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# BREAKER ON THE SIDE..... 60P

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# *editorial*

## **C.B. in U.K.**

**C.B. IS HERE AND HERE TO STAY. IT IS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WHO WILL MAKE C.B. WHAT IT IS.**

**Those who use C.B. wrongly. Those reported to use C.B. for crime and riots.**

# **BRITISH C.B.'ers DON'T WANT YOU!**

**That message comes from over one thousand phone calls and letters in the last two weeks. Last month I mentioned to you how bad publicity sticks and when exposed to the uneducated will never have the opposite view weighed. C.B. is good but with pending legislation our fight and recognition dwindles. Now then, come on, let's not bury our heads in the sand. We, all together still need to pull in the same direction. We want C.B. and we know how we want it used!**

**In the early days a lot of you complained that because C.B. equipment was illegal the "wrong sort" were able to steal sets with little to fear from the authorities. However, from this we pestered the authorities to help control this activity by prosecution of the thief, and together with this in respect of your equipment we found you insurance for your sets. THIS WAS ANOTHER "BREAKER ON THE SIDE" FIRST!!! Just looking at the fantastic response to this insurance scheme, in postage stamps alone, the G.P.O. must make money from C.B., so why be so slow to allow C.B. in the UK? "BREAKER ON THE SIDE" IS YOUR C.B. MAGAZINE.**

**Taking the Headline to this Editorial what a month of confusion it has been. In one town police asked for C.B.'ers help but said individuals could be prosecuted, in another town police praised C.B.'ers. In a major regional paper one page said C.B. was used for riots (I don't see 49 MHz being C.B.) and on another page £6,000 raised by C.B.'ers for Charity.**

**Again we have chased the Home Office who still have everything up in the air with only them knowing when C.B. will be made legal, but a surprise from other sources who say licences go into distribution from the 1st October, 1981.**

*Peter G*

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# CB CLUB NEWS

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## RUSHDEN & WYMINGTON BREAKERS CLUB

We are the Rushden and Wymington Breakers Club. We charge £1 membership and with this our breakers get a membership card and a badge. At the moment we have more than 600 members and we are growing fast. We are trying to raise £650 for an electric wheelchair for a Spina Bifida boy, and so far have raised £460. Most of this money has been raised through discos, foxhunts and a gala day.

The Rushden & Wymington Breakers Club will be closing the membership at the end of this month, so if you live in the area and wish to join our club give us a call on the air a.s.a.p. The breaking channel in Rushden is 14.

Wishing all breakers everywhere good modulations, 10-10.

*Bandana*

## THAMES AREA BREAKERS

*c/o Miss Karen Chiswick, 31 Villas Road, Plumstead, S.E.18*

Just a note to inform you all of yet another C.B. Club which has been formed, the club has been called the 'Thames Area Breakers' and we meet every Monday in the William Shakespeare in Powis Street, Woolwich at 7.30pm.

Membership is £3.00 per family per year, with an entrance fee of £1.00 per guest and 75p per member, this include a free buffet.

We also operate a rig replacement scheme which costs 25p per week. New faces are guaranteed a warm welcome and anybody requiring further information should write to the above address. When writing please enclose an S.A.E. for fast return.

*The Gascooker*

## BROWN BOTTLE BREAKERS

*c/o 18 Springfield Road, St. Albans, Herts.*

The Brown Bottle Breakers has been going now for some eight months and at present have about 100 members also we are NOT thinking of closing our doors so anybody interested in joining the club is welcome. We charge £1 to join the club plus a further 50p a week.

We, in St. Albans know the club as the B.B.B. and we are trying to arrange a C.B.ers Its A Knockout competition, and wish to challenge any other clubs; so if you think you could get a mixed team together either drop us a line at the above address or give the B.B.B. a call in Roman City and we will see what we can get together.

If anyone wishes to join our club, we meet every other week on Monday nights at the Baton P.H. and the Hall at the rear of the British Legion in St. Albans. . . . .

So Break an arm, break a leg, Breaker break, we gone.

*City Boy*



## CITIZENS RADIO INFORMATION SERVICE

*55B Brook Drive, London SE1.*

The CRIS has been snowed under with requests for membership of the organisation although at first we started out as a simple information service we are now able to offer membership with an affiliation fee of £1 per annum, you can use this service as often as you like for that fee, but if you write you must enclose an SAE as we cannot answer without one, in trying to keep all expenses to a minimum, so as much money as possible can be donated to charity. Our last donation of £125 was to the Special Care Baby Unit at St. Thomas's Hospital London.

## LAKELAND BREAKERS C.B. CLUB

The Lakeland Breakers C.B.C. was formed in April 1980 and at present has a membership of 3,000 (originally the club was formed to get the breakers together to campaign for the legalisation of C.B. Radio on 27 MHz AM 4W minimum, but it has now gone on the greater things.)

Up until May of this year we have donated over £3,000 to our local charities, this sum being raised by various events including a sponsored pram race over a route of 12 miles, various dances, discos and also race nights and a bazaar. At one of the discos alone we raised £1,000 for the Cancer Scanner Fund for one of the Cancer hospitals in Belfast. The club have also a number of trophies for one thing and another, for example we took first and second prize in two of the local festivals for our float which was based on the theme "The Dukes of Hazzard.

We also feel that since C.B. came to Northern Ireland it has done more to bring the people in all communities together and long may it reign.

The aim of the club for the coming year is to buy nine Hi-Low beds for the geriatric ward of the local hospital at a cost of £350 each.

I will now give all you good buddies the 10s for now, but just a word to any breakers from the mainland 20 – if you are around the Lakeland City (Big E.) don't hesitate to give us a call on 30 (breaker channel) also our Club meetings take place every third Wednesday in the Horse Shoe Lounge so if you are near call in and see us.

*The Jacket*

## SATELLITE BREAKERS CLUB

The Satellite Breakers Club of Luton has been formed for over 8 weeks now starting with a membership of 40 and growing. The main aims of the Club are to involve the family and to promote CB as we feel it should be 'for everybody'. We also have a Junior Section from 5 to 14 years.

Our meeting twenty is the Plough at Woodside, just outside Luton and we meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month. We are hoping to hold a Bar-B-Cue once a month plus the usual treasure hunts, outings, convoys and childrens parties.

Our breaking channel is 16 so if any of you people are in our twenty on eyeball nights put out a copy for Geronimo, Rubber Nun, Conrod or Python and you will be more than welcome.

10-10, Bye-bye, we gone.

*Geronimo*

## BARNET BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o Discount C.B. 148a, East Barnet Rd.,  
New Barnet, Herts.*

The B.B.C. meets every Sunday at The Barnet Football Club, Hays Lane, Barnet, Herts. The eyeball starts at 8.00pm and currently has over 400 members, We have also now started a kids eyeball on Sunday afternoons.

Our activities include fund raising for Charity, Treasure Hunts, Discos, Darts matches and an Information Exchange System.

All the high numbers.

*November 1*

## BEECH BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o Kings Oak, High Beech, Loughton, Essex*

The Beech Breakers Club based in the south west Essex twenty is a club which encourages family participation as well as fighting for legal 27MHZ AM. We work on charity fund raising with the emphasis on having fun whilst we're doing it.

Our last major appeal was a combined bed push from Loughton to Southend in the hopes of raising cash to take some orphans to the seaside and to raise more money for the Essex Cancer Scanner Appeal.

*O! Boot*

## WHITE CLIFFS CB CLUB

*c/o 'Big Ears' Snargate Street, Dover, Kent.*

Good news for all breakers in the East Kent area who are sick and tired of being told by an omnipotent committee whether they may be permitted to breathe – that's not what's CB is all about. The White Cliffs CB Club was inaugurated about a couple of months ago and at present boasts 118 members, with the numbers increasing all the time.

Not letting the grass grow under their rigs, the club has already organised a rally and a very successful carnival float and our particular policy of dispensing with a committee (first to arrive at the 'eyeballs' do the jobs) hasn't led to anarchy, as you might expect, but is paying off as everyone is showing real enthusiasm.

The club originated when a few CBers broke away from the repressive and elitist attitudes shown by other clubs in this twenty and decided to see whether any other breakers in the Dover-Folkestone area were of a like mind. The response was staggering! Breakers from as far away as Canterbury, Ramsgate and Margate come to the regular Sunday evening 'eyeballs' at the Dover Stage Hotel; a raffle is held every week (courtesy of the Shark at 'Big Ears'), and any money raised over and above the cost of the prizes is ploughed back into the fund for hiring the hall and other necessary expenses.

But above all this is a club whose members have and intend to have fun, and any breakers passing this way will be made more than welcome if they look in at the Dover Stage Hotel on Sunday evenings, or call at 'Big Ears' at the above address, so its 10-10 till we do it again.

*Mae West*



### S.W.A.T.

*c/o 16, Lanelay Park, Talbot Green, Pontyclun, Mid Glam.*

S.W.A.T. although a fairly dramatic title perhaps, stand for South Wales Action Teams, as in other areas of the country we have our fair share of Bucket Mouths, Whistlers, Button Poppers etc. We find that nearly all breakers are anxious to do something about these problems, but as individuals find it difficult to trace the offender. Therefore we have organised ourselves in various areas to be available to breakers call's for assistance. Elaborate D.F. equipment and techniques are in use and we can already claim some success. Our last resort (albeit unofficial) with the assistance of Buzby. As the problem (hopefully) decreases, we can concentrate more on making our network available as a back-up system to the emergency networks which are now being formed in our area.

We should stress that we are not a "Heavy Mob", other organisations which have been formed in the past have tended on more than one occasion towards such extremes and received a bad name. We don't need to. Some breakers may get the impression that we are trying to set ourselves up as something above ordinary breakers, but this is certainly not our intention. Only responsible and respected breakers are admitted, in fact any member of S.W.A.T. even threatening physical violence to another breaker will be asked to resign. We are aware that such an organisation will attract an undesirable element, so there has to be a careful vetting system before any new applicant is accepted. Members are expected to give freely of their time and energy towards the overall aim of an efficient C.B. system.

S.W.A.T. is in favour of the legalisation of the American F.C.C. specification (27 Mhz AM) and supports any groups so inclined but it is our intention to be wherever to breakers are, be it 27 AM or FM or whatever.

Any club who is interested can contact S.W.A.T. at the above address. All the golden numbers.

*Speedbird*

### BRIDGETOWN BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o Phoenix Social Club, Hessle Road, Hull*

Just a note to bring you all up to date with what is happening in Bridgetown, well apart from the fact that the club is almost bursting at the seams recently due to the sheer numbers of the members The BBC is still alive and kicking and currently organising a parachute jump to raise money to buy intensive care equipment for the local hospital's childrens ward. A vote of thanks must go to 'The Dog' for volunteering to make the jump and we applaud his efforts as far as soliciting sponsors too.

Secondly we have just completed our convoy crossing of the new Humber Bridge with an approx total of vehicles of 7,000; we were at it all day, this was followed by an eyeball on the Beverly Westwood where CB celebrities addressed the masses.

*Desperate Dan*

### MAJOR MINOR BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o 59 Camden Street, Boulevard, Anlaby Rd., Hull*

At the present time we are the only family breakers club in this town, and we have our meetings every wednesday night at 8.00pm we have only been going a few weeks and already have a very large membership, If any good buddies are in our area just give us a call on 14.

*Red Velvet*

## THE LEAPOL BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o The Maid Marion, Coppice Road, Arnold, Nottingham*

The above club was formed about nine months ago and because of the popularity we had to change venue after about two months. Our membership is limited now to 125, and because of the response to the club we have had to restrict guests to be signed in with members.

Concerning the growing problem of foul language being used over the airwaves the committee at our last meeting past a motion that if any of our members or regular guests were heard to be using the air waves in this manner they would be immediately crossed off the books, hoofed out of the premises and ignored on channel.

It is hoped that a lot more clubs take up this stance, because this problem has to be stamped out once and for all.

*Kaiser Bill*

## BLUE ORCHID BREAKERS (B.O.B.)

*c/o Blue Orchid Breakers Club, Southwell Lane, Kirkby-in-Ashfield*

We in the Blue Orchid Breakers are a new club and have over 100 members and still growing. The club meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the Blue Orchid Social Club.

Membership is £1.00 per annum, we are at present holding discos and have set up a problem table to help fellow breakers with any faults or queries they might have. Also we have a space invader which was kindly donated by Easy Rider, and all the contents are to be given to Harlow Wood Hospital, our charity for 1981.

*Sunrise*

## PENNINE 1:9 CLUB

Just a note to let all you breakers out there know that the Pennine 1:9 Club of Toffee Town is still operating just as well as it was nearly two years ago.

Though many demo's and excursions have been and gone, we are half way there with the 27 MHZ which have been given. So everybody keep up the good work and we might just get AM as well.

## MILKTOWN BREAKERS

*c/o 31, Kennedy Avenue, Fixby, Huddersfield*

Members of the Huddersfield CB Radio user's club were recently asked to assist in the location and recovery of three radio transmitter/receiver's that had been stolen from out of a locked vehicle belonging to the Home Office.

Two of the radios belonged to the Home Office and the other to the Police. Due to the operating frequency of the radios it was felt that the thief may attempt to sell them to a CB radio enthusiast.

The radios were eventually recovered by an amateur detective band consisting of members of the above club. The suspect, was also handed over to the police along with the radios. The youth was not a CBer and hopefully due to the nature of the crime will never be.

Let's hope that in the near future all CB clubs will have this close relationship with the police and Home Office that we have found in Milktown.

*Brock Badger*



## NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE 10-4 CLUB

*c/o "The Shoulder of Mutton" Hardstoft, Near Pilsley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire*

The North East Derbyshire 10-4 Club meets at the "Shoulder of Mutton" every Wednesday at 8.00pm, for an evening of chat, music, technical advice and updates in the world of CB radio.

