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CB CLUB NEWS

SHANNOCK TOWN BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Sherringham, Norfolk.

In August last year, Shannock Town Breakers Club were stunned by the death in a road accident of their vice-chairman John Emery (Torque Wrench). It was indeed a very tragic loss to the club, for John was a popular, hard-working member of the S.T.B.C., which had only been formed a few months earlier.

A Memorial Fund was launched to raise money for much-needed special equipment at the nearby Cromer Hospital. The major fund-raising event was a sponsored beach-walk held last November. On a cold, wet Sunday morning 80 walkers braved the elements to undertake a formidable 15 mile walk from Sheringham to Overstrand and return. Marshalls were strategically placed along the entire route, together with an adequate catering squad serving refreshments and channel 30 was kept clear for "operations control". Full support for the event was given by the local emergency services. A fine buffet awaited the return of the 72 walkers who completed the walk at the club headquarters.

Those clubs represented on the walk included Broadlands BC, Canary City BC, Catton BC, Crab Town BC, East Anglian Breakers Association, Fourways BC, Norfolk Breakers Association, North Norfolk BC, Mile Cross BC, Omaha City BC, Own Town BC, Whoosh BC, as well as, of course, Shannock Town BC.

When the fund was closed in February, a fine total of £2000 had been realised. Whilst the majority of the money had been raised by the walk, other contributions were made by other local organisations and individuals.

It was with considerable pride that at the February Eyeball of the Shannock Town Breakers Club, a cheque was presented to the Cromer Hospital Representatives by the club. It was received by Mr. Ted Ratcliffe, Sector Administrator for the North Norfolk Group of Hospitals, and Mr. Hugh Phillips, Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, for the purchase of an Arthroscope for use at the hospital.

Trophies were then presented to the top-sponsored walkers, senior breaker James Emery, and junior breaker Pauline Emery. Runners-up shields were handed to Robert Aherne and Maxine Risebrow.

The John Emery Memorial Fund was administered by P.R.O. Bernard Bullock.

OLDHAM BREAKERS' SOCIAL CLUB

c/o 168 Cherry Ave, Alt Estate, Oldham, Lancs, OL8 2HP

I wish to inform your magazine on some changes in our club, first we have changed our eyeball night from Wednesday to Thursday night. Our membership is now 299 and still growing. We also have a rescue group in the Oldham area called "Base 13", they monitor channel 9 on A.M. and hope soon to start on F.M.

Would you please enter our club into the club directory.

Rifleman, Secretary.

HAM INTERNATIONAL OWNERS CLUB

c/o 112 Leeds Rd., Murfield, West Yorks.

I'd be very grateful if you would give a namecheck to the club we are trying to get off the ground. The Ham International Owners Club is offering a full club package to anyone (AM/FM/SSB) using "Ham" equipment.

Although a lot of stuff is still being printed we estimate the membership to be £3, which will include membership number and card, 10 free club QSL's, use of the P.O. Box we have applied for, (we will then forward mail on receipt of SAE or stamps) free club newsletter as available, we ask members to let us know of any good, odd or interesting copies or experiments with antennae etc. and we will put it all together.

We are trying to produce an embroidered patch and rubber stamp which should be available by the time this goes to print. I have also got the latest "Ham" sales catalogue and am trying for a club discount (some hope?).

So anyone interested send applications and enquiries (with SAE or 18p in stamps) to me at my home address for the present and latest details to be sent to them.

Friendship Via Radio.

3's and 8's, 10-10 we're gone.

Martyn Bolt, 26 HI 01.

ROSSENDALE VALLEY FAMILY BREAKER'S CLUB

I would like to say since we began in December 81 our membership has grown and now we have over 100 members. We meet every other Friday night at The Liberal Club in Rawtenstall. I would also like to say that all families, A.M. and F.M. Breakers are all welcome.

Rosendale Rambler, Secretary.

FORTH VALLEY BREAKERS CLUB

c/o P.O. Box 16, Leven, Fife, Scotland.

The F.V.B.C. has been going since September 1981 and was started for the local area breakers in Windygates (Stargate 1) but the members have come from further afield. Starting off with just 30 members we have slowly grown to 120 with more sitting on the side, with good intentions we hope.

The club meetings are held every Tuesday at the Burns Tavern which is a 100% Eyeball H.Q. our host being "The Poet" to whom the club owes its thanks.

An average months programme runs on the lines of: Eyeball and Disco, Games night, Video night, Club Disco, and in February we had a St Valentines dance where one of our local pop groups entertained us. Other sidelines for the Summer are Motor-cycle racing (to support the secretary - Sidecar) Weekend Campings, Treasure Hunts and Sailing Trips up the Forth.

All breakers are welcome at our club and social meetings (AM or FM) and the membership is still open for senior and junior members whose interests are C.B. and would like to join a friendly club.

73's 55's 88's.

Boy Wonder, Chairman.

COBRA UNIT U.K.

c/o P.O. Box 5, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside.

The above unit was formed at the beginning of February 1982, we are a group of friends, sharing the same interests, namely DXing and the use of the same rig Cobra 148 GTL-DX.

It was felt our own small unit was in order and we are pleased to inform you of our existence.

Our first very promising meeting was held on 17-2-82 and our intentions are to meet once monthly hereafter. The intention of the unit is purely for DXing, and the use of the 148 GTL-DX and to remain very small. I will write again with more information and copy of our QSL as available.

Alan, C.U. 149.

CALDICOT AND ROGIET DISTRICT BREAKERS

c/o Rathenberg's, 29 Skinner St, Newport, Gwent.

We feel that it is time for our club to be recognised and we would like to be included in your directory. The club was formed in April '81 with around 30 members but now the membership is well in excess of 100 breakers and still going strong.

Last summer we arranged regular outings and treasure hunts but we have also raised several hundred pounds for charity. Within our boundaries is our main charity known nationwide as "the Sleeping Beauty Fund" which is to raise £6000 for a special bed. This is for a girl who has been in a coma for seven years and the father of whom is a founder member of our club. We have travelled to many clubs through this charity and made friends with many breakers.

We hold a meeting at 8 o'clock every Sunday evening at the Rogiet Hotel and we would like to take this opportunity to open our doors to any breakers that would like to be our guests. Our breaking channel by the way is 27 because the superslab runs alongside our little town and 14 is chock-a-block with Bristol breakers so if anyone is passing through "Give up a copy".

10-10,

Copper Bullet.

SIERRA WHISKEY BREAKERS CLUB

We are now a well established club of 10 months standing.

Already we have raised £400 for Spina Bifida on a marathon cycle run from Shelf nr. Bradford to Bridlington.

Although we are a small club, we are quite an active one, putting on Treasure Trails, Buzby runs, and we also hold a raffle every week. In the near future we are having another charity marathon, which is in the process of being organised.

As this club was formed by AM breakers, it now consists of both AM and FM. So ALL breakers coming into this area can eyeball us any Saturday night at the Bottomley's Arms, Shelf or call on 19 AM or 14 FM for a Sierra Whiskey breaker.

Hope to see you soon.

Red Rose.

ROBIN HOOD BREAKERS

c/o 'Chelston', Ramsden Croft, Rainworth, Mansfield, Notts.

Based in Rainytown, Nottinghamshire, we have just completed their first years membership. After a lot of trials and tribulations the whole structure of the club is being changed. Membership at one time reached approx. 400. When FM was introduced many members dropped away from the club. New ruling of the club is to welcome AM and FM breakers, but realise problems will occur when rallies are organised. We are a family club and try and organise activities benefitting all age groups. £1000 was raised in one charity event last September to buy a special hearing aid for children. We are hoping to raise more money for charity in 1982 and any readers having any good ideas I will be pleased to hear from them.

Blusher, Sec.

WALL TO WALL BREAKERS CLUB

c/o The Red Rose Inn, Greenbrow Road, Newall Green.

10.4 good buds and welcome to the Wall to Wall Breakers Club.

Our eyeball is at St Francis's Hall behind the church on Chalford Road, Newall Green. We meet every Sunday 2.00 till 5.00pm. Club features are firstly the meeting followed by our very own AC-DC with the waxy 106 disco. On sale at the club are hot dogs, soft drinks and other such items. We would like to hear from other clubs who would be interested in holding inter-club sport events, any ideas on this would be most welcome, the club holds an age limit of sixteen years and under. Membership fee is 50p with a charge of 30p per visit. Non-members are allowed two visits but must become members on their third. The club is an AM-FM. Breakers club so all breakers will be made welcome.

A big thanks to B.O.T.S. for the good job they are doing.
All the high numbers.

Matchbox.

KINGS AND QUEENS BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 27 Hall Road, Martham, Gt. Yarmouth, Norfolk.

