*	9	5-15	9	5-9,11*	9	6-9

Note:6-15-21*=6-15,17*21* Read across to determine the hour's best bands.

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NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0032-0045	13605p	AIR	INDIA	13/11	PP
0110	9440f	R Slovakia Int	SLOVAKIA	7/11	PFB
0238	17675g	RNZI	NZ	6/11	PFB
0312-0320	9605	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	24/11	KAB
0315	7180p	V of Russia	RUSSIA	16/11	IC
0330	17760f:17790f:21660f	BBC	UK	19/11	CC
0337	7400g:9700f	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	6/11	CC
0338-0343	9690e	CRI	CHINA	24/11	KAB
0350	7400f	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	10/11	KAB
0350-0359	7455p	R Tirana	ALBANIA	10/11	KAB
0355-0359	9775g	R Budapest	HUNGARY	24/11	KAB
0416	9575g	VOA	USA	6/11	PFB
0500	11715g	RN	NETHERLANDS	6/11	IC
0501	11710g	RN	NETHERLANDS	8/11	RFK
0531-0532	7180g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	4/11	KAB
0552-0559	15195f	NHK	JAPAN	8/11	PP
0600	17805g	VOR	RUSSIA	7/11	IC
0600	7295g	VOA	USA	-	DD
0600-0700	7780p	WYFR	USA	23/11	RFK
0608-0618	3215f	WWCR	USA	21/11	KVB
0616-0715	6220f	Mystery Radio	UK?	20/11	KVB
0630	6195f	BBC WS	UK	-	DD
0630	7225g	D Welle	GERMANY	-	DD
0630	11785g	DW	GERMANY	-	DD
0630-0635	7250g	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	-	DD
0635	6000p	WYFR	USA	7/11	IC
0635	6140p	D Welle	GERMANY	-	DD
0635	11880p	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
0640	15135g	RRI	ROMANIA	18/11	IC

0640	3935g	ZLXA	NZ	-	DD
0640-0643	9690f	RRI	ROMANIA	14/11	CC
0650	7780f	WYFR	USA	18/11	IC
0656-0659	6350(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	13/11	KVB
0700	9430:11690e	Croatian Radio	CROATIA	2/11	IC
0700	12000f	WADR	SENEGAL?	16/11	IC
0720-0726	15565g	BBC	UK	27/11	PP
0723	6350(USB)f	AFN	USA	14/11	CC
0728	13362(USB)g	AFRTS	USA	14/11	CC
0730	11500g	R Bulgaria	BULGARIA	-	DD
0735	17640p	CVC Int	GERMANY?	1/11	IC
0750-0754	9495g	WYFR	USA	13/11	PP
0800	15335f:15640	CVC	AUSTRALIA	-	PP
0800-0830	9885g	RNZI	NZ	-	DD
0802	6045g	Overcomer	GERMANY?	3/11	IC
0815	9930g	WYFR	USA	25/11	PP
0820	9610g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	13/11	PP
0820-0900	9570f:9640	KBS	STH KOREA	12/11	PP
0823	9890g	RNZI	NZ	25/11	PP
0841-0900	3375f	R Western Highlands	PNG	23/11	KVB
0845	11840g	KTWR	GUAM	13/11	PP
0848-0857	17540g	CRI	CHINA	27/11	PP
0850	9800g:11865	TWR Europe	ALBANIA?	22/11	IC
0900	4890f	Port Moresby	PNG	-	DD
0900	7520g	WHRI	USA	-	DD
0905	17690e	CRI	CHINA	27/11	PP
0910	15280f	BBC	UK	25/11	PP
0930	17495g	VOR	RUSSIA	25/11	PP
0940	17760e	BBC	UK	25/11	PP
1000	7315g	RN	NETHERLANDS	16/11	IC
1030	11565g	KWHR	HAWAII	6/11	PFB
1100	7445g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	-	DD
1137-1240	7270	All India Radio	INDIA	14/11	RDAFC
1145	12005f	HCJB	ECUADOR	5/11	PFB
1430	13800g	?	GERMANY	13/11	IC
1500	7240e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
1530	9740g	BBC	UK	-	DD
1540	9345g	RN	NETHERLANDS	-	DD
1545	12035	Bible Voice BC	AUSTRALIA	8/11	IC
1620	9685g	VOA	USA	-	DD
1630	7165f:9560f	R Ethiopia	ETHIOPIA	24/11	CC
1630	9490g	?	GERMANY	12/11	IC
1630	9580:9710p:11660:11880	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	16/11	DD
1638-1644	6170f	DW	GERMANY	7/11	KVB
1656-1700	13635f	CVC	AUSTRALIA	24/11	CC
1700	7320f	V of Russia	RUSSIA	-	DD

1700	7325g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	-	DD
1730	13675f	Vatican Radio	VATICAN CITY	-	DD
1734-1737	6080g	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	16/11	KAB
1800	7410g	AIR	INDIA	16/11	KAB
1820	7240g	WYFR	USA	16/11	KAB
1827-1830	9740g	BBC	UK	24/11	KAB
1835	9475g	RA	AUSTRALIA	23/11	KAB
1838-1845	9445g	AIR	INDIA	23/11	KAB
1850	7185f	RCI	CANADA	30/10	KAB
1900	7110f	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
1900	7260p	BVB	GERMANY?	5/11	RFDK
1900	7295g	CRI	CHINA	-	DD
1900	17725p	RN	NETHERLANDS	6/11	IC
1904	9470g	Bible Voice	AUSTRALIA	6/11	RFK
1920	15250f	VOA	USA	-	DD
1954-1959	9785g	VOA	USA	24/11	KAB
2000	7285p	CVC Int	GERMANY?	1/11	IC
2000	7285p	CVC TV	AUSTRALIA	7/11	KAB
2005	18910p	WBCQ	USA	9/11	IC
2014	9680g	REE	SPAIN	-	DD
2015	15115f	WYFR	USA	10/11	PP
2025	15580g	VOA	USA	10/11	PP
2033-2035	9595g:9680g	REE	SPAIN	23/11	PP
2145-2304	5470	Radio Veritas	PHILIPPEANS	13/11	RDAFC
2149-2233	4770f	Radio Nigeria	NIGERIA	14/11	RDAFC
2215	13630e	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	-	DD
2245	17740g	VOA	USA	8/11	PP
2300-2330	13670g:15230p	R Australia	AUSTRALIA	4/12	PP

OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS

Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station Name	Station Country	Log Date	DXer Name
0000	5975g	BBC	UK	6/11	JS
0000	6165g	RN	NETHERLANDS	6/11	JS
0200	5950g	R Taiwan Int	TAIWAN	6/11	JS
0230	6010g	R Sweden	SWEDEN	6/11	JS
0300	7160g	BBC	UK	11/11	JS
0300	7180g	V of Russia	RUSSIA	6/11	JS
0359	6612f	Radio Zimbabwe	ZIMBABWE	29/10	RDA
0421	3291f	Voice of Guyana	GUYANA	19/11	JW
0446	3291g	GBC	GHANA	24/11	JW
0530	3291g	Voice of Guyana	GUYANA	19/11	JW
0532	9550g	Radio Habana	CUBA	24/11	JW
0544-0558	7555f	WHRA	USA	24/11	JW
0700	3185g	WWRB	USA	6/11	JS

0700	6160g	CBC CKZU	CANADA	6/11	JS
0900	4890g	Port Moresby	PNG	13/11	JS
1400	13740f	CRI	CHINA	-	JS
1410	17820g	RCI	CANADA	21/11	JW
1438	17515	RFI	FRANCE	21/11	JW
1445	15825f	WWCR	USA	21/11	JW
1500	9505	NHK	JAPAN	7/11	JS
1530	13655g	CBC	CANADA	23/11	JS
1600-1900	15240	VOA	USA	7/11	JS
1630	15565g	BBC	UK	23/11	JS
1710	21680f	WYFR	USA	25/11	JW
1722	21470g	BBC	UK	25/11	JW
1724	11690g	Radio Jordan	JORDAN	6/11	RDA
1800-1900	17740g	CBC	CANADA	-	JS
1906	13640f	VOA	USA	4/12	JW
1909	13695f	Family Radio	USA	4/12	JW
1914	13750g	University Network	COSTA RICA	4/12	JW
2014	11975g	VOA	USA	22/11	JW
2022	12095g	BBC	UK	22/11	JW
2025	12160g	WWCR	USA	22/11	JW
2029	13615p	?	USA	22/11	JW
2035	15400g	BBC	UK	3/12	JW
2037	13630	China Radio Int	CHINA	22/11	JW
2048	13715g	VOA	USA	22/11	JW
2100	9770g	RCI	CANADA	26/11	JW
2100	15390	BBC	UK	7/11	JS
2111	5930f	Radio Prague	CZECH REP	26/11	JW
2117	11760g	Radio Habana	CUBA	26/11	JW
2120	9990f	Radio Cairo	EGYPT	26/11	JW
2126	7415g	WBCQ	USA	26/11	JW
2141	7360f	Family Radio	USA	22/11	JW
2143	7415:9330f	WBCQ	USA	22/11	JW
2158	9410g	BBC	UK	22/11	JW
2159	9445f	AIR	INDIA	22/11	JW



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AFGHANISTAN (non)

The revised schedule of the Radio Solh PsyOps transmissions:

0200-1200 11675 (Dhabbaya-UAE)

1200-1500 15265 (Rampisham-UK)

1500-1800 9875 (Rampisham-UK)

(Bernd Trutenau-LTU/EDXP/Padula-AUS via NASWA)

AUSTRALIA and NON.

CVC International schedule was updated.