The club started in November 1980, a meagre gathering which grew to its present membership of nearly 1500 in just eight months of existence. Our current venue is the third one tried as each in the past has proved too small for our rapidly expanding numbers.

Free membership is offered to the disabled this year, and recently we donated a rig, antenna and all accessories to set up a local disabled man now on the air as "Silver Wheels". Other donations include £200 to "Storm House", a charity for autistic children, and £100 to the local body scanner appeal. The charity currently receiving our efforts is P.H.A.B.

The club was one of the founder members of the Central England Breakers' Committee, a group of local clubs trying to unify Breakers in the area in their aims and activities. All clubs are welcome.

I.S. Buckland

## ALBION BREAKERS CLUB (A.B.C.)

We would like to introduce to you the Albion Breakers Club from the Village (Wednesfield). We have been going successfully since the beginning of May this year, with now close on one hundred members.

The club holds its eyeballs every Thursday night in the drinking "20" where they have taken their name from.

The A.B.C. break on 14 so why not give them a shout when round Wolverhampton way.

*Ratty Rat*

## SKY BLUE CITY ZEN BAND RADIO CLUB (COVENTRY)

*c/o Skips CB Centre, Wheelwright Lane, Exhall, Coventry*

The Sky Blues meet at 8.00pm sharp every Monday evening at the Sky Blue F.C. Supporters Club, Highfield Road, Coventry. Visitors are welcome with a small admission charge being made on the door.

We have a limited membership of 200, and we organize various entertainments for our members, whose ages range from 18 to over 50, these include; games, treasure hunts, quizzes and lecture/discussions. We are also interested in participating with other clubs in competitions between clubs of sport, games etc.

Our latest venture is a University Challenge type quiz and we are at the moment picking the brains to find a team to take on other clubs.

All correspondence should be addressed to the secretary *Liberty Bell* at the above address.

*Brandybird*



### WATH BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o Oak Tree Hotel, Oak Road, Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham, S. Yorks.*

The WBC has only been in existence for about 10 weeks with a membership of forty plus, and on our first effort for charity we managed to raise £110, so that's not bad for a start is it.

We meet at the Oak Tree on Monday evenings at 7.00pm, but we are limited by the size of the room to a total of 50, so we shall be closing our ranks very shortly.

We are all agreed for getting some form or procedure on CB and would support the setting up of any committee (something like RSGB) this could make CBing so much better.

10-10 till we report again.

*Golden Wonder*

### CANARY CITY BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o 1 Bussey Road, Norwich. NR6 6JE*

The Canary City Breakers Club has been going for some 4 months in total, and we are basically a socially biased club, the main business meetings are held at Ebenezers Free House, Salhouse Road, Norwich on the first Tuesday of every month.

*M.G. French*

### LINCOLN CASTLE BREAKERS CLUB

10-44 all breakers – our new club (L.C.B.) opened on Thursday, 11th June and at the first meeting enrolled 100+ members.

The venue for each meeting is on the original Lincoln Castle ferry, a paddle steamer formally owned by British Rail – Sealink who ran a regular service between Hull and New Holland and which is now moored near the Humber Bridge (north bank).

Monthly meeting will be held on the ferry with eyeballs in between, and social events are to be held at the Waterfront Club (Bridgetown).

The Committee would like to extend an open invitation to all breakers at eyeballs, so when in our twenty shout for an L.C.B. breaker on 14, take care coz we care!

*Yorkie*

### THE MID DERBYSHIRE BREAKER'S CLUB

*c/o 12, Cobden Road, Matlock Derbyshire*

The aim of the Mid Derbyshire Breaker's Club is to arrange social events for our members in order to raise enough money to help a needy cause in our area, to educate persons to use their rigs in a reasonable manner, and to have a good time ourselves.

The Mid Derbyshire CB Club had it's first meeting on Tuesday the 27th April and we had 85 members join on that night.

We have a "Young Person's and New Breaker's Club", which is run in conjunction with it's Big Brother, and which we are hoping, will teach young people and new breakers the ins and outs of CB and how to use it. This group will have their own outings, and competitions, with the three lucky breakers in charge 'Clyde', 'Speed Merchant' and 'Basil Brush'.

We welcome any Breaker Clubs throughout the country to join us at our club on any Monday night at The Crown Hotel, Matlock, for a good old natter about something or nothing. Every other Monday there is a disco from 8.00 – 1.00.

We do the same as most other clubs as regards the "DO's" and so on. but would also like to add that we are going to arrange either a convoy of cars, or even a bus to take us to other club's eyeballs, so we would appreciate you letting us know by writing to the above address what functions your club has planned for the rest of 1981.

*Bubbles*

## THE ATTIC BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o 7, Rickaby Close, Bridlington, E. Yorks.*

The Attic Breakers Club meets every other Thursday in the Queens Hotel in Bridlington. The club was formed in mid March 1981 and at present have about 95 members. Two of the members (Gonzo and Lollipop) have just complete a sponsored walk from Blackpool to Bridlington for the local Maternity Hospital and it is hoped that this will bring in about £2,000. A big thankyou from all the breakers and especially to Concorde who followed them all the way with a caravan also doing most of the washing and preparing of meals, also to Blue Velvet who is collecting in the sponsorship money and to all the Junior Breakers who walked the last two miles through the town with them.

*Kelly Girl*

## CLOGTOWN CLAY PIT PIT BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o 22 Romily Cres., Brightmet, Bolton, Lancs.*

The club was started on a Wednesday night at the beginning of February with three members at the St. Williams Social Club in Bolton. Since then we have progressed slowly but surely to different venues and various nights until now finally we have a following of about 150 breakers 100 of which are members at a regular venue, we also cater for about 30 young breakers. The meetings are held every Monday night at 7.30 till around 12.30 at Halden Street off Willows Lane, Dean, Bolton. Any breaker is welcome to any of the meetings.

P.S. We hold a Cabaret night at the Aquarious Club every third week.

*Compo*

## MONKEY TOWN BREAKERS

*c/o Victoria Hotel, Church Street, Heywood, Lancs.*

We are pleased to announce that the Monkey Town Breakers, based at Heywood, Lancs, are coming up to their first Birthday this month

The meetings are held on a Wednesday followed by a Social with a Disco on the following Wednesday, starting at 8.30pm until throwing out time.

We have supported many a demo and have held charity nights and up to date are about 300 members. As a club we are in the process of setting up the Monitoring of Channel 9 and are also in close contact with the emergency services in the area.

Anybody passing through should note that the breaking channel is 14.

*Mermaid*

## LAMBS OF PRESTON

*c/o 14 Nutter Road, Preston, PR1 8SA*

A new club has been formed in Flying Town for adult Breakers over the age of 25 who live within a radius of 9miles of the Town Hall. The club is called the Lambs of Preston. We have decided to allow members XYL/M to join the club but only as associate members until they reach 25 years of age. We also have agreed to allow members to bring guests, over the age of 25, into the meetings, this we hope will bring some sense and responsibility to all forms of two way radio, ie., that members are interested in Amateur Radio in addition to CB, therefore combining the two.

*Silver Salmon*



## TINY TOWN BREAKERS CLUB

We have just started a new breakers club in our village (Bunbury), and our eyeballs are held every other Thursday at eight bells, and any breakers old and new are welcome. Just get a copy on 14 and ask for a Tiny Town Breaker and they will be pleased to eyeball you and let you know where to go. The youngest age limit is 15. We do ask breakers to come clean and green.

At the moment our numbers are limited by the size of our premises but we are looking for larger ones. The joining fee is £1.00 and 25p per meeting, with 50p for visitors.

We are hoping to have a disco in the near future in aid of Charity and we have just had a treasure hunt and all proceeds will go to help the Year of the Disabled, so 10-10, till we do it again.

*Mother Martini*

## MAGGIES GARDEN BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o 103 Mendip Road, Clayton-le-Woods, Lancs.*

The Maggies Garden Breakers Club has now been going for ten weeks, our meetings are held in the conservative club in Maggies Garden (Bamber Bridge) every Wednesday and any breakers visiting our twenty will be made very welcome.

We are currently trying to organize a friendly game of cricket or football between different clubs in the area but all to no avail. At the moment we have a cricket, football, pool and darts teams. Any club willing to throw down the gauntlet please do not hesitate to drop us a line at the above address and we will be glad to oblige.

*Swagman*

## N.E.R.O. MATCHBOX CITY

*c/o 55 Cleveland Place, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham*

N.E.R.O. Matchbox City (North East Rescue Organisation) has now opened a branch in Newton Aycliffe. Our main aims are to provide a 24 hour monitoring service on channel 9 and also to have mobile watch guard on areas who have a problem on vandalism together with a large population of the aged and the disabled. We are also intending to supply disabled people who are interested, with a rig to the tune of 3 or 4 a year, as we feel it would be of great assistance to them for personal contact, friendship and instant emergency action is ever required.

We are only just starting, but our ambitions are high and our rewards are nothing more than to say to ourselves and willie that CB is for life, fun and security, we still need volunteers so if anybody around our twenty wants to offer their services come along to the Old Soldiers Home in Matchbox City by the 4 faces, we will only be to pleased to see you. All it requires is time, it won't cost you a penny. Just one final point, we hope to raise the money for the rigs by raffles, sponsorships and material donations.

10-10 good buddies and may all your ups and downs be between the sheets.

*Buckaroo*

## TAKEAWAY BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

*c/o 92 Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank, Preston.*

We formed our club at the end of March and are growing all the time Our membership at present stands at 250 members with more joining every week.

We hold eyeballs fortnightly on a Thursday night where we have a disco and discuss various things regarding the club. The twenty codes for this area are Takeaway Town – Tarleton, Dry Dock – Hesketh Bank, The Safe – Banks.

So its Takeaway Breakers going down, 10-10, Bye-bye, we gone.

## LANCASTER CITY BREAKERS

Our club has been formed now for about 7 months. We have 281 paid up members in the club. Meetings and eyeballs are held every alternate Wednesday at 8.30pm and membership is £1.00 and a 20p fee for non-members.

The Breaking channel in our district is 27, so if any of you are ever in our district or just passing through give us a shout for any L.C.B. or Castle Town Breaker.

At the moment we are in the middle of organising a Sponsored Pub Crawl and Car Pull in aid of the Age Concern/Stephens Burns Appeal, The Stephen Burns Appeal is to assist Stephen to pay is very expensive hospital bill as he has Leukemia, and as you have probably guessed very seriously ill. So till we do it again keep it clean and green all the way.

*Keypusher*

## TEMPLER'S 20 BREAKER'S CLUB

*c/o 9 Gladstone Street, St. Helens, Lancs.*

Just a quick copy to let you all know that another Breaker's Club has emerged, this is situated in the Glass City 20 (St. Helens). We have been together now about 3 weeks and we have got approximately 30-40 members, it is growing every week.

We have an eyeball every Wednesday evening at the Simon Templer 20. If any breaker's wish to join our ever growing club, whether local or not they will be made most welcome.

We look forward to copying you all.

*Riccadonna*

## ISLE OF MAN CB CLUB

*c/o 8 Devonshire Road, Douglas, I.O.M.*

Just a quick note to let all you junior breakers know that there is a Junior Breakers club on the Isle of Man (Three Legs) and there has been now since February, 1981. We have approximately 200 junior breakers most of which are members of the 800+ strong Isle of Man CB Club and we do our best to satisfy the juniors.

We did for some time hold weekly eyeballs but unfortunately at the moment cannot, because we've been unable to find somewhere to hold them. Hopefully they will re-start in the near future. The Junior committee recently organised a sponsored walk and a bed-push in aid of some of the local charities.

By the way the breaking channel over here is 13 so if you're over on holiday give us a shout or write to the above address, we'll always be glad to hear from any breaker over here on holiday.

*Oracle*



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREAKERS

*c/o 36 Coulhill Road, AIness, Caithness, Scotland*

The Rocky Mountain Breakers Club which is an associate member of the Northern Breakers covers the area of Scotland from Caithness to Inverness in the North of Scotland.

I would like to tell any of the good buddies reading this article that if they ever come to this twenty they will have no problem getting a copy.

We are at the moment organising an "It's a Knockout" competition (all proceeds going to local charities), it should be a good crack.

If anybody wishes to get in touch with the Social Committee to find out if there are any "Shoe Shuffles" while they are here, just break "14" for Welsh Wizard, J.R., Toecutter or Pepsie.

All the high numbers from the Welsh Wizard, 10-10 for now.

## FORFAR & DISTRICT BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o 13 Briar Grove, Forfar, Angus*

We are a recently formed club and have between 70 and 80 members. To date we have held a Fox Hunt, Pool Competition and film shows. We are doing our best to raise enough money to provide and train a guide dog for a blind person.

We meet every Monday at 7.30 p.m. at the Stag Hotel, Forfar, every alternate meeting being a social night.

Our breaking channel is 19 and Breakers from other 20's are always welcome.

*Rocket Man*

## OLDE CAPITAL BREAKERS CLUB

*c/o "Lilacs" Lovedon Lane, Kingsworthy, Winchester, Hants*

The social activities of the Olde Capital Breakers Club have taken a turn for the better and things are really very active in all fields at the moment.

Thanks to a new breaker called Status Quo our Tug-o-War team is really getting a name for itself and showing a few locals a thing or two. Status Quo is our coach and he really knows a thing or two about pulling a rope. A few weeks ago we pulled against the local U.B.A. team and the Ashtray Breakers and beat them both (no problem!!) We also have attempted several of the local pub teams and came away with their brand new sparkling trophy which upset a few of the local lads and is starting to give us a tough name to beat in Tug-o-War. . . Any Takers.

We are fairly active on the charity side and have managed to scrape together some pennies to donate two portable tellys to the local blood bank. All this must go down to show that we are not a bunch of country yokels down in the South as some of the northern boys seem to think! (stir . . . stir).