The Kings and Queens Breakers Club is a relatively small group consisting of about 40 members, with hopes for more in the future.

We eyeball every other Saturday night at the Kings Arms Brown Bottle shop in Martham. (Fungus One). Meetings are held in a friendly, good natured atmosphere, and a wide range of topics are discussed. With no membership fees being paid, all club decisions taken, are made within the club, and not by one person.

Finally, thanks go to all those who have supported our functions through the months, for club funds.

10-10.

Compo and Flaming Star.

THE THREE HILLS BREAKERS

c/o 12 Greenside St, Provanmill, Glasgow, G33 1EL.

Formed only in January 1982 our membership has risen from eight to its present (Feb 82) number of sixty. Mostly made up of local district breakers the club offers members pool, darts, five-a-sides, quizzes etc, etc. Membership fees are £1.50 for seniors and £1 for juniors, also a weekly subscription of 20p covers tea and biscuits provided every club night to all members (thanks to:- Rag Doll, Ma Baker, Sunrise and Warrior Queen who take time to make it!).

The club consists of FM (legal), AM/FM and SSB and visitors from any other clubs are welcome.

We meet every Monday night at 7pm in St Kenneth's School, Frankfield Street on the East side of Glasgow.

Our secretary Outlander will gladly receive any challenges for pool, darts etc from other clubs in Glasgow, anyone interested should contact him at 124 Greenside St, Glasgow G33.

Well, 10-10 for now.

The Banker, (President).

BARGAIN TOWN BREAKERS

c/o 12 Pinewood, Ashton-on-Mersey, Sale, Cheshire.

Just a few lines to tell new and old breakers around Bargain Town (Sale) that B.T.B. (over 18's) are still running their club at the Old Salians Rugby Club, Dane Road, Sale, every Thursday 8p.m. to 10.30p.m. and admission is 50p. Events already organised for the future are a Tug-of-War combined with a Easter Fair on April 4th to be held at the Stamford Arms, Little Bollington, Lymn. All C.B. club teams are welcome to enter. May 22nd is a night not to be missed, it's an eyeball disco to be held at the Embassy Rooms, Sale as part of the "Sale Festival" activities. Any further details required can be obtained from myself or from Vodka Man (Chairman) on 962 0482.

All the good numbers.

Hair Bear, Sec.

THE EDEN VALLEY BREAKERS' CLUB

c/o Wild Rose Caravan Park, Ormside, Appleby, Cumbria.

Our club meets every three weeks at the Grapes Inn, The Sands, Appleby.

The main object of the club is to raise money for local charities. Membership is £5-00, but anyone coming to an eyeball can get in free (no fee to come in and see what we get up to, but has to pay £5 for membership!)

The present number of members is 20 but we hope to get both AM, FM, SSB and DXer's to join us later on in the year. If you come and join you get a keyring and eyeball badge free and later on in the year we will be organising Foxhunts, which are great fun.

I'll give you all the high numbers for now and hope to see you for a few brown bottles and a good natter at our eyeball.

Firebird, (Hon. Sec. to E.V.B.C.)

OAK TOWN BREAKERS

c/o Perrys Country Club, Wokingham.

The Oak Town Breakers is a club for both the young and old, AM or FM. and male and female. The club meets every Tuesday at eight o'clock until eleven o'clock. The entrance fee is 50p for non members and 30p for members. The membership is £3.50 which lasts from Sept. to Sept. Joining the club means that you can get discounts at Cafco and Walter Moss Motor Spares. There is a licensed bar which is open all the time.

We hope to see some new faces up at Perry's. So it's 10-10.

For any more info give me or Glassman a call on the 14.

Minstral and Glassman.

DRUM TOWN C.B. BREAKERS' CLUB

c/o 12 Grange Ave, Timperley, Cheshire.

The Drum Town Breakers is a new club, which meet every Wednesday evening at the Broomwood Youth Club, Mainwood Road, Timperley. Membership is 60p per year and 20p each meeting. Over 16 years 30p.

On April 10th we are holding a meeting, it starts at 2.00p.m. and goes on until 11.00p.m. We are having five-a-side football, disco, barbeque and two live groups. It will cost 50p for members and £1 for non members. This includes everything. Everyone is most welcome.

Anyone wishing more information should contact the club Secretary at the address mentioned.

Blackapple, Club Secretary.

ONE-NINE BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Royal British Legion, Ordsall.

Hi there good buddies, the One Nine Breakers Club had their first eyeball in November of last year, and to date we have just one hundred members, ages range from 18 years upwards. We have great times, with game for a laugh, video films, live entertainment, yard of ale competitions, and of course the usual disco. Since we started, we have helped to raise funds to help put three disabled breakers on the air. We have our own security group patrolling the car parks, and a rig is set up in the club so as the members can keep in touch with their home twentys, there is also a rig check in for any mobiles who wish to bring their rigs in with them (no charge chuck). Our members are both F.M. and A.M. breakers. Membership is £1, then 35p each week, 45p for visitors, and the beer is cheap. We have a member's draw which is worth £5 per week and if the member whose number is drawn is not in the club, the £5 is carried on and added to the next weeks draw, can't be bad. The main committee is made up by Music Man, Dimples, Red Kooga and Crazy Horse. If any of you are burning rubber in the Salford twenty any Tuesday night between 7.30 and 10.30 why not come and eyeball us. Break, break for now.

Due to the success and popularity of our club, the Royal British Legion is making alterations to the club room and enlarging the dance floor.

Dimples

DORSET NOB BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 78 West Bay Road, Bridport, Dorset. DT6 4AX.

We are the Dorset Nob Breakers and now have a new committee. We have been going for a year now with meetings once a month. We, the new committee, have decided to meet twice monthly for a social evening plus some event to keep everybody interested.

I, as secretary, and our social secretary, are interested to know what other clubs do to keep their clubs going. We've had disco's, Fox Hunts etc, but feel there must be more unusual things to do. Please write to the above address if your club does unusual or silly things and help us keep all our C.B.ers happy.

J. Cullis, (Olive Oyle).

THE MILFORD HAVEN C.B. CLUB

c/o 29 Haven Drive, Hakin, Milford Haven, Dyfed, South Wales.

Our club eyeballs are on every alternative Wednesday evening. We have quite a few members and are always ready to welcome new members. We are always in contact with other clubs and enjoy meeting other breakers.

Our membership is £1.00 per person, £1.00 per couple, and 50p under 16's, and 20p per meeting.

The meeting place is Troado's Guest House. Any breakers new or old, are always welcome to come along to an eyeball.

They can copy myself or any other member for details, of the above club.

Good luck with mag.

Keep up the good work.

73's and 88's.

Break a break.

Little Bear, (Secretary).

PADDOCK WOOD C.B. CLUB

c/o 23 Commercial Road, Paddock Wood, Kent.

The P.W.C.B.C. was born in the beginning of January '82 with a strong committee of seven, consisting of:- Albatross (Chairman, always a high flier), Optic (vice chairman, "Down the brown bottle shop"), Shortchange (Treasurer, what a name for a treasurer?), Hamlet (Secretary, please excqze tHe tYpinG.), Jock Strap (Membership Officer, the A.M.er trying to keep it up), Snowman (Supplies Officer, ALWAYS got a CHEEP P.A. for sale), Hop Pole (Entertainments Officer, HI-DE-HI!), and now totals over 100 members, over the age of 16 years.

Opened to ALL two way radio enthusiasts, the P.W.C.B.C. meets every Wednesday at the Saddle Room, Commercial Road, Paddock Wood. Starting at 8.00 p.m. until Midnight, membership is £1.50 per year, with an entrance fee of :- 50p including free draw ticket, Guests 75p.

Plenty of free parking (on the Wardens night off) Good good at reasonable prices. Call us on our resident rig handle:- Saddle Meat.

WHOOSH! we gone.

Hamlet (P.R.O. Secretary).

WIZARD OF OZ CB CLUB

c/o P.O. Box 8, Oswestry, Shropshire.

To all good buddies just a few words from the Wizard of Oz CB Club. We are a club of 700 plus and still growing. The club meets every second Thursday at the Queens for its main meeting and every other Thursday that's left the DXers and committee have their chinwag. To join the club it costs £1.00 which entitles you to a club card and a U.B.A. card (we have over 1000 U.B.A. members). Entrance is 40p and 50p for guests. On May the 18th the UK care convoy is coming to the Wizard of Oz for the day. This is a charity convoy and we are hoping for a great response from all other clubs. If you care and want to help promote 27MHz A.M. all modes will you be joining us on that day? If so please contact us through our P.O. Box.

Take care coz we care,
73s and 88s.

Little Mermaid (Sec.)

