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YOUR CITIZENS BAND MAGAZINE

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ONCE again we find ourselves in the palms of your hands and so very pleased we are to be with you. This is our ninth issue of YOUR CITIZENS BAND MAGAZINE and trust you will find it even better than previous issues even though at all times we give you our best. When we started the concept of BREAKER ON THE SIDE back in August of 1980 we set ourselves very clearly defined policies aimed to please you, our readers. We said you wanted an ALL BRITISH C.B. MAG. — YOU HAVE IT! We saw no reason to offer a cheap (just profit) tatty magazine — WE PRODUCE B.O.T.S. to the highest possible standards on top quality paper. We are C.B'ers for C.B. and so we became very close to you all, and thats how we want to stay.

Each month we are adding more and more pages to give you what you ask for. Your club news section has grown from two pages to twelve. The Editorial content exceeds advertising space and has grown another eight pages; and finally we will keep the size of our magazine because it meets your needs, its right for the glove box — a hand bag or by the rig and its not easy to disintegrate. We will always keep the Terms and 10 codes because everyday there are new C.B'ers and just like you may always read car performance charts in the back of a motoring magazine. This month we have arranged the 20 Codes to make it even easier when you earwig a rig. We did ask you all to advise us of your 20s with the holiday season starting, in order to help C.B'ers who may visit your region; well, the response was great (isn't Britain Big) and keep it coming.

BREAKER ON THE SIDE IS YOUR CITIZENS BAND MAGAZINE and all of its staff are very pleased to be with you. Our phones sometimes melt and opened envelopes reach to the ceiling every morning, but IT IS GREAT! We do however still feel guilt at not be able to be everywhere at the same time; it is just not possible but at least we do our best and do turn out in force and try to never snub anyone. To help you all along we give you every opportunity to make contact through the magazine – Club News, Editorial Reports, Letter to the Editor, phone calls for just a chat or advice and now SID C.B. (take him or stuff him). For inclusion in the magazine can you please make contact by the 21st of every month.

Peter G.

CB CLUB NEW

STAG VALLEY (Rossendale) BREAKERS CLUB

Up until now we have never wrote to you because a wide range of topics seemed to have already been featured, (which must have kept you very busy indeed), but alas we have put pen to paper.

Our Club is a newly formed one and is called "The Stag Valley Breakers Club", (the Stag being the local emblem of Rossendale). At our club we are more interested in the DXing side of CB both in this country and abroad. Also we try to be a little more on the technical side at our eyeballs rather than just have social gatherings.

We have recently got our heads together with other local clubs to change the breaking channel from 19 to 27. Channel 19 as far as we are concerned should be kept clear for truckers and road/weather reports.

May I also ask yours and other clubs opinions relating to the new frequency suggested by the Home Office official Mr Timothy Raison. My own personal view is that we should carry on using 27 MHz AM until such time as the Home Office decide to make it a legal frequency. I cannot see all the existing CB users throwing their rigs in the dustbin and being tied down to "2 watts" output from the twig on FM, CAN YOU?

If this frequency is accepted it will mean the end to all our European Copies as they will still be operating on 27 MHz AM, (do all DX breakers realise this).

Can someone please tell me why the majority of other countries use 27 MHz AM without too many problems and our country (a foreleader in electronics) cannot seem to sort the problem out.

Anyway back to our club which is in the Watertrough 20, known in plain language as the Waterfoot 20. Our club committee consists of Secretary, "Tavern", Chairman, "Bandsman", Treasurer "Boy M", "Eagle Diesel" and "Busman".

Any replies (please) to be forwarded to the club sec. at 21 Fairfield Ave., Edgeside Waterfoot, Rossendale, Lancashire.

Tavern

RIVER EXE BREAKERS (Exmouth)

The Club was formed 3 months ago, and due to the overwhelming response, the membership has had to close at 131.