*Mystery Man*

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The club meets on a Tuesday night at the Windmill Nightclub, which is above the football ground. The meeting starts at 8.00pm and continues late into the evening. We organize many convoys and treasure Hunts as well as fund raising the club donates a percentage of its takings to a local nominated charity.

*The Kid*

## BEAUVALE BREAKERS CLUB

We are known as the B.B.C. and the club was formed last May. We meet at 8.30pm every thursday night at the Greasby Miners Welfare, near Eastwood, which is approx. 8 miles north west of Robin Hood City.

At the moment we have about 80 breakers and the number is increasing all the time. The club has no committee to speak of just a few organizers to help keep things rolling. We are a democratic club and any ideas etc., which are going are put to all the breakers for the decision. So far our activities have included quizzes, a talk on TVI and its problems, 10-33 emergency procedure and a monthly newsletter "High Numbers". Future events include a talk by a Radio Ham, Convoys, Treasure Hunts, and a fancy dress disco.

If you are passing through our twenty, give us a shout on channel 19 for a B.B.C. breaker.

*The Maggie & Master Upset*

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Due to the recent popularity of the CB in Steel City there is a large number of new breakers, both mobile and home based who are ignorant to the fact that Steel City Breakers, break on channels 5 and 14.

On numerous occasions Big Wheelers asking for directions on channel 19 have been blasted by Home based Breakers calling for copies, on the travellers' channel.

We (Steel City) have gained a bad reputation by other breakers in this country especially by breakers passing on the Super Slabs or passing through the main drags who have been unable to obtain directions.

As breakers keen on regaining our good name for Steel City, may we suggest that ALL breakers in this 20 use the local Breaker Channels 5 and 14 and leave channel 19 for the Big Wheels and travellers.

*The Diplomat*

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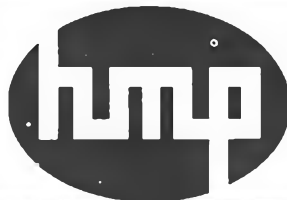
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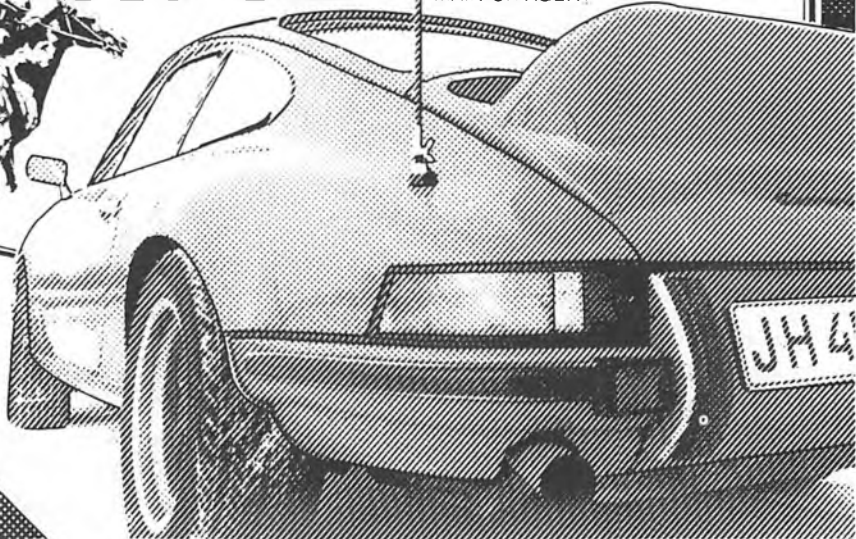
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## Colt CB







Dear B.O.T.S.

Could I through your magazine thank most gratefully the T.A. Breakers of The Paddock.

My husband has suffered from Multiple Sclerosis for the past nineteen years. The last ten confined to home and wheelchair.

A few weeks ago we were visited by a group of kind, happy people all speaking this strange language we didn't understand. Surrounded by yards of cable, twigs, rigs, mikes etc. we were introduced to the world of C.B. and found a new life. They even took the trouble to provide a finger touch mike for my husband which needs no effect at all. We are now in touch with other housebound "buddies", we have made many friends and above all my husband need never feel alone.

In particular we would like to thank, Super Sniper for choosing us, Boneminder, Cotton Picker, King Pin, Motor Mouse and Pot Black for all their time, trouble and enthusiasm they have so freely given.

I must sign off now to swot up on the lingo that seems essential to our becoming good breakers.

So 10-10 tune in again.

*Gemini and Algebra, The Paddock*

Dear B.O.T.S.

In the BBC News (9-7-81) it was stated that the organisers of the Moss Side Riot used C.B. Radio.

This will unfortunately provide further ammunition for those that don't like C.B. Can I please ask CB'ers to report to the police any transmissions that indicate that another riot may be about to start. When a riot is in progress CB'ers could use their apparatus to jam the rioters CB transmissions.

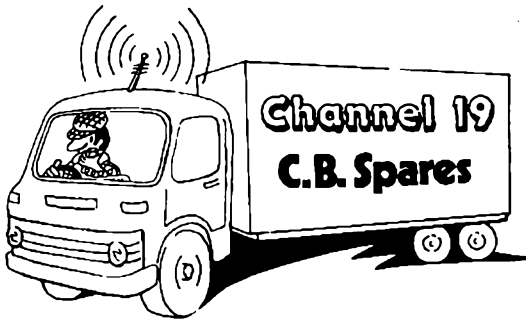
If CB'ers don't take positive action, the introduction of legal CB could be delayed – riots are a good excuse for banning CB altogether.

I am hoping to get on the air when CB is legal myself, as a Christian I am considering forming a Club for Christians interested in CB. Ham radio is useless as you can't discuss religion or politics. The attitude of hams towards CB annoys me. They think they are the only experts in 2 way radio. They seem to forget some of us used two way radio in the war as a matter of life and death, whereas they are only playing at it.

It's a pleasure to keep reading of all the charitable work done by CB'ers.

Yours sincerely,

*D. O. French, London*



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Dear B.O.T.S.

Could you pass on a 10-05 to those stupid idiots in Rainy City. What in the name of God do you lot think you are doing. How do you expect CB to become legal, if you are helping in the riots and going against the police. CB is to help sensible people to communicate when they are alone or bored, also to help stop crime not cause it, I mean somebody must have been earwiggling when those plonks were using CB for check points, so that other Breakers could pilfer and cause damage to property.

You are not being fair to the rest of us good buddies, so get your rotten finger out of your ears and start by helping to make CB legal, like we all want it. So please it's hard enough as it is don't make it any harder.

Bye for now.

*High Roller, Cowboy Town*

ED: In Rainy City there are approx. 5,000 to 6,000 breakers and like yourself they are all very good buddies, unfortunately you seem too eager to believe all the shit you read in the national newspapers.

Dear B.O.T.S.

We would like to thank all the breakers in Wales and England for assisting on a 10-33 for my missing sons. Also a very big thank you to Fender Bender, The Entertainer, Damp Proofer, Boatman, Beano, Red Leader, Black Sabbath and Kitten who was monitoring Channel Nine.

To all these breakers we can't thank you enough. A big thanks also to Hugi Bear who picked up my sons in Hyde.

This is Baretta and Yellow Rose going down and bye, were gone.

*Newton Heath*

Dear B.O.T.S.

Car Six Seven and Wicked Witch would like to say all the best on your wedding day to Black Panther and Sweet Sensation, from the Moses Gate 20, Farnworth on September 5th, so here's an eye-ball eye-ball at the church, 10-10 till we see you then, bye bye we gone.

Dear B.O.T.S.

If possible, would you please print these few words of gratitude to a breaker called "Chatterbox" from Rainy City, who wrote a letter, which was printed in your June issue. The words written at the end of Chatterbox's letter made me proud to be a breaker and I hope I speak on behalf of many other breakers alike.

I am a disabled breaker, and I get many hours of pleasure, modulating with mobile and home base breakers from every walk of life, we all share a common bond, C.B. communications, so lets push some good numbers around G.B.

3's and 8's to all you good breakers, especially to you Chatterbox, thanks a million for making us feel Tree Top Tall.

*Ghost, Towertown*

Dear B.O.T.S.

I have never written to any mag. before, but I feel incensed by recent reports condemning C.B.

British Breakers can really do some good public relations work by not giving out so called "Smokie Reports" (except speed trap locations) over the air.

We shall then stop the criminal element using our hobby to their advantage.

The majority of Police are sympathetic to the use of C.B., so being "Good Citizens" we should support them where possible.

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Dear Sid C.B.

In the August issue of BOTS you asked for any experiences of eyeballs which have not been as planned.

Although I don't have a rig myself I do go breaking on some friends rigs who are mobile and we arranged an eyeball with a lady breaker who we thought sounded really nice. However, when we got to the place arranged, all we saw was a plain looking and flat chested young lady breaker and the breaker who arranged the eyeball wouldn't get out of the car.

Also we arranged for an eyeball at the Coffee shop which is a motorway service station about 7 or 8 miles away and when we got there at about 12-30 am we realized we had forgotten the lady breakers handle and also, on the way one of the cars in our 10-15 boiled his oil and had to get a tow home.

I must say that it makes a change to read an article which the laybuddy is able to understand in BOTS and I hope you will continue your inimitable style of writing.

Before I go the area around Diggle and Delph and Uppermill is, if not totally devoid of breakers, a very quiet area for copies, as we rode through one evening in Big Phil's car with XR-3 and myself and had only one copy from a good buddy who was working nightshift called Jasper. This was during about half an hour trying at about 12-00 midnight.

I'll sign off now with the English.

*Quicksilver, Royton*

Dear Sid C.B.

On reading August issue of BOTS, I couldn't help but notice the article about our home twenty (Diggle).

I'm so sorry your friend couldn't get a copy. Perhaps he wasn't on the right channel (14!). But I can assure him that there are breakers in Diggle, it's just that we have to be a bit choosy who we ratchet with, as Smokeys don't like C.B. in our district. In particular one Evil Kneival goes out of his way to harrass anyone known to have one.

So all you breakers wanting to give a copy, try 14, and there are breakers:— Robin, Green Mountain Man, Mork, Mindy, Car Park, Steelpist, Snowflake, Beef Burger Ben, Ice-Cube, Super Mod, High Seas, Skippy, Sunbeam, Lobster, Plane Maker, Worm, Doctor Snuggles.

Enough said, anyway for a great mag. I would like to say thank you.

*Robin flying away*

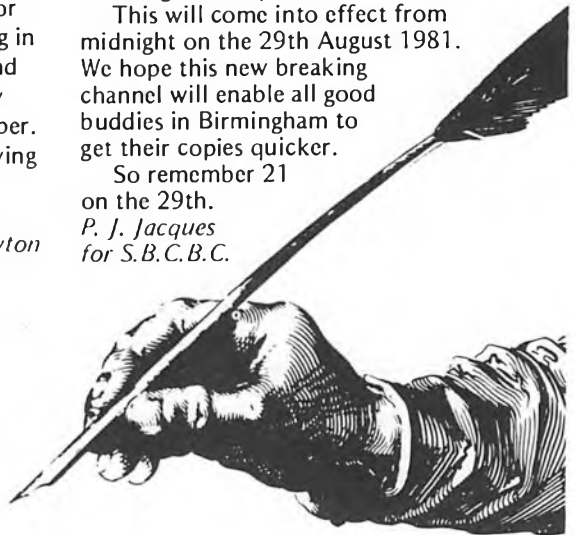
Dear B.O.T.S.

Due to the ever increasing amount of Breakers operating in our vicinity, it has been decided by the majority of Birmingham Clubs to introduce a second breaking channel, which will be channel 21

This will come into effect from midnight on the 29th August 1981. We hope this new breaking channel will enable all good buddies in Birmingham to get their copies quicker.

So remember 21 on the 29th.

*P. J. Jacques  
for S.B.C.B.C.*



# CONVOY...

*Destination: Woolyback (Anglesey)*

The first Helter-Skelter convoy met at the start-off point in the carpark opposite the top nosebag shop at the unhealthy hour of 7.30 a.m. on a cold and wet Bank Holiday morning. It was great to see such a good turnout, and even more great to see how keen everyone was to get going, especially Superfly who made a marvellous effort to be only half an hour late.

The convoy made good time with fresh legs at the pedals, and nothing unusual occurred (or at least if it did nobody was awake enough to spot it). Lazybones decided to do a bit of overtaking via a lay-by and polished the bumpers of the wrappers in front, but as I say, nothing unusual. Blondie got rid of most of the brown bottles in her wrapper, and was pretty 10-10 for the rest of the journey. There were the usual quick stops for the Major's and Mystery Lady's carpet-monkeys, (though it was generally believed that it was really the Mystery Lady who kept wanting a leak), and the convoy made good time to the first stop at a motion lotion shop in the Toastrack (Rhos-on-sea) where everybody took turns for a 10-100.

Back on the slab it was hard to get on the air as Pussycat and Juliette were always ratcheting away, but soon after the convoy eyeballed Papillon and his Dad, but didn't have time to stop for a ratchet and made good time to the Little Chef nosebag where we got stuck into an early lunch-late breakfast. Bluebottle and Drifter managed to stick Little Miss Muffet with the bill for three coffees, while outside Superfly was trying to eyeball a mini-slab copy which turned out to be Hot Lips giving him the old big W.

Then it was off again heading for the Woolyback, but there was a bit more traffic on the roads now, and poor old Hot Lips was in need of changing her jeans as Drifter tried to keep the back door tightly shut. Soon we were rolling over the Truppent Bit into Woolyback country ready for our eyeball with Serpent, and we square wheeled at another Little Chef nosebag while we tried to copy him, the vino doing the rounds while we waited. Little Miss Muffet experienced her first (and definitely last) driving lesson, and the Major experienced his first (and hopefully last) heart attack as she headed straight for his wrapper. Eventually we got a copy on old Serpo and he arrived to eyeball the convoy, and then took up the Rubber Duck position to lead us to the Sea Side (Benllech). As soon as we arrived we had a quick eyeball with the beach and then piled into the brown bottle shop, all except for Metal Mickey who was banned (just like his Dad, getting banned from brown bottle shops, a real chip off the old Block! Ow!!).