ROUTE 6 BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 51 Manchester Road, Walkden, Manchester M28 5WS.

I am writing to you to let you know that the ROUTE 6 BREAKERS CLUB in Walkden has changed its Venue.

We now meet in the ELLESMERE HOTEL, WALKDEN ROAD in Walkden. The time we meet is still 8pm every Thursday and the entrance fee is still 45p for visitors and 35p for members after paying the annual £1 membership fee.

While informing you of this matter may I take the opportunity of mentioning the fact that WALKDEN has always been known as LAS VEGAS and according to your last Breaker on The Side magazine another town has been registered under that name and we have not been mentioned at all. The people of Walkden are very concerned about this matter and have asked me to sort it out.

I would be most grateful if you could look into this as we feel we have been left out.

Thanking you in anticipation and hope you can oblige.

Topaz, (Secretary).

QUEENSLAND BREAKERS

c/o The Dun Cow, Dersingham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

The Queensland Breakers Club was formed about 4 months ago and we have a membership of about 50. Membership is open to any breakers who live within the Sandringham estate which covers a wide area. F.M. Breakers are made welcome as well as A.M. and there is no age limit on joining.

We have fortnightly eyeballs in the Dun Cow, either on a Monday or Tuesday night, and children are allowed to come, by kind permission of the landlord.

Our breaking channel is 14 both on A.M. and F.M.

New members are always welcome.

Pony Trekker.

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EDITORIAL

WELL, well here we are having enjoyed a taste of summer weather and a trip out in the car, van, bike or boat was a great day and wasn't it great to talk to those people en route who you have never spoken to before and possibly never met to this day. It is amazing how C.B. drops the social barriers and you find how much you have in common with other people. I had an interesting chat with a man who said that when he says his car is a Bentley he always gets told wind-up, wind-up and on the other side of the coin the C.B.ers who shy away from this new breed of C.B.er in his S-type or B.M.W. because they feel they are something apart. C.B. IS FOR EVERYONE. USE IT CORRECTLY AND A WHOLE NEW WORLD IS AVAILABLE TO YOU. You have a friend in C.B. As days go by A.M. still stands side by side with F.M. and the anomosity subsides a little but without question the legal user is British Spec. U.K. F.M. and is a new breed which allowed a reasonable cycle of time will experience all we have done and grown with in C.B. I love the opposite sex and pamper femininity but I am sorry girls you have something your sex appeal cannot match. You get in his car and he is talking to 'someone else'. He drives down the road and ignores you and worse than that gets excited as he clambers to answer the lady breaker. If you are the lady breaker he is jealous and if you switch his rig off you have declared war. Keep up the effort girls because here is one man who appreciates you. It's amazing how things come to life with summer days and lighter nights. Again we have seen a C.B. eyeball being more for the retailer than manufacturer, yet I see a great need for the big names in C.B. to get it together and explain their story behind C.B. and all that they offer us here in the U.K., because whilst the cowboys still prosper to offer you cheap, tatty 'converted' sets at low prices with no back-up or follow through in service, what do you expect to get for your money and what sort of name do we expect from C.B. We have had several letters telling us tales of buying what they thought to be a legal rig because of 'the stamp' only to find they either bought a dud or an A.M. set with a forged stamp. I ask what did you expect for £25 and just think how and what you would do before you bought a car for its half market price?

Peter G.



Dear BOTS

I would like to reply to an article in your May issue, written by 'LIVEWIRE', Motion Lotion City.

Livewire mentioned he was home-based, and went mobile up to 'Sun City' (Rhyl), and was met with a hostile reception.

Well Livewire, I shall explain one or two things to you, and other Motion Lotion and Bird City Breakers.

I'm not sure if we copied each other when you were up this way, although your handle does ring a bell. We have had a lot of trouble from Motion Lotion and Bird City, over the past few weeks, and if the breakers concerned read this, I hope you have second thoughts about a repeat performance!!!

We have been abused, threatened, and even tracked down, our men have been told to eyeball these pests, at their own risk, and having done so, found the animals had crawled off home, only to return at a later date. On the North Wales Coast, we seem to be a direct hit for bucket mouths, planks and head-bangers, and it seems Southport, (yet another resort) has had the same problem. I must add though, we have a lot of friends through CB in these towns i.e.; The Red Spot Genuine Breakers (R.S.G.B.) Motion Lotion, to name but one. Other areas, including Southport, seem to get on extremely well with breakers from Prestatyn and Rhyl. So you see 'Livewire', you have only our so called good buddies to thank for us being suspicious, and wary of people asking for eyeballs, especially at week-ends, when we can't even let our children go on the air, (many have been reduced to tears, and are

now mike-shy). Why should we go QRT for the sake of a few idiots, who are up this way to cause unease and upset. Our Emergency Monitoring Service has had to put up with a lot of hassle on channel 9, would you believe! Bucket mouths with extremely sick minds, block off 10-33's, and in a town like ours, we need to keep that channel clear 24 hours a day (like-wise other 20's). Do you really think we enjoy being home-based and not dare risk an eyeball? We can't invite anyone round to our 20's for fear of them not being genuine breakers. I'm sure I have voiced nearly everyones opinion in Prestatyn and Rhyl, as we can't all go mobile, and its now come to the point, where we literally have to protect our families from so called 'Good Buddies'. No we aren't neurotic, just careful.

I hope BOTS you print all of this, as it needed to be said, I thank 'Livewire' for bringing the matter to light. Please breakers, let's have a pleasant summer on the air-waves. Prestatyn and Rhyl are great places, especially in the summer months, HELP US TO HELP YOU!!!

We break on 19. Big-wheelers and other breakers locally have a mutual understanding. Please LIVE AND LET LIVE. Enjoy yourselves.

Sno-white (AM)
70 Sandbagger 170
Victor Whiskey 05
Prestatyn Breaker.



Dear BOTS

I'd like through your magazine to thank all the breakers of Highway 10 for the sponsored swim, and also all the people who sponsored the swimmers and also to thank Johnny Patts club members for a sponsored dance. It was all organised by (Lady Ragbag) Mrs. Marylyn Ratcliffe which helps me to get a C.B. Radio. It has been very helpful to me as I am disabled and partially sighted. I would like to suggest that more disabled people have, or know about C.B. Radio as they would never be alone and can always contact the outside world either for friendship or help.

Queen Bess going down the side, highly satisfied.

Breaker Break.

*Mrs. E.M. Pientek
Hull.*

Dear BOTS

English soldier in Cyprus would like a lady breaker to write to him. Photo if possible, aged between 18 to 24 years.

Address: Tpr. Davies 24499600,
6th Troop, C Sqn,
13th/18th R.M. (Q.M.O.),
B.F.P.O. 53 Cyprus.

Dear BOTS

Is it please possible for you to print this letter for me in your mag? Last Saturday 6.3.82 I went out for a drink to a pub not far from my home 20 by car and parked it in the car park. About half an hour later (no longer) on return to the car somebody had broken in and stolen a L.C.L. 2740 FM legal rig (s/no 04179) S.W.R. Meter PRAKTICA MTL3 CAMERA & FLASH-GUN.

I was wondering if any of your readers are offered any of these, they could contact the police. (I have already done so). If any reader does happen to find any of these, on return there will be a small reward.

*Paul M. Ward, (Fisherman)
45, Gordon St.
Gainsborough
Lincs.*

Dear BOTS

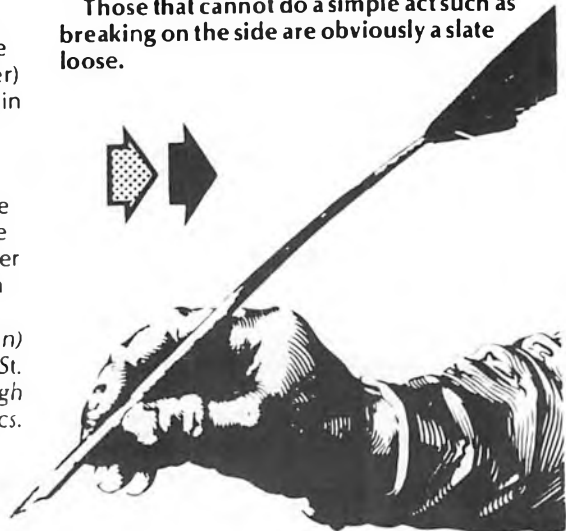
After a very distasteful encounter with a "Breaker on the Side" I would appreciate it if somewhere in your publication you can include an article on the courtesy on how to Break on the Side and also how to use channel 14 to make a contact. The incident, one of many, that forces me to make this request happened when I was replying in length to a question from my copy.

