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1. The Art of Radio (c) Japan on-line exhibition continues to attract visitors from around the world to the colorful designs now on display at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net). Now you can also buy merchandise from the exhibition at The Emporium Radio Heritage Store (c) with the first release of unique and exclusive images being JOQL on Hokkaido.

2. Buy now as Christmas presents and support our fund raising.....great value T-shirt is just \$13.99...a handy tote bag is yours for just \$19.49...the best coffee mug for art lovers is \$16.49...a six-pack of beautiful cards for personal messages is \$16.49 and our great 2006 Calendar is yours for \$5.49. Visit our Shop pages today, and order early for Christmas. Prices are in US\$ and all major creditcards accepted. Immediate shipping.

3. In 1943, Homer Willess was on lonely duty in American Samoa. He rigged up a low power transmitter, grabbed some records and filled the night air with great music. From this small start on 1050kc, eventually grew WVUV, and what's now the last remaining original callsign from the WWII era still broadcasting in the Pacific. Homer recently told us about his Samoan adventure and how it led to a lifetime love. Read it soon and only at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net).

4. Part 1 of the six-part serial about KFSG Los Angeles is now on-line. Written by Jim Hilliker, US radio historian, this well researched serial explores the early decades of a station which became an institution on the West Coast. In Part 1, we go back to the beginning and a young woman who was to take LA by storm.....

5. Also on-line now is Khyber Radio Journey, a unique look into broadcasting in Afghanistan in the 1960's..before the Russian invasion, before the Taliban. Exclusive photos from an original item of Radio Kabul memorabilia now in our archives make this a great read. Our thanks to Adrian Peterson for this personal journey.

6. Thanks to everyone who responded to our call for volunteers to work on the Shortwave version of the Pacific-Asian Log. We had more volunteers than expected, so the team has been doubled to eight and will be starting shortly once the last positions are filled!

7. We're also preparing the FM version of the Pacific-Asian Log. We have a number of team members already in place, but more are welcome. This will include every FM station on air in the Asia-Pacific region, along with market information useful for stations and listeners alike. Write to [info@radioheritage.net](mailto:info@radioheritage.net) if you'd like to know more.

8. Bruce Portzer has updated the AM Pacific-Asian Log at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net), with 4000+ stations across the region. Check your own station listings at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) today. It's searchable by frequency, location, and country and easy to use.

9. Remember, the Long Lost Australian Radio Stars series now includes 2CA Canberra, 2CH Sydney, 2KY Sydney, 3MA Mildura, 5DN Adelaide and 7LA Launceston. Unique photos and details from the radio stars of the 1940's. The third release is scheduled later this month.

10. Australian radio fans can also check out Early Australian AM Radio for a state by state listing of stations from the 1919-1929 era. You'll also find the origins of many call-signs and other useful information.

11. Many thanks to supporters over the past couple of weeks for making Paypal donations, buying books, sending us car sticker collections, alerting us to the location of memorabilia to be added to the archives, for volunteering to work on the PAL guides and for sending us photos and stories for publishing on-line. Thanks for your personal contribution to protecting Pacific radio heritage!

12. WVTR's Sea Monster story has proved immensely popular! If you haven't seen it yet, check it out. We've also got several other stories about WVTR Tokyo now on-line.

13. Coming on-line soon are the China-Burma-India stations of the American Forces Radio Service in 1944-45. There's not much known about these, although actor Gene Hackman was a youthful 18 year old announcer on one of the Chinese stations. Really. Read his comments here at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net) shortly.

14 Also coming soon, the inside story about WASA McMurdo, Antarctica. Yes, such a station really existed. The mighty 600 AM. Providing entertainment for the McMurdo and Scott Base stations in the 1970's and home of a world record for the longest continuous DJ broadcast!

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We're a registered non-profit organization and your continued support helps this Pacific-wide project grow. Please tell your friends and colleagues about [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net). We have no financial support from any government or broadcaster. Ask today about how you can help.  
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Warm regards from the team at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)  
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Chairman, Radio Heritage Foundation, [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)

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