Back outside with the glasses everybody did their own thing, and the Waterman lived up to his handle by going for a paddle in the quicksand. The highlight of the stop without a doubt was the football match with the Major, Mystery Lady, Architect, Miss Muffet, and Drifter against Hot Lips, Thunder, Waterman, Bluebottle and Pan, though good buddy Bluebottle thought he was too good for us and decided to show off by trying to score a goal with a dirty great rock! We all thought it was a good job he didn't try and head it, though we doubted if much damage would have been done if he had. It was a closely fought game, and it was a toss-up as to whether one of us would manage to score or be forced off the beach by the incoming tide. However, Miss Muffet managed to slip one by Hot Lips and was mobbed by her team mates, but the others soon equalised with a disputed penalty. Then, as the goal-posts were just about underwater the Major passed the ball out to the wing where the Architect floated over a beautiful cross for Drifter to run on to despite a deliberate hand-ball by Pan. Hot Lips made a valiant effort to save it by turning round and facing the other way, but it just crept over the line and the best team had won!!



After deciding there wasn't enough sand on the beach to bury the Major we collapsed back at the brown bottle shop, where the Major brought Evergreen a present. Though she couldn't appreciate it properly with her arms pinned behind her back, it was rumoured that the crab quite enjoyed his little self.

After the shrieks had died away, Romeo decided to try a new drink, but wasn't too keen on his pint of crab bitter.

A unanimous? decision was then taken that since the fair had moved on from the Seaside we should truck out way over to Sun City (Rhyll) for a go on the waltzers. However, on the way there the exertion of the football on top of the vino and brown bottles was too much for Pan, and Serpent had to do a 10-33 and nip him off to his home 20. A bit further up the road Thunder picked up a couple of YL breakers who gave us directions to the fair via a couple of Welsh mountains so they could have a lift to their home 20. However nobody had much to say as they were all cream crackered after pedalling so hard and doing wheel-spins (mentioning no handles Superfly!), though it is believed that the Mystery Lady has changed her handle to the Misery Lady.

Eventually we did indeed arrive at the fair . . . just in time for it to 10-100 it down This in no way dampened our enthusiasm and we were soon creating havoc on the dodgems, though Lazybones didn't really enjoy it because it was just like his normal driving. The Major joining his two carpet monkeys on the kiddies' roundabout was a sight for sore eyes, though he wasn't so keen to go on the more dangerous looking rides. The Emperor stayed down on the side, and didn't go on any of the rides, though with the amount of brown bottles he'd put away it was probably just as well Soaked to the skin, but really enjoying ourselves??? we made our way to a nosebag shop and ordered twenty-one spam and chips, though poor old Superfly didn't get his and had to make do with a sausage and chip butty.

The convoy set off once more, this time in what can only be described as a crazy mood, evidence of which is that we let Lazybones have a turn at the old Rubber Duck! However we soon came back to our senses and put Bustblocker back up front, though looking back and seeing what time we did arrive back in Helter Skelter land perhaps we should have let old Lazybones stay up there?

Anyway, Bluebottle eventually managed to get the map the right way up and found ourselves on the right road back, so we immediately stopped off at the Sun Inn brown bottle shop. Considering we had been trying to copy Mr. Sun all day we thought it would be a good idea to visit his home 20, and anyway it was a good excuse for another brown bottle.

Once inside, Pussycat immediately proceeded to feed the juke-box with everybody's loose change from the fair, and then showed her age by putting on Jim Reeves! Then it was time for the piccys on the Major's camera, though we think he hasn't quite got the hang of how to use the flash (though he has got a nice picture of one of his hands!)

It was obvious how much we had all enjoyed ourselves? and how cream crackered we all were 'cos the eyeball soon broke up and even I was between the sheets before four bells. Anyway, it's time for my kip now so I'll sign off but I thought there ought to be a record of the very first Helter Skelter Convoy, least we all forget what a great time we had???????

Convoy Members: Blockbuster (Rubber Duck), Pussycat, Bluebottle, Metal Mickey, Romeo, Juliette, Emperor, Lazybones, Evergreen, Blondie, Architect, Thunder, Dry Ice, Waterman, Major, Mystery Lady (& Carpet Monkeys), Superfly, Drifter, Miss Muffet, Hot Lips, Pan, and Serpent.

So, till we do it again, bye bye we gone.

*A convoy member*



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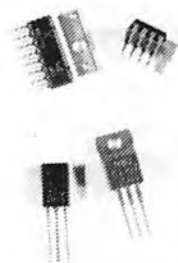
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# Danger, Politicians At Work

Whilst the CB Department of Wishful Thinking was busy telling the Press that CB was not used to organise rioting and looting, the Police and Home Office were analysing the tape recordings that prove it was used. They were also tooling up the local nicks with CB monitor receivers . . . need we say more?

At the same time, people started asking questions about CB, because for the first time some of the less attractive aspects came out into the open. We all know that there are a few headbangers and bucketmouths around, but until the rioting started the Great British Public had no idea just how much trouble irresponsible nutters could cause. To the public CB was a harmless toy or amusement (unless they got TVI) and it must have come as a shock to a lot of people to find out what idiots could use it for. Idiots is the wrong word, of course. The guys who used CB for the Moss Side job knew exactly what they were at; it was deliberate aggro.

As legal CB gets nearer, the misuse of it ought to be worrying us, its already worrying the MPs who campaigned for legal CB. Notice how quiet they have gone all of a sudden? Thats politics for you. Now that CB is going legit the politicians will duck out of sight because if there is any crap flying, they do not want to be in the firing line. The troubles over the past few months almost certainly mean the end of all campaigning for AM, the straight forty or anything else, at least by MPs. They are already worried by constituents going on about the interference from AM and SSB. Wouldn't you be worried if you had just spent several years of campaigning for something that turns out to be a damn nuisance.

Frankly it would not surprise us to find someone somewhere campaigning for the ABOLITION of CB. Any day now "Disgusted" of Little Hampton or "Annoyed" or Bognor Regis wll be writing to the Times demanding that Willie sends a gunboat full of Official Jamming Transmitters to 27MHz. With all our high level supporters in hiding and with the public moaning like hell about interference, should we expect politicians to fight for AM now that FM is going to be legal? Not on your nelly! Nobody, but nobody is going to fight for AM, (in Parliament that is). It may be cheap and a load of laughs, but the Moss Side/Toxteth capers killed it DEAD for our political buddies in Westminster. The Breakers will still argue about it, BUT WILL IT DO CB ANY GOOD.

Well, if it gets CB (legal CB) a bad name and brings in severe restrictions on its use and/or big licence fees, we might as well all apply to have a Buzby line installed. Willie says its FM or nothing and he really means it. All those TVI complaints represent angry voters and that means TROUBLE, if you are an MP.

Who is going to look after CB now? You've guessed it. We have to do it ourselves, but NOT by setting up as vigilantes! After the rioting, that would guarantee a public backlash. Its just not on to go round knee-capping the DV27s used by the neighbourhood drunks or bucketmouths. If we are going to be the responsible members of society that we tell people we are, then vigilante justice is not acceptable.

The next move for CB must be aimed at the CB regulations that the Home Office Regulatory Department are working on. Those regulations are important, as is the revision of the 1949 Wireless Telegraphy Act, (already being drafted). We have said before that what goes into the regulations and the act could be your fault.

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What do we want? So far as we know, nobody has produced any proposals for CB rules; we have been too busy campaigning for CB itself. What we are NOT going to get from Willie's mob is the right to be anonymous. It won't matter anyway, if we are legit and we will probably be allowed to use handles, as long as we give proper I.D. The I.D. is to help the inspectors home in on TVI complaints (if you are legit, it doesn't matter who knows where you are – how strange after years of hiding in cupboards and cellars!) and to pick up breakers who step out of line. The I.D. will be like a car licence plate, or a ham callsign. For most breakers, it will be something to be proud of. Probably the rules will be fairly easy to live with, like they are abroad, but we ought to be asked to comment on them. Right?

The W.T. Act revision is something else. It is no secret that Fuzby wants TEETH. He wants to screw (a) all the AM breakers who stay on after CB – day one, and (b) everybody else, including the DXers who are around 27405 to 28000. To screw anybody at all, the Act has got to make POSSESSION of a transmitter of any sort an offence, unless a licence has been bought at the nearest post office, (like a dog licence). So the betting must be on tjay for a start. At present installation and use are the only offences (also smuggling) that count. If Fuzby could lift any rig that had no licence to be there, it would make his job a lot easier. It would also help him to have a list of guys who actually have rigs which are neither installed, nor in use, like dealers in rigs, for example.

The question is would it do us any harm? For most breakers who just want legit CB, even if it has to be FM only, the answer is definitely NO. Once they have a CB licence to use a rig then no other licence will ever be needed. The guys at risk will be those with illegal rigs of any kind, because once they buy a licence to POSSESS the rig, (not to use it or install it) they will be KNOWN to Buzby. If they don't buy a licence and the rig is found, then bingo, it will be lifted. (Goodbye, DX.)

We emphasise that this is PURE SPECULATION at present. No new Act has been published yet, but with recent troubles in mind Buzby would be crazy not to look for control of ALL transmitters. Those of you who were caught by the FAKE BROADCASTS on VHF radio will know that sort of misuse of a VHF transmitter is not exactly a good thing, (especially if it ever gets blamed on a CBER).

We might as well admit it. There is lot going for a tougher W.T. Act and MP's are not going to stand in its way. From their point of view, we have got legit CB, so what more do we need?

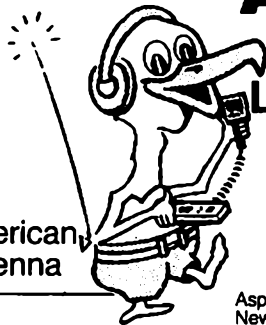
Well, for a start we need a proper organisation to speak for us. Our MP buddies are in reverse gear and we have a hell of a sight too many clubs and rival groupings arguing about this, that and the other. What CB needs now is a single united voice at Waterloo Bridge House (where the real control of CB is to be centered).

So its up to all breakers to get organised, and fast. We must have representation at the top by people who know what they are doing, both technically and politically. A CB MP would be nice, but after Warrington (111 votes and a lost deposit) who is going to volunteer? (and how much damage did the Toxteth/Moss Side riots do?). If we cannot have an MP, we must settle for a NATIONAL SOCIETY and a Home Office Liaison Committee. So, go get 'em, Floyd!

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Who cares? Well, YOU do for a start, every time you get walked on by a "one man pile-up" on the next channel. Some breakers have perfected a wall-to-wall technique that the big Russian jamming stations would love to have! We have all heard the famous Italian Spaghetti Show covering several channels at once, but do you realise that YOU could sound like that – and not even your best friend will tell you?

Clear HALF the cruddy signals from 27 megs and there would be a lot more room for everybody, because one bad signal can take up enough space for three good ones, AT LEAST.

The first problem for breakers to tackle is what should a good signal sound like, because until you KNOW what is O.K. you can't start shooting your mouth off! Education has to begin with listening, lots of listening, until your ears get the message.

1. AM/FM should sound life-like, without harsh spitting or sharring noises. Voices OUGHT to be recognisable as human. There should be practically zero background noise and no buzzine (hum) when no voice is present – between words and sentences the background noise should NOT rise very much. For mobiles, there may be rather more noise and poundage flutter, but the quality ought to be nearly as good as square wheels or base station.

2. SSB is different, because the PITCH of the voice can be altered with the clarifier. You can turn a chipmunk voice into a randy bullfrog if you want, but the QUALITY should not change. Also the signal processing gives a narrower audio response, but even so the name of the game should be a recognizable human voice, without spitting, crunching or sharring noises. MOBILE, as before, with the usual flutter.

3. ALL MODES Provided the guy is not on your doorstep, (that is, he is not overloading your receiver,) the signal should VANISH completely by the time you get 5 up or 5 down, with the KC shift or the clarifier. If it is still there, as a loud spitting or crunching, the guy MAY be very close to you. But if he is a mile away, then he has a problem and so do you, because you can't work close to his channel, except for local copies!

4. On AM and SSB the carrier frequency should stay steady, all the time. On AM, if the carrier warbles around as you speak, it means you have some unwanted FM, usually causing the signal to sound distorter. On SSB, FM is unmistakable; the voice PITCH zaps around like a ruptured duck. In a severe case, the audio is just unreadable.

The above notes cover the basics so now get your ears on and find out if you can identify rough and duff signals for yourself. Remember that signal may (often does) have MORE than one fault symptom. The more faults you have, the worse it sounds! About an hour's careful listening and you will certainly have heard EVERY kind of quality – including some very high quality signals indeed. Notice how easy it is to copy good quality signals. Notice also that listening to AM on the SSB SWITCH POSITION enables you to check for unwanted FM. Listen for the warble.

Now for the acid test. What does YOUR quality sound like? First find an honest buddy with a good pair of ears. Frankly, your best bet is probably a good buddy who has been on the air from the very beginning who should by now have accumulated a vast amount of knowledge on the subject. Failing this, find someone with a good tape deck, or do a station operator swap – you use his rig to listen to your own, and visa-versa. Make sure you are not too close!

## Rough and Duff contd.

When you know the worst, what can you do about it, assuming that the rig itself is not faulty? Internal rig faults are another story altogether; what we are concerned with is faults caused by lack of skill/knowledge, or even by carelessness or misinformation.

**A. Microphone Technique** The golden rule is to use the mike for the rig. Any other mike, make sure it is compatible with the rig, or you will for sure have too much audio, or too little. Next, don't swallow it; three to six inches away from the dentures is normal. Further than that and you need to set the mike gain higher, causing room noise to come through, or traffic noise if you are mobile.