Unknown to me there was a breaker on the side. My friend acknowledged this breaker but although my transmission wasn't that long just 60-90 secs, the breaker on the side got impatient and started key pushing and using some unsavoury words. In our area we have a great group of breakers who have no prejudices about who they speak to, young or old etc., and we would have had pleasure in including this breaker into our conversation. But after this impatient outburst my friend corrected him in his language but he saw no wrong in what he had done. In the end he just went breaker break without contributing anything to the conversation. Was his actions pure ignorance or rudeness. Just in case it was ignorance in plain courtesy, could you help with an article, I am sure new breakers will benefit as well as some of the older breakers.

*Golden Voice
Pontypridd.*

ED. There are always some people who do not know how to behave, but these are far outweighed by the people that do.

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Dear BOTS

On reading a certain persons article, namely, Trebor Mint, Tingley Nr. Wakefield, in the April issue of the mag. I would like to point out to him that he only took on one side of his argument – he was only disgusted with A.M. breakers; no mention was made of F.M. breakers causing any trouble, which is a total contradiction in itself when in his first paragraph he said he was disgusted with both A.M. and F.M. breakers. If it wasn't for A.M. breakers F.M. wouldn't be here today. I have a rig which covers both A.M. and F.M. and also SSB and I can honestly say that 50% of the breakers I have copied on F.M. in my area are breaking the law. Since when can F.M. breakers transmit without a licence; since when have they made Skylab and Silver Rod antennas under 1.5 metres in height – that's your F.M. Good Buddy. Why should A.M. be knocked and F.M. get all the praise. If it wasn't for old A.M. breakers there would be no legal system in the U.K. today. All breakers should write for a legal system of 27mHz AM/FM/SSB and there will be no arguments and stupid childish confrontations between AM/FM good buddies. If you think I'm taking on one side of the argument – I'M NOT. I will purchase a legal 27/81 FM set, a legal 27/81 1.5 antenna and a 27/81 licence. I am also an active D.X'er (I do not interfere with the legal frequencies or anybody else). Also I am a very active QSL fanatic – I QSL 100% WORLDWIDE. C.B. is only the beginning as far as I am concerned, it is the bottom part of the communications ladder. In the future my ambition is to become a Radio Ham, but for now C.B. is the best thing since sliced bread and I have been operating 27mHz for up to 1½ yrs. now. So breakers please let us unite for national and international friendship via 27mHz AM/FM/SSB.

Best 73's.

*Rasputin (David)
Dyfed.*

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Dear BOTS

I am writing to you in the hope that you will print this letter, I have had a Marko Excalibur MK2 for some 8 months and from start to finish it has been a disaster, it cost £260 when bought and I only paid this as it was the last one of the shipment. The trouble started after only three months when the channel changer came out of the rig but I got this fixed quite easily and decided to sell before anything else went wrong despite the price had gone down £60 off a second hand one so I thought to cut my losses and sell, easier said than done. After one month of trying to sell it it packed up altogether and this time there was no repairing it to my continuing annoyance. To date it has been laid up out of service for *four* months, and as a last hope have written this letter hoping someone can tell me the name of a firm who can supply component parts as the fitting of the part is itself easy.

The part is the analogue to digital section and is double sided which makes replacing it with a part from a scrap rig difficult as most rigs are only single sided and have 2 not 3 wafers. There must be someone, somewhere who supplies the manufacturers with the channel changer as they are all coded similarly, the code number of the part is as follows:

PTSWO26COX (P.S.B. containing one wafer)
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The part is a self-contained unit and wires directly to the channel readout.

If you could publish this letter I would be very grateful as it is the only chance I have got left of fixing the unit.

*The Witchfinder
Manchester.*

ED. If anybody can help Witchfinder, write into our offices, so we can help him and others having problems like this.

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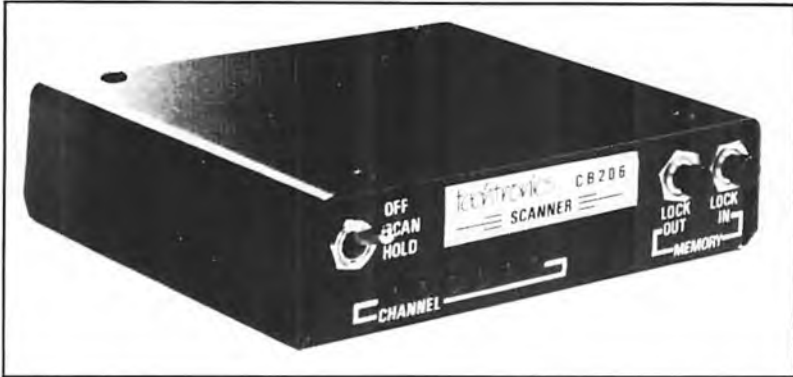
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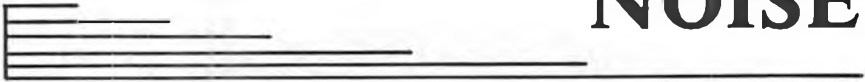
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Lots of breakers suffer from noisy reception. The causes of bad reception are not well-understood; everything gets blamed on sunspots, or on other breakers. Sometimes, it's the rig that is to blame, so blaming other breakers is dead ignorant. How do you tell what is causing noises? Here's some very basic info.

Q. – I get bursts of noise lasting anything up to ten seconds. When it's there it's pretty steady and it's loud enough to swamp breakers, say about a mile away. What is it?

A. – Sounds like a duff thermostat on an immersion heater or electric blanket. The strength of the noise tells you it is probably fairly close to you and that a pretty large arc is being generated at the thermostat contacts everytime they open. The more arcing you get the more the contacts burn up and the worse the trouble gets. High current devices such as immersion heaters are the favourites for this noise source – they draw enough current to make a damn' great arc. Faulty sodium or mercury street lamps can do a similar trick but with them the noise is often a continuous roaring hash, with a very slightly musical buzzing noise. Nasty!

Q. – What can I do about it?

A. – Not much, unless it's your thermostat! Switch off everything except the rig, to see what difference that makes. If none, then the trouble is outside somewhere. *Only* if it also affects radio and television reception can you get Buzby to sort it out for you. But beware; Buzby will run a computer check on your 20, to see if you have a TV licence! (They also check you for a CB licence). So if you only work AM or sideband, *DON'T* call Buzby! Their interference service will also eliminate *you*.

Q. – Is there anything else that causes steady bursts of noise?

A. – Yes, just one thing. There are a *very* small number of faulty rigs about, usually AM rigs but not always. These faulty rigs cause a wideband hash or sizzling noise, right the way from 26 to at least 29 megs. That's right over *all* CB and ten meter



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amateur frequencies. The noise can be loud enough to smash weak copies, even as much as a mile away. The noise *only* comes out when the breaker keys up – he cannot hear it at all, but everyone else can. If another breaker near to you says he thinks you have this trouble there is only one way to check it; you need to borrow a *couple* of rigs. Put one on your channel with no twig connected. Put the other on a quiet channel (no twig connected) at least 10 channels away. Listen to both when you key up. If you hear anything much from the rig 10 channels away there is a problem on the rig you keyed up. Oh yes, I forgot to tell you. It is important to *separate* the two borrowed rigs from the suspect rig. The other side of the room will probably be enough.

Q. – Why two rigs? Why not just lend the suspect rig to somebody?

A. – Good idea, if you know somebody about a couple of hundred yards away, but you need one rig to listen for the noise and one to check when the suspect rig is keyed up. The noise should start as soon as you key up and go off when you key down. Also the further away you get the more chance there is of walkover hiding the signals or confusing things. Close, but not too close is best.

Q. – Sounds like a lot of trouble over a bit of noise.

A. – Unfortunately, that “bit of noise” can completely wreck other breakers’ pleasure. If you ruin everything within a half mile radius, *somebody* will find you sooner or later (perhaps a DXer) and you may end up being shopped to Buzby. Oh yes; those radio hams will also find you, probably long before the other breakers do. They will turn you in the same day.

Q. – Yowie. Is that for real?

A. – You bet. There are *two* duff rigs on the air in Manchester. Both are known to a lot of breakers (and radio hams) as a source of severe interference. One of the breakers has told everybody who complains to get stuffed. His name and address have been handed in. The other has sold the rig, or at least, he is keeping it quiet. So it pays to try not to be a plank. . .

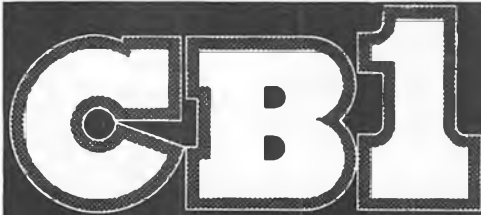
Q. – What about “atmospherics”?

