

ALFA LIMA'S SW Pirates News

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After long time thinking we decided to go thru, The first edition of SW pirates news. A once in a month news paper for SW and MW free radio enthusiast. Reason why is easy to tell. I have more reasons. First that pops my mind is remembering how fine it was to receive those PDF news letters like FRSH and pirate reflections from Sweden. Knowing that something like that brings a lot of work with it made me hesitating a lot. But reasons like getting more people interested in sw and mw pirate radio, trying to get listeners listening to Euro pirates and European listeners to pirates from the USA and also getting other continents more involved are the reasons for me doing this.

For sure that we could use some writers, so if you have something to say. Mail us! I think of Technical stuff, special loggings, all kind of news.. info@alfalima.net



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WMER already in Xmas (USA)

LOG from Gary

Dec. 4/05, @ 1903 UTC. 6955 kHz AM with an S-6 signal. Christmas

broadcast, instrumentals with male id between tunes followed by female

announcement of "6-9-5-5".

Heard in Ontario with a YB 400PE and 70 foot long wire.

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Widely heard on 6950 AM in the USA is DR Who (USA) Dr Who, also a famous station in the USA that shows their face now and then. On 12- Dec they were heard by numerous listeners in the USA. Few of the listeners did have some trouble with reception due interference of a station from China? Contact DR Who?

grasscutterrado@yahoo.com

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Tower Widely heard (EURO)

Also Widely heard but then in two ways are the Tower/Veronique Combination. This station was celebrating their 5th birth day of their station and did that in such joy that they splatter quit a bit, Huge pile of complains from all over Europe to their email box and on alfalima.net/forum were the result.

Robbie announced they will do their very best to resolve this problem.

FRN

Providence maildrop shut down

The mail drop in Providence (P.O. Box 28413,

Providence, RI 02908

USA) has seized to exist. Due reasons not yet known. Station WHYP already informed us that they are using Belfast

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Mail drop 663 again open for other stations

Alfa Lima International is going to open the 663 mail drop again.

Stations that want to be a part of it can contact us by alfred@alfalima.net

What will it cost? 50 Euro for each year, with that the mail will be forwarded with no further cost 3 times a year.

Months of mailing out are April, August and December.

Payment can be done by EU banking (Iban-big /swift code) or by paypal (ask for payment information)

Not by snailmail!

This is for people world wide.

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For those stations wishing to be heard in the USA, the next 3 weeks will be an excellent time to try. The longest period of darkness from Europe will be the next two weeks. In addition, the A and K indices are extremely low (both were zero on 7 December, and only 1 today).

Evening transmissions will probably give the best results. Try between 2000 and 2200 UTC, on 48 meters. Or, for the mornings, try before 0800 UTC. Dave Valko and I will be trying very hard the next few weeks, so please e-mail us if you plan to do any tests to the USA.

Merry Christmas,
George

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New station from South Europe

A new station called Latino has started with testing between the frequency's 7565 and 7605 in AM . Very rear for a station from Europe is that they only send out QSL by reactions at the SW Pirates forum (www.alfalima.net/forum) Something witch is not uncommon for pirates in the USA to be sure their identity is kept save.

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Alfa Lima International has changed frequency's. Normally they were active on 15070, often parallel too 21900 or 6300. these days ALI is using 15073 often parallel too 6927 or 21860
www.alfalima.net

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Summer Meeting 24 june 2006

Greetings al my dear friends in Free Radio Short Wave land. Time

has come to announce briefly about the upcoming meeting here in the Dutch/Belgian border area. As the meeting of last few years became a huge success, so is the reason to organize an other one. We will have just as last years a Barbeque, Drinks, Fun and laughter and we hope you will come as well.

The meeting will be taking place on Saturday the 24th of June 2006 and starts up at 1500 hours local time. You can stay the night over in a huge tent (take a sleeping bag with you) or at a local hotel.

The exact place where it all will be happening will be announce 1 month before the meeting to those that want to come. If you have interest to visit this meeting please let us know by e-mail or letter!!!!!!

you can get more info on borderhunter@hotmail.com or write a letter to

Summer meeting,
p.o.box 2702
NL-6049ZG Herten,
The Netherlands.

Can say that we hope lots of Short-wave listeners and pirate station operators will come. Can say that last years it was big fun. It's the place to be! Greetings from the Borderhunter Summermeeting organization.

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WNKR did some testing on 9331, not sure they are still going to use this frequency in the future. WNKR is a UK based station. If you like to contact them use studio@WNKR.zzn.com.

URL of the month

WE guess many of you know it already but not long ago there was an update. The Free Radio Network.
www.frn.net

100 % Logs

Every time we will put someone else their logs here, If you have some, mail them, maybe next time your!

Good reception for this first Sunday of December in South-West of France.

0816 to 0827 UTC (close-down) - 6275 kHz - Unid - SIO : 554

0837 UTC - 6395 kHz - Orion Radio - SIO : 444 (clear signal today!)

0912 UTC - 6925 kHz - Alfa Lima Int. - SIO : 454

0919 UTC - 15073 kHz - Alfa Lima Int. - SIO : 454

0937 UTC - 6285 kHz - Laser Hot Hits - SIO : 443

0948 UTC - 6220 kHz - Mystery Radio - SIO : 444

1009 UTC - 6305 kHz - Tower & Veronique - SIO : 555 (wide splash !)

1018 UTC - 6290 kHz - Unid - SIO : 233 (jammed by Tower's splash)

1500 UTC - 6270 kHz - Unid - SIO : 444

Best 73's, from Toutatis

Editors word

So,, The first edition of ALI's SW Pirates news. Hope you all will enjoy and that you see this PDF Mag grow with a huge list of contributors, It is not necessarily for people to ad something every month, just when you have something we hope you mail it too us.

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