Unless you have access to an oscilloscope (yes, an oscilloscope) or similar test gear, or unless you have an experienced good buddy to help, DON'T use a power mike! They are responsible for a lot of the rough and duff and if you have to use one, for God's sake do it properly, or do us all a big favour by obliging it in the cut. Finally, try to speak normally, without shouting. Remember that you bought the rig so you would not need a loudhailer anymore. Shouting causes DISTORTION, not a bigger and better signal.

**B. Power Supplies** Your rig is designed to push X whiskies "Tweaking" may increase those whiskies, but usually at the expense of quality, because the only way to get more is to run everything on its limits, up to breakdown in some cases.

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**C. Oddball problems** Even when you check everything out AOK on the mike and power supply system, it is still possible to have severe distortion. There are two common problems, which are often closely related to one another. Fix one and the other may mysteriously vanish. (These two are really Bastards because of this interdependent effect!)

Lets start with the obvious one, trying to push whiskies into a mis-matched twig/feeder. High SWR is the clue to this, but the result is the final stage in the rig gets hot; it stops working properly. Because it cannot cope with the mismatch, it generates phenomenal crud! Only you can sus out this twig/feeder problem, by patient testing. However, here is a tip for you. ALWAYS check plugs, sockets and patch cords for bad joints. It is very easy to miss a loose connection, so take nothing for granted. A simple continuity tester will help, as will some careful waggling of the suspect connection. Finally, if all else fails, you may need an aerial tuning unit to match your twig set-up. No two systems ever behave the same way.

Now for the other "nasty". Its called RF feedback and it is output signal from the rig finding its way back inside through the mike lead (check that for bad joints too,) or through the power supply. The symptoms vary, from bad distortion to weird howling noises and even RF BURNS from the case of the rig!! Yes, you can get an RF burn off your own mike.

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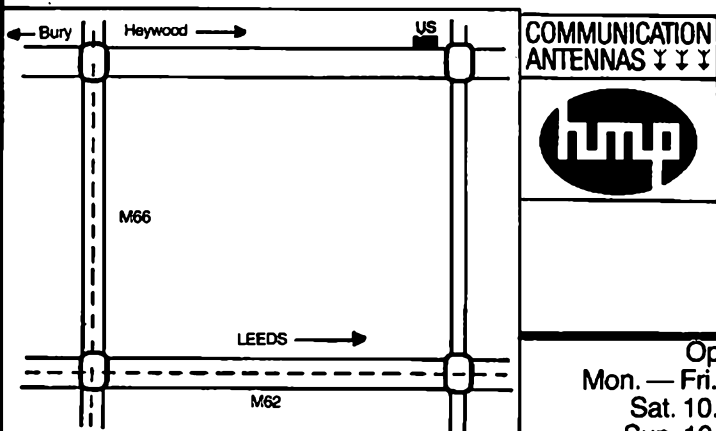
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## **Rough and Duff contd.**

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Another good old favourite is RF feedback caused by installing a burner. It is **NOT** just a matter of patching a burner into the antenna feeder system, because that is one of the fastest ways known to man of inviting a Fuzby call. It is essential to match the burner input to the rig; cheap burners often lack decent input matching, so the rig finds itself trying to push whiskies into high SWR — see above for result. If the burner gets fed crud instead of a clean signal, it will amplify the crud as well as the signal. Now you know how to cause **REAL TVI** — buy an unsuitable burner. If Fuzby does not get you, other breakers will. Looking at some of the burners in use, its a miracle that more breakers do not get busted for this. A good burner will give an increase in signal poundage, but **NOTHING ELSE**. The slightest change in audio quality and something is wrong. If you start hearing off-channel grunching when the burner fires up, so will other breakers, and the neighbours.

The above notes are intended to help you develop a more responsible attitude to signal quality. Clean signals mean more enjoyment and less aggro for everybody. There just is not enough room for frequency-guzzling signals. Anyway, two pounds of high quality is a damn sight easier copy than nine pounds of rough and duff. So if a breaker tells you he thinks your rig sounds rough and duff, just ask yourself if you are big enough to accept fair criticism. Put it another way, would you rather have Buzby give you a signal check, courtesy of TVI up the road? Now go and turn that audio down please.

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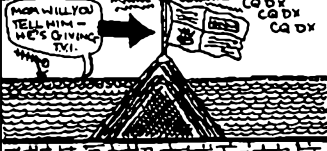
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WHAT HAS THIS HAPPY EVENT TO DO WITH BUCK FUZZY? OH! SO VERY NAIVE YOU ALL ARE. DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT THE POLES ON THE PALACE ROOFTOPS ARE FOR FLAGS

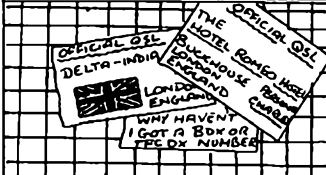


YOU DID! OH DEAR ME! NO, ALL THE METALLIC THREAD IN THOSE THE ROYAL FLAGS ARE SIMPLY INCREASING THE GROUND PLANE(S.W.A.)

WHAT YOU NEVER KNEW? TUT! TUT! DOES HRH CHARLES REALLY HAVE HIS EARS ON? COME ON! TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM. (BESIDES HIS CROWN WOULD FALL IN HIS FACE)



BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE ROYAL TOURS ON THE YACHT? TELL ME WHERE THE RECENT VISITS HAVE BEEN. THE STATES AND AUSTRALIA



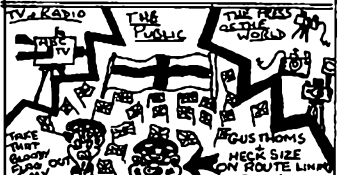
YEP FOLKS MERELY DELIVERING HIS QSL CARDS AND VISITING A FEW OF OUR FELLOW GOODBUDDIES FROM ACROSS THE SKIP.

BUT H.R.H. CHARLES PLAYS POLO. YES BUT WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHY HE TOLD THE WORLD ON TV.....



"COPIED" WELL THATS PROOF FOR ME. THOUGH NOT FROM THE HORSES MOUTH, AT LEAST THE RIDERS!!!

FINAL PROOF! HOW MANY LINED THE ROUTE TO THE CHURCH? HOW MANY WATCHED ON TV? ALMOST 1/6 OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION



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YEAH WE'RE JUST ON OUR WAY BACK TO OUR HOME 20, FOR A NOSEBAG, A FEW BROWN BOTTLES AND AN EYEBALL

THE IRISH FUSILIERS ARE ON THE FRONT DOOR

WE'VE LOST THE BLOODY KEY

AW NOT AGAIN PHIL! WE'LL HAVE TO CUMB THAT DRAINAGE AGAIN

ANYWAY THATS BROTHERS OF THE ANGLE SHAPED OUT OF THE WAY

WHAT DO YOU MEAN GET OUT AND PUSH BECAUSE THE HORSES HAVE DONE!

CALL OUT THE R.A.C. OR SHOUT FOR A 10:32 AND LET ONE OF THE PEASANTS SMOKE US

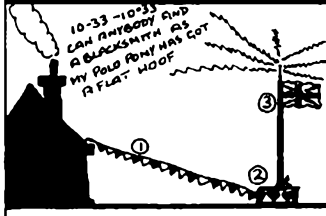
QUICK! GIVE YOUR DAD A SHOUT THERE'S A SMOKEY ON OUR BACK BUMPER

No Young man! when I was my own 20 was in a big park in the center of the big space it did not mean I was a vagrant.

I live in a big house but go mobile all over the country

NO IT DOESN'T MEAN I WORK FOR THE FAIRGROUND 50. 10-10 AND ON

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QUICK FUZZY

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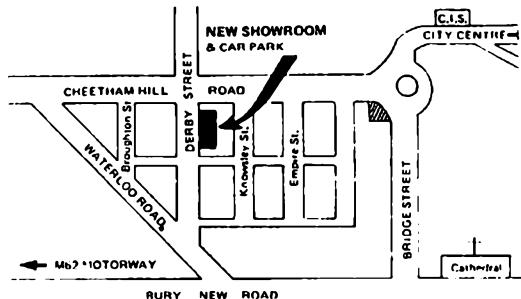
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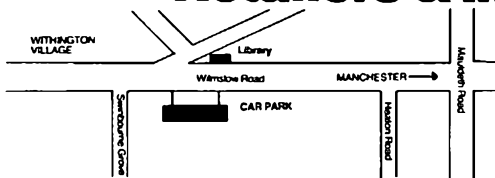
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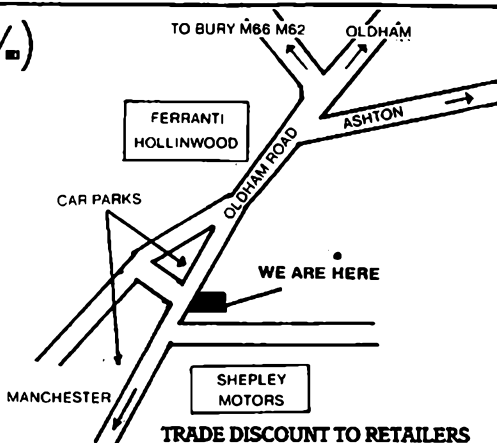
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HIYA again, this month a look at some of the feedback from readers, all foretelling and forewarning of impending gloom, doom and despondency. There is the mindless being who is preying on Cbers, the praying Cber who is mindless, and a threat to CB as we know it. Read on . . . AUNTY SID'S C.B. AGONY COLUMN.

Dear Sid . . . Please excuse my handwriting as I'm poorly due to lack of sleep. I've sought for an answer, but to no avail. You are my only hope. DO BREAKERS HAVE DETACHABLE EARS? . . . Surely you've heard them "Hey Whatsit AVE YER GOT YER EARS ON? What do they do with them? Do they soak them overnight in water next to their teeth. Who wears these ears? Is it only 10th dan, long term, black belt breakers?

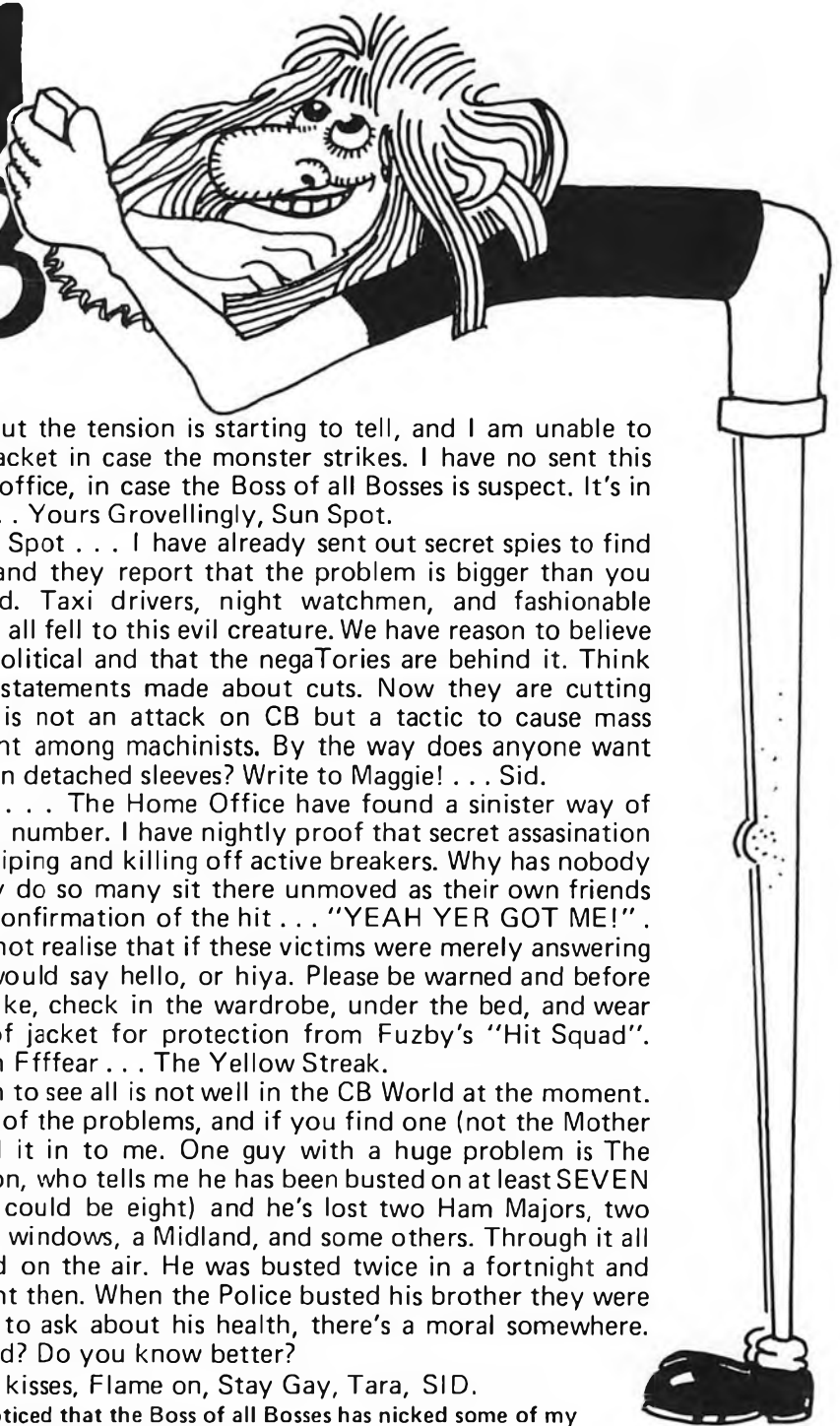
I've become paranoid about ears, I study them in the street and think to myself "Oh Boy, Look at those ears they must have at least got a 12db gain" or "Oh Yeah, Areal pair of non sus ears". Where will it all end? Will shops start to stock them? "Sorry Sir but we're out of DV27 ears, but we have these starduster ones, they are OK for DXing" or "Yes Sir try these they are the latest in mag mounts" I dream of being able to afford a pair of new quad ears. (two on each side). Help me please I'm going out of my mind . . . Helium.

