



MOST FAMOUS
Satellite and TVRO
Enthusiasts
WORLDWIDE



Natalino

Brazil

Natalino, Jundiá, Brazil



The Technically Enthusiastic Natalino

- Receives with eight satellite dishes
- Watches it all on three big-screen TVs
- Always buying the latest equipment
- Regularly keeps himself informed about everything new in the world of satellites
- Very lucky with his wife: she encourages him

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DX-Ralf

Germany

Ralf Sunke, Emlichheim, Germany



“My Motto: Find TV, Not Watch TV”

- Receives more than 4000 TV channels from 41 satellite positions
- Collects feed horns and LNBs
- Learned everything on his own
- Proved with the construction of a milk carton dish that simple solutions are also possible

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Oscar

Chile

Oscar Campos, Santiago, Chile



Oscar's Satellite Station

- Receives the entire world with his seven Ku-band dishes and one C-band antenna
- As a former system station employee, he knows his way around satellite TV
- His dishes are his mascots
- Always comes home from trips with satellite components

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SatGuy

USA

Scott Greczkowski, Newington, CT, USA



Scott's SatelliteGuys

- Provides assistance with technical satellite reception problems
- Provided by Scott on a non-profit basis
- All advertising because he received no better technology
- Now is the use of the business through Customer Service employees of satellite TV companies

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Big Ronaldo

Brazil

Ronaldo Zovaro, Louveira, Brazil



The Big Ronaldo

- Expanded his hobby into two successful companies
- Offers wireless Internet in the 2.4 and 5.8 GHz ranges
- Satellite DXing at a very low elevation
- Enthusiast for technology led to his hobby and his profession

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Györgi

Hungary

Györgi (George), Budapest



Live your Dream!

- Receives every satellite than can possibly be received.
- Acquired almost all of his 50 dishes in used condition.
- Interested in the various dish reception technologies
- Able to fabricate missing components

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Benni

Marcos Eduardo Bernardini, Jundiai (SP)

Brazil



Benni's BSD

- Operates Brazil's largest digital TV website
- Engaged in the further education of digital TV antenna installers
- Planning his own IPTV channel all about digital technology
- Living his dream with his own worldwide radio station

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DXer

Daryoush, Mehdi, Saeed, Davood, Milad

Iran



Dishes in Zanjan

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DX Bozoth

Laszlo Toth, Püspökladany

Hungary



From TV-DXer to Sat-DXer

- Erected large dishes on two towers
- All dishes were purchased used
- Installation work performed on his own or with friends
- Produced all mechanical pieces by himself

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Jang Lee

Jang Lee, Gangwon

Korea



The Shovel DXer

Farmer Jang Lee lives in the Gangwon province in northeastern South Korea. As is typical for any farmer, he most often uses shovels of all different shapes and sizes. But since he's also a satellite enthusiast, he uses these shovels not only for his daily farming work but also as satellite dishes! This is something we just had to take a closer look at.

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Ken Wong

Ken Wong, Hongkong

Hongkong



Keito, Takao

Keito Takahashi and Takao Kameda, Tokyo

Japan



Satellite TV in Tokyo Aizu

Japan's most prominent satellite enthusiasts are Keito Takahashi and Takao Kameda, both of whom live in Tokyo. We paid a visit to them and found out about their tricks of the trade.

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Ponny Germany

Rainer Schulz and Berndt Rosenberger, Tröbitz

Two Satellite DIY enthusiasts

E-Commerce Schulz & Rosenberger

Have you ever built a satellite receiver yourself? Not many have, but Rainer Schulz from the small town of Tröbitz in the East of Germany is one of the very few who achieved just that in 2008. And he didn't stop there. He went back to school to get a diploma in IT. It's no surprise that he chose to become self-employed and founded a small satellite shipping business which today is run by his daughter, Denise Knecht.

Rainer Schulz's passion is not just a hobby, it's a career. He has been building satellite receivers since 2008, and his business, E-Commerce Schulz & Rosenberger, has become a leading provider of satellite services in Germany. He has built a reputation for his high-quality receivers and his excellent customer service. Today, he is a successful entrepreneur and a role model for many other satellite enthusiasts.

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Siddharth India

Siddharth Gautam, New Delhi

Big Dish in India

Siddharth Gautam operates a major satellite reception station in New Delhi, which the town hall came for a refurbishment he invited us to get a first-hand impression of his job. Siddharth Gautam tells us why these changes have become necessary. "The main reason is the relocation of the eight dishes, so that they do not interfere with each other any longer. After all, every 100 countries!"

