

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO NEWS FROM Etherpiraten.com

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INTRODUCTION

Hello Folks, Lex van Dijken here with the weekly update about the Dutch Pirate Radio scene brought to you by Etherpiraten.com. First of all I want to thank everybody for their positive feedback on the first issue. I'm glad that everybody liked it!! This week, there's hot news about the Dutch Radio Authorities (RDR), Xmas Vs Pirate Radio and the Dutch Pirate Website of the week..

HOT NEWS ABOUT THE RDR (DUTCH RADIO AUTHORITIES)

Last Monday I received an Email saying that the RDR got the order to clear the air of illegal broadcasters and to keep it clear as from 2001. They also have 4 new cars with new equipment, over 500.000 Guilders worth. With this new equipment (tracking up to 3 Ghz), it's possible to calculate the distance from the car to the illegal signal and so this makes it possible to track down the pirate station faster then normal. Will this mean the end of the Dutch Pirate Radio scene?? I will keep you posted !!!

XMAS VS PIRATE RADIO

Pirate Radio fans here in Holland are now checking their radios for new Pirate Radio Stations. Every year at this time, many illegal stations go on the air for the holidays, to broadcast their Xmas shows. This means of course that the frequencies are packed with stations, jamming each other's signals with their high power transmitters. If you're lucky - and you don't have to spend Xmas at your mother in laws, but at home - you can tune in to all the different stations that are out there. Many of these stations only broadcast at Xmas. And over this coming week, they will all broadcast their special shows which they've been planning for months. Because Xmas is the only time that you can hear so many Pirate Radio Stations, you don't know where to start! If you're coming to Holland, check the dial. Whereever you go, a Pirate Radio Station will be there with live phone calls, contests, lots of prizes and much music. Xmas and Dutch Pirate Radio, they can't live without each other!

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DUTCH PIRATE RADIO SITE OF THE WEEK

From this week I hope to bring you a Dutch Pirate Radio site of the week. This week's site is by a friend of mine, who runs Flux FM and Flux AM. They are on the air every Sunday from 19:00h till 23:30h on 94FM with Dutch music and contests with prizes to win. It's a real family station, there's a song available for everyone. On this site, you will find background information about the station, photo's of the studio and transmitter and there's a live stream available, so you can listen to the station from all over the world if you have an Internet connection. The address is <http://www.etherpiraten.com/fluxfm> Send him an Email, I think he would like that.

FINALLY

Ok, that was Issue 2 of the Dutch Pirate Radio News from Etherpiraten.com. Next week I will tell you whether the RDR was active or not over the Xmas holidays. There'll be another Dutch Pirate Radio site of the week and some background information about the transmitters they use. If you have any questions or you want to send me your comments, you can reach me at dijken@etherpiraten.com I wish everybody a Merry Xmas and hopefully I will see you next week!!.

All the best, Lex van Dijken