Dear Helium . . . I sympathise with you and your very moving case. This is a rare disease which has only affected royalty in the past. Just take a glance at HRH Charles. You could have caught it from the TV coverage of the wedding. With reference to the thoughts you have, please read through the Home Office specifications, this will dull the brain and stop all thoughts on any subject . . . Sid.

Dear Sid . . . I am writing to you on a matter of extreme concern, and I hope you can put right this calamity which could cause the downfall of the World as we know it. I am referring to the dastardly (Yeah it's a D) deeds of the person or persons unknown, or creature responsible for the theft of the possessions most dearest to breakers hearts. No, I don't mean their rigs, I mean their SLEEVES.

Thousands of breakers are walking around with no sleeves on their jackets. This is due to the devilish acts of the heathen. Is it Fuzzy? It is Willie? Or is it some alien being that can only satisfy it's sexual lust by committing this deed? I have managed to keep

# Sid CB



my sleeves, but the tension is starting to tell, and I am unable to remove my jacket in case the monster strikes. I have not sent this letter to the office, in case the Boss of all Bosses is suspect. It's in your hands . . . Yours Grovellingly, Sun Spot.

Dear Sun Spot . . . I have already sent out secret spies to find the answer, and they report that the problem is bigger than you ever imagined. Taxi drivers, night watchmen, and fashionable breakers have all fell to this evil creature. We have reason to believe that this is political and that the negaTories are behind it. Think back to the statements made about cuts. Now they are cutting sleeves. This is not an attack on CB but a tactic to cause mass unemployment among machinists. By the way does anyone want a cheap deal in detached sleeves? Write to Maggie! . . . Sid.

Dear Sid . . . The Home Office have found a sinister way of depleting our number. I have nightly proof that secret assassination squads are sniping and killing off active breakers. Why has nobody noticed? Why do so many sit there unmoved as their own friends cry out the confirmation of the hit . . . "YEAH YER GOT ME!" . . . Do you not realise that if these victims were merely answering a call, they would say hello, or hiya. Please be warned and before you key a mike, check in the wardrobe, under the bed, and wear a bullet proof jacket for protection from Fuzby's "Hit Squad". Yyyours iiiiin Ffffear . . . The Yellow Streak.

As is plain to see all is not well in the CB World at the moment. We are aware of the problems, and if you find one (not the Mother in Law) send it in to me. One guy with a huge problem is The Wooden Spoon, who tells me he has been busted on at least SEVEN occasions (it could be eight) and he's lost two Ham Majors, two Sharp's small windows, a Midland, and some others. Through it all he has stayed on the air. He was busted twice in a fortnight and three rigs went then. When the Police busted his brother they were kind enough to ask about his health, there's a moral somewhere. Is this a record? Do you know better?

Loves and kisses, Flame on, Stay Gay, Tara, SID.

PS: Have you noticed that the Boss of all Bosses has nicked some of my letters. You can't trust anyone can you!!!

# To the Editor!



Dear Editor,

Have you heard the joke that's got the Home Office, commercial companies, charities, and the media all splitting their sides? In fact there are only two groups that are not laughing; those serious responsible CBers who have heard the joke, but find it far from funny, and those stupid breakers who wouldn't know anything anyway. What is this big humorous thing? . . . **CITIZENS BAND RADIO!!!**

Let's take a long, hard, but honest look at the present state of C.B. First of all the quality of straight forty usage has disintegrated. "1-4 for a pubic hair" "1-9 for a ten incher", "1-4 for a pussy", "It's OK to say that she has big tits, because everyone uses toilet talk". Channel nine emergencies are abused, and all too frequently keyed over. One young child was called a slag, but had to go and ask her father what a slag was. I give no apology for the foul and obscene language above, but rather bring it to your notice and ask if you have heard similar? If you have **THEN WHY THE HELL HAVEN'T YOU DONE ANYTING ABOUT IT???** Is that responsible C.B.? Is that the type of CB that you have campaigned for? No? **WELL IT IS WHAT YOU HAVE GOT!!!!**

The clubs were originally formed for the furtherence of CB, but now the vast majority are nothing more than excuses for social get togethers. The serious clubs have lost support because of the apathy of the breakers who want nothing more than to key a mike with little regard for anyone or anything.

For the last few years C.B. has used massive support of charity as a means of legitimising the CB cause. We as CBers have raised what must amount to millions of pounds for various outside charities, and all the time Maggie in her splendour has cut her support leaving us subsidising the nation. Where has it got us? Are we the darlings of the nation? Is CB to be legalised because of it? **NO**, and it never will be. We must realise that we are still where we started. **THAT'S PROGRESS FOR YOU.** We have been conned, abused, and well and truly ripped off.

Let us remain honest, and ask where do we go from here? The situation is that it is an **US** and **THEM** situation. We want CB the Radio Regulatory Dept doesn't. They couldn't care less about charity, and all efforts in that direction have kept the pressure off them. You will not get what you want by pussyfooting about, you will not get what you want by feeding the poor, you will not get what you want until you get up off your great big lazy fat backsides and tell those in office exactly what you do want, and give them earache till they give it to you. The media are not there to help, and all the recent reports show this. They are not CB minded, but commercially minded, sensational stories make news, CB does not unless it's bad. If the recent reporting of the civil unrest is anything to go by then forget it.

Why can the Home Office announce that there are fewer than 250,000 breakers and get away with it? They can and will because nobody will stand up to prove them wrong. When it comes to the crunch too many dive under the carpet, and hide behind the wallpaper, too docile to prove them wrong. Citizens Band Radio is our right, it will not be given to us on a plate, it must be fought for.

On September 26th there is to be a massive convoy to London. Will you be on it, or will you still be tucked up in bed cuddling your teddy bears?

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Cake Town  
Camera Town  
Campbell Town  
Canal Town  
Canary Town  
Candy Box  
Candy Floss  
Cape Town  
Caravan Town  
Carbon City

Belfast  
Sandy Beds  
Carnforth  
West Kirby  
Liverpool  
Wethersfield  
Forfar  
Oxton  
Fleetwood  
Batley  
Reading  
Uttoxeter  
Blackwell  
Blackbrook  
Chinley  
Liverpool  
Whitworth  
Cwmtrwrch  
Conway  
Disley  
Sedgwick  
Allendale  
Runcorn  
Northallerton  
Rathmell  
Calver  
St. Helens  
Allerton  
Stockport  
Chapel-en-le-Frith  
Castletown  
Cheadle Hulme  
Seaforth  
Devizes  
Accrington  
Furness Vale  
Bedford  
Hull  
Aberdare  
Edenbridge  
Sleaford  
Torquay  
Bradwell  
Irvinestown  
Kingfisher  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
Kintbury  
Garstang  
Llangefni  
Helsby  
Eccles  
Pontefract  
Mobberley  
Coniston  
Melling  
Norwich  
Thornton  
Scarborough  
Kentmere  
Porthcawl  
Great Sutton

## What's Your 20 (Contd.)

Cardboard Box	Boxhill	Cotton Country	Golborne
Cardboard City	Washington	Country Town	Penygroes
Carpet Town	Frome	Country Park	Thurstaston
Cash & Carry	Fetcham	Cow Town	Bentham
Castle City	Edinburgh	Cow Town	Hexham
Castle Town	Dover	Cowboy Town	Rochdale
Castle Town	Lancaster	Cow Yed City	Westhoughton
Castle Town	Leasowe	Crater Town	Peak Dale
Castle Town	Newark	Crazy Kitchen	Llanfairfechan
Castle Town	Okehampton	Crazy Town	Cleckheaton
Castle Town/City	Skipton	Crazy Town	Langho
Cathedral City	Bangor	Crazy Town	Normanton
Cathedral City	Durham City	CrossRoads	Ystradgynlais
Cathedral City	Lincoln	Crow Town	Trebanos
Cathedral City	Ripon	Cruiser County	Colwyn Bay
Cathedral City	St. Asaph	Crushed Baby	Prescot
Cathedral City	Truro	Cul-de-sac	Chorley
Cathedral Town	Tideswell	Cup & Saucer	Denby
Cattle Market	Chelford	Curry City	Bradford
Cattle Town	Neath	Cycle Town/City	Cambridge
Cave Town	Castleton	Daffodil City	Astbury
Cave Town	Ingleton	Dafodil Town	Brigsteer
Cellar	Saltney	Dairy Town	Prenton
Cement City	Clitheroe	Dallas	Pontypridd
Centreville	Middleton	Danish Town	Clapham
Charcoal Town	Burntwood	Dartboard	Femdale
Cheese Town	Augher	David's Town	Higher Broughton
Cheese Town	Cheadle	Dead City	Burslem
Cheese Town	Cheddar	Dead Fish	Billinghurst
Cheese Town	Fourcrosses	Dead Town	Gargrave
Cheesy Town	Caerphilly	Dead Wheels	Crynan Common
Checkout	Holyhead	Dealer Town	Gaerwen
Chimney Town	Ferry Bridge	Debtors Retreat	Formby
China Town	Belleek	Deep Water	Ewell
China Town	Dairy	Deer Park	Brookeborough
China Town	Stock-on-Trent	Deer Park	Disley
China Town	Penrhos	Development City	Newtown
Chocolate City	York	Devils Town	Hellifield
Chocolate Town	Moreton	Digger Town	Rochester
Chopper Town	Yeovil	Dipper Town	Thelwall
Churchtown	Whitchurch	Dockland	Middlesbrough
Cheviot City	Wooler	Dockside	Tilbury
Cider City	Hereford	Dodge City	Bacup
Cider City	Taunton	Dodge City	Boston
Cinder Town	Ashton-under-Lyne	Dodge City	Diss
Circle City	Leeds	Dodge City	Llansamlet
Circular City	Oxton	Dodge City	Thirsk
Clean Town	Port Sunlight	Donkey Town	Tranmere
Clock Town	Codnor	Double D	Dundee
Clock Town	Heckmondwike	Doughnut Arms	Aubrey
Clog Town	Bolton	Doughnut City	Basingstoke
Clogg Town	Heckmondwyke	Down the Drain	Falmouth
Cloggers Alley	Bolton	Drag City	Kesh
Coal Town	Barnsley	Drakes Town	Plymouth
Coal Town	Coalville	Drum Town	Timperley
Coal Town	Golborne	Dusty Town	Ashe
Coal Town	Lowton	Eagles Town	Kirkby Malham
Cockle Town	Beaumaris	Eccles Cake	Beccles
Codiver Town	Sanford	Electric City	Connah's Quay
Colditz	Kirkby	Embers	Burneside
College Town	Dartmouth	Empty Shed	Caerbont
Colour Town	Duffield	End of the World	Mumbles
Coloured Hills	Brownhills	Eternal Flame	Evenwood
Concrete City	Clitheroe	Everest City	Lindale
Conference City	Harrogate	Expresso Town	Bolton-le-Sands
Cooks Town	Great Ayton	Eyes in the Sky 1	Maerdy Mt.
Corn Town	Milton	Eyes in the Sky 2	Rhigos



## What's Your 20 (Contd.)

Fair City	Perth	Hawaii	Bookham
Fair Town	Whittington	Haystacks	Stackhouse
Festival City	Edinburgh	Hazard County	Bridgend
Fire Bridge	Hellwith Bridge	Hazard County	Echinswell
Fireside	Holme	Hazzard County	Beragh
First Aid Post	Briefield	Hazzard County	Newcastle
Fish Town	Grimsby	Hazzard County	Paisley
Fish Town	Hoylake	Hazzard County	Roslea
Fish Town	Troutbeck	Hazzard Town	Chelford
Fisher Town	Seahouses	Heavy Card	Whiston
Fishing Pond	Port Dinowric	Heavy Load	Huyton
Fishing Village	Partick	Helter Skelter	Frodsham
Five Bar Gate	Kirkby Lonsdale	Henry's Works	Halewood
Five Fingers	File Mile Town	Hereward City	Bourne
Flag Town	Nelson	Highway 20	Rhonnda Fawr
Flat Fish Town	Flukeborough	Highway 21	Rhonnda Fach
Fritch City	Bunnow	High and Dry	Alderley Edge
Flood Valley	Boothstown	High Town	Haslingden
Florida	Borrowash	High Town	Toppesfield
Flower Pot City	Seacombe	Hill Climb Town	Barbon
Flying Town	Padgate	Hill Town	Colne
Flying W	The Wallops	Holy City	Holywell
Ford Town	Winster	Holy City	Liverpool
Forge City	Stockton Heath	Holy City	St. Helens
Fortress	Cymillynfell	Holy City	Tintona
Fountains Abbey	Helperry	Holy City	Waterfoot
Fourways	Rawtenstall	Holy Grail	Church Town
French Connection	Garston	Hopkins Town	Pontardawe
Fresco Bay	Glasson Dock	Houses of Parliament	Four Bridges
Fryingpan	Aigbath	Howard Hughes	Effingham
Gateway City	Betws y Coed	Hungry Lover	Hawarden
Geriatric Town/City	Grange-over-Sands	Hutchtown	Marple
Ghost Town	Lupton	Inky Town	Pensby
Giro City	Sholwer	Iron Town	Aintree
Gingerbread	Grasmere	Iron Ora	Poulton Bridge
Glass City	St. Helens	Jail Town	Bodmin
Glass Town	Knottingley	Jamboree Town	Dingle
Glass Town	Stourbridge	Jam Town	Bramhall
Gods Acre	Oldham	Jaw Town	Abergele
Gods City	York	Jet Town	Whitby
Gold Stream	Gillbrook	John O' Groats	Fleetwood
Golden Sands	Hoylake	John Willies	Lees
Golf City	St. Andrews	J.D. County	Cwmgiedd
Gotham City	Cleckheaton	Kamakazi Town	Hale
Granite City	Penmaenmawr	Kellogg County	Keyingham
Granite City	Aberdeen	Key City	Willinhal
Granite City	Shap	Khyber Pass	Blackburn
Grass Edge	Endmor	Kids Town	Falkirk
Gravel Town	Threlkeld	Kit-Kat Town	Keddington
Graving Duck	Lakeside	Knot End	Farleton
Greenacres	Tollerton	Kodak Corner	Backbarrow
Green Belt	Heswall	Krazy Town	Knutsford
Green Belt	Poulton-le-Fylde	Lady Town	Anfield
Green Sand	Parkgate	Lager Town	Wrexham
Greenside	Barrows Green	Lake City	Combs
Gretna Green	Peak Forest	Lake City	Gosfield
Greyhound City	Longton	Lakeland City	Enniskillen
Ground Level	Guilfield	Laker Town	Wythenshawe
Guards Town	Coldstream	Land of Hope and Glory	Hope
Gwter Fawr	Brynman	Lands End	Lytham
Halfway Town	Bures	Lanson House	Castle Howard
Happy Town	East Grinstead	Las Vegas	Walkden
Happy Valley	Bollington	Laughing Town	Giggleswick
Happy Valley	Rothwell	Laughing Village	Tickhill
Hard Rocks	Lisbellan	Law Breakers City	Crook. Co. Durham
Harlots Town	Ambleside	Ledger Town	Leopard
Haunted Castle	Craig Y Nos		