Siddharth Gautam is a prominent figure in the Indian satellite community. He has been instrumental in the development of the New Delhi satellite reception station, which is one of the largest and most advanced in the country. His work has helped many other enthusiasts in India to access satellite services and has contributed to the growth of the satellite industry in the region.

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Pepsi China

Pepsi, Mengyang, Sichuan, China

Pepsi's Dishes

Satellite DXers are a rather new species in China. One of the second best in Pepsi in the city of Mengyang in Sichuan province in south-western China. We would probably choose the nickname Pepsi, you may find that, that's not difficult to guess: Pepsi used to work for the company by the same name.

Pepsi is a well-known name in the world of satellite DXing. He has been active in the community for many years and has helped many other enthusiasts to get started. His passion for the hobby is evident in his dedication to his work and his willingness to share his knowledge with others. He is a true role model for anyone who is interested in satellite DXing.

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Astra Fan Turkey

Cahit Nuri Or, Adapazari

The ASTRA Fan

Cahit Nuri Or lives in the city of Adapazari, roughly 250 km east of Istanbul. He loves music and collects CDs and LPs. But watching and listening to live music channels is what he loves to do most of all. Unfortunately, he lives in an area that is not all that ideal for such a hobby: he can't receive all that many music channels. But wait... what about satellite? Please of the music channels can be found on ASTRA at 19.2 and most of them are of exceptional quality.

Cahit Nuri Or is a dedicated satellite enthusiast who has made significant contributions to the community. He has built a large and powerful satellite dish that allows him to receive a wide range of live music channels. His passion for music and his dedication to his hobby have made him a well-known figure in the satellite community in Turkey.

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Jiri Czech

Jiri Vanek, Jablonec nad Nisou

Jiri, the Racer

Jiri Vanek lives in Jablonec nad Nisou, a Czech town with a population of 50,000. In younger years he used to do race driving - "I even came in third once with my Skoda 130RS in a mountain race," Jiri proudly remembers. Car mechanics springs to mind as an ideal profession for a race driver, and that's actually what Jiri has done for a living. He used to spend long hours at the turning table and with his technical background it's only a small step to becoming a satellite enthusiast with a general liking for rather individual solutions. In Jablonec nad Nisou, unfortunately, the Czech word jablo means apple (and Jiri's house certainly has several apple trees) but many dishes mounted on poles.

Jiri Vanek is a highly skilled and experienced satellite enthusiast. He has a deep understanding of satellite technology and has been able to overcome many challenges in his pursuit of his hobby. His dedication and passion have led him to become a leading figure in the Czech satellite community.

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Satheesan India

Satheesan Puzhakkara, Thiruvananthapuram

Gardening in Antenna Paradise

Just 100 km from the state capital Thiruvananthapuram (official name of Kerala) in southwest India, Satheesan Puzhakkara has his satellite TV/Dish station with a high number of antennas. Picture perfect - in the next best thing to a paradise. But - no one will know - sat-dishes sometimes also attracts ants, which in this case are all sorts of tropical ants responding to overgrown many of the antennas.

Satheesan Puzhakkara is a dedicated satellite enthusiast who has built a large and powerful satellite dish station. He has a deep understanding of satellite technology and has been able to overcome many challenges in his pursuit of his hobby. His dedication and passion have led him to become a leading figure in the Indian satellite community.

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Hakan Turkey

Hakan Kasli, Antalya

Clear DXer Post | Satellite Dishes in Antalya, Turkey

When one, two or three just isn't enough...

With a total of four satellite antennas, four receivers and four TV screens Hakan Kasli from Turkey can truly boast perfect technical equipment. He lives in Antalya, one of the big tourist resorts on Turkey's southern coast.

When you look at what all together has been built around the satellite receiver, the dining part of the 60 square meter house is almost empty, and the kitchen is used as a storage room for the equipment. "I have four antennas, four receivers, four TV screens, four satellite dishes, four receivers, four TV screens, four satellite dishes, four receivers, four TV screens..."

The World of Satellite Dishes
Hakan Kasli and his collection of 400 dishes.

