

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO NEWS FROM Etherpiraten.com

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INTRODUCTION

Hello Folks, You won't believe how busy I've been this last week in my personal life. Buying a house and yesterday (Saturday) working for 24 hours straight. And still in front of you is Issue 4 of the Dutch Pirate Radio News From Etherpiraten.com. Because we love what we do! First of all, I want to wish everybody a Happy New Year and I hope everybody had a great night!! Let me tell you what you'll find in issue 4. Of course, we have the Dutch Pirate Radio Site of the week, XMas Vs RDR Part 2 and I will give you my home address where you can order audio recordings of Dutch Pirate Radio Stations.

XMAS VS RDR PART 2

Last week I reported on the RDR busting Pirate Radio Stations over the Xmas period. Reports are still coming in that the RDR have been busy. I can tell you that Radio Titanics, Fantasy Radio, Favoriet FM (all in the North-East part of Holland) and on January 1st, Dance FM (Amsterdam area) were all busted by the RDR. But the good news is that Delta FM, the station I told you about last week, were back on the air on December 31st to finish their programming. Also Favoriet FM came back on the air with a new transmitter after their bust. Radio 0511 from the Northern parts of Holland also came back after their bust in January 2000. The RDR can bust Pirate Radio Stations, but they don't seem able to shut them down for good. Which is of course a great thing!!!

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO SITE OF THE WEEK

This week's Dutch Pirate Radio site of the week is that of Laser FM 95.8. Laser FM is based in the Amsterdam area and it broadcasts every weekend from Friday 6pm till Sunday midnight. The best Dance Classics and hottest dance tunes are played on this station and they also have a DJ from the UK. Since December 2000, it has also been possible to tune into their live Internet stream, so you can hear what Laser FM sounds like. You can find all the information on how to tune in, some photo's of locations and used equipment and they also have a chatroom. The website address: <http://www.laserfm.com>. The site has 2 sections, a Dutch version and an English version.

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AUDIO RECORDINGS OF DUTCH PIRATE RADIO STATIONS

If you are a real Pirate Radio Freak, and you collect everything you can get your hands on (like me), I can now offer you audio recordings of Dutch Pirate Radio Stations from my own private pirate collection, I can send you recordings of different stations from all over Holland. The recordings are on tape, CD or in MP3 format. There are 2 types of Pirate Radio Stations. The first group who only play Dutch music and polka's (usually with high power transmitters). The second group are Pirate Radio Stations who have weekend programming, professional DJ's and jingles. So, if you order some recordings, make sure you tell me what kind of recording you're looking for.

You can place your order by sending me an e-mail to dijken@etherpiraten.com or send me a letter to:

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Molenweg 5,
NL-4339 AA Nw. en St. Joosland,
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Then I will send you the details about the costs (it all depends on how many you order). Of course there's also the possibility of trading tapes. Let me know if you're interested.

FINALLY

Last week I told you that an English version of Etherpiraten.com would be online. But because of my hectic schedule of the past week, I haven't been able to do so. And I'm sorry about that. But as soon it's online, I will let you know.

There you have it, the first issue of the year 2001. Hope you enjoyed it. If you have any comments, reactions or questions, the e-mail address is still the same: dijken@etherpiraten.com.

In next week's issue I will tell you something about Pirate Radio Stations who are broadcasting over the Inet and why, the Dutch Pirate Radio Site of the week and of course the latest news about the Dutch Pirate Radio scene. Hope to see you then and for now, have a great week!!
All the best, Lex van Dijken