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## NEWSLETTER

### Final Month of our Competition:

You have still the chance to win our November prize (a Radio Mi Amigo T-Shirt and Baseball cap) and of course all correct entries received this month will be added to the "BIG PRIZE DRAW" for a chance to win a magnificent Tablet PC, with runner-up prizes of Radio Mi Amigo Souvenir packages just in time for Christmas.

For a last chance to win this month, go to our website: [www.radiomiamigointernational.com](http://www.radiomiamigointernational.com) and click on the 'competition' tab!

### Test Report Winners

Thanks a lot to more than 100 listeners who sent in their reception reports at the end of October during our test broadcasts on 3985 kHz.

Your reports were a great help in choosing the right frequency for our new winter schedule.

Two winners have each won the prize of a multiband radio: They are: **Dave Kenny** in Caversham, UK and **Jan Mekkes** in Winschoten, Nederland.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Hello and welcome to another Radio Mi Amigo International Newsletter. As 2015 draws to a close, we have a lot of great news for our listener family!**

From November weeknights: 'Good Evening Europe'  
**NEW DAILY SCHEDULE**  
**on 6005 and 3985 kHz**  
**17:00 cet: 6005 kHz and 19:00 cet: 3985 kHz**

### *New Weekday Schedule 'Good Evening Europe'*

Our new Weekday Evening Programme Schedule gives you the chance to listen to our shows twice over:

#### **Monday to Friday:**

**17.00 CET (16.00 UTC) on 6005 kHz and repeated:  
 19.00 CET (18.00 UTC) on 3985 kHz**

### **Christmas: extra shows - send requests!**

**On Thursday, 24th of December and Friday 25th of December we have some special Festive programmes.**

**On both days we will broadcast on 6005 and 7310 kHz from 10.00 til 14.00 CET (09.00 til 13.00 UTC).**

Please send us your Festive greetings and perhaps a music request (a Christmas tune from the Golden Era of Offshore AM Radio?) and we'll include these in our shows.

Please ensure you send any Festive requests or dedications *before 6th December* to avoid the risk of it not being included in these special shows - and don't forget to state which day you'd like us to play your request (24th or 25th December)

Email your Festive greetings to:  
[info@radiomiamigointernational.com](mailto:info@radiomiamigointernational.com)

All emails coming in have the chance to win another Radio Mi Amigo Souvenir package. Of course the evening programmes go out on those days as normal and also the weekend programmes on the 26th and 27th December. Full details and schedule on our website in December.



## Ron O'Quinn

Ron O'Quinn's first big break in radio came in August 1965. With his recording setting 60% share of the radio audience in Tampa, he was hired to work at WFUN, one of Miami's best Top 40 Radio Stations.

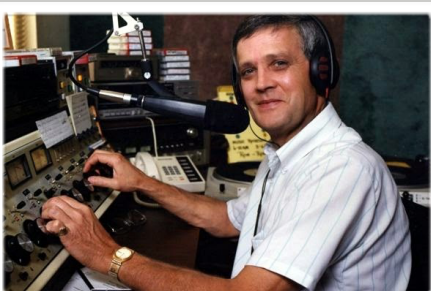
"I continued my lucky rating streak and was hired to set up one of the 'most powerful pirate radio stations in the world', Swinging Radio England," Ron recalled. As the station's first program director, O'Quinn altered the theretofore automated format into live radio in May 1966.

Borrowing every snappy jingle, funny gimmick and every successful radio format he had ever seen and heard, Ron and his fellow DJ's became an instant success.

"In August of 1966, I was asked to become a member of the Official Beatles Touring Party and accompany the Beatles from England on their American tour.

Ron was there, along with Kenny Everett and Jerry Leighton of the other pirate stations, to give their prospective of the tour to their listeners back in England. This tour would be their last ever.

*We are looking forward hearing Ron's stories on Radio Mi Amigo International from November 14th, stay tuned!*



## Another big name joins us and we need your help!

**Ron O'Quinn started his radio career in America and came to Europe in the roaring sixties as programme director for 'Swinging Radio England', broadcasting from the radio ship 'Laissez Faire', located off the coast of England in the North Sea. Afterwards he returned to the US where he enjoyed success on a number of big stations.**

Now Ron is climbing onboard Radio Mi Amigo International, where he will share his memories and music from those early exciting days of Offshore AM Radio.

From **Saturday, 14th November at 9am CET (8am UTC)**, Ron will bring you the best music from the Golden Era of Offshore AM Radio.

Please have a listen to him on **sw 6005 kHz** or online: [www.radiomiamigointernational.com](http://www.radiomiamigointernational.com)

We would also like to know what you think of his show, so please share your comments & feedback with us via email: [info@radiomiamigointernational.com](mailto:info@radiomiamigointernational.com).

And if you send us your feedback you will have a chance to win a Radio Mi Amigo International souvenir package



*Ron and some of his team members in the main studio on board the Radio England ship 'Laissez Faire' in 1966.*

From all of us to all of you, our loyal Mi Amigo Family, wishing you festive cheer and don't forget to stay tuned to Radio Mi Amigo International 'bringing back the Golden Era of Offshore AM Radio'.

Your Radio Mi Amigo International Team