

k Dear Radio Friends Greetings from Finland



Greetings from Finland from the guy you see in the picture left. As you see, I am already somewhat mature, that is 11th of January I will be 62 years old.

I have included in my disk a short video and photo of me and a rhino. That's me on the right.

Now I live in Helsinki suburb called Laajasalo, which actually is an island in Gulf of Finland. This is quiet, green place to live. I am recently divorced, so I have a lot of time for my radio hobby. Besides DXing and radio I collect books, as you already

may have guessed. I work with colours, my business internet page is www.ncscolorfin.com. DXing, or trying to catch foreign radio stations has been my main hobby since 1968, that is 46 years now. In that time I have heard and identified about 1200 stations from 205 countries

I have with my friends bought from Lapland nearly one square kilometre of lakes, ponds, creeks and swamp. Yes, a lot of swamp. Therefore the land cost us next to nothing. There is some dry soil included and there is a little bit of ancient forest and our cabin. The place is called Aihkiniemi, which translates to "The Old Pine Cabin". You can see the named old pine in the attachments. We



have put around 11 antennas which are each 700 - 1000 metres long. Here is a photo of one of our antennas during summer time. On DVD you can see me with hammer while building Aihkiniemi and me checking antenna which goes over a frozen lake.

Last January spent a week in Aihkiniemi with my friends Jari Sinisalo, Jim Solatie and Mika Mäkeläinen. Conditions were good, nearly excellent and I heard hundreds of new stations. Your station Was among those I heard, As you can check:

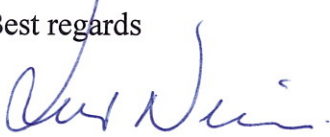
I heard you the 14th of January 2015 0600 CST DST announcing "1340 K-R-O-S Radio" before

CBS news.

I would be happy if you could check the recording and write to me to the address below or verify my report to the e-mail: lauri.dx.niemi@pp.inet.fi to my home and to be sure, please copy to

lauri.niemi@ncscolorfin.com to my work. You can also find me on Facebook under name Lauri Dx Niemi . You are welcome to become my friend there. If you have time and energy to write a card or letter, my address is below. For mailing costs I have enclosed 1 USD, which you can also use to a charity of your choice.

Best regards



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PS: And that's me in the summer of 2010 building antennas on swamp equipped against mosquitoes.



P.S. I hope you can listen to the enclosed recording and verify the report to me. It took some time – but it gave some satisfaction to find out who the station