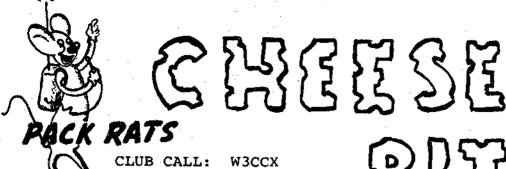
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THE EDITOR SEZ

Dave Power, WB2VLA, our Prez asked me to pinch-hit for him this month with a pep message for the upcoming January VHF SS (Jan. 12 & 13, 1985). First, Kudos to Rich Connor, WB2NPE and Bob Cook, N2SB, the Co-Chairmen this year, for all their FB work to date. Our VEEP, Mike Gullo, WB2RVX has prepared an excellent custom beam headings and distance chart based on grid squares. You will like this addition to the contest package. Lets not forget the Kilgore Kid, W2EIF who will be mailing our reminders to 350 of our DX friends.

A major change in the 1985 VHF SS Contest Rules requires that grid squares be exchanged insta of ARRL sections. Anytime there is a drastic change in rules, some of our Pack-Rats slink away to their hidden mests - this is especially true of the old timers (not me = please - I participated in four grid square contests and had a barrel of fun - no kidding).

Note the important rule changes: Grid squares instead of ARRL sections; A grid square counts as a multiplier on each band worked -- example: FN 20 worked on 2, 6, 220, 432 counts as 4 multipliers. No serial number to be sent; SIG report optional - however, time of contact must be noted in GMT. You will receive complete rule info. in your second contest package, For our friends, look in the December 1984 QST.

Come out to the December meeting on the 20th and get the latest including a special tile for your kitchen wall. What is your grid square -- mine is FN 20.

The best for the upcoming holidays.

Harry, W3CL

1296 MHZ AMPLIFIER By D. Mascaro, WA3JUF

Last month I described an SD1333 amplifier using the MRF901 circuit. The following is for the SD1359 amplifier. The pc board is modified by cutting the width of the input line with an Exacto knife. Trim to 0.070" wide. Only two trimmers are required, so the others on your 901 board can be removed. Setting the bias for Icq of 70-80 ma. is the only other change. The amplifier will do 300 mw Output with around 50 mw of drive. (See Page #7).

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS Syllabus by Lee, K3MXM

DECEMBER:

- 1-2 160 Meter Contest Information November QST Page 87
- Sunday Nite 7 P.M. Teleconference Net Subject:PACKET RADIO. Speakers: Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD and Harold Price, NK6H. Tune in and participate via MARC Repeater (147.06) located in Radnor, Pa. These Nets link about 150 Gateway Stations together and it is estimated that as many as 75,000 Radio Amateurs are listeners and there are untold others who listen via scanners.
- 3 First Neon Light Display Paris, France Expo 1910
- 8 10 Meter Contest Information November QST Page 87
- 9 NJ/NY/PA Microcomputer show and flea market; 10:00 A.M. Meadowlands Hilton Hotel, off Rt. 3, Secaucus, N.J.
- 9 First Christmas Seals issued and sold 1907
- Board of Directors Meeting QTH W3IIT, Harry Brown. 3012 Potshop Road, Norristown, Pa. Directors and interested parties always welcome to attend and participate.
- James Naismith invented Basketball Canada 1891
- 19 CHANUKAH
- General Club Meeting Southampton Free Library, Street Road, Southampton, Pa. 8:00 P.M. Final get-together and strategy planning for the Contest. The Mario Raffle, Frankie's Silent Auction, Refreshments.
- Winter solstice 11:23 EST, or in plain words, if you ain't cold now, better button up for WINTER is officially here....
- 25 Merry Christmas One and All!!!
- 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

ARE YOU READY FOR THE ARRL JANUARY 12 and 13, 1985 VHF SS CONTEST!!!!!

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VISITORS NOVEMBER 15, 1984 MEETING

WB3DNI - Pat Cawthorne, Warminster, Pa.
David Fazio, Southampton, Pa.
WB8ZAR - Dave Martin, Cinnaminson, N.J.