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Stone China

ShiToy, Beijing

Clear DXer Post | Satellite Reception Beijing, China

The Sat Handyman from Beijing

One of the most active handymen would have to be ShiToy who adapted the English nickname Stone - it was an easy choice as an IT technician he knew his way around and practices himself intensely on the technical side of his satellite reception hobby. He met up with him in his apartment for a newly built hobby in northern Beijing just outside the 5th ring road. Actually, there really aren't any old tower sections in Beijing, all of the construction took place within the last few decades.

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Yahya Saudi Arabia

Yahya, Saudi Arabia

Clear DXer Post | Software Translator

Enigma in Arabic - How does it work? Paying a visit to Yahya in Saudi Arabia

When you switch on a receiver for the first time you are usually asked which language you prefer: English, German or French are obvious choices, but what about Russian... Arabic? From a technical point of view translating one language into another is not too difficult, but what about the fact that the same word can have different meanings in different languages? For example, the word "grey" can mean "grey" in English, but in Arabic it can mean "grey" or "black" or "white" depending on the context. This is why a software translator is needed to help the user understand the text on the screen.

The World of Satellite Dishes
Yahya and his collection of 400 dishes.

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Roy UK

Roy Carman, London

Clear DXer Post | Satellite Dishes in London

I wish I was 20 again!

These two technicians are sitting in the back garden of a house in London. They are working on a satellite dish. One of them is holding a large satellite dish, while the other is working on the receiver. They are both smiling and looking at the camera. The background shows a brick house with a garden.

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Vincent Indonesia

Vincent, Jakarta

SAT STATION REPORT | Satellite Dishes Jakarta, Indonesia

The wind was stronger!

Job about tough luck. A receiver storm here down the 4.8 m dish of the satellite warning station in Indonesia. The mounting parts could not withstand the force and broke during the storm. Naturally, the new construction to be erected will take the risk into account, use all learn from our disaster!

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Identified satellite news from the Internet.

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Applesat China

Applesat, Beijing

Clear DXer Post | HDTV Satellite Reception in Beijing

The New DXer: HDTV

TELE-satellite regularly reports on satellite dishes, old and new, one category covered all those who play around with satellite reception as a hobby. Now there exists a new category: the HDTV Dishes! They are only interested in HDTV channels in DVB-S2, and nothing else. We are up with one of the first of these specialized HDTV Dishes in Beijing - or maybe that's the reason why. Private satellite reception is not allowed in China except in Red Land areas and the construction of HDTV is therefore twice as uncertain.

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Identified satellite news from the Internet.

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Aluosat

Luo Shigang, Shenzhen

China

Feedhunter

Rini de Weijze, Amsterdam

Netherlands

COMBINATION REPORT | Satellite Consultant, China

Aluo-sat Knows Everybody!

Somewhat active in the satellite field in China and for his part a great knowing Luo Shi Gang owner of Aluo-sat has been in the DXer community for 10 years in China for many years, but also because he is a high profile figure in many other satellite areas as well. Since June he is among the DXer elite in 2009 this is a good time for visiting Luo Shi Gang in his office in Shenzhen.




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DXer REPORT | Satellite Reception in The Netherlands

Feedhunter Rini





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Pharmacist

Pieter Redelinghuys, Klerksdorp

South Africa

Ron

Ron Ebersson, Amsterdam

Netherlands

„The pharmacist“



Pieter Redelinghuys lives in the small town of Klerksdorp, some 200 km southwest of Johannesburg in the North West Province and is one of the pioneers of sat-

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DXer REPORT | Reception Experiments

First Steps in the Ka Band Reception Experiments in the 20 GHz Range






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Diego

Diego Fernando Sanchez Rosende, Tenerife

Spain

Juan Carlos



Juan Carlos Miranda Duarte, Santiago

Chile

RECEPTION REPORT | DX Reception

US TV in Europe

Alexander Wiese

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ENRUISAST REPORT | Chile

Satelliten in Santiago





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Tony Canada

Tony Di Rienzo, Toronto

SATELLITE DX | Portrait |

Tony Di Rienzo



Tony moved his equipment cabinet away from the wall to show us his cabling. He has connected up to six receivers on his antennas. A ADT receiver functions as a central power supply for the LNBs and also acts as the positioner for the actuator motor. All additional receivers are connected as slaves via a splitter or DiSEqC switch.



Tony Di Rienzo in his backyard standing next to his 3-meter dish. In front of him is one of his 120cm antennas with 8x8 motor.