Australia 0300 - 0600 As 13685

Australia 0600 - 0900 As 15355

Australia 0900 - 1100 As 11955

Australia 1100 - 1800 As 13635

Germany 0500 - 0700 Af 9430

Germany 0700 - 0900 Af 15640

Germany 1500 - 1800 Af 15680

Germany 1800 - 2000 Af 9765

Germany 2000 - 2100 Af 7285

South Africa 0515 - 1545 Af 9555

Uzbekistan 0100 - 0300 As 7355

(Alokesh Gupta, India, via dxlgyg)

BELGIUM/GERMANY.

TNT Hit Radio.

5910, TNT Hit Radio via Julich, 1500-1540, Nov 05, programme "The TNT Parade" and

"The TNT Hits 50" with pop songs presented by very dynamic disc-jockeys in Flemish.

Scheduled 1000-1600. Address: TNT-Radio, Molenstraat 67, 9900 EEKLO, Belgium. E-mail:

info@tntradio.be or studio@tntradio.be . Web: www.tntradio.be . (Méndez via DSWCI)

CAMEROON (non)

Radio Free Southern Cameroons on 12130KHZ

Radio Free Southern Cameroons began October 30, sked Sundays 1800-1900 UTC

via Krasnodar-RUS 12130. (Bernd Trutenau- LTU/EDXP/Padula-AUS via NASWA)

LAUNCHING RADIO FREE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

Email: radiofreesoutherncameroons@yahoo.com

There comes a time in the history of an oppressed people when they have to stand up

and speak out. Fellow Southern Cameroonians, that time has come. Freedom is a natural

right. For close to half a century, that right has been denied us. We can no longer afford to

remain silent. It is time for the world to hear us. You are invited to tune in, with the rest of the

world, on Sunday, October 30, at 7:00 pm to 8pm to RADIO FREE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

(RFSC), broadcasting from our national capital in BUEA, on 25 Meter Band Shortwave.

The broadcast will continue same time, same station, every Sunday. Web broadcast

can be viewed at the national webpage www.fdrsoutherncameroons.info Approved

For Release by RFSC BOARD 2005 October 25, 2005 *Heard at very weak level here (ED)*

CUBA:

Radio Havana updated English language schedule:

R. Havana Cuba schedule has been updated.

0100 - 0500 NA 6000, 6060, 9820
0500 - 0700 NA, Eu 6000, 6060, 9550, 9820, 11760
2030 - 2130 NA, Eu 9505, 11760
2300 - 2400 NA 9550. (Seen Gilbert, WRTH, via DXLD)

CZECH REPUBLIC.

Radio Prague via Sackville:

R. Prague is relayed via Sackville at 0400 on 6100. Not listed on their published schedule via website. (Glenn Hauser via dxldyg)

GREECE:

Voice of Greece. English language B05:

1105 - 1200 Eu, Su 12105, 15630, 17525
1500 - 1600 NA, Eu, Sa 9420, 12105, 15485, 15630
1930 - 2000 Eu 7430 (PTSW)

INDIA:

AIR GOS B-05 schedule:

GOS-1.

9705 2245 0045 S.E.Asia . 9950 2245 0045 N.E.Asia 11620 2245 0045
S.E.Asia. 11645 2245 0045 N.E.Asia 13605 2245 0045 S.E.Asia 13605 2245 0045
N.E.Asia

GOS-2

13710 1000 1100 Australia & NZ. 15020 1000 1100 N.E.Asia 15260 1000 1100 South Asia
15235 1000 1100 N.E.Asia 17510 1000 1100 Australia & NZ 17800 1000 1100 N.E.Asia
17895 1000 1100 Australia & NZ 9690 1330 1500 S.E.Asia GOS-3
11620 1330 1500 S.E.Asia. 13710 1330 1500 S.E.Asia

GOS-4

7410. 1745 1945 Europe. 9445 1745 1945 Europe 9950 1745 1945 Europe.
11620 1745 1945 Europe
11935 1745 1945 East Africa. 13605 1745 1945 N-W.Africa 15075 1745 1945 East Africa
15155 1745 1945 West Asia 17670 1745 1945 East Africa. 7410 2045 2230 Europe
9445 2045 2230 Europe

GOS-5

9910 2045 2230 Australia & NZ 9950 2045 2230 Europe 11620 2045 2230
Australia & NZ.

GOS-6

11620 2045 2230 Europe . 11715 2045 2230 Australia & NZ (from http://www.dxasia.info/html/air_lang.html via DXLD)

MONGOLIA:

Voice of Mongolia:

VOICE OF MONGOLIA The external service of Mongolian Radio was founded in 1964 under the call sign "Radio Ulanbaatar" which later changed to "Voice of Mongolia". Voice of Mongolia broadcasts directly to Asia, Australia and Europe in Mongolian, English, Chinese, Russian and Japanese. The daily half hour transmission consists of home news and various programs designed to provide information about Mongolia and the Mongolians, their history, traditions, culture and way of life as well as folk and modern Mongolian music. Voice of Mongolia is a friendly station which verifies reception reports with colourful QSL cards. The mail editor of VOM Densmaa Z informs that they issue a series of 9 QSL cards depicting Mongolian culture and tradition. Address: Voice of Mongolia, CPO Box 365, Ulanbaatar 13, Mongolia e-mail: mr @ monggol.net Mail editor: Densmaa.Z e-mail densmaaz@yahoo.com for reception reports (T. R. Rajeesh, Report from India, via DXLD) Schedule for MRT is: 12085. 0830-1230. Various languages including English at 1000-1030utc 12015. 1500-1530 and 2000-2030 English. 1330-1400 Russian/Japanese.

Mongolian programming on: 4830, 4895 and 7260. 2200-1600. (Alokesh Gupta via DSWCI)

SENEGAL: (NON)

West Africa Democracy Radio

The West Africa Democracy Radio (WADR) will start broadcasting on Monday 14 November 2005. The station will broadcast from its studios in Dakar, Senegal, on 17555 KHz on Short Wave to the whole of West Africa and beyond, and on 94.9 FM in Dakar. In the near future, it will broadcast online, and also through local community radio partners in the Mano River Union (MRU) countries of Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone. These partners will also generate some of its broadcast content. For this phase, which ends on 1 January 2006, WADR will broadcast for two hours in English and French starting at 0700 GMT and will focus on the Mano River Union countries. It has already set up offices in Monrovia, Conakry and Freetown. The offices will generate news and other materials that promote dialogue and democracy in the region. WADR will later expand to bring onboard other West African countries including Chad and Cameroon. The station will air programmes on news and current affairs as well as magazine programmes.

Essoh Honoré, WADR - Radio Production Officer, Sacré-cœur 1, n 8408 Dakar, SENEGAL .
Postal P. O. Box:16 650 Dakar-Fann, SENEGAL E-mail: wadr @ wadr.org (via Dr Hansjoerg Biener, DXLD)

Monitoring on 15 Nov, their schedule at the moment seems to be:

0700-0800 UT English on 12000.

0800-0900 UT French on 12000.

Thanks for the tips Glenn Hauser, Andy Sennitt, Wolfgang Bueschel. The original info via CRW was submitted by Dr. Hansjoerg Biener. 73 (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, via DXLD)

SOLOMON ISLANDS:

SIBC back on 9545KHZ

SIBC have reactivated 9545 kHz. I am hearing it from around 0900 UT causing interference to Deutsche Welle on the same frequency. The transmission is in parallel with 5020 kHz, but it is an overmodulated, distorted, virtually unintelligible mess! Regards, (Barry Hartley, via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

SUDAN: (NON)

Sudan Radio Service .

6 Hours of News and Information Each Day Monday to Saturday

06.00 – 08.00 (GMT +3) hours on 7120 kHz (shortwave) 0300-0500UTC

03-05 UT 08.00 – 09.00 (GMT +3) hours on 9525 kHz (shortwave) 0500-0600UTC

05-06 UT 18.00 – 20.00 (GMT +3) hours on 11665 kHz (shortwave) 1500-1700UTC

20.00 – 21.00 (GMT +3) hours on 11705 kHz (shortwave) 1700-1800 UTC

(Glen Hauser via DXLD)

NIGERIA:

Voice of Nigeria to be rejuvenated in 2006

The Nigerian Daily Sun reports on the efforts of the new Voice of Nigeria Director, Mallam Abubakar Jijiwa, to enable the international broadcaster to carry out its action plan for 2005–2010, which, among other things, is to "Achieve excellence through optimal utilization of existing human and material resources in order to make VON a leading international broadcasting station like BBC, VOA, Deutsche Welle, and in particular among the African audiences." The newspaper says that "Efforts are on to restore VON's five transmitters into full transmission capacity in shortest possible time, certainly by middle of 2006."(RN News)

RUSSIA.

Radiostsiya now on 5960 ex 12065KHZ.

Radiostantsiya Tikhiv Okean (R. Station Pacific Ocean). *0935-1000*. indeed they have

changed their broadcast time and frequency. Open carrier noted at 0927 tune-in, usual IS (chimes), Russian programming consisting mostly of woman talking, with constant background music, a few segments seemed to be recorded interviews, several selections of pop Russian songs, many IDs for "Radiostantsiya Tikhyy Okean." Fair, about as good as their former frequency of 12065. Nothing heard on 7330.

Three days ago I e-mailed Alexey Giryuk <ptr@ptr-vlad.ru>, inquiring about their schedule. He e-mailed me a "Greetings from Vladivostok" message (Nov 9 UTC), indicating they will be on 5960 kHz regularly and on 7330 kHz until Nov 17, broadcasting from 19.35 to 20.00 Vladivostok time (*0935-1000* UTC). I wonder if they really have begun on 7330, as on Nov 8 there was not even a whisper of a station there during this time period, but 5960 was fair. (Ron Howard. USA)

RUSSIA:

Tatarstan Wave B-05 schedule.