KA3MGB - Don Lauer, Kutztown, Pa. KA2CQX - Janice Bond, Moorestown, N.J. WB2UVB - Gene Bond, Moorestown, N.J. W3BWQ - Sam Santoro, Blue Bell, Pa.

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- 2. ROTATABLE SLOPER DIPOLE FOR 75/80 METERS: Vector Radio Co. has a 28 foot rotatable Sloper antenna for 75/80 that can be tuned for minimum SWR by means of a motor driven system located in the dipole center section. Unit weight is 12 pounds and it can be rotated with a TV rotor. Due to the mounting angle of the antenna, the turning radius is only 10 feet. An 8 conductor cable is required for control. A 50 ohm coax feedline is used. A 40 meter dipole is also available. Price \$295 P.O. Box 1166, Cardiff, CA 92007
- 3. TENTEC CENTURY 22 CW TRANSCEIVER: The new Century 22 replaces the model 21 which was popular with the QRP crowd. The 22 runs 50 watts input and covers 6 bands from 80 10 meters. A variable audio filter, automatic gain control, SWR bridge, and S meter are featured in this new rig. Price #389.00.
- 4. VERTICAL ANTENNAS FOR 1296: The NCG Co. is selling a pair of 1296 antennas for base and mobile operation. The GP 714 for base or repeater use is rated at 30 watts max, power at 50 ohms impedance. Length is 6 feet. Gain is rated at 10.8 DBi with an SWR of 1.3 or less. The GP 1270M for mobile operation is rated at 15 watts max, power with a gain of 8-9 DBI. Length is 35 inches and the price includes a mobile mount. These colinear antennas cover the range 1260 1300 MHz. The mobile version uses 10 half waves while the base unit uses 17 steps. Price \$98 Base; \$60 Mobile. 1275 N. Grove St., Anaheim, CA 92806

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TID BITS

Sunwatcher, Jack Power, W2AXU, reports the Monthly No. for October 1984 = 12.6 Smoothed No. for April 1984 = 49.4.

Missed seeing John and Barbara (K3KTY) who were visiting the local Phila, area up from Florida. Catch you folks the next time.de W3CL.

Many thanks to Gene, WB2UVB, who played an FB ARRL videotape on the W5LFL Columbia Shuttle event at our last meeting.

WB2WIK, Steve gave a pitch on the CQ worldwide VHF WPX Contest at the November 15th regular meeting.

Congratulations to Mike, N3BBI, who upgraded to General - says he is already making a 40 Meter antenna

Pack-Rats are coming out of the woodwork - new antennas up ---- new rigs on the line amplifiers being built ... look out!

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A REMINDER ... DUES WILL BE DUE NEXT MONTH ... WHY NOT PAY NOW FOR 1985

SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE: Telex Long John 6 mtr. wide spaced 6 element monobander beam - \$50.

CONTACT: John McCarthy, KC30K

Phone: 215-379-8385 (After 5 PM)

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CONTACT: Dave Mascaro, WA3JUF

Phone: 215-362-8500 X247 (work)

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FOR SALE: Kenwood R-599 ham rcvr \$175. Hamtronics - Xmit converters - 28 - 50 Mhz; 28 - 144 Mhz. Both assembled & tested \$60.

WANTED: Kenwood - TS-820S CONTACT: Bruce Loss, WA3YUE

Phone: 215-542-6490 (work) 215-947-4166 (Home)

FOR SALE: 12 in. black & white Conrac video monitor w/schematic - it works \$15.

CONTACT: Richard Prim, WA3IWT Phone: 215-355-1192

FOR SALE OR SWAP: R390A rcvr; Robot 400 SSTV; Robot 800 CW/Rtty, SSTV.

CONTACT: K3GYS, Gus

Phone: 609-767-3628

WANT TO TRADE: Icom IC-3AT, 220 FM HT for an Icom - IC-2AT, 2M FM HT - even trade.