A. – What about them? They are not all that bad at 27 megs, unless you are into weak DX copies. Even then the main trouble is noise from other breakers.

Q. – I get dirty great crunching noises from a breaker five doors away. I know it’s him; he comes in on several channels at once. Is his rig faulty?

A. – Probably not! The average CB rig is not much good at handling strong signals. They tend to overload and that causes the trouble. In fact, you have just hit on the biggest source of trouble, next to running excessive transmitter power. Breakers in the

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UK are often very close together and even good rigs get blasted by too many, too strong incoming signals, often on different channels or even different wavebands.

Q. – What do I do about it?

A. – Not a lot. There *are* rigs that cope a bit better, but the best are not good enough to handle a breaker next door.

Q. – Is there anything I can do?

A. – Yes. Weigh up exactly what you want to do. If you only want to ratchet to a few breakers within say about half a mile or so, then you do not need a huge twig. Big twigs mean very loud signals, OK. But they also bring *in* big signals. Sometimes it's a lot quieter to use a smaller, less efficient twig. You can also use your Squelch Control to kill a lot of the background racket from other breakers. If you put a decent short wave communication receiver onto 27 megs, with a big groundplane or a full-size five-eighths wave twig, you will be horrified at the number of breakers on every channel. Dozens and dozens of signals can be heard on every channel.

Q. – Why are breakers able to operate at all then?

A. – Because most of them *simply cannot hear* most of the other breakers on their channels. They have turned up the squelch to get rid of them, or their twigs are so badly located that they just don't hear anyone outside their own area. That is the idea of legal CB. If everybody used low power and small twigs there would be less noise on the channels.

Q. – But that would stop DXing, wouldn't it?

A. – Yes, but nobody ought to be DXing on the legal FM channels, on the straight forty anyway. It is too crowded and it upsets too many other non-DXing breakers. Everybody knows that now – it's the fastest way to start a war – call CQ DX on top of male breaker chatting up female breaker just as he gets round to fixing up an eyeball (in the back seat of his wrapper, he hopes [typical of men isn't it]).

Q. – OK, so we get noise from faulty electrics, faulty rigs, faulty atmospheric and from other breakers. Anything else?

A. – Yes. Bad connections to *your* rig can cause you noises that are very irritating. Before blaming anybody else, just wiggle the cables about a bit to see if that causes pops, bangs or crackles. If it does, *switch off* and fix the cable properly. Last, but not least, remember that CB is for *everybody*, not just you. It may be great to hear your own voice, but if it is going out right over another copy, then for somebody else your voice is *NOISE!* So before putting mouth into gear, make sure brain is switched on. Check the channel, remembering that a few careless words from you may ruin a copy for another breaker. If you want them to do the same to you, go ahead . . . but don't say we did not tell you the score. This magazine always lays it on the line ■

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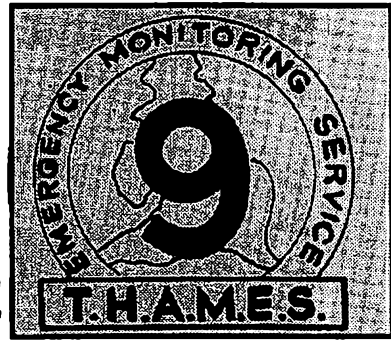
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A LOOK AT TRAFFIC HELP AND MONITORING EMERGENCY SERVICE



What does monitoring mean to you? Is it a hollow-eyed person draped over an uncomfortable chair, multitude of half-drunk coffee mugs stuck to the table, an ash tray filled with 'dog ends' and ash generally scattered all over the place?

If this is what it means – you could not be more wrong! Instead, picture your favourite TV programme/record/video tape/or whatever, and you sitting in the comfort of your own home in your favourite chair, with the cat/dog/snake etc. in front of the fire, with your favourite woman/man beside you, and what is this we see on the coffee table beside you? Ah ah! A CB radio with the volume turned up and the squelch adjusted to just cut out the background mush, and the magic figure '9' in the little window! And there you have it – Monitoring as it should be done.

Of course, this is not the only way; housewives can do the same thing while cleaning the house; they don't have to be in the same room all the time as the CB because with the volume turned right up they will soon hear the call for help! People driving all day can have their ordinary radio on in their vehicles as well as the CB, again with the volume up and the squelch adjusted, and tuned to the emergency channel. Security guards, nightwatchmen, anyone who can make the necessary arrangements to run the CB can monitor and be ready to help when needed.

Some people may find it difficult to put aside the same time each day or week for monitoring, but however short a time they can spare it will help somebody somewhere!

The only thing you should make sure you have is a sharp pencil and a notebook or piece of paper handy in order to take down the information. If you can have a local street map hanging somewhere near the set so much the better.

If you are monitoring from home, it is useful to have a telephone as well (give Busby more business!), but I am sure that if you have not, a good neighbour has, or if necessary you can relay the message to another monitor who has and who can call in whatever service is required. After all, you may be able to pick up the emergency call where others may not.

There is some discussion about which channel a breaker should call a 10.33 on – 9 or the local breaking channel? In Bristol the breaking channel (14) is extremely busy and it can be difficult to get out – we therefore suggest always try 9 first, and then if unlucky and no-one hears, try the local breaking channel. We ask our Monitors to always monitor channel 9, and even (horror of horrors!) to keep the channel clear from those who wish to use it just for chatting!



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- (h) Log Book/Log Sheets for entry of all Calls received.
- (i) Local Telephone Directories & Trade Directories.
- (j) A good supply of writing instruments.
- (k) First Aid Manual**
- (l) 24 Hour Clock.
- (m) Code Sheet of accepted abbreviations – 10 Code, 12 Code and Q Code (for reference only).

**It is obviously of great benefit if an Emergency Monitor Operator is in possession of a current First Aid Certificate, as a high percentage of Emergency calls from experience are medical emergencies and a few knowledgeable words could save a life.

Contact your local St. John/Red Cross Unit for their next course—NOW!

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The purpose of THAMES is to offer a full 24 hour monitoring service for the C.B. operator and the general public. The monitors are there for several reasons,

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AS a result of a business relationship started some 18 months to 2 years ago between Nod and Dave of C.B. Radio Distributors Turman Models Ltd. and Barry and Lance of Roger D. Nottingham. Their mutual interests have brought about a totally new approach to "product mix" and marketing. Both companies have some refreshing innovations to offer the C.B. buyer.

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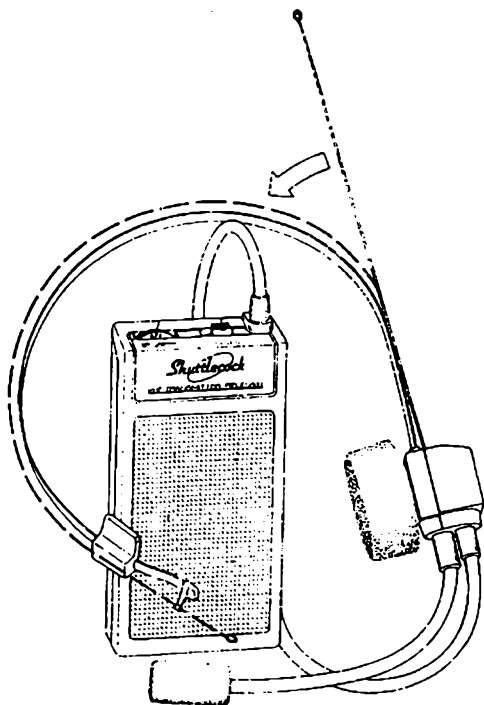
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the main ones being threats to life or property. These obviously require immediate action, and this is just what the monitoring service can offer, immediate action. No more searching for a phone only to find it has been vandalised, just a call on 09 and a THAMES monitor will take it from there and contact the required service.

THAMES is also there to help with traffic problems, such as traffic hold ups, directions to strangers in the area and assistance if a vehicle should break down, or run out of petrol, be getting garage assistance or directing the caller to the necessary service which they require. The service also offers general information such as late night chemists and any local government help.

The THAMES monitors combined offer a service that no local government could hope to run, especially in the present economic decline: they do this even though they run the possibility of prosecution to themselves (hopefully C.B. will soon become legal and we can come out in the open with more obvious benefit to everyone). Until then the monitors will carry on regardless. Most monitors are now on FM.

The service is run totally by volunteer personnel, and is run on goodwill and help from C.B. clubs and users for finance. The monitors give their time and their equipment totally free. Knowing that although we are offering a very much needed public service, we are at present illegal & legal. It is difficult to confirm the success rate, but what information we have is more than justifying our existence, after all, if the total THAMES units only get down the suffering time of one casualty then we have more than proved our worth.

