

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO NEWS FROM Etherpiraten.com

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INTRODUCTION

Hello Folks. A new week, more news. In front of you is Issue #5 of Dutch Pirate Radio News From Etherpiraten.com. In this weeks issue The Dutch Pirate Radio Site of the Week, Dutch Pirate Radio Stations broadcasting over the Internet and news about stations who got busted (or not).

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO VS INTERNET

More and more Pirate Radio Stations find their way on to the Internet. It's simple, it's quick and you will reach more listeners. A lot of stations run a live stream alongside their FM outlet. However, some stations have transferred their broadcast from the radio to Internet only. A good example is Double Z Radio. This station got busted last year and received an official warning: if the RDR had to come one more time to bust Double Z, they would take the whole studio. This was something that Double Z Radio was not ready to give up, so he made the choice to leave the airwaves and continue via the Internet. And it has been successful. The station broadcasts 24h a day, 7 days a week playing non-stop music and also live shows and relays of other Pirate Radio Stations from his area. You can listen to Double Z Radio by visiting their website at <http://www.internetpiraten.com>. The only question is, is broadcasting over the Internet more succesful than over the airwaves?? I'd like to hear from you, what your thoughts are about this. Should Pirate Radio Stations leave the air and go on over the Internet, or should they run an FM outlet and live stream together??

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO SITE OF THE WEEK

In Holland we have Pirate Radio Stations broadcasting not only on the FM dial, but also on MW and SW. One of those stations is Alfa Lima International, a station who broadcast on SW on a very regular basis. On their website you will find a lot of information about the station, their bust by the RDR, photo's, a chatroom, a weekly DX sheet of stations broadcasting on SW, audio recordings and much much more. If you want to know more about a different brand of the Dutch Pirate Radio scene, this is a must visit site. The whole site is in English. Also you will find information about their broadcast schedule. So, if you have a SW receiver, make an attempt to receive them. They are heard in most parts of the world.

This is the URL: http://www.geocities.com/alfa_lima_international/.

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STATIONS OFF THE AIR

We received an e-mail stating that Desperado Radio from Hoogeveen were busted last Sunday by the RDR. They took the transmitter away and the people behind the station got fined. But they also stated that they would be back in the near future.

We also received word that Loostad Radio from Apeldoorn were busted last weekend. After a quick phone call we came to the conclusion that this message wasn't true. Loostad had some electric problems around 11:30pm on Saturday night, but managed to be back on the air after 15 minutes. So, stations off air doesn't always mean a bust by the RDR. BtW, did you know that the RDR is one of the most frequent visitors of our site ?? We want to thank them for visiting us and we are pleased to see that our site is worth all the time they are spending there. Thank you!!

RECORDINGS OF DUTCH PIRATE RADIO STATIONS

I mentioned this last week but 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:

Lex van Dijken,
Molenweg 5,
NL-4339 AA Nw. en St. Joosland,
Holland.

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.

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FINALLY

There you have it again, Dutch Pirate Radio News From Etherpiraten.com. Hope you enjoyed it and I hope to see you again, same place next week with more news about the Dutch Pirate Radio Scene. If you want information or you have questions or comments, this is the address where you can reach me: dijken@etherpiraten.com. Take care, have a great week and see you next weekend !!

All the best, Lex van Dijken