0510-0500utc. 15105. 0710-0800. 9860. 0910-1000. 11915.
(Observer, Ivo Ivanov and Angel Datzinov, via WWDXC and DSWCI)
These are being heard here and ID as Radio Tatarstan. 15105 the best.ED

SUDAN: (NON)

Sudan Radio Service. Various languages including English.

6 Hours of News and Information Each Day—Monday to Saturday
06.00 – 08.00 (GMT +3) hours on 7,120 kHz (shortwave)
08.00 – 09.00 (GMT +3) hours on 9,525 kHz (shortwave)
18.00 – 20.00 (GMT +3) hours on 11,665 kHz (shortwave)
20.00 – 21.00 (GMT +3) hours on 11,705 kHz (shortwave) (www.sudanradio.org)

USA:

WBCQ frequency change:

WBCQ was scheduled to move to 18910 ex-17495 Nov 2 due to FEMA commandeering the frequency. (Allan Weiner, WBCQ, via DXLD)

WYFR Frequency changes:

WYFR freq change: 0400-0500 7780 ex-7355, 0600-0700 5745 ex-5810, 0600-0800. 7780 ex-7355, 1100-1200 7780 ex-7355. (Glenn Hauser, WOR, via DXLD)

: Freq change for WWRB in English:

1500-1700 NF 11915 WRB 100 kW / 340 deg to NoAm, new txion
1700-2300 NF 11915 WRB 100 kW / 045 deg to NoAm, ex 11920 (Observer BUL)

UZBEKISTAN:.

Tashkent, English language schedule.

0100 - 0130 As 7160, 7190
1200 - 1230 As 5060, 7190
1330 - 1400 As 5975, 7190
2030 - 2100 Eu 7185
2130 - 2200 Eu 7185 ((Glenn Hauser, via DXLD)

LATIN CORNER: PERU

Radio Bella new on 4299.69.

R Bella, Tingo María 4299.69. This new Peruvian station has now regular transmissions with music and greetings. On this my first recording with ID there is also address to the station. Transmitting also on 1040 MW and will soon be on FM. Comments, photos and recordings at: <http://www.malm-ecuador.com> (Malm, Nov 02, via DXLD). Address given on the recording: Radio Bella, Jiron Monzon, Cuadra 1, Tingo Maria, Peru. (Canote via DSWCI)



- 135.1 0651 Auckland/Kiwi 841 We are 10 mins out Consirm that Customs are waiting. RE firm Customs are waiting. RW
- 4417 0415 Tauranga Coastguard givesd w arning of flopatng debtis due to floods.JC
- 5592 0317 Milford Flight Centre calls Queenstown then works Invercargill. JC
- 6215 0650 Tarawa Radio calling a vessel No reply. JC
- 6637 0716 Unid flight out of El Salvador calls Miami just once. JC
- 6637 0958 Miami/Gemini 4601 ATD Manaus 09055. JC
- 6640 0658 Air Canada reports meedical emergency to San Francisco. JC
- 6679 0821 Auckland Volmet for Tontouta, Pago Pago. EM
- 6692 0748 Sovetskaya Gavan working Khabarovsk in RR. JC
- 6692 0751 Magadan calls Khabarovsk. JC
- 6760 0738 Brisbane Volmet for Townsville, Adelaide, Melbourne. EM
- 8861 0429 Canaries advises Sal that a flight is calling them. JC
- 8867 2205 Auckland/Kiwi 646 Strength 6 Call again at 3200. RW
- 8867 0067 Auckland/Kiwi 278 FL 360 VIRAR next. RW
- 8867 0645 Auckland/Ice 24 Posn report FL 350. RW
- 8867 0556 Auckland/Ice 25 Ice 25 Posn report FL 350,VOSLA at 0636 SC CR DJ (used by Ice 17 last month). RW
- 8867 2323 Auckland/Skier 009 Posn report At BOSLA contact MAC Centre on 9032 . RW
- 8867 0223 Auckland/Kiwi 503 Revised estimate DUGAN 0234.RW
- 8867 0310 Auckland/Kiwi 503 Posn 312.5 S 173.12 E At 0315 proceed to Whenuapai via DUGAN at FL 270. RW
- 8867 0850 Nadi/Reach 5E1 Posn report. RW
- 8867 2312 Auckland/Kiwi 333 Preflight radio check SC BGCL Secondary 13261. RW
- 8867 0150 Auckland/Kiwi 333 Air rep FL 250 Maintain block FL 250 to FL 270. RW
- 8867 0209 Auckland/Kiwi 556 FL 270 Whenuapai at 0330 Call control now on 123.9. RW
- 8867 0218 Kiwi 333/Auckland Cleareds to climb to block FL 270 tp FL 280 by 0320 and report reaching. RW
- 8867 0218 Nadi/Reach 5E1 Posn report FL 240. RW
- 8867 0106 Aussie 524/Auckland Unable your request due traffic. RE
- 8867 0130 Brisbane Volmet Closed 0135 Every half hour all day. PVP
- 8867 2302 Tauranga Coastguard with marione weather forecast for the top half of the North Island
- 8867 2308 NZ 202 calling Brisbane with Posn report. PVP
- 8867 2310 Brisbane/Qantas 119 Posn report. PVP
- 8867 0106 Auckland/NZ 119 Requesting return to Auckland due unidentified odour in aircraft. BM
- 8867 0107 NZ 119/Auckland Cleared right turn direct MEDUP Request estimate MEDUP when available. BM
- 8867 0113 Auckland/NZ 119 Estimating MEDUP 0129 Normal return to Auckland

Operations normal. BM
 8867 0114 NZ 119/Auckland Call Auckland Control 129.6 at MEDUP. BM
 8867 0818 NMC/NMO US Coastguard SITOR RTTY Hydropac messges including ,
 Live missile firings Haraiian
 8869 2325 Brisbane/Qantas 33 and Qantas 45 with Posn reports. PVP
 8930 2003 Stockholm/World Airways - Reach 966 ATD SIV 1959 ETA EINN 0045. JC
 8930 1926 Stockholm/World Airways - Reach 966 ATD SIV 1959 ETA ERINN 0045
 Giant 8206 23 N 47 W report for Atlas NY ETA Singapore 0200 SC MREP. JC
 8930 1838 Ocean Air Lines calls Stockholm No reply. JC
 8930 1926 Malaysian 115 over Pakistan/India border calls Stockholm. JV
 9031 0935 Architect/Ascot 2655 SC chek CFAB Request football score "Not satisfied
 with score Request real
 9032 0436 Mac Centre/Ice 20 estimate 60 S 065 E POB 27 endurance 7 hours
 cargo 4432 lbs mail 49 lbs. JC
 9032 0723 Mac Centre/KBO (Twin Otter) both stations weak. JC
 9032 2007 Mac Centre/Kiwi 320 both stations weak. JC
 9032 2007 Mac Centre/Skier 92 departed 0425 Pole One at 0448. JC
 11253 0847 Architect Volmet for Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro. E M
 11253 0913 Architect Volmet for Waddington, Kinloss. EM
 11256 0401 Holloway active but hard to read. JC
 11379 0908 Unid station calling Ujung Pandang. EM
 12586 0700 Varna Radio Bulgaria SITOR RTTY general informative broadcast and
 frequency information. BM
 12636 -0012 Shanghai Radio XSV SITOR RTTY Messages on hand Traffic list. BM
 12636 0705 Shanghai Radio XSV SITOR RTTY Messages on hand Traffic List. BM

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Instrumental FM Napier

I was a FM DXer for many a years until around 4 years ago started my own FM station.

Instrumental FM 88.4 from Bluff Hill covering Napier/Bayview area. 107.7 Taradale covering Tradale/Greenmeadows area. Address is P O BOX 7072 Taradale, 4030, Napier.

Email address: instrumental107@yhao.com.au (Brian Withers)

New LPFM in Auckland

A new LPFMer audible in downtown Auckland and across the Eastern Bays is 107.1 FM. The station format appears to be limited to vocals from the 80s and 90s and I've pretty well caught the whole playlist on my journeys to and from work. There is no station name but the station operator Duncan advises that he transmits from the top of the Highbury Mall in Birkenhead on Auckland's North Shore. Duncan hopes that next year pupils at Highbury School will get involved with the station. He was somewhat guarded when I called as he has had quite a few complaints from other LPFM operators, particularly one operating from Titirangi in West Auckland. Another in Grey Lynn (much closer geographically) is less affected. His antenna is obviously very effective and I suggested he talk with other LPFM operators regarding how to better localise his coverage. (Bryan Clark)

LPFM in Te Aroha

Just 2 LPFM outlets observed during a brief stopover in Te Aroha Waikato:

88.2 with no identification as such but seems associated with "Destination Te Aroha" and with frequent adverts for Mahena Restaurant and Te Aroha Automotive & Radiators.

106.8 "Unforgettable Music" as also heard in various parts of Auckland. (Bryan Clark)

Niu FM looks at options

Niu FM could become a subsidiary company of Radio New Zealand as its governance options are discussed with Pacific communities.

The station is seeking community consultation for its governance options as it moves towards public broadcasting objectives.

Niu FM was set up three years ago as a national Pacific radio pilot programme.

In May the government announced the station had demonstrated the value of a national Pacific radio network and was here to stay.

It has agreed to keep funding the network as a national public radio for Pacific peoples across New Zealand and proposes that Niu FM either becomes a subsidiary company of Radio New Zealand, a crown company, or operates under a trust.

As a public broadcaster the network will aim to connect communities and provide a forum for debate, keep Pacific Islands culture and languages alive and support a pool of quality Pacific broadcasters.

It should also provide opportunities for Pacific music and artists and an information channel about government policies and services.

Feedback from the consultation with Pacific communities will be considered when officials develop recommendations to present to ministers in February.