## What's Your 20 (Contd.)

Lions Den	Glinwick	Motor Town	Newton-le-Willows
Little America	Burtonwood	Mud Banks	Sandside
Little A	Ammanford	Mudflats	Arnside
Little A	Askern	Murders Paradise	Darwin
Little B	Baslow	National Trust	North Tawton
Little B		New York	Nuneaton
by the C	Buxworth	New City	Oldtown
Little C	Charlton	Nikel Town	Clydach
Little C	Corbridge	No Go Area	Netherley
Little D	Dawlish	Nitsville	Natland
Little E	Eggborough	Noisey City	Darlington
Little E	Exning	Nuclear City	Newbury
Little Egypt	Glensford	Nuts & Bolts	Darlaston
Little G	Grindleford	Nutsford	Denbigh
Little H	Haltwhistle	Oak City	Yoldham
Little H	Hermitage	Oat Town	Meal Bank
Little HB	Haydon Bridge	Oil City	Grangemouth
Little I	Ilchester	Oil Rig City	Aberdeen
Little K	Kinsclere	Oil Town	Heysham
Little Lights	Morecambe	Oklahoma	Omagh
Little M	Malton	Old Town	Old Hutton
Little P	Prestbury	One Way City	Atherton
Little T	Thorne	One Way City	Liskeard
Little Tinker Town	Wolsingham	One Wheel Town	Barrow
Little Village	Cockerton	Onion City	Kelso
Little W	Witchurch	Open Zoo	Knowsley
Lobster Pot	Filey	Orange Ring	Edgworth/Turton
Lock Town	Latchford	Overspill	Buckley
Long Pier	Southend on Sea	Paddling Pool	Bridlington
Long Village	Melford	Paint City	Stainforth
Lords Seat	Halkyn	Panel Town	Llanfllin
Lords Town	Burnley	Panorama Town	Barrickmore
Lost Village	Winton	Paper Town	Holmes Chapel
Low Isaac	High Newton	Paper Town	Prudhoe
Low Town	Helmshore	Paper Town	Overton
Luckness	Neston	Paper Town	Beetham
Lumpy Town	Llandudno	Paris	Puriton
Magic Slab	Ystalyfera Bypass	Passion Mountain	Gwrhyd Mt.
Magic R	Huntley	Pay Town	Selby
Maiden City	Derry	Pearl Harbour	Amble
Manhattan	Marlock	Pearley Way	Croyden
Many Town	Moreton	Peculiar Town	Masham
Marine City	West Kirby	Pen and Ink	Newton Abbot
Market City	Stockton-on-Tees	Pencil Town	Keswick
Market Town	Dewsbury	Pensioners Paradise	Brampton
Market Town	Mold	Peyton Place	Abercrave
Masons	Rhuddlan	Pier Town	Wigan
Matchstick Town	Salford	Pig City	Stisted
Maxiland	Glynneath	Pig Town	Swinton
Merlin Town	Carmarthen	Pigeon Town	Dove Holes
Mermaid City	Mablethorpe	Pirate Town	Penzance
Mexico City	Mexborough	Plague Town	Eyam
Mill Town	Leek	Plain Wrapper	
Milktown	Huddersfield	Town	White Colne
Mini Slab	Fabian Way	Plastic City	Peterlee
Mining Town	Poynton	Playpen	Chilwall
Mintcake Town	Kendal	Polo Town	Rossington
Misty	Delabole	Ponderosa	Partington
Model Village	Thurnscoe	Ponderosa	Cark
Money City	Monifieth	Pongo Town	Settle
Monkey Town	Heywood	Ponytown	Newmarket
Monkey Town	Morrison	Pool Town	Bamford
Monkey Town	Silverdale	Pork Pie Town	Melton Mowbray
Monster City	Widnes	Port City	Plymouth
Moonbase Alpha	Billinge	Porridge Town	Walton
Moonlight City	Belford	Poser's	Newby Bridge
Motion Lotion City	Ellesmere Port	Posh Town	Hale Barns



## What's Your 20 (Contd.)

Pottery Town	Hornsea	Ship Town	Glasgow
Power Town	Kearsley	Sick City	Hamilton
Power Town	Elton	Sierra 20	Ruthin
Priony Place	Breadsall	Sin City	Andover
Pub City	Baillit	Sin City	Colbren
Pudding Town	Bury	Sin City	Little Lever
Pump House	Watchaote	Silk Town	Macclesfield
Pure City	Braintree	Silver City	Stirling
Pure City		Skate City	Altrincham
On The Side	High Garrott	Skull City	Birkenhead
Push Bike	Rvdale	Sleepy Hollow	Howden
Pushover City	Prestatyn	Sleepy Town	Pitney
Quarry Town	Leyburn	Sleepy Town	Bedford
Quarry Side	Witherslack	Sleepy Valley	Deganwy
Queen City	Drumquin	Sleepy Valley	Ripon
Race Town	Epsom	Slow Town	Wilmslow
Railway Town	Crewe	Smelly Town	Bridgewater
Rainy City	Manchester	Smog Town	Northwich
Ram Town	Derby	Smokey Dragon	Cardiff
Rambler Town	Edale	Smokey Town	London
Raspberry Hill	Raskelf	Smokey Town	Port Talbot
Record Town	Long Preston	Smokey Town	Salford
Red City	Redruth	Smokey Town	Pickering
Red City	Warrington	Smokie Town	Arbroath
Red Light District	Moss Side & Hulme	Sole City	Street
Red Metal	Higham Ferrers	Sod Cutter City	Lathom
Rest Home	Ilkley	Snotty Ash	Bowdon
Rhythm City	Tempo	Snob Town	Caldy
Rich Town	Bendington	Soldier City	Catterick
Riverside	Sturmer	Spa Town	Buxton
Roast Lamb	Cranleigh	Space Town	Hilltop
Robin Hood City	Nottingham	Spaghetti City	Birmingham
Roller Town	Bardfield	Span Town	Menai Bridge
Rolling Stones	Hale Moss	Spark Town	Flint
Roman City	Bath	Spark Plug City	Upton
Roman City	Chester	Spire Town	Chesterfield
Rose Garden	Worsley	Spud City	Blackmore Edge
Royal Barge	Queensferry	Square City	St. Annes
Rubber Town	Melksham	Square Village	Polesworth
Rusty Town	Shotton	Stable Town	Malton/Norton
R.A.F. Town	Greasby	Steam Town	Keighley
Sage and Onion	Hathersage	Steam Train	Little Sutton
Saints Town	Wickham St. Pauls	Steel City	Bilston
Sale Town	Alford	Steel Town	Kilbirnie
Salmon City	Berwick-upon-Tweed	Steel Town	Sheffield
Salt Town	Middlewich	Steel Town	Bidston
Salt Lake City	Winsford	Sticky Town	Biddulph
Sand City	Southport	Stone Boat	Rock Ferry
Sandy City	New Brighton	Straight Jacket Town	Denbigh
Sandy Tree	Copper Beech	Straw City	Fairfield
Sausage Town	Cookstown	Straw M.P.	Haywards Heath
Saxon Town	Bradford on Avon	Straw Town	Hayfield
Scarlet Town	Llanelli	Strawberry Patch	Sailsbury
Sea Side	Benllech	Sugar Mountain	Palleg
Sea Wall	Wallasey	Sugar Town	Sankey
Seven Lamp City	Westhead	Sugar Town	Bury St. Edmunds
Shakeyside	Crosby	Summer Wine City	Holmfirth
Shaky Town	Kidsgrove	Sun City	Rhyl
Shanty Town	Sudbury	Surf City	Skegness
Shanty Town	Llandrindod	Swingy Town	Swindon
Sheep Dip	Ramsbottom	Synagogue Town	Prestwich
Sheep Town	Welshpool	Talk Town	Speke
Shoe Town	Bootle	TakeAway Town	Withington
Shoe Town	Northampton	Tanker Town	Winestead
Sheet Town	Pateley Bridge	Tart Town	Bakewell
Sherwood Forest	Gortin	Taxi Town	Batley
Sherwood Forest	Arrow Park	Tea Bag City	Kettleshulme

## What's Your 20 (Contd.)

Texas	Porth	Trumpet Town	Bugle
Tiny Lights	Morecambe	Tulip Town	Upholland
Tiny Town	Hedon	Turpin Town	Hampstead
The Acorns	Ainsdale	Twig Town	Horwich
The Big C	Carlisle	T.V. Land	Emley Moor
The Black Hole	Blackwell	Valley Town	Louth
The Bracken	Dartmoor	Union Town	Barnsley
The Brush	Paignton	U.F.O. Town	Warminster
The Concrete City	Skelmersdale	Vegas	Weston Super Mare
The Devils Drop	Ottringham	Viaduct	Chapel
The Drive	Barrowford	Vimto	Staining
The Exit	Frodsham	Waggon Wheels	Leyland
The Flood	Bovey Tracy	Wall City	Chester
The Flying Town	Preston	Warriors Road	Brinton Ferry
The Hole in the Wall	Thornhumbald	Water Town	Castleford
The Hutch	Marple	Wash Tap City	Merthyr
The Little Village	Lymm	Washington	Hanley
The Maze	Hyde	Wee C	Clogher
The Meadow	Hayfield	Wee D	Dromore
The Orchard	Newton-le-Willows	Wee E	Eskra
The Paddock	Stalybridge	Wee L	Lack
The Palace	Patrington	Wee T	Tempo
The Park	Trafford Park	Wet Henry	Rainford
The Pens	Woodside	Wet Lump	Rainhill
The Ponderosa	Woodchurch	Whiskey Junction	Scotch Corner
The Roost	Coxbench	White City	St. Austell
The Valley	Lower Broughton	White City	Swansea
The Village	Dukinfield	White Hill	Alltwen
The Village	Wednesfield	White Island	Yniswen
Thinking Town	Gestingthorpe	Whittaker Town	Stanbourne
Titanic	Teignmouth	Windy City	Beazley End
Toad Hall	Frodsham	Windy City	Grassington
Toad Town	Llandrindod Wells	Wine Town	Caverdish
Toffee Town	Everton	Wizard of Oz	Oswestry
Toffee Town	New Mills	Wolf Town	Wolverhampton
Toilet Town	Alsager	Wood Pile	Easingwold
Top of the World	Barran Mountain	Woodentops	Gilfach Goch
Top Field	Penycae	Wooden Town	Beith
Top Rock	Penygraig	Woodsville	Easingwold
Top Hat	Hirwaun	Woodsville	Sutton-on-the-Forest
Topping Town	Hazelwood	Wool Town	Dewsbury
Torch Town	Tunstall	Woollyback	Anglesey
Tourist Centre	Bowness	Yellow Town	Reddish
Towel City/Town	Droylsden	Yorkshire Girl	Richmond
Tower Town	Blackpool	Zoo Town	Knaresborough
Train Set	Arnside	3 Valleys	Todmorden
Tram Town	Crich	5 Cities	Treorchy
Trawler Town	Brixham	7 City	Shrewsbury
Tree City	Milton Keynes	21 City	Newquay
Truck Town	Sandbach		

**IF WE HAVE MISSED YOU OUT –  
DROP US A LINE AND LET'S BRING THE TOWNS TOGETHER!**

# QSL Code:

## INTERNATIONAL Q-SIGNALS

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|--|--|
| QRA – Name for handle                  | QSM – Repeat the last message                      |
| QRH – Frequency varies                 | QSP – I will relay                                 |
| QRL – Busy                             | QSO – Communications with, contact                 |
| QRM – Interference from other stations | QSY – Change frequency                             |
| QRN – Natural interference – static    | QSZ – Send each word or sentence<br>more than once |
| QRO – Increase Transmitter Power       | QTH – Location                                     |
| QRP – Decrease Transmitter Power       | QTR – Correct time is -----                        |
| QRQ – Transmit faster                  |  |
| QRS – Transmit more slowly             |  |
| QRT – Stop transmitting                |  |
| QRU – I have nothing for you           |  |
| QRV – I am ready                       |  |
| QRX – Call back later, stand by        |  |
| QRZ – Who is calling me?               |  |
| QSA – Readability                      |  |
| QSB – Fading signal                    |  |
| QSL – Acknowledge receipt              |  |

# Phonetic Code:

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| A – Alfa    | H – Hotel    | O – Oscar   | V – Victor  |
| B – Bravo   | I – India    | P – Papa    | W – Whiskey |
| C – Charlie | J – Juliett  | Q – Quebec  | X – X-Ray   |
| D – Delta   | K – Kilo     | R – Romeo   | Y – Yankee  |
| E – Echo    | L – Lima     | S – Sierra  | Z – Zulu    |
| F – Foxtrot | M – Mike     | T – Tango   |             |
| G – Golf    | N – November | U – Uniform |             |

Note down your call sign: \_\_\_\_\_



# TERMS

# CB LINGO

By now we are confident that you are aware we have set the policy to be your very own quality CB magazine.