CONTACT: Steven, KC8M

Phone: 215-443-6759/6064 - NAS, Willow Grove, Pa.

FOR SALE: 2 mtr. xvrtr for 28 Mhz (club project) \$35. Lafayette HA 350 rcvr - exc. cond. \$60. Federal sig. cenerator 8-300 Mhz \$25. Attractive Seth Thomas wall clock, 110 V. \$5. Coils - B&W, poly, airdux - 50 cents each; 4 ft. rack on wheels contains 2 mtr. AM xmtr & VFO, modulator, pwr sply - 5894 final am 6 mtr. AM xmtr & VFO, modulator, pwr sply - 829 final amp. Cassette or 8 trk - blank or prerecorded. Small portable radios, speakers, tub meters, electrolytic caps; feed thru & standoff caps; knobs & resistors. Old model rail-roader magazines.

CONTACT: Doc Cutler, K3GAS Phone: 215-635-1078

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CONTACT: Tony Musero, K3UKW

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	(audio tone into an FM rig)				
Telephony	DSBWC (AM)		A3	•	A3E
	FM		F3		F3E
	SSBSC	* *	A3J		J3E
	DSBSC	•		. •	A3E
RTTY	Frequency shift keying.		F1		F1B
	Audio frequency shift keying	3	•		
	of an FM carrier.	•	F2	•	F2B
Facsimile	Frequency shift keying.		F4		F3C
	Audio frequency shift keying	5			F3C
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	Fast scan TV using FM		F5		F3F
	Slow scan TV				F3C
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(Reference: Radio Communication - RSGB - October 1984) (Tnx - W2AXU)

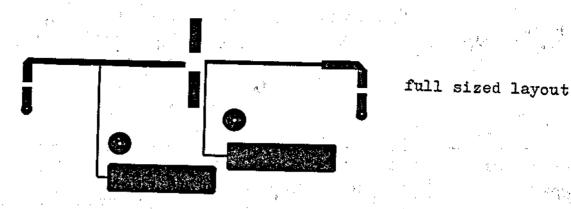
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A MESSAGE FROM WB9PUJ

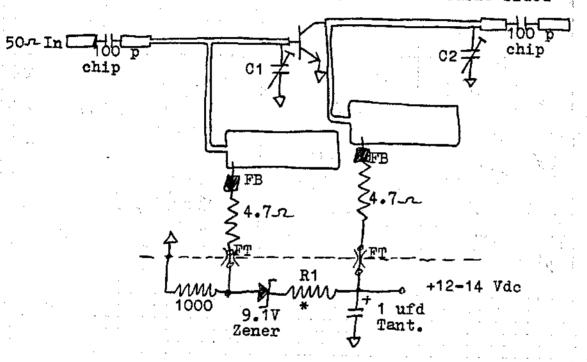
Grussen aus Hong Kong! Oder Ni Hão Hong Kong - I was visiting Peking with a team from the State Dept. in re new vhf/uhf systems. Our business at Magnavox this year have been very, very good. I have only been in my office for 48 days this year - rest of the time on the road - please say hi to all the Rats & Jack. 73/88 Dick Bokern

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ARRL BULLETIN NR 102 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT NOV. 8, 1984 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS: FCC has granted an ARRL request for an extension of comment time on PRB1, ARRLS request for a declatory ruling preempting local zoning bodies from enacting overly restrictive antenna ordinances. The new deadline for filing is Dec. 24. The Leagues original filing and instructions for filing your comments is available from ARRL HQ for an sase with 88 cents postage. Ask for PRB1 material. Send one original and four copies of your comments to the Secretary, FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554. The first page of your comments should include the heading, Comments In Response to PRB1.



Board material is 1/16" G-10 double sided



Layout is a modified MRF901 amplifier

Q1 SD1359

C1 0.3-3pf piston trimmer

C2 5 pf piston trimmer

Pin 50 mw Pout >300 mw

* Adjust R1 for Icq 70-80 ma. (21.6K)

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