(Manukau Courier 22nd November via W. Lashley)

FM Notes from Dene Lynneberg

Time for some more FM notes. After 38 and half years Broadcast Communications Ltd decided they could finally do without my services, so as a result of restructuring I was made redundant. If nothing else it has given me some more time to catch up on my backlog of reports, hence the swag of follow up reports that have gone out. The replies are beginning to trickle in. I've still got a backlog of about 30 or so from my mid year overseas trip to get out.

Reports out to:

Radio Six International via World FM, Tawa 88.2, World FM, Tawa 88.2, Calvary Chapel Radio, Lower Hutt 106.8, Coast, Wellington 99.4, SFM 88.3 (Pak 'n Save Porirua), ZM Wanganui 96.8

Veries in from the following. All received after follow up reports.

National Radio Forest Heights, Kapiti 101.5 300 w, Erin, Hawkes Bay 101.5 300 w, Egmont, Taranaki 101.2 300 w, Wharite 101.0 1 kW, Towai 104.5 100 w, Sugarloaf 101.7 1 kW Life FM Auckland 99.8 16 Kw, Marton 88.4 300 mw, Opunake 88.4 300 mw, Taupo 107.0 300 mw, Masterton 95.7 300 w

Letter from Dudley Scantlebury says that Kapiti 96.7 is on hold for Life FM as they have a shortfall in budget of \$30,000 to get this one up and running. Asked for a report on 99.2 Porirua.

2ZE Bush FM - The Voice of the Bush 100.0 (TX at Mt Bowen) Address 32 Main Street, Eketahuna. Prepared QSL card v/s illegible

The Chill - Taupo 100.4 & 88.0 full data prepared cards from Central Plateau Broadcasting, Ohakune. v/s illegible

George FM - Wellington 106.7 prepared card v/s illegible but looks like Jess.... who is the station manager. Surname unknown. Now back on air in Wellington on 106.7 after having transmitter fixed

Firm FM, Wellington 100.8 & 107.0 email verification from Station Manager Sharon George. Has now shifted frequency to 107.1 due to interference.

MUNT FM, (Massey University) Wellington 88.5 & 88.7 500 mw Full data email verie letters on letterhead from Matt Hall, Station Manager

Radio Forestland, Tokoroa 88.5 500 mw full data prepared card signed by station manager after several follow ups.

Gospel Radio 95 FM Tihiotonga 95.1 100 w & 88.5, 271 Old Taupo Road, 300 mw. Nice verie letter from Don Cairns, station manager. Letterhead gives address as Gospel 89.6 FM, Level 2, 1192 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua. As letterhead states Gospel Radio now operating on 89.6 MHz. My report was sent to Don's home address after I contacted him by phone. Station is now operated separately from the Salvation Army, hence the 271 Old Taupo Road address no longer valid.

Nice large colourful full data QSL card received from **World FM, Tawa** 88.2 MHz 500 mw. V/s Chris Mackerell, Chief Engineer.

Petone FM 88.1 500 mw Full data QSL Ham card from station Programme Director & announcer, with full technical description of equipment used on reverse side of card.

Letter from station manager for **Radio Kidnappers** for a report for The Beat 88.4 in Hastings saying that they couldn't verify report as it was operated by the previous station manager of Radio Kidnappers. He didn't tell me who the previous station manager was though or how I could contact him.

Follow up report to **Antique FM** 88.4 Feilding, resulted in an interesting phone call from the operator Peter Beals. Now has some live programming as well as still continuing it's off air relays of Beach FM 93.5 from Paraparaumu. Has now shifted to 88.5 MHz with 500 mw. Has promised to send verification.

Follow up report to **Coast Access FM** for their old frequency of 96.7 MHz (now on 104.9 MHz) resulted in a phone call from the station manager promising to send verification email and inviting me to visit station and have coffee.

Station News:

New on air in Lower Hutt. **Calvary Chapel Radio** on 106.8 Very good reception in Lower Hutt CBD.

Seems to be a **new one in Wellington on 88.1** playing dance type music. No ids. Heard in Wellington CDB area.

The Generator, Porirua on 106.7 is now KOOL FM. The Students were allowed to pick a name of their choice.

A recent letter from Brother Stair of the Overcomer Ministry states:

"The Overcomer now on air in New Zealand - 88.7 Nelson, 107.5 Golden Bay and 107.3 Marlborough. I have been listening. Have you been able to hear? Soon we hope to cover all of your country. The Lord is moving again to make the messenger know and heard to the remnant. "Has anyone in Nelson or Blenheim heard any of these or are they just wishful thinking at this stage?"

No New Radio in New Caledonia

The New Caledonian government has rejected plans to allow new radio stations in the territory. The largest party [Future Together] is appealing the decision to Paris, claiming at least four new stations were ready to broadcast.

These include local Noumea station Ocean Radio which hopes to become nationwide, and the planned Coconut Radio network. UCB Pacific was also hoping for a new network.

Currently, only three radio stations cover the territory, including state owned Radio Nouvelle Calédonie [RFO] and anti-independence network RRB which recently got a taxpayer grant of USD 70,000.

Media control has always been a major political issue in New Caledonia, which has very few stations compared to French Polynesia.

RFO recently opened a new 20kW relay mediumwave station at Touho on 729kHz.

(David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Foundation)

Showers of Blessings in Samoa

A new religious radio station 'Showers of Blessing' has begun broadcasts on FM from Sogi, near Apia. This is the fourth religious station in the country.

A similar 'Showers of Blessing' station, KNWJ-FM, already operates from American Samoa. (David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Foundation)

Brian Palamountain, Nelson – November loggings

Classic Hits Taranaki 90.8, More FM Taranaki 92.4 and Niu FM Waikato 103.4.

Brian says the reception of FM stations outside the Nelson area has been minimal the last few months. He checks through the FM band daily, early morning and night. He notes that a good high pressure weather pattern over the Tasman Sea helps to bring in the Auckland and Australian stations.

(I'd recommend he not ignore the middle of the day, particularly through December and January. The Aussie FM DXers have been getting some Kiwi FM signals sporadically since 21 November. Bryan Clark)

FM Trail – Terrace End, Palmerston North – November 2005

(Adam Claydon using my Pioneer car stereo)

88.1	The Gramophone Room (Previously known as Classical 88 FM)		
88.4	True Light FM		
88.7	Genesis FM		
89.0	Concert FM (Manawatu)		
89.4	Newstalk ZB (Kapiti)		
89.8	Kia Ora FM (Palmerston North)		
90.2	More FM (Kapiti)		
90.6	ZM (Manawatu)		
91.1	ZM (Kapiti)		
91.4	New Zealand's Rhema (Manawatu)		
92.2	More FM (Manawatu)		
92.7	Classic Hits (Kapiti)		
93.0	The Edge (Manawatu)		
93.5	Beach FM (Kapiti)		
93.8	Radio Live (Manawatu)		
94.3	Solid Gold (Kapiti)	98.6	The Breeze (Manawatu)
94.6	Solid Gold (Manawatu)	99.4	Radio Control (Palmerston North)
95.1	More FM (Horowhenua)	99.6	The Breeze (Kapiti)
95.4	The Rock (Manawatu)	100.0	(No station ID – could be Vision 100FM)
95.7	Coast (Kapiti)	101.0	National Radio (Manawatu)
95.9	ZM (Hawkes Bay)	101.5	National Radio (Kapiti)
96.3	Life FM (Manawatu)	104.9	Coast Access Radio (Kapiti)
97.2	Radio Pacific/Trackside (Taranaki)	106.7	The Gramophone Room (same as 88.1)
97.8	Classic Hits (Manawatu)	107.0	Country MRK
98.3	Concert FM (Kapiti)	107.3	The Revv
		107.7	3ABN Three Angels Broadcasting Network



Mailbag

Compiled by Stuart Forsyth, Darfield



Shortwave and Broadcast Mailbags

Hello everyone, it is a real pleasure to present this month's column. Contributor numbers have increased and there are some excellent loggings and verifications contained within. As the year winds down, I hope all you get a chance to catch your breath before Christmas, and wherever you are in the world, I wish you and your family a very happy festive season.

Mediumwave

The King of Greytown writes in with the following: 'I put my FRG7 upgraded with a 3.7 kHz filter to the test and can report KRND 1630 Fox Farm Wyoming under the beacon at 0743 with SS baladas and ID of "La Grande" in echo after every two items. KBJD 1650 has news on the hour with ID of KNUS (K-News) 6 after the hour. KNUS is its sister station'. Excellent, Tony. The beacon is certainly a pest. I have occasionally heard things there, but no hope of picking much out.

Sutton Burtenshaw from Hamilton reports - little activity in the past month. He is still waiting to get the aerial up. Better get a move-on, it's Yank season, hi!

Sutton's partner in crime, Forestdale man, Ray Crawford reports: No broadcast DX being done here at the moment. Lots of storms don't help and we have had visitors with us for the weekends over the last few weeks including a most pleasant surprise visit from Paul Aronsen. Others here were ex DXer of note Don Reed, and Frank Glen, both from Christchurch. It was good to again talk about listening times from years past.

Veries have come back from CHMJ 730, OAZ4Z R Agricultura Peru 1590 and Radio Pampa Brazil 780.

Craig Edwards, Mawson Lakes, Adelaide, SA has accepted a job in the 'Top End' and will be travelling north to Gove shortly (see below). (All the best for the job - no doubt the DX was a deciding factor. I wish you would stop sending these trails in - they just make me incredibly jealous!!! Good luck with the move)

I have an impending 1-2 year move to Nhulunbuy (Gove) on the coast of East Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory. This is hopefully going to be the dream job for a DXer, but more on that in the first mag of 2006 after I move up there in early/mid-December. So to read about my last Coorong DXpedition report until I return to South Australia in 2008, simply go to http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/coorong_2005_09.dx

QSLs are in from: 'Sport 927' 1359; 6RN 612; Mix 1323; Radio Tarana 1386; DXVP 1467; DWDD 1134; NHK 1152; JOQL 1404; HLKX 1188; HLCW 1152; China National Radio 1134; XEEP 1060; XEAI 1470; KPTK 1090; KFAQ 1170; KKDD 1290; KKEA 1420; KHTK 1140; Voice of Russia via Belarus 1170.