Against this we consider, accept and appreciate all your points of view. The CB Lingo is of great interest especially to new CB enthusiasts, so we have decided to feature this index in the supplement section of every months magazine. We are here to help you and indeed will always amend this directory as new lingo comes to our ears. All the good numbers to everyone out there, and keep bringing it on in.

A little help – extra power  
Adios – leaving the air  
Advertising – marked police car with lights on  
Affirmative – yes  
"All the good numbers" – best wishes  
Alligator Station – all mouth and no ears  
Amplifier – device for increasing signal strength  
Back door – last vehicle in a group  
Back out/off – stop transmitting  
Background – noise or static over channel  
Backside – return trip  
Backstroke – as above, also use rebound, flip flop  
Back to you – answer back  
Bagging – Police catching speeders  
Barefoot – running without a kicker  
Base station – static CB station, fixed location  
Basement – channel ONE  
Barley Pop – Beer  
Bear – a minion of the law, also use smokey, kojac  
Bear cave – Police station, also use Bears den  
Bear in the air – Police patrolling in helicopter, or aeroplane  
Bear in the bushes – Police hiding  
Bear's lair – Police station  
Bear report – report on Police locations  
Bear trap – radar  
"Beat-the-bushes" – lead vehicle looking for smokey to relay his "twenty"  
Beaver – small, furry, large toothed animal that lives in the water also female  
Better half – wife or husband  
Between the sheets – sleeping  
Big brother – Police  
Big switch – CB rig's on/off switch

Big ten four – yes, for sure also use Roger D, Roger Roger, Roger Dodger, Roger Squadge  
Blinkin-Winkin – school bus  
Blood box – ambulance also use Meat wagon, blood bank, bone box  
Blowi'n smoke – coming in loud and clear  
Blow the doors off – passing  
Boots – linear amplifier also use shoes, kickers, socks  
Bottle popper – beverage truck  
Bounce around – next trip around  
Bra buster – bosomy woman  
Break – call a station  
Breaker, break – what you say to get on a channel also use breaking break  
Breaker – CB'er wanting to come in on a channel  
Breaking up – signal cutting on and off, breaking up all over the place  
Breaking the needle – powerful transmission  
Bring it on – go ahead, it's clear to speak



Brown bottles – beer  
Brush your teeth and comb your hair – radar trap ahead, slow down  
Bubble gum machine – vehicle with flashing lights  
Bubble trouble – tyre problems  
Bucket mouth – CB'er who won't shut up  
Bull jockey – someone giving a load of bull on channel  
Bulldog – Mack truck  
Burner – RF power amplifier  
Bust – getting caught  
Buzby – GPO official or investigator  
Camera – hand held radar unit, also use kodak  
CB – Citizens band radio

## Terms .. ..

CB land – the land of CB communication, and folks using CB meet  
"Catch you on the flip flop" – talk to you on the return trip  
Channel hog – someone who won't let anyone else transmit  
"Check the Seat Covers" – look at the females  
Chicken box – CB transceiver  
Choo-Choo train – semi hauling two trailers  
Clean – no Police sighted in the immediate area  
Come back – say it, or say it again, return call  
Come on – invitation to reply, your turn to talk also use "C'mon" "Come on back"  
Comic book – truckers logbook  
Coming out the windows – perfect reception  
Convoy – line of vehicles moving together in CB contact  
Copy – do you understand?  
Copy the mail – listening to other conversations on channel  
Cotton-Picker – fellow CB'er, or substitute in place of swearing (no swearing is allowed on CB).  
Crank the handle action – repeat your handle  
Crumb snatchers – children  
Definitely – emphatically also use definatory  
Diesel digit – channel 19  
Dog biscuits – db, decibels  
"Don't feed the bears" – don't get any speeding tickets  
Double "L" – land line, telephone  
"Down and gone" – stopped transmitting  
Dusting your britches – walked on, transmitted at the same time  
DX – long range transmitting  
Ears – CB radio or antenna "ya got yer ears on?"  
Earwig – listening in on transmissions  
Eights and other good numbers – best wishes  
Eights, Eighty-eights – love and kisses  
Eye in the sky – helicopter  
Eyeball – visual contact  
Eyeball to Eyeball – get together  
Evel kneivel – motorcycle Policeman  
Fairy lights – traffic signals  
Fender bender – slight vehicle damage  
"Find a clean one" – move to channel with less conversation or static  
Five by five – very strong signal  
Flat side – sleeping  
Flip – return trip also use flip-flop, flipper  
Fluff stuff – snow  
Fly in the sky – aircraft  
Folding camera – Police vehicle equipped with vascar  
Foot warmer – linear amplifier  
For sure – that's right  
Four – yes, o.k.  
Front door – first vehicle in line of two or more  
Funning – joking  
Fuzz buster – electronic radar detector  
Get horizontal – go to sleep, lying down  
Gone, we gone – end of transmission, signing off  
Go, go juice – fuel  
Good buddy – fellow CB'er  
Goodies – CB accessories

Good numbers to you – (73's & 88's) best regards  
Got a copy? – do you hear me?  
Got your ears on? – do you hear me?  
Green light – all clear  
Green stamps – money  
Ground clouds – fog  
Ham – amateur radio operator  
Hammer – accelerator  
Hammer back in the tool box – slow down  
Handle – CB nickname  
Happy numbers – S-meter reading, especially above five  
"Have a good day today and a better day tomorrow" – salutations  
Heater – linear amplifier used to gain extra range  
"Holding onto your mud flaps" – driving right behind you  
Hole in the wall – tunnel  
Home twenty – location of your home "where are you from?"  
Honey bear – female Policewoman  
Hot pants – smoke or fire  
How about it? – asking for a response, your turn to talk; say it  
In a short, short – real soon  
In the bushes – smokey hiding on the side of the road  
It's clear – no smokies in sight  
Jam jar – red and white Police patrol car also use Jam Butty  
Jaw jacking – long-winded conversation  
Keep the shiny side up and the dirty side down – have a safe journey  
Keep your nose between the ditches and smokey out of your britches – drive safely and look out for speed traps  
Keep the lipstick off the dipstick – pay attention to driving  
Keyboard – CB rig controls  
Knocking on your back door – vehicle overtaking  
Kicker – linear amplifier  
Land line – telephone  
Lay an eye on – see  
Let off – reduce speed  
Local yokel – local police  
Look over your shoulder – traffic in opposite direction  
Mail – overheard conversations  
Making the trip – getting the signal out  
Mayday – international emergency distress call (10-34)  
Meanies – anti-CB Authorities  
Motion lotion – fuel  
Mobile parking lot – automobile carrier  
Modulating – talking  
Monitor – listening to transmissions  
Negatory – no also use negative  
On the peg – legal speed limit  
On the side – standing by on the channel  
On channel – on the air  
Over the shoulder – behind you  
Over – through transmitting, your turn to talk  
Pavement princess – roadside prostitute  
Pedal to the metal – accelerate also use Hammer



## Terms . . . .

Plain wrapper – unmarked police car  
Porcupine – vehicle with lots of antennas  
Pounds – S-units, 9s-units on the meter is 9 pounds  
Pregnant Roller skate – Volkswagen  
Pressure cooker – sports car  
Pull the big switch – turn off the CB  
Put my teeth up for the night, go 10-7 – sign off  
Put your shoes on – turn power up/on  
QSL card – postcard with call letters or handle confirming communication contact  
Quick trip around the horn – scanning all CB channels  
Radio check – checking the quality of transmission  
Ratchet-jaw – non-stop talker  
Rig – CB radio  
Ring your bell – someone's calling you  
Roller skate – small car  
"S" unit – "s" meter reading of wattage  
Salt-shaker – salt spreading truck  
Seat cover – female passenger  
Seventy threes and eighty eights – love and kisses, best regards  
Sideband – CB operating above channel forty and below channel one  
Shaking the windows – loud and clear signal  
Shotgun – seat next to driver  
Skip – stations heard from a great distance  
Skip talker – CB'er who talks long distances  
S-meter – signal strength indicator  
Smokey – Police also use smokey bear  
Smokey report – location of Police in the immediate area  
Smokey on rubber – police moving  
Spies in the sky and hounds on the ground – Police aircraft and pursuit cars  
Squawk box – CB transceiver  
Stepped on – someone overpowered you with a stronger transmission also use stepped all over you, stomped on  
Streakin' – exceeding legal speed limit  
SWR – standing wave ratio  
Superskate – sports car  
Sweetthing – lady breaker on channel  
Take it down – move to lower channel  
Take it up – move to higher channel  
Ten pounder – excellent signal  
Threes – best regards  
Threes and eights – lots of best wishes  
Three 3's, Seventy three's – good luck, best wishes  
Throwing nines – strong signal on S-meter  
Tighten up on the Rubberband – accelerate  
Toilet mouth – CB'er using foul language  
Tree top tall – good signal  
TVI – television interference  
Twins – dual antennas  
Two wheeler – motorcycle  
Up on the roof – channel forty, also use Penthouse suite  
Walked on – same as stepped on also use walked all over, walking all over you  
Walking tall – good signal  
Walking the dog – long distance conversation  
We gone – stop sending transmission, just listening

Wall to wall and tree tops tall – clear, strong signal, very good reception  
Works twenty – work location  
Wrapper – colour of car  
X-ray machine – radar  
XYL – Ex young lady, usually a wife  
Yardstick – mileage marker  
You got it – go ahead  
Yeah four – big ten four, affirmative  
YL – young lady  
ZOO – police headquarters  
Z's – sleep



## 10 CODE

This code is strongly recommended for all CB communications, were a coded transmission is desired.

10-1	Poor signal
10-2	Receiving well
10-3	Stop transmitting
10-4	OK Message received
10-5	Relay message
10-6	Busy, stand by
10-7	Out of service
10-8	In service subject to call
10-9	Repeat message
10-10	Transmission completed
10-11	Talking too fast
10-12	Visitors present
10-13	Weather road conditions
10-14	Prowler
10-15	Convoy
10-16	Make pick up at . . . .
10-17	Urgent business
10-18	Anything for us
10-19	Nothing for you, Return to base
10-20	Location or position
10-21	Call by telephone
10-22	Report to
10-23	Stand by
10-24	Completed last Assignment
10-25	Can you contact
10-26	Disregard last information
10-27	I am moving to channel

## Terms.. ..

- 10-28 Identify your station  
10-29 Time is up for contact  
10-30  
10-31 Crime in progress  
10-32 Radio check  
10-33 Emergency  
10-34 Trouble at this station  
10-35 Confidential information  
10-36 Correct time  
10-37 Wrecker needed at  
10-38 Ambulance needed at  
10-39 Your message delivered  
10-40 Stop at nearest pull in  
10-41 Please tune to channel  
10-42 Traffic accident at  
10-43 Traffic tie up at  
10-44 I have message for  
  
10-45 All units within range please report  
10-46 Assist motorist  
10-47 Stop for gas  
10-48  
10-49  
10-50 Break channel  
10-51 Accident wrecker needed at  
10-52 Accident ambulance needed at  
10-53 Accident road blocked  
10-54  
10-55  
10-56  
10-57  
10-58  
  
10-59  
10-60 What is next message number  
10-61  
10-62 Unable to copy use Land line  
10-63 Write this down  
10-64 Not clear  
10-65 Awaiting your next message/  
assignment  
  
10-66 Cancel message  
10-67 All units comply  
10-68 Repeat message  
10-69 Do it the french way/Lets do it  
10-70 Fire at  
10-71 Proceed with transmission in sequence  
10-72  
10-73 Speed trap at  
10-74 Negative  
10-75 You are causing interference  
10-76  
10-77 Negative contact  
10-78  
10-81 Reserve hotel for  
10-82 Reserve room for  
10-84 My telephone number is  
10-85 My address is  
10-88 Advise phone number of  
10-89 Radio repairman needed at  
10-90 Talk closer to mike  
  
10-91  
10-92 Your transmitter is out of adjustment  
10-93 Check my frequency  
10-94 Please give a voice test  
10-95 Transmit Dead carrier for 5 seconds  
10-97 Check Test signal  
10-99 Mission completed all units secure  
10-100 In the John  
10-200 Police needed at

## 13-CODES

Put-downs, or just plain insults.

- 13-1 All units can copy you and think you're an idiot  
13-2 Yes, I copy you, but I'm ignoring you  
13-3 You're beautiful when you're angry  
13-5 Same to you  
13-7 If you can't copy me it must be your fault because I'm running 3000 watts  
13-20 Is your mike clinking or are your uppers loose again?  
13-22 Lady, is that your voice or did you install a steam whistle?  
13-24 You make more sense when you're smashed  
13-25 Some of the local operators and I have chipped in to purchase your rig from you. Have you considered stamp collecting?  
13-26 Next time you eat garlic speak farther from the mike  
13-41 Either my receiver is out of alignment, or you're on channel 28  
13-42 Either my speaker cone is ripped or you better try it again when you're sober  
13-43 That was a beautiful 10; try it with your mike connected  
13-44 I love the way your new rig sounds, now I know why the manufacturers discontinued that model  
13-45 Your transmitter must have a short-circuit because there's smoke coming from my loud-speaker  
13-47 What a fantastic signal — give me a few minutes to bring the mobile unit to your driveway so I can copy your message



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