We have been offered the assistance of a Medico team which we obviously grabbed with both hands. This service is made up from professional people who, for obvious reasons must remain as handles only, they risk being considerably reprimanded for operating on C.B. but this has not deterred them from their very generous offer of help to emergency monitors. THAMES is understandably proud of the fact that we were contacted first, it is this type of recognition that strengthens our creditability as a major monitoring emergency service, and also brings attention to the fact that C.B. is not just fun; it also has very practical applications.

Medico membership is open to Doctors, Nurses & Professional Ambulance Personnel, also members of the Fire & Police Services & Experienced First Aiders with Four Years continuous certificates will be welcome in the Paramedico First Aid Rescue Section. Details of Paramedico can be obtained from:-

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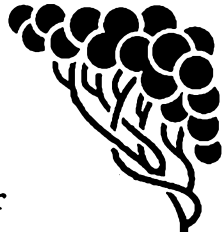
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DXing.....WE

Hello there, first of all, thanks for all the letters and cards sent in this month. It is nice to see so many people interested in DXing or just QSL swap and even both.

I'll get on with answering some of them first before I go on any further.

Brett Barlow of the Fox Papa Charlie DX Club wrote to me to let other DXers in and around Rochdale know of its existence. When Brett wrote to me, he boasted of 16 members in England and 2 abroad. Nice one Brett! Please let us know how things develop. Anyone interested in joining or just having a Q.S.O., members must have sideband rig first and promise to QSL 100%. Channel 47 is the calling frequency. Any written enquiries, please contact Brett at P.O. Box 19, Rochdale, Lancs, OL16 5LT (see QSL Card).

Can anyone help John Tombs of 13 Burnett Road, Dedworth, Windsor? Unfortunately John cannot put an 18ft dipole antennae up, so he would like to build his own 1/4 wave directional. Any of you DXers know of these details, please contact John direct.

Brian Warnaby of Rossmere House, Catcote Road, Hartlepool, Cleveland, sent his Q.S.L. card in for show, and believe me, it is a beauty. "The Jackal" had his cards printed in America by the Sundown QSL Card Company. They are full colour and worth collecting. Brian is also proud to say that they are the first to make English Q.S.L. cards (See QSL Cards). If by any chance you want your QSL cards printed, then you can write to Sundown at Star Rt. Box 251, Spirit Lake, Idaho 83869, U.S.A. They will be happy to send a quote to you for personally designed cards.

Now to a point that was raised to me by Paul Edworth from Doncaster. He sent me a photocopy of what is called a C.B. card game. A piece of paper with 6 names and addresses on it. The idea is to send out one QSL card and one U.S. dollar to the first address. Then remove the first name and address and move the other five up and add your own QTH to the bottom, making you No. 6. Photocopy the letter 20 times and post out. The game claims that by the time your name gets to No. 1, you will receive \$46,656. My answer to all that is rubbish! Its only place is in the bin. Whenever I get this sort of thing through my office, it ends up there anyway. The only person who is going to benefit is address No. 1 and he has circulated thousands of these copies in the hope that some mug will send him a dollar, while everyone else is doing what I did. The only way to QSL is with a card and not money, unless of course you have agreed to swap currencies with another country you had a QSO with.

That's about it then with the mail for now, except that when you write and you ask for a personal reply, a S.A.E. would be appreciated, so as not to cause too much of a delay.

A good friend of mine up North, called Chris, has started up a non-profit making organisation called C.B. Anonymous. Chris has been involved with C.B. now for quite a few years, and because of Breakers tending to devote more of their time to C.B. as opposed to other social and domestic pleasures, it was decided to start up C.B. Anonymous. Now, for those of you who think they have been or are going to be taken over by C.B. Radio, then drop me a line to the usual address, or write to Chris at 3 West Street, New Silksworth, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear. There is no cost to you personally, except a first or second class stamp to be sure of prompt attention. A form in the shape of a



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questionnaire will be sent to you to fill in and return. Anyone interested in becoming regional co-ordinators, please get in touch.

I said last month that I would mention the International Eyeball at Thorpe Park, Chertsey. Well there isn't really enough to say except that apart from a noisy disco, 2 bars propped up all day by so-called C.B.ers, and only one or two trade stands, there wasn't really much to see.

The event, run by the 20-27 Club's Chairman, Steve Tyler, turned out to be a bit of a wash-out. Apparently, according to Tyler, publicity had been circulated Nationwide, although I must admit I never read it in any of the other C.B. publications, and also Radio publicity.

Special guest Dave Lee Travis turned up half an hour late and by then, half the 1,000 people left decided it was time to go home. The raffle was held at 11 p.m. and by then only a handful of people remained to see if they had won a portable T.V. or 40 channel F.M. radio.

From my own opinion, the whole event had nothing to do with C.B. from the start, and certainly the people who did not turn up certainly didn't miss anything. At the end of the day, the bloke with the biggest smile was Steve Tyler, who had picked up £2 per head from the so-called estimated 3,000 people who turned up.

The following week I understand that the 20-27 Club were kicked out of Thorpe Park by the management, leaving nearly 2,500 members without a venue, including 300 or so breakers who joined the Club only the week before.

In April, I was at the Exhibition in the Wembley Conference Centre, sponsored by one of our rivals, C.B. Radio Magazine. Next month I shall be telling you more about the event which was held over the Easter Bank Holiday period 8-12th April inclusive.

Now to this month's QSL Club feature, the De Zeemeermin QSL Club of Holland run by Cock & Wil Jansen. Cock is normally a window cleaner by trade, aged 35 and heavily involved in the QSL and DX scene. Wil is a housewife looking after their 3 children, David, Monique and Gwendolin.

"De Zeemeermin" means "The Mermaid" and the rubber stamp features a mermaid sitting on a rock. The club was formed about 18 months ago and has almost 400 members at the time of writing. Quite a few members are from England.

A superb Club Package can be expected for £6.00 life membership fee, including the rubber stamp (mounted), a beautiful wall certificate plus I.D. card.

For my money, I found this one of the best QSL Clubs to join in Holland. If anyone would like more details about the club you can apply direct to Cock & Wil Jansen, "De Zeemeermin QSL Club", P.O. Box 31215, 3003 HE Rotterdam, Holland. Send any cash in a registered envelope and please mention B.O.T.S. when replying.

For you avid QSL card collectors, I am featuring an amazing 6 part card this month, showing you 6 parts of the De Zeemeermin QSL Club card. Certainly a must for the keen collector! They are in full colour and are in the QSL card selection at the back.

Also this month, I have started a selection of rubber stamp impressions, including De Zeemeermin and also other clubs all over the world. If, like me, you are a rubber stamp collector, I will be only too pleased to send anyone addresses of clubs requested.

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A question I get asked frequently through the mail is how to get a P.O. Box number. Well, it is quite simple. First apply to the Head Postmaster in your district, requesting a P.O. Box. You will then receive an application form to fill in, which also includes asking details of what you wish to use the P.O. Box for. It would not be dishonest to say that it was for a pen-pal organisation that needs a P.O. Box. (No doubt my local Head Postmaster would have a field day if he knew what mine was for, and not selling T-Shirts as I told him 2 years ago). A fee of £30 per year is applicable, and must be paid before the P.O. Box number is issued. The whole process takes about 6 weeks and it may be worth suggesting that a few of you club together to rent the P.O. Box. The Post Office will issue a card and only on production of the card will they release any mail. Of course, a cheaper way is to ask at your local DX Club if they have P.O. Box facilities.

The QSL card competition is at an end and the results will be announced next month. We have two prizes. One will be the overall winner and one for a junior winner. So those who sent in their entries, keep your fingers crossed.

As mentioned before, the QSL and DXing tips went very well and a lot of you appeared to really want to get into QSLing as well as DXing, and so until stocks run out, I am offering a selection of QSL cards from various parts of the world free – yes, absolutely free, to anyone who requests them. But there are two conditions that I must stress – quite simply 1) *PLEASE* send a stamped addressed envelope or a first class stamp, and 2) ensure that you write to the address enclosing a QSL card of your own or a local view card, as the people who have sent them to me to pass on, would appreciate something in return. They, in return, will no doubt send you some more cards and so start off a QSL collection which will just grow and grow. Before I go, a quick line to say thanks very much to Jim, station CL308 in Ulster for the post card, and kind regards about the magazine and the "We QSL – You QSL" column.

I am off to Europe this month for a DXers convention, and next month I will be letting you know all about it. Keep your cards and letters coming in, and anyone who wishes a personal reply, please send a S.A.E.

Take care. Good DXing and don't forget "We QSL – You QSL" ●

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=====**PRESS RELEASE**=====

VALOR – A second distributor appointed.