Tony Di Rienzo should be a familiar name with TELE-satellite readers. In the 03/2006 issue, TELE-satellite reported on his C-band reception experiments using a small dish. That report created quite a stir on the satellite scene. We wanted to know what Tony was up to so

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Leo Belgium

Leo Stouten, Leuven

SATELLITE DX | Portrait |

Leo Stouten

A satellite DXer in the heart of Europe! In the city of Leuven, home to Europe's oldest university (dating back to the 13th century), which happens to be near Brussels, the "capital" of the European Union, Leo Stouten has his antenna farm erected on a small row of attached houses. He has been retired for quite some time yet at 74 he is at the prime of life. Only recently did he acquire a DVB radio (Digital Video Broadcasting) because he wanted to know what it sounded like listening to AM digital radio signals.

But his true love has always been satellite reception. It began with him back in 1987 with a 3.2-meter offset dish and his first analog receiver. He has since stuck with the Nixia name and is today using the Nixia Mediamaster, although for blind scanning he opted for a receiver from Eurospiral. 1995 was the year of the motorized antenna for him: a 1.2-meter Gregorian antenna, an antenna with a second reflector for the LNB. This kind of dish gives the same performance as a standard 1.5-meter antenna. Leo is very proud to say, "I can now receive signals at 2° west, just not with that much bad weather reserve." His motorized setup makes it possible for him to receive all the Ku-band satellites from 70° west to 40° west.



Leo Stouten on his roof next to his 1.2-meter motorized Gregorian antenna.

"I did have some big problems with the motor at first," explains Leo. "This is the fifth motor I've had to install." Fortunately, this last motor has been working perfectly for several years now. Leo is extremely satisfied with his antenna system, the signals from which he observes on his 16:9 TV. "The LNB has a noise figure of 0.2 dB," admits Leo. "I couldn't

ask for a better system." Leo, who worked for many years for Philips in their computer department, is very active in Belgium's satellite scene and is well-known by many in the satellite industry. He regularly visits the satellite trade shows ANGA in Cologne and BIC in Amsterdam. You might bump into him there some day!

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Grandfather South Africa

Ivor Cartmell, Johannesburg

ENTREPRENEUR REPORT | South Africa |

"Satellite Grandfather"

For Ivor Cartmell, the name of his company is a familiar one to many satellite enthusiasts. He has been a member of the South African Satellite Society (SASS) since 1995 and has been a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) since 1998. He has also been a member of the South African Radio Society (SARS) since 1995. He has been a member of the South African Satellite Society (SASS) since 1995 and has been a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) since 1998. He has also been a member of the South African Radio Society (SARS) since 1995.



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BSH Belgium

Aimé Holvoet, Brussels

SATELLITE DX | Portrait |

Belgian Satellite Hoppers

A bunch of Belgian satellite DXers have found a wonderful name for their club: Belgian Satellite Hoppers. This association was founded in 1999 and since then its membership base has increased to almost 100 very active persons.

One of the most enthusiastic among them is Aimé Holvoet, who started his career in 1991 with a 1.2 m dish. In 1994 he added an antenna with a 3.2 m diameter and in 1996 he installed the object of all his pride: a professional 4m pole was anchored in his garden with a concrete block of three cubic meters and a 3.7 m KTT motor antenna complete with a



Aimé's antenna is an 8m pole you can hardly fit the 1.8m dish (shown) and Aimé (left) on one picture. On the left side in the background you can see another 1.8 m

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Ingo South Africa

Ingo Salomon, Stilfontein

DXER REPORT | Satellite Reception in South Africa |

Ingo Wants to Know! Alexander Wies

South Africa is a country with a rich satellite reception scene. Ingo Salomon, a member of the South African Satellite Society (SASS), has been a member since 1995. He has also been a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) since 1998. He has also been a member of the South African Radio Society (SARS) since 1995. He has been a member of the South African Satellite Society (SASS) since 1995 and has been a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) since 1998. He has also been a member of the South African Radio Society (SARS) since 1995.



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Thomas Austria

Thomas Haring, Vienna

SATELLITE RECEPTION | C-Band Europe

C-Band Reception in Europe With a 120cm Antenna

Thomas Haring

In the last issue of TELE-satellite we reported on the C-band reception in Europe. Thomas Haring, a member of the Austrian Satellite Society (ASS), has been a member since 1995. He has also been a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) since 1998. He has also been a member of the Austrian Radio Society (ARS) since 1995. He has been a member of the Austrian Satellite Society (ASS) since 1995 and has been a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) since 1998. He has also been a member of the Austrian Radio Society (ARS) since 1995.



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