

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO NEWS FROM Etherpiraten.com

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INTRODUCTION

Hello Folks. It was very cold last week, but then again, nice weather to tune into a Pirate Radio Station. This week it's issue 6 of the Dutch Pirate Radio News From Etherpiraten.com, and in this week's issue you can expect: Stations off the air, Dutch Pirate Radio Site Of The Week and a link to our impressive photo section on Etherpiraten.com.

STATIONS OFF THE AIR

The RDR have been busy this past week. Last Sunday, around 12:00pm, Laser FM were taken off the air by the RDR, who took the transmitter away. The reason for the bust was not interference with other radio/tv signals, but instead that the RDR had orders to take everyone off the air who were broadcasting that day in the Amsterdam area. But Laser FM are back on the air this weekend, including their live Internet stream. Visit their website at www.laserfm.com and check it out for yourself. Around the same time we received an Email stating that Future FM, broadcasting in the same region as Laser FM, were also taken off the air by the RDR. After a quick phone call, we can tell you that this wasn't true. The people behind Future FM turned off their transmitter at the end of their programming, as usual. Overnight on Sunday, Radio Gravehage from The Hague was taken off the air by the RDR. This was as a bit of a surprise. Not the bust itself, but the time when they were taken off the air. It seems that the RDR are now also tracking illegal signals in the middle of the night. Sometimes I wonder if those men have a personal life. Or do they have a bad marriage?? Anyway, it doesn't matter anymore what time you're on the air, they will bust you anyway.

PHOTOS OF DUTCH PIRATE RADIO STATIONS

A lot of people like to see what a Pirate Radio Station looks like. Well, I do anyway! So, here's a link to a section of our site with an impressive page full of photos of Dutch Pirate Radio Stations. Studios, transmitters, antenna towers, you will see it all.

Check it out at www.etherpiraten.com/fotoboek/fotos.htm

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DUTCH PIRATE RADIO SITE OF THE WEEK

This week, the Dutch Pirate Radio Site Of The Week is a trip down memory lane. Decibel Radio was a very famous Pirate Radio Station in the 80's, broadcasting every weekend from Amsterdam. A lot of DJ's who worked for Decibel Radio are now well known people in the radio industry. For example, Jeroen van Inkel is one of the best paid DJ's working for national Radio 538. There's also Adam Curry, who was a big radio personality on Radio Veronica with Jeroen van Inkel (Curry & Van Inkel). Later he became a VJ for MTV USA and now he owns his own Internet company. And Daniel Dekker, who can be heard nowadays on national Radio 2. On this site you will find the history of the station, photo's of the studio and of course audio clips - lots of them. So, if you want to know more about the Dutch Pirate Radio scene, take a look at this page and you will know more about how it all started, commercial radio. Back in those days a big no-no in Holland for the national radio stations.

www.euronet.nl/users/repflug/decibel.htm

FINALLY

There you have it, issue #6. It was smaller than usual I know, but I've been so busy, I hardly have the time to catch up on things. As I write this, I just came out of the nightshift, have to sleep for a couple of hours and go back again. So, I hope you don't mind and lets hope I've more time for next weeks issue. Till then, have a great week and hope to hear from you at dijken@etherpiraten.com. Take care, have a great week and see you next weekend!!

All the best, Lex van Dijken