VALOR Enterprises Inc., makers of the world-famous Dial-a-Match and Half-Breed antennas have announced the appointment of a second distributor for the UK; Romford CB of 2 Roneo Corner, Hornchurch, Essex.

The announcement was made through US Abroad, importers to the UK of VALOR products and it is thought that the combination of Mocom and RCB as sole distributors will determine VALOR as market leaders very quickly. It is thought that the advertising programme will enhance this possibility.

VALOR in the USA also announced this week that rumours circulating with regard to a potential legal complication with Valor Heating is 'completely without foundation'.

Their representative continued: 'there is absolutely no difficulty regarding the use of the name VALOR in the UK. Indeed this month we published a full colour advert in a leading trade magazine and no one has tried to sue us yet!'

On the matter of the number of copies of VALOR products circulating at the present time, the VALOR representative had this to say: 'Of course we are flattered that so many people think they can match our product at a cheaper price – in fact we think that's not possible. All VALOR antennas are manufactured and assembled in our 30,000 sq. ft. factory in Ohio. Recent copies carry a cheap plastic coil. Our VALOR coil is specially engineered and tested to 50 Ohms capacity, so the quality of the product is not in fact being copied . . . only the stylish look – well that's fair!'

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PROGRESS REPORT – UK CB

Well, we told you that legalising FM would cause problems. We also told you that AM and sideband would be kicked into touch by Buzby and Willie Whitelaw's mob. So what is new?

Good question. There's a lot happening out there that never gets into the papers. For instance, back in November/December sideband activity dropped to almost nil in many places. There was also a fair drop in Muppet Show activity (AM – the straight 40): Everybody was watching how FM would go. Now we know; it's just another straight forty with lots of activity on all channels, all around the clock. It's already overcrowded, of course.

We also know something else. The vast growth of legit FM operation has apparently had very little effect on AM. The two parallel CB systems are both going full blast, with AM activity running no less high than before legit FM started. Now that ought to make a few people think, because everybody (except us) said that legit FM would kill off everything else and that Buzby would score heavily enough to make FM attractive. (Even your commentators thought that Buzby might *try* to score off a few AM breakers, just to frighten the rest onto FM.) In fact, Buzby has done nothing more than chase TVI complaints. If you want trouble, cause TVI. . .

There is no explanation for the present state of AM operation, other than that Buzby is not bothered, except by TVI complaints. The reason for this apparent indifference is two-fold. For one thing, now there is legal CB, none of the MPs are at all interested any more. If there is TVI, they can blame it on Willie Whitelaw (for

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POET'S PAGE

'Breaker, Breaker, come in for a copy'

As they all talk and modulate,
All the kids talk until very late.
All you see on cars are their twigs,
On the house roof they are so big.

They're all shouting "Come in for a copy,"
But can't get one and go all stropy.
They ask now many candles you are burning,
What's your handle, to whom it may be concerning.

They go everywhere with microphones at hand,
What other people call the Citizens' Band.
Today's the day for my eyeball,
Nobody knows if they are fat, tall or small.

We all start with rig checks,
Inside posh cars, and even old wrecks.
So it's goodbye if your a C.B. fan,
Breaker, Break if you still can.

Michael Griffiths (aged 14)
Portsmouth



Dictator '81

Willie Whitelaw is a very funny man
On C.B.A.M. he has put a ban
He has given us F.M. in his directive
and that is a joke, with which we cannot live
The poor fool thinks he's doing right
But he'll soon learn we mean to fight
He makes decisions, he does not understand
He has to rely on advisers, a queer sort of band
They may be Technical, YES, but practical NO,
They've messed things up from the very word go
They advise of course, but to suit their own ends
But they will find it pays no dividends,
Japanese production, has us beaten hands down
Because for two years the H.O. acted the clown
THREE MILLION breakers must be right
They OPERATE rigs by day and by night
They are the ones who know the score
and that's what makes them so bloody sore
Ask the BIG WHEELERS who roam our land
Is one mile enough on the F.M. Band?
If you want more, your luck has run out
To get a good copy, open your window and shout
We are supposed to be living in a land that's free
Whitelaw says "It is, if you agree with ME".

Mechanic, M.C.B.A. Wirral



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whatever reason they fancy, like “well the Government legalised an unsatisfactory system” ... and other lies like politicians usually tell.)

For another thing, Buzby has neither the staff nor the inclination to chase many illegal operators. The Home Office just won't pay for the overtime needed!

As AM continues to flourish, the sideband operators have re-appeared. The “loss” of 27.601 to 27.991 has been overcome by packing more stations into the gap between AM channel 40 and UK FM channel 1. That's only part of the story because lots of breakers have also moved down *below* channel 1 (AM) to the area 26.500 to 27.965. Some have gone even lower, below 26.500 . . .! So if you want a progress report, CB is now back to square one, with only the one thing changed. FM 27.601 to 27.991 is *legit*. The rest, and there are a tremendous lot of them, are still doing their own thing, breaking the law like crazy.

There is still absolutely no news about a new Wireless Telegraphy Act. That means that the legal position is *exactly* the same as before legal FM. Buzby can *only* screw you for (a) *installation* without a licence (b) *actual use* of a rig without a licence. The Customs can *only* screw you for *possession* of an illegal import. The Police powers are fairly clear, in that they have *no* rights under the W.T. Act, and very limited rights under the Customs and Excise Management Act. Anything done on “sus” is a risk, because the victim might have grounds for a complaint, or even an action for wrongful arrest, now there are legal rigs about. One thing is perfectly clear. The present uncertainty will continue for a long, long time, because the Government has other things to worry about.

If *you* don't like CB the way it is, then keep working with clubs and other organisations to get it changed. Do nothing and there will be *no* improvements, *no* extra legit channels, *no* legit sideband, *no* AM and *no* anything else ●

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If you would like a mention in this column, contact our Bolton Office

To the Editor!



Dear Sirs,

C.Bers now seem to be doing what they should have a year or two ago. It's about time that we realised that we have to get off our backsides and do something. Not like the Government, sound like a herd of cattle and follow everyone like sheep. If the Government had a brain they would be dangerous. They should know that they do not elect us, it's the other way round; all Governments put their Party first and not the country – whether it is Conservative, Labour, Liberal, etc which is all wrong. After a discussion with many CB clubs and breakers about the country we have come up with some ideas that we are trying to execute.

- (1) Clean up the air of Idiots and Bucketmouths.
- (2) The return of older breakers – for better ratchets, (not just what's your handle?, 20?, Rig? then Bye bye am gone).
- (3) To do something about rig and twig stealing – which has gone too far already!
- (4) To unite and compete with other clubs – AM and FM in football, It's a Knockoff's, Car treasure hunts etc.
- (5) A CONVOY – For all CBers:- FMers need more channels, and we want the legalisation of AM and sideband.

What has happened to all the old breakers, are all these big strong men scared of an eight year old swearing at them? Has Desperate Dan gone soft? Has Miss Piggy got the chop? Has Icebreakers ardour melted? Has the Green Meanie gone Yellow? Has the Vulture gone chicken?

It's time the U.K. breakers woke up. CB is not bad at present, it's bloody awful. Some old breakers at the time of legalisation said the CBers fighting for AM had a Dunkirk spirit – something they had not experienced since the war (and without a drop of blood being spilt). At one time England was a Nation of Shopkeepers, now the British CB scene is a Nation of cowards. We do not want a riot, all we require is a CB system in line with other countries eg USA – FM is not passable and does not correspond with any countries favourably.

If this Government will not take any U-turns of any policy – does this mean we need another party in power? Look what a mess the country is in, CB was one of the UK's only boom industries – what have the ruling body done?



To the Editor!

Now shops cannot give rigs away at cut prices – previously they could not get enough. They have given us Open Channel – big deal – sounds like Pete Murray’s Radio Show.

We do not want 27 megs AM and SSB – we have got it – we just want legalisation. Before the FMers kick up a fuss that we jumped the gun and brought rigs, if it was not for the dedicated AMers that fought the campaigns – and suffered a few defeats to the “enemy”, CB would not be legal now.

If CB is used properly it can be a very good media for work, rest and play. Before FM was introduced there was a lattice of people who would go out of their way to help people. This network on AM and FM does not exist anymore. Is this the end of CB as we know it!

I salute the dedicated AM and SSB breakers and believe they should receive medals for their gallantry – commiserations to those good friends who have HAD to go onto FM for Personal or TVI reasons – but I condemn the cowards who moved to FM who had previously said “I will always be on AM”. If the Government legalised empty beer cans and wet pieces of string, I would guarantee half this legal crowd would start a shortage of cans and twine.