The postman from Wallacetown, **Paul Aronsen** tells me: 'A bit of listening has been done over the past few weeks, but like a lot of us have a problem getting down to the nitty gritty of actually sending the reports on the Broadcast side. A few were actually logged, these being KKLf on 1700 with Talk radio at 0925, along with WTNI on 1640 at 0705.

On the Shortwave side I have logged a few with perhaps Eritrea on 7100 at 0446 being the most interesting one'. (I sent some broadcast info to Paul, which he picked up at his crib in Riverton. In order to be able to read it at home he had to send it to himself again. I asked him if this was like asking yourself a question and then giving yourself the answer and he said, 'yes!' I ask you, these Southlanders....)

Des Davey in Te Kuiti reports he has heard American sports broadcasts on a network at 1320 - 1700UTC. These will be Radio Sports' overnight coverage heard on 1503, 1377, 1332, 1125, 1089 and 1062. Unidentifieds were heard on 1200 (possibly WOAI, although it is getting a little late) and 760 - ditto. Also heard was 2XA Levin 1602. (Thanks for your kind wishes and season's greetings to you too.)

Stu Forsyth, Darfield says veries are in from 3XX 1611, 3BO 945, 3BT 1314, 3EL 1071 (by letter but e-mail address given as centralvictoria@easymix.com), 7BU 558 (by letter. V/s Marc McCreadie, Asst. PD and Morning Axer 7LA, 7SD, 7AD, 7BU. E-mail address on his business card is given as marc.mccreadie@mrworks.com.au) Marc is a part-time DXer - how wonderful! 7AD 900, also via Marc McCreadie; Kenya 1386 for country 52, heard at Kingaroy in July. V/s Isaac Muchomba M'maeria - e-mail ckathendu@yahoo.com A real thrill this one - my first African. I used to hear plenty when living in the UK, but they would never verify!

Shortwave

Günter Jacob from Passau, Germany writes: Stations heard and verified in Oct./Nov.: R. Japan via UK Relay 5960 (QSL after 17 days), via Ascension Relay 21630 (14 d.), via Gabon Relay 11970 (10 d.), via Singapore Relay 12045 (25 d.); RNZI 9520 (25 d.); KTWR Guam 12080 (19 d.); AWR Guam 9725 (9 d.); VOR via Moscow 17645 (16 d.), via Ussiriysk 7390 (16 d.), via Yerevan ARM 7250 (21 d.); R. Prague via Krasnodar RUS 11825 (26 d.); DW via Sines 15245 (4 d.), via Kigali 9535/15440 (3 - 26 d.), via Trincomalee 9795 (3 d.), via Bonaire (6 d.).

Other reports sent: R. Romania 6140, 7160; RCI via Rampisham 15360; VOR via Moscow 7360, via Krasnodar 11980; CVC via Wertachtal 15680; DW via Kigali 9555, 9565, 11905, 17700, 17800; DW via Novosibirsk 5895; DW via Alma Ata 7395; DW via Trincomalee 15610; DW via Bonaire 15445; R. Cairo 7260; R. Damascus 9330; Xizang PBS Lhasa 7240; WHRA 5850, 5860, 11765, 15310, 17640; WHRI 9495, 9840; WWCR 3215; CVC via Darwin 13695; AWR Guam 5990, 6115, 7180, 9510, 9585, 9635, 9685, 9720, 9980, 11690, 11770, 11780,

12045; KTRW Guam 9355, 11695, 15070. (Danke schön und alles gutes für Weihnachten)

Peter Beaufoy of Murupara reports verification of ZLXA 3935, RCI Sackville 13710, DW Wertachtel 11895, DW Trincomalee 6170, WYFR Komsomolsk-Amur 7380, RNZI 9520, RN Bonaire 9790, EWTN 5850, R Japan via Sri Lanka 11840, The Overcomer 9845, HCJB Australia 11750 and CRI 6040.

30 reports are out. Peter also received a book from WWCR for one of their contests. (Glad the address was right this time, Peter. A good collection of QSLs there. How about entering the Ladders?)

Joe Wood of Greenback, Tennessee, USA didn't send any reception details, but did send me a rather nice Christmas card. (Many thanks, Joe, and warmest Christmas greetings to you and your family).

Douglas Johns from Christchurch reports Loggings of Thailand 9805, Radio Australia/Brandon 11660, Darwin 12010, Darwin 11550, Taiwan 15240, Shepparton 15230, Radio Bulgaria 9500, 11500, Voice of Russia 7180, 7350, 7335, 17665, BBC/FES 17790, RDP 9755, 21830, Radio Nile/Madagascar 15320, RCI Sackville 9755, HCJB Kunnunarra 15405, Radio Nederland Horby 6015, DW Sines 7225, NHK 11690, CRI 11785, TWR 9800.

Only QSL is HCJB Kunnunarra 15405. (Yes, but there are lots to come! Good to meet up at the Canterbury gathering).

Jerry Berg from Lexington, Massachusetts, USA has three QSLs back. They are: ABC-Darwin (via Shepparton) 11880. 'CD rpt to Darwin brought a brief ltr on Darwin ltrhead simply verifying that I was "tuned into 11880 kHz" and a ton of stickers and other ABC promotional stuff. V/S Barbra Lilliebridge, Admin. Officer'. FRCN-Abuja, Nigeria 7275 with a nice looking date+fqy veri ltr confirming Abuja xmsn and giving hrs. as 0430-2130 (not sure if all on the same fqy) in EE and Nigerian langs. V/S Ben Obeta for Exec. Director. Address on letter: FRCN Abuja National Station, Broadcasting House, P.O. Box 377 Gwagwalada/P.M.B. 71, GARK1 [that's "GARK one"], Abuja, Nigeria; tel. 09-8821065 & 8821341, FAX 09-8821040. Voice of Joy (via Sackville), good looking, multi-colored, full-data map QSL, V/S Dean Phillips, who preceded the QSL with a tel. call where we talked about SW. Also sent brightly-colored map-style sked and info sheet (but text truncated). Back in 2 wks. for CD rpt to Box 610411, Dallas, TX 75261. (Thanks Jerry, I have always had problems getting Nigeria to verify, so well done.)

Peter Grenfell from Oamaru, last seen dressed looking the part in the Heritage area of Oamaru, reports veries in from Orion Radio Nederland, Elburg, Netherlands 6305 Radio Free London 6275, F.R.S. Herten, in the Netherlands, via Latvia, 9290, Radio Japan 21755, Special 70 th Anniversary programme. Special very colourful QSL signed with a note from Toshi Ohtake, Japan Short Wave Club. Under Cover Radio, Pirate somewhere in the West Indies, 6925 with a large QSL and disc of programme from Dr. Benway. To conclude an interesting E mail from Mr Popadopolis from Radio Free Whatever, on 6925 kHz somewhere in the U.S.A. who said. "WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you so much for the

report!!!! I am so excited I can barely type. I would never guessed it would go that far. As of right now we are not qsling, but hopefully soon that will change. if you haven't found it yet our website is <http://www.geocities.com/radiofreewhatever> Thanks again!!! Mr Popadopolis " (All good veries - well done, Peter and good to catch up recently.)

Ron Killick, Christchurch reports in with veries received from: KBS-Kimjae 9640, DWR-Trincomalee 17715 11935, Wertachtal 12025, WYFR 11740, R.Santec-Jülich 13820, BVB-Jülich 7260, BVB-Nauen 9470, AWR-Jülich 9800, RDP 9820, RJapan-Yamata 11870 11715.

Ron reports that apart from a couple of trips Tiki -touring the old gold/coal site on the West Coast little to report. (What do you mean - you came to the Branch gathering! It must have been a social highlight!! - Ed.) Ron is off to Picton next week for a spot of rellie pacification. Unfortunately Ron's ICF2001D looks like becoming a very expensive door stopper. (Oh dear. It was great to catch up with you too.)

Ian Cattermole, Blenheim tells me he has veries from the following: RI 11710, 13710, 17505, Radio Damascus 9930, CVC International via DTK 15640, 7285, Croatian Radio 11690, AWR 6045, Radio Veritas-Asia 11730, 15350, Bible Voice 13645, 12035, 17535, VOT 17605, Pan American BC 13800, Freie Volksmission Krefeld 9490, Radio Waabari 17660, Overcomer 6045, RFA 15590, 15700, BBC Asia Relay Station 15310, VOR 6205, 17805, 9660. (Compliments of the season to you too, Ian.)

John Campbell writes in from the UK. He says that there is only 'some virtual news. I am trying to buy a house with enough land around it for an antenna farm. If the deal works, then my address will change. The prospective location is about 250 km south-east of Paris.' There were three veries noted for the 6 month period, but John doesn't say what they are. (John, it is great to hear form you and I am totally jealous if you are going to be able to move to the spot indicated. What is it near? Good luck, thanks for the contribution and keep in touch. As a French teacher I am very interested!!)

Rich D'Angelo checks in from Wyomissing in Pennsylvania with: 'After a nine month break between DXpeditions, it was time to venture up to French Creek for our first DXpedition of the new DX season. Although the weather was excellent, the park was overrun with folks enjoying the great autumn weather, DX conditions were less than optimal. This was DXpedition #22 at French Creek.

