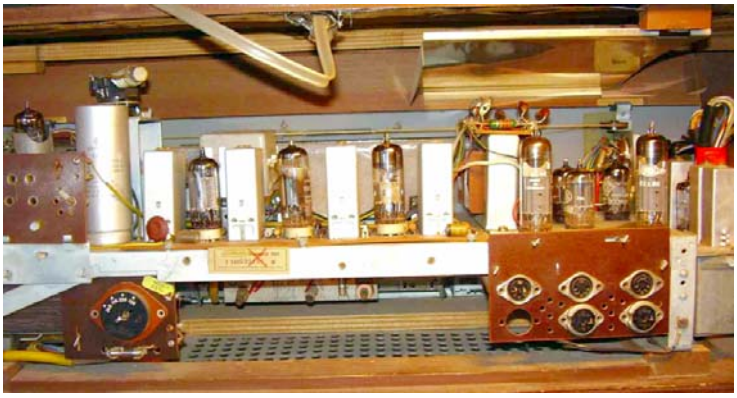
Radio Nordmende Steuergërat 3004 5/634, 1964

This is a top performance radio from the mid sixties, a good example of the swan-song of the German tube radios. Its style, the walnut cabinet with straight lines, external speaker boxes and flip-over front cover, as similar 'steuergerat' sets, recalled the look of hi-fi equipment from U.S. manufacturers. Three AM bands, LW, MW, SW, plus the FM ranging up to 104 MHz. Two tuning dials driven through a clutch sistem by the large knob on the right. AFC is provided by a varactor diode in the FM tuner. Three IF amplifier stages grants an excellent operation of the built in FM stereo decoder even when receiving weak signals. There are two DIN input connectors, for turntable and for tape recorder, plus an additional connector to an external amplifier. The dual channel audio amplifier has push-pull power output stages, each delivering 8.5 Watt.

The radio still uses a metal frame: just the IF section is assembled over a printed circuit board in the center of the chassis. 12 tubes, 1 transistor, 11 diodes and 1 selenium rectifier: ECC85, ECH81, EF89, EBF89, EF80, ECC81, ECC808, ECC808, ECC82, ELL80, ELL80, EMM803, AF117, BA110, 2 x OA79, 7 x OA81, B250C185.



- **Two tuning dials, single knob**
- **Automatic frequency control over FM**
- **Three IF amplifiers, high sensitivity**
- **Built-in FM stereo decoder**
- **Stereo audio amplifier, push-pull output stages**

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