But we do not want to bring down the Government – they are doing such a good job themselves. We merely want AM legalised as it exists (FCC rules). Here I am reminded of the David–Goliath story – and I think if we all get our ASSES into GEAR we might bring about a victory.

United we stand divided we fall.

If you are, as you say you are – A Magazine for breakers – not like your competition – who copy stories and are only in it for the money, you will print this letter.

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PRESS RELEASE

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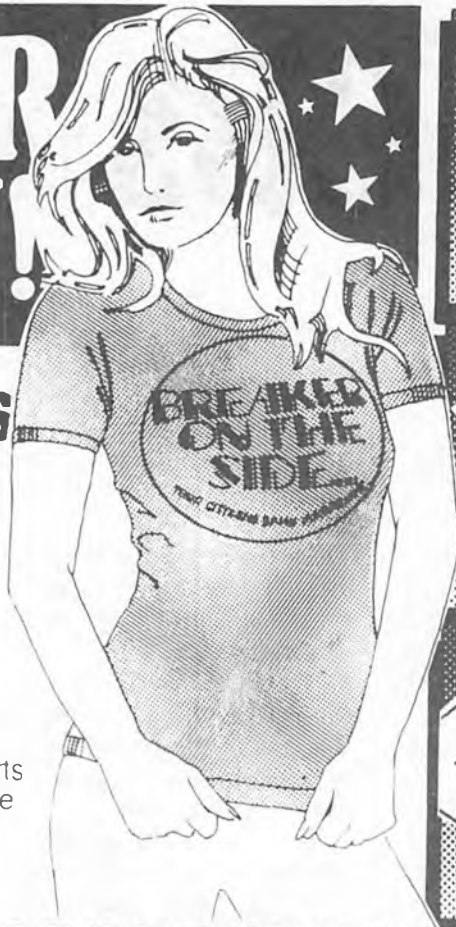
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Back Door	<i>Exit for rig, when Buzbies knock on front door.</i>
Background	<i>My Y.L. is giving me earache while I am on the air.</i>
Backside	<i>What a mobile breaker sits on.</i>
Back To You	<i>I am a gay breaker!</i>
Base Station	<i>Toiletmouth's home 20.</i>
Basement	<i>Not the best place for your ariel.</i>
Bear	<i>A nude policeman.</i>
Bear In The Air	<i>The police car has just blown up.</i>
Bear In The Bushes	<i>The policeman has gone 10-100.</i>
	<i>The policeman has a policewoman with him.</i>
Beaver	<i>A dam female.</i>
Blowin' Smoke	<i>My rig has just blown up!</i>
Big Switch	<i>The male breaker has turned female.</i>
Blessed Event	<i>The Pope has bought himself a new rig.</i>
Boots	<i>What you use when kicking a broken rig.</i>
Bra-Buster	<i>Bosomy Lady Breaker.</i>
Bust	<i>Ooops! The bra was too small for bosomy lady breaker.</i>
Breaker	<i>The bosomy lady breaker has snapped her bra.</i>
Bounce Around	<i>The bosomy lady breaker is mobile and is bra-less.</i>
Bull Jockey	<i>The Home Office's spokesman.</i>
Buzby	<i>Pretty little bird who we hope will soon be out of work.</i>
	<i>Useful little sparrow, for shooting, hanging, and torturing.</i>
Burner	<i>I have just connected the live wire direct to the mains plug!!</i>
	<i>The bingo channel.</i>
Eights and Other Good No's	<i>Two fat ladies on channel.</i>
Eighty-Eights	<i>Bingo,!! House!!</i>
Threes and Eights	<i>You are very 10-1 please signal!</i>
Call Sign	<i>Fifteen smokies searching a mini.</i>
Coming Out of the Windows	<i>Counterfeiting a giro, to buy a new rig.</i>
Copying The Mail	<i>My electricity has been cut off!</i>
Darktime	<i>Let the constable buy his own butties.</i>
Don't Feed The Bears	<i>The rig has fallen on the floor and broken.</i>
Down and Gone	<i>Your present 10-20! Wheres? f:ars!</i>
Ears	<i>A hairy rig cover.</i>
Earwig	<i>One eyed breaker.</i>
Eyeball	



Eyeball to Eyeball	<i>I am crosseyed!</i>
Footwarmer	<i>The floor of my wrapper has given way and I'm using my foot as a brake.</i>
Good Numbers	<i>I think I have won the pools, I can buy a sidebunder.</i>
Got a Copy	<i>I've got News At Ten Four Newsletter.</i>
Ham	<i>What radio enthusiasts have for breakfast.</i>
Put The Hammer Down	<i>I will now mend my rig (BAAAAANNNGG!!)</i>
Hammer	<i>A specialist tool for mending broken rigs.</i>
Have a good day to-day! and a better one tomorrow	<i>Thanks for that boring ratchet, but I'm going to talk to someone not as boring.</i>
Honey Bear	<i>A very sweet nude policewoman.</i>
Hole In The Wall	<i>I was changing channel and didn't see the bend in the road.</i>
Jam Butty	<i>Poorly paid traffic cops eat these for their dinners.</i>
Let Off	<i>What magistrates seldom do with C.B.'ers.</i>
Motion Lotion	<i>I've drunk some syrup of figs.</i>
Mobile	<i>My rig has just fallen through the window.</i>
Negatory	<i>There is no lavatory, Use a tree or a bush!</i>
Over your shoulder	<i>Your parrot has just shit!</i>
On The Peg	<i>My Y.L. has hung the washing on my coax.</i>
Pavement Princess	<i>My Y.L. is driving, All mobiles keep clear.</i>
Radio Check	<i>I can't give you cash for my rig.</i>
Ringin' Your Bell	<i>"Good Evening We Are From The Customs And Excise":</i>
Rollerskate	<i>Yes I am Mobile, No I haven't got a wrapper.</i>
Stepped On	<i>Who put these footprints on my rig.</i>
Skip	<i>Our scoutmaster is a breaker.</i>
Sky Wave	<i>Say hello to the bear in the air.</i>
Smokie Dozing	<i>Who set fire to the sleeping policeman?</i>
Smooky On The Ground	<i>The burning policeman has just collapsed.</i>
Smooky On Rubber	<i>The burning policeman wears latex pyjamas, and sleeps on rubber sheets, he is kinky!</i>
Stroller	<i>The illegal C.B.er has not noticed the Buzby on his tail behind him.</i>
Tree Top Tall	<i>I have a 20ft pole with a starduster on top of it, and it is attached to the roof.</i>
Take It Down	<i>What the smokies do with evidence at a bust.</i>
Take It Up	<i>What the breaker tries to get his solicitor to do with his case.</i>
T.V.I.	<i>Coronation Street is bleeding over onto channel 19, take it up to channel B.B.C.2.</i>
Two Wheel	<i>The back wheels have fallen off my wrapper.</i>
Up On The Roof	<i>I am just fitting a home base ariel.</i>
What you are pushing	<i>Doesn't your starter motor work?</i>
Works 20	<i>Where I modulate from during the day.</i>

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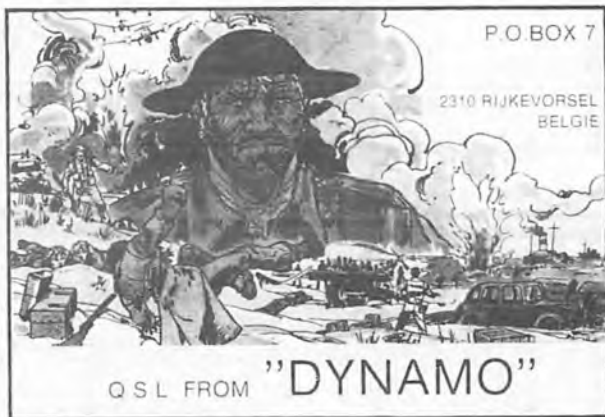
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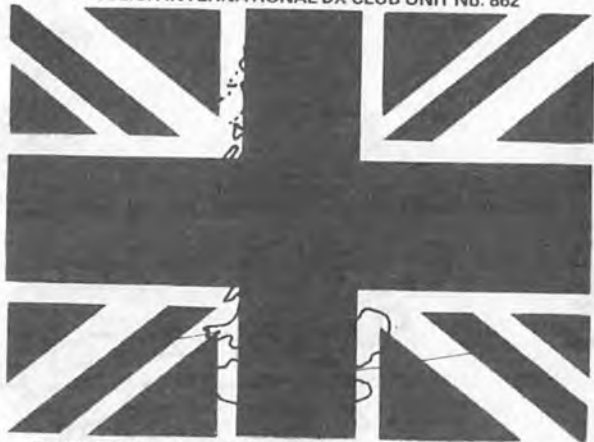
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