Getting our antennas up for the action was a piece of cake with warm weather and dry conditions making the hike up the back inclined real estate an easy matter. Although afternoon Africans seemed respectable overall DX conditions the first afternoon and evening were not very good. A quiet location cannot overcome hostile propagation. Things didn't improve much the following morning although some Peruvians did make an appearance, but nothing special. The afternoon saw a nice early opening around 1900 in the 49 metre band. Things slowed down with no Indonesians making the trip.

Conditions stayed poor during the entire trip making anything from Indonesia, India and Papua New Guinea nearly impossible. Perhaps things will be better next month?

Although it was good to get away, the French Creek DXpedition didn't produce any dramatic loggings to speak of. Propagation conditions were far from ideal but it is always a pleasure to sit in a cabin for a few days with friends and just have some radio fun.

A quiet month on the QSL front with nothing too exciting happening in the mailbox this month. Radio Free Asia finally released cards that have the 18th Winter SWL Festival theme. We heard about these from AJ at the last FEST but there was quite a backlog of reports to clear out resulting in the delay. The Radio Polonia verification was for a follow up report. They seemed genuinely friendly and somewhat disappointed that I didn't get a reply from them for my first report. (Well, at least you got one from the second!)

His QSLs are: RFA via Armenia 11590, with a full data (excluding transmitter site) "18th Winter SWL Festival" card commemorating the "largest gathering of listeners to the radio spectrum," the annual Kulpville festival; Minivan Radio via Jülich 13855. V/S Jeff White signed and stamped my prepared card (with a Radio Miami International stamp!) giving me another verification of this "station." Short hand written note from Jeff along with a nice WRMI bumper sticker and news about WRMI launching its newly designed website in September 2005 completed the package; RFA via Saipan 13625 - Radio Free Asia verified with another full data 18th Winter SWL Festival card excluding the transmitter site; Pirate Radio Boston 6925, sent an e-mail "Your QSL is 'in the mail'" e-note for an e-mail report to pirateradioboston@yahoo.com from v/s Charlie Loudenboomer; Radio Polonia 11850, verified a follow up report with US\$1.00 return postage with a full data 1925-2005 anniversary card including a brief personal letter apologizing for not answering my initial report from Rafal Kiepuszewski, Editor English Service. Report form, blank QSL card and stickers also received.

La Voz de tu Conciencia, Colombia, 5910 c/o Russell Stendal at Apartado Aereo 95300 in Bogota was returned as undeliverable indicating the postal box is closed. (Have you tried the street address or the e-mail addresses in the 2006 Passport to World Band Radio yet? - I got mine back via e-mail, I seem to recall).

MW QSLs

Australia

Sport 927 Mildura 1359 kHz. FD QSL card for SASE v/s illegible, 8th floor, 766 Elizabeth St, Carlton 3053

6RN Dalwalinu 612 kHz. Partial data veri letter for SASE v/s Bobbie Mackley, RN Co-ordinator

Mix Adelaide 1323 kHz. Full data veri for SASE v/s Steve Rowe, General Manager

Belarus

Voice of Russia via Belarus 1170 kHz. Full data QSL via usual VOR address

China

China National Radio 1134 kHz. Full data CNR QSL card for nrp, no v/s CNR Audience Department, China National Radio, PO Box 4501 Beijing

Hawaii

KKEA Honolulu, HI 1420 kHz. Full data QSL letter on word attachment with logo letterhead for f/up report to v/s Randal Y Ikeda, General Manger Sports Radio 1420, 1088 Bishop Street, Suite LL2 Honolulu HI 96813

Japan

JOQL Kushiro 1404 kHz. Full data QSL card after f/up, no v/s Hokkaido Broadcasting Co. Ltd, Nishi 5, Kita 1, Chuo-ku Sapporo Hokkaido 060-8501

NHK Kushiro 1152 kHz. Full data NHK QSL card no v/s

Mexico

XEEP Radio Educacion 1060 kHz. PD QSL email for SS report follow up, v/s Perla Olivia Rodriguez Resedez, polivia@radioeducacion.edu.mx

XEAI Polanco, DF 1470 kHz. Partial Data postcard signed by various station personnel for report a year ago. Report sent to XEAI Radio Formula, Privado de Horacio No. 10, Polanco 11560, Distrito Federal, Mexico. Only my 4th Mexican, they're like the Philippines of the Americas for QSL hunters!!

New Zealand

Radio Tarana, Auckland 1386 kHz. Full data QSL letter for IRC, v/s Robert Khan, Managing Director, PO Box 5956 Wellesley Street, Auckland

Philippines

DXVP Zamboanga City, 1467 kHz. OK this would be one of my more interesting QSLs. Received a full data QSL for my posted reception report from v/s Sergs dela Noche Station Manager, sergs@netaccess.com.ph. Sergs saw the link to my DXpedition story at www.DXing.info and emailed my QSL to the web site owner Mika Makelainen who then forwarded it to me!!!

DWDD Armed Forces Radio, Quezon City 1134 kHz. Partial Data QSL email actually sent to Mika at DXing.info as the logging was seen on my DXpedition report on his site. v/s Theresa Alpa Reyes, Broadcaster/Reporter DWDD theresaalpa@yahoo.com

South Korea

HLCW Wonju 1152 kHz. Full data KBS card returned no v/s

HLKX Bangsan 1188 kHz. Nice full data HLKX/FEBC QSL card with photo of HLKX Bangsan transmitter site, address FEBC MPO BOX 88 Seoul 121-707

North America

KHTK Sacramento, CA 1140 kHz. Full data verification letter for \$US, v/s Matt Greer, Assist Chief Engineer K6MFG, 5244 Madison Ave, Sacramento CA 95841

KKDD Riverside, CA 1290 kHz. Full data QSL card fro a change, v/s illegible Enigineer, Clear Channel Radio Riverside, 2030 Iowa Ave Suite A, Riverside CA 92507

KFAQ Tulsa OK 1170 kHz. PD letter and KFAQ Listener Card v/s Michael Del Giorno

KPTK Seattle, WA 1090 kHz. Full data QSL as MS Word file via email, then stickers sent via snail mail, v/s Jim Trapp Program Director jtrapp@infinity.com

CHMJ MOJO Sports Radio 730AM in Vancouver QSL with an email from Janice Maxwell, Programming Assistant Janice.Maxwell@corusent.com

MEXICO

XEPE Tecate BC (1700 kHz) has responded recently, v/s President Jaime Bonilla, from email address jmendez@jaimebonilla.com. He wrote in English. (Mika Makelainen, Editor DXing Info)

XECU Los Mochis on 1450 verified with a full-data prepared form from Ing. Gamaliel Robles C. in 34 days for SASE. (Nick Hall-Patch)

STH AMERICA

R Pampa, Porto Alegre, Brazil 780 kHz Radio Pampa was a long personal EE letter and post cards from Paulo Sergio Pinto, Vice President, Radio Pampa Net.

Radio Agricultura, Lima, Peru 1590 kHz with a email letter from Luz Dextre, Gerente luzdextre_radioagricultura@yahoo.com

NORTH AMERICAN BROADCAST NEWS courtesy IRCA DX Monitor 11/05

- 700 KXLX Airway Heights WA reactivated with ESPN sports "700 The Ticket"
- 850 KICY Nome AK was silent, reactivated with southern gospel.
- 870 WWL New Orleans LA format changed from talk to news/talk
- 1010 KIQI San Francisco, CA seeks increase from 10kw/0.5kw to 35kw/0.5kw DA2.
- 1030 WONQ Oviedo, FL has construction permit for 45kw non-directional days, already 1.7kw directional nights.
- 1050 KTCT San Mateo, CA seeks increase in night power from 1kw to 50kw DA2.
- 1150 KNRC Englewood, CO has new callsign KNRV (currently silent)
- 1190 KNUV Tolleson AZ reactivated with Spanish news/talk format "La Buena"

- 1300 KKOL Seattle, WA granted power increases to 50kw day, 47kw nights.
- 1300 WQBN Temple Terrace FL format is now Spanish oldies
- 1350 WSMB New Orleans LA back on air with news/talk format.
- 1360 KAHS El Dorado KS format changed from regional Mexican to adult standards
- 1380 WYNK Baton Rouge LA has new call letters WPYR.
- 1410 CKSL London ON format change from oldies to adult standards.
- 1410 WLWV Mobile, AL with black gospel format, currently silent.
- 1440 KTNO University Park TX seeking day power increase to 50kw DA2.
- 1470 KITO Vinita OK callsign changed to KGND.
- 1550 new station at Bunnell FL has callsign WAYI.
- 1560 KILE Bellaire TX granted 50kw days, 5kw nights DA-2
- 1600 KRRD Centerville UT call letters changed to KXTA.
- 1640 KDIA Vallejo CA requests increase in night power to 10kw with directional antenna.
- 1640 WTNI Biloxi MS reported silent (due to hurricanes? Ed)
- 1660 WGIT Canovanas PR has applied to reduce night power from 1kw ND to 500 watts ND2.
- 1700 KBGG Des Moines IA has format change from news to regional Mexican.

CANADA

New X-Band stations are proposed for Montreal – Radio Chalom in Hebrew with 1kw on 1650, Concordia University in English with 1kw on 1690kHz.
 CKDO Oshawa Ontario 1350 10/5kw is proposed to move to 1580kHz with 10kw day & night. (via Dan Sys IRCA)

HAWAII

KHVH 830 has replaced ABC Information Network with Fox Newsradio. ABC-I remains on sister station KHBZ 990.

KWAI 1080 now carries USA Radio instead of CNN. CNN continues on KKEA 1420.

