

Editorial

Greve, January 8th 2012

Dear friends, members and readers all over the World!

Welcome again to another new "big issue" of SWN.

I wish all our members and readers a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** with many good DX catches in the year to come.

Thank you very much to all members, who sent us Christmas and/or New Year greetings. It was very much appreciated, and shows that you still are thinking on us.

As you can see on the Shortwave Loggings pages, there are still many Shortwave Radio stations to hear, both International as well as domestic ones. You just have to go after it. I myself discovered this, when I participated our recent held International DX Contest "The Grand Tour Across All Continents 2011", which I also hope that you did.

In this issue you can get all details about our AGM and the EDXC Conference to be held at Hotel Landgut Ochsenkopf in Germany on page 23 this issue. At present already now about 16 DSWCI members intend to attend. We should also very much like to see you at this occasion where you will have a big chance to meet many other well known DX-ers and SWLs. So why not think it over seriously and give one of the arrangers a mail saying that you also will attend.

Further in this issue, you will besides the nine pages Short Wave loggings, also find five pages of QSL Corner, showing that there are still many radio stations who answer our reception reports which I find very encouraging for our hobby.

The New Year is also time for new radio handbooks. You can find our annual survey of the WRTVH 2012 and the 2012 Shortwave Frequency Guide made as usual by our chairman. This survey gives you good hints which book suits you best, if not both books?

Our Utility editor, Torre Ekblom, had difficulties to fulfill a whole page with news and loggings from the Utility scene. It could be your good intensions for the New Year to listen and submit Torre with some Utility loggings. I am sure that he will appreciate this.

On the other hand, I can tell you that all sections are included in this first 2012 edition. It is just great that we can make a bulletin containing some many pages mostly entirely with our member's contributions. Thank you very much for that, hoping this will continue also in the New Year.

From Rhein-Main-Radio-Club, Frankfurt, Germany and ADDX we got to know that they present the 7th edition of the unique QSL-Calendar 2012. The full color art print calendar (DIN A4) offers real treasures from our historical QSL archives, covering QSL cards from the 1930's to present. The calendar is in English and costs 15 Euro including shipment worldwide. This year there is a QSL-card inside from 1935 - a real treasure.

Until next month, I wish you all **best 73's** hoping to hear from you on or before the below mentioned deadline - **Kaj**

Next Deadline: SWN No. 2/12 February 9th
SWN No. 3/12 March 22nd
Please note we prefer, that you send us your contributions directly to the various editors



Member's News

Welcome to new member:

E3743 Ferdy De Martin, Chemin du Rosy 13b,
CH-2013 Colombier, Switzerland

Fee received – with thanks – from:

33 E146 186 E210 372 559 621 E677 853 E872 E1011 E1145
E1206 1327 E1331 2239 E2245 2346 E2370 E2716 3039
E3183 E3347 E3350 3365 E3411 3451 E3481 E3568 E3612
E3671 E3686 3689 E3701 E3714 E3715 3727 and 3729.

Due to renew (if you please):

230 480 E567 640 E670 855 894 1042 1365 E1499 1911 1941
2227 2281 2409 E2617 E2666 E2933 3014 E3090 3129
E3206 E3263 E3456 E3483 3532 E3548 E3631 E3637 3650
3651 3653 E3677 3678 E3691 E3702 3704 E3730 E3731
E3732 and E3733.

Dates for your diary

March 1st – 3rd: The 25th Annual Winter SWL Festival sponsored by NASWA will be held in Pennsylvania, with the location in recent years being the Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth. Further information www.swlfest.com

June 1st – 3rd 2012: DSWCI Annual General Meeting at Friedrichsse, Germany. Further information can be found at page 23 or at www.dswci.org, click Annual General Meeting 2012

Results of AWR DX Contest

In June 2011 Adventist World R organized a Wavescan DX Contest "Choose a Channel" to commemorate its 40th Anniversary (Cf. DX-Window no. 427).

List of winners:

Awards of Merit

Günter Jacob, Passau, Germany - DSWCI-0071
Nobuya Kato, Fujisawa, Japan – DSWCI-3640
Sebastian Arndt, Remstadt, Germany
Sziklai Jozsef, Baja, Hungary
Claës-W. Englund, Danderyd, Sweden – DSWCI-0621
Jose Jacob, Hyderabad, India

Continental Winners

Southern Asia	P. Girish Chadaga, Bangalore, India
East Asia	Hideo Suzuki, Kiyosu, Japan
Other areas of Asia	Tony Ashar, Depok, Indonesia
Europe	Hans V. Lollike, Hedehusene, Denmark
South America	Jorge Luis Medina, Punto Fijo, Venezuela
South Pacific	Bruce White, Karoonda, SA, Australia
North America	Edward Insinger, Summit, NJ, USA

World Winner

William Patalon, Fallston, MD, USA – DSWCI-3718.
(Peterson via Englund, Dec 12)

Our congratulations to all – and especially to the members of the DSWCI! (Ed)

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