ARGENTINA

A new station has begun transmissions on 530 kHz mediumwave. The station is run by La Asociación Madres de Plaza de Mayo, and began broadcasting on November 22. Information about Radio Madres de Plaza de Mayo was published by Agencia Walsh, and posted on Condig mailing list by Claudio Morales, DXing.info. [Steve Whitt MWC, via Jim Renfrew]

GERMANY

Another Berlin mediumwave signal to go dark by yearend! 567 kHz will be shut down on December 31. Herewith the mediumwave operations from the Stallupöner Allee site are to cease after 59 years. 1449 kHz was the second mediumwave outlet of Sender Freies Berlin and shut down in 1994. 810 kHz was the Berlin frequency of the BBC who abandoned it by the end of 1988; afterwards a relay of Deutschlandfunk on this frequency started in spring 1989 and was kept until Deutschlandfunk came on FM in Berlin in the early nineties. Last 810 activity from Stallupöner Allee were DRM demonstrations during the IFA 2001. [Kai Ludwig, DX Listening Digest, via Jim Renfrew]

IRCA Slogan list

This has been put together by Australian, James Niven, now living in Moody, Texas. It is a comprehensive guide to the slogans and calls being used by stations in North America and Mexico. There are 3671 of them. If you would like a copy, contact the Editor of this column at mailbag@radiodx.com

Trail from Stu Forsyth's QTH in Darfield

All heard using an AOR 7030+ and a NW and SE EWE.

Freq	Time	Call & Location	Details
1050	0905	Unid., not KNBR	Fair/ poor with singing audible. Bad splash 1053 30/11
1060	0815	Unid	Fair/ poor with talk 21/11
1070	0820	KNX, Los Angeles	Fair/ poor with news item read by a woman 21/11
1120	0854	KPNW, Eugene (presumed)	Fair with talk. 4/12
1130	0913	KSDO, San Diego	Fair but mixed 30/11
1140	0911	KHTK, Sacramento (presumed)	Fair with talk 30/11
1200	0915	WOAI, San Antonio	Poor but clear 30/11
1220	0917	XEB, Mexico	'La B Grande' was grande all right. Beautiful signal - oldies crooner numbers. 30/11
1290	0920	Unid	Spanish - fair but mixed 30/11
1320	0827	Unid.	Poor but clear in SS with man and woman talking 21/11
1380	0928	Unid	Good with SS vocals 30/11
1420	0832	KKEA, Honolulu	Fair with sports talk 21/11
1480	0833	KYOS, Merced (presumed)	Fair with ads. 21/11
1620	0857	WDHP, St Croix, USVI	Fair with id - 'WDHP in the US Virgin Islands the powerhouse of the Caribbean' 4/12
1670	0935	KHPY, Moreno Valley	Good with id 'Radio Catolica' and music 30/11. The only things on the X-band this night were KHPY and KVNS. 30/11
1700	0905	KVNS, Brownsville	Fair with ads and talk. 30/11



NORTH AMERICAN BROADCAST NEWS UPDATE

Thanks to National Radio Club's "DX News" Bulletins – November 2005

- 890 KDXU Saint George UT. Since 1 November, station has been running 10kw non-directional day authorization all night. (Mike Riordan)
- 950 WPEN Philadelphia PA - Program Test Authority granted for U4 5000/21000 from two transmitter sites. Station is on the air.
- 1000 WMVP Chicago IL granted operations from WLS 890 site whilst new antenna towers built. Currently U1 12.5kw day & night but will move to 50kw day & night "in the Spring". New night pattern will send more signal to the West.
- 1220 KNTS Palo Alto CA - CP granted to increase day and night power levels from a new 4-tower site. When operational, KNTS will be U4 50000/50000.
- 1230 NEW Mililani Town HI - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1270 WRLZ Eatonville FL - CP granted to increase their daytime power. When operational, WRLZ will become U4 25000/5000.
- 1300 KAZN Pasadena CA - Licensed for U4 5000/1000, KAZN applied for U4 23000/4200 from a new site. This amendment requests U4 23000/1450 from that new 6-tower site.
- 1320 KCTC Sacramento CA - according to the Sacramento Bee, this station was to change formats from Jones' "Music of your Life" nostalgia to Air America liberal talk "sometime before November 1." Thanks to Lee Freshwater for an internet posting directing me to this Bee article. (Ed Dvorak)
- 1330 NEW Juneau AK - CP granted for U1 10kw day, 3.5kw nights.
- 1350 CKDO Oshawa ON - CP granted to move to 1580 kHz with U4 10kw day & night. The move was possible when CHUC-1450 moved to FM instead of using their CP to move to 1580.
- 1380 KTKZ Sacramento CA – noted 24/10 being simulcast on FM, now announcing as "1-Oh-5-Point-5 FM and 13-80 AM, Where Your Opinion Counts". (Dale Park)
- 1590 NEW Hilo HI - Applies for U4 10kw day & night.
- 1600 WOKB Winter Garden FL is licensed for U4 5kw day & night but requests D3 4kw days with a change in CoL change to Ocoee, Florida. It appears they have scrapped their plans for nighttime operation. (Was well heard in NZ when on nights. BC)
- 1690 NEW Toronto ON - Applies for U1 1kw day & night. Presumably, the programming will be largely Greek, given the name of the applicant, Canadian Hellenic Toronto Radio Inc. By condition of licence, the applicant proposes to direct ethnic programming to a minimum of five cultural groups in a minimum of five different languages per broadcast week.
- 1700 KKLK Richardson TX - CP to increase night power, move the night site, and change City-of-License (CoL) from Sherman is on. Facilities are U1 10000/1000 from two sites.



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WELCOME TO REJOINING MEMBER PETER MIDDLETON, 5 Oxford Street, Palmerston North. Peter was last a member way back in 1974... great to know the DX/SWL bug is still alive for you Peter – look forward to reading about your listening activities in these pages.

MANY THANKS to member GAVIN BENNETT for a generous donation to club funds.

2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Copies of the full minutes of this year's AGM are available upon request to PHIL VAN DE PAVERD (see back of magazine for contact details).

80 YEARS OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING On 17th November 1925, the Radio Broadcasting Company, forerunner of today's National Radio, began broadcasting over station VLDN at the NZ & South Seas Exhibition in Dunedin. This station eventually became 4YA. 1YA Auckland started a few days later, followed by 2YA Wellington and 3YA Christchurch. Thanks for this item to JIM SULLIVAN, Host of "Sounds Historical" aired on National Radio on Sunday evenings, and also Radio NZ International.

HELP WANTED Murupara member PETER BEAUFOY is interested to learn about antenna tuners, their cost and where to acquire same. He's also hearing a lot about the EWE antenna and would like to know how to make one. If you can help with any of these queries, send a note into us at Box 3011 Auckland. We'll pass on your advice to Peter as well as sharing your ideas with the wider membership through this column.

OPEN DAY AT QUARTZ HILL NEXT MONTH Quartz Hill Receiving Station near Wellington will be open to all radio amateurs, SWLs, their families and friends, on Sunday 16 January 2006 from 11:00am onwards. League member RALPH SUTTON (ZL2AOH) advises that the gate on the access road will be open for entry between 11:00 am and noon. Please make sure that you arrive during this period - otherwise you may be shut out. We recommend that you allow at least 30 minutes to drive from Wellington city to the gate. To get to the site from the Karori Park Bus Terminus: Turn right into and follow Makara Road until you reach the Opau Road turn-off on the left (just past intersection with Takarau Gorge Road); drive up Opau Road; turn left at the top of the road into the village; then drive straight through the village until you reach the gate just past the village. Someone will be at the gate to meet you. After the gate there is 2-3 km drive to the end of the road and the Quartz Hill Receiving Station building. You will pass through several gates; please leave them exactly as you find them. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the building at all times, but please bring your own food and eating utensils - a barbecue will be in operation. It is important to be prepared for weather changes, with a warm change of clothing and sun protection. Members of the Quartz Hill committee will be on hand to show you around the building and take you on a tour of the antenna farm. We will have HF equipment set up for visitors to experience operating on the large antennas. You may even like to bring your

own equipment or anything special that you would like to demonstrate. If you would like assistance with transport, then please contact Bob Stewart ZL2AMI, 04-475-8448.

TALKING OF QUARTZ HILL the latest edition of the NZ Vintage Radio Society Bulletin contains the first part of a series on the history of the NZ Post Office's Makara Radio Receiving Station that was adjacent to the Quartz Hill Receiving Station operated by the NZ Broadcasting Service/Corporation. In fact the NZBS/NZBC rented Quartz Hill, the antennas and staff residences from the Post Office. NZVRS membership enquiries should be directed to their Treasurer (and DX League member) DAVID CROZIER at P.O. Box 13873, Onehunga, Auckland.

WHERE THE NUMBERS COME FROM Wondered about the use of 73 and 88 in our hobby? Way back in 1859 Western Union in the USA started using the Phillips Code as a means of shortening telegraph messages. Certain words, phrases and abbreviations were adopted to reduce transmission time. Many Phillips Codes are still used on CW and by ham radio operators and SWLs today including 73 (not 73s) for "Warmest Regards" and 88 for "Hugs & Kisses". (via Popular Communications 5/05)

DOWN MEMORY LANE Nelson member BRIAN PALAMOUNTAIN has sent in part of an August 1942 price list for Self Help (I remember this forerunner of today's supermarkets from my youth too! Ed) listing the radio programmes that it sponsored on the ZB commercial network. Brian's father was the manager of Nelson Self Help for 12 years and Brian recalls listening to one of the promoted radio features – "The Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen" on the family's Borham radio. This was aired at 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Brian also says that GORDON MATHESON's report on page 35 of the November DX Times prompted him to try out the new "City" radio purchased from Retravision. Brian considers the City to be a copy of the GE Superadio III that he already has a copy. When plugged into his 15 metre east-west antenna in the roof, the City drags in many signals on MW from NZ and Australia, but the analogue dial makes identification a challenge.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAY GREETINGS from the DX League Administration Committee to members worldwide. Thanks for your continued support for the club and magazine. Here's hoping you hear plenty that's new and exciting on your radio in 2006!

From NZRDXL member Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421, USA

NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

Under "Articles, Research, etc.," "Pot Pourri": DXer Tetsuya Hirahara in Tokyo sends along some photocopies obtained at the National Diet Library in Tokyo. These are the radio broadcast authorizations issued by the American GHQ/SCAP (Supreme Commander Allied Powers)-Far East Command for AFRS transmitters in Japan (three SW) and Pyongyang (one MW) in 1949 and 1950. I believe 4860 and 9605 kc. were the stations that had been known as "WVTR," the main AFRS station that been operating in Tokyo since the end of the war (see "CPRV QSL Gallery" for their QSL). As for AFRS-Pyongyang--well, that's a QSL that would be nice to have. Tnx, Tetsuya.

branch news

Compiled by Chief Editor, Wellington



Auckland Branch

The November meeting was held at the clubrooms with 10 present. Mike Butler gave a report of the month's solar flux and his latest loggings. There followed a general discussion on background noise (manmade), earthing, antennas and improving reception.

THERE IS NO DECEMBER MEETING.

The January meeting will tentatively be at the Clubrooms on **Sunday, January 29th at 2 PM.**

Meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month except December.

Canterbury Branch

The Canterbury Branch of the League is alive and well, contrary to all other suggestions! Five members gathered at Stu Forsyth's home in Darfield. Chris Wright and Douglas Johns arrived first and had a look at a EWE aerial being (re)tuned. Ron Killick arrived not long after and finally Frank Glen crossed the threshold. Apologies were received from Terje Neilsen, Ken Baird and David Searle.

Frank recently got a verie from Slovak Radio and regaled us with stories of a trip last year to the Slovak Republic (not noted for its tourism) and his verdict on the capital, Bratislava, was not favourable. He also told a story of wishing the crew of an RAAF plane bound for Vietnam 'God Speed', or the equivalent. The plane was immediately hit by lightning! Frank was thereafter banned in the RAAF from wishing God's Blessing, Speed or anything else!! His Yachtboy 400 was looked at and tried out. It looks a useful set.

Douglas Johns brought along a number of veries acquired last year in Europe. His 2 Spanish MW QSLs are two more than Stu has got, despite trying a number of times while living in England for 9 years! Stu Forsyth showed off his QSL from Kenya, heard on 1386 at Kingaroy in July. This is probably his best QSL ever! Chris Wright and Ron Killick are both good Utilities DXers and made interesting contributions to the lively discussion.

It was agreed that we will meet every couple of months to discuss DXing in general, have a look at receivers, perhaps have a guest speaker, where feasible, look at verifications received and discuss matters in general.

The next gathering will take place on **Sunday 29 January 2006** at Ron Killick's home, 67 Dunbars Road, Halswell **at 2pm.**

We hope to see all Canterbury members there.

Canterbury members should drop Stu a line at mailbag@radiodx.com with your e-mail address, as a number of those in the membership database are either defunct or incorrect.



Canterbury Branch Gathering - 20 November 2005

(Left to right): Stu Forsyth, Ron Killick, Frank Glen, Chris Wright, Douglas Johns

North Otago Branch

Oamaru Branch annual BBQ/Auction was held on Saturday December 10th at Paul Ormandy's place instead of Waianakarua due to some persistent and at times heavy rain. Thankfully the rain held off for the duration with the threat of more to come.

There was a very good turnout of members and their wives/partners. There was a great time had by all with a very successful auction.

Our thanks go to Paul and Linda Ormandy for allowing the use of their home.



Head Chef Paul Ormandy



Arthur Finch, Peter Grenfell And Gail Davey



David Headland,
Arthur DeMaine,
Steven Greenyer



Jim Smyth and Rosemary Smyth

Southland Branch

The November Meeting saw us at Colin Mcleans, Colin is in the process of building a new shed to house his Horizontal Borer Machine, and other equipment. It was decided that this horizontal borer weighing in at about 9.5 tons and with another 3 tons of extras to be added, was far to large for any watch repairs Eric has to do! There was not much else of any great discussion of note at the meeting, however Eric did have his copy of Chairman Mao Tse Tung,s Little Red that were sent to Dxers many years ago when they sent a Dx report to China. It made interesting reading as it told, how you can defeat an enemy army by various means and also how to treat prisoners fairly without pulling their fingernails out!!

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Kenwood R5000 receiver. Must be in good order and working condition.
Please contact Colin Holloway, telephone (09) 817-6294 or
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Wanted

12 volt DC HT Lead with set plug (with or without lead) affixed for use with **ZC1 Mark 2** ex Army Transceiver.
Contact Des Davey 16 View Road, Te Kuiti 2500

The Art of Radio Japan Exhibition

The Art of Radio (c) Japan Exhibition was officially opened on November 30 by the Japanese Ambassador, HE Mr Masaki Saito with a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony.

Guests included representatives from the local Japanese community, Victoria University, RNZI's Adrian Sainsbury, Wellington City Council, Creative NZ, NZART, Wellington Museum, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Asia Foundation CEO John Austin, local diplomatic corps members, Radio Heritage Foundation board members David Ricquish & Jo Del Monaco and NZDXT Chief Editor, Mark Nicholls.

The exhibition features QSL cards from the collections of Keith Robinson [1950's], Eric Shackle [1930's] and David Ricquish [1970's].

With help from the Japanese Information & Cultural Centre staff, all the cards have detailed descriptions of the images and their meanings.

From January 17-February 17 2006, a children's art competition takes place, to encourage youth interest in radio heritage and art. It's open to all NZ residents aged under 15.

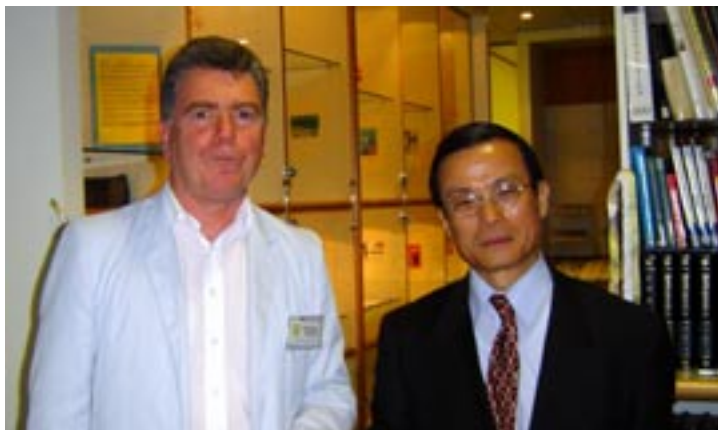
The exhibition in the capital is free, and all NZDXT readers are warmly invited to visit and enjoy one of the world's first radio art exhibitions.



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Majestic Centre,
100 Willis Street, Wellington,
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David Ricquish, Chairman, Radio Heritage Foundation and HE Mr Masaki Saito, Ambassador of Japan who officially opened the exhibition.



David Ricquish chats with NZART President Bruce Douglas
ZL2WP

An exhibition of over 50 rare and fascinating radio artworks from local Japanese radio stations heard in New Zealand since the early 1930's. Some of the original items also form the basis of the online exhibition www.radioheritage.net



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MEDIUMWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

	JUN	DEC	INC	CNTS
Ray Crawford	2329	2354	25	189
Paul Ormandy	1569			145
Sutton Burtenshaw	1048	1054	6	104
David Ricquish	867	867	0	67
Craig Edwards	685	729	44	90
Bryan Clark	677			120
Barry Williams	664			83
Stuart Forsyth	658	699	41	52
Mark Nicholls	643	643	0	67
John Campbell	642			129
Paul Aronsen	531			50

SENIOR (301 - 500)

Peter Grenfell	443			37
Gordon Mathieson	418	419	1	18
Frank Glen	305			22

INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Andy McQueen	298			21
Günter Jacob	271	301	30	55

JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Robert Park	86			2
Arthur De Maine	58	59	1	11
Andrew Sunde	24			3

FM-TELEVISION

Robert Krijger	678			6
Bryan Clark	148			5
Paul Ormandy	110			5
Mark Nicholls	43			2
Gordon Mathieson	40	43	3	
Andy McQueen	29			2
Robert Park	19			1
Craig Edwards	-	13		1

SHORTWAVE OPEN (Over 500)

	JUN	DEC	INC	CNTS
Ron Killick		5826		235
Ian Cattermole	5167	5295	128	201
Günter Jacob	3218	3349	131	172
Barry Williams	2703			243
Ray Crawford	2637	2648	11	233
John Durham	2264			265
Robert Park	1829			104
John Campbell	1675	1678	3	261
Paul Ormandy	1649			245
Bryan Clark	1560			240
Paul Aronsen	806			125
Peter Grenfell	673	676	3	133

SENIOR (301 - 500)

Craig Edwards	409	429	20	187
Stuart Forsyth	399	402	3	108
Andy McQueen	386			104

INTERMEDIATE (151 - 300)

Arthur de Maine	275	276	1	94
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JUNIOR (5 - 150)

Mark Nicholls	121			55
Frank Glen	73			51
Andrew Sunde	55			36

UTILITIES

Ron Killick	61875	61919	44	133
Robert Park	78			5
Günter Jacob	14	14	0	12
Stuart Forsyth				

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Another 6 month competition has come to an end and the winners are: (imagine the drum roll!): Mediumwave - Open Craig Edwards, Intermediate - Günter Jacob; Shortwave - Open - Günter Jacob, Senior - Craig Edwards; Utilities - Ron Killick 44

Best wishes to all of you for a very happy festive season. May the sun shine upon you!
73s, Stu

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