At the moment we 'borrow' premises for meetings, etc., if any other breakers and Clubs wish to correspond, the address is Mr. N. C. Skyner, 149 Whithycombe Village Road, Exmouth, Devon EX8 3AG, and please use plain envelopes.

Wishing all breakers everywhere good modulations.

Baker Boy, Sec.

27 COASTLINE BREAKERS (Rhyl)

We have now a QSL swop section in our Club and would be grateful for contact with other clubs. We are a friendly club and welcome any and every breaker to our eyeballs. So all you holidaymakers breakers give our club members a shout when you are

in the area and we can tell you when and where they are on.

Big Ears, Sec.

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EASTERN COUNTIES OPEN CHANNEL CLUB

Just a short modulation to let you know that our club is holding an "ITS A KNOCK-OUT" event on Saturday August 22nd at 2.00 p.m. till approx. 6.00 p.m. at Gt. Whelnetham Village Hall and playing field. (Its approximately 3 miles from Bury St. Edmunds, on the 134 road). There will be side shows, Arts and crafts stalls, refreshments, licenced bar, Kiddies fun fair, competitions, etc. etc. . . . all free admission.

There will also be a Disco from 8.30 p.m. till 11.45 p.m. in the Village Hall that evening (admission one pound) also a licenced bar.

All proceeds from the day will be donated to "Suffolk E.A.R.S." briefly standing for Emergency Action Radio Service will provide continuous monitoring of Citizens Band Radio frequencies in order that highway emergency messages can be rapidly relayed to the Emergency Services. The fund raising is to help put disabled people on the airways, thus providing everyone a service and also giving them a purpose in life.

Any club who would like to organise a team of maximum 12 breakers (at least 4 lady breakers) of who 8 team numbers will enter for the Tug of War – It's Knockout please forward your clubs name and address to us at C/O Everards Hotel, 2 Cornhill, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk and we will send you an application form.

This will be a day of entertainment for all ages, look forward to eyeballing you on 22nd August. 10-10 till we do it again.

Carolina Kitten, Soc. Sec.

TWIG TOWN PIRATES

A few words about our Club, we are a small but growing club who like many other clubs, are growing stronger every week. At the moment we have just over 100 members, we eyeball every Tuesday night at The Pregnant Stick, (Horwich Labour Club) at 8 bells. We have about an hours ratchet, then its disco time with our local D.J. Silver Spur. The Bar is open to 11 bells. We welcome breakers from other clubs.

We have a few activities in the planning stage, ie, Demonstration, details of where when and how to follow. A dance to be held at Horwich in the next few weeks, also we are entering a float in the local Carnival, this of course will be C.B. based.

Well that about wraps it up for now, so remember keep an eye on your mirrors, an ear on your rig, dont give the smokies the chance to feel big, You got Jockey going down on the side, well satisfied, breaker break bye bye we gone.

Jockey

DEALER TOWN BREAKERS CLUB

Yea Breaker on the Side, you are shaking the windows over here on the Woollyback so we thought it time to put ourselves on the map.

We are a recently started club with under a 100 members as yet so any breakers wishing to join are more than welcome. Our next eyeball is at 8.00 p.m. at the Tulip Town Brown Bottle Shop. If in any doubt copy any committee member.

Chairman Rizla, Vice Chairman Spartan, Treasurer Magnum, Secretary Honey Bee PR Decota Kid. Wishing you good buddies threes and eights. Decota Kid, PR.

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SOUTH WALES BIG 10-4 CLUB

Our club has been formed now for just over 3 months, and already we have over 640 members and we are growing every week. We hold our meetings every Wednesday evening, one week we have a disco and another a video film show alternated by free and easy evenings when we just chat and exchange experiences, our membership is one pound per year and there is a 20 pence entrance fee which includes the raffle prize.

We have collected quite a large amount for various charities in our area namely Spina Bifida, and a Phonetic Earphone for a little boy who had been deaf since birth and since obtaining his Earphone he not only can hear but he's also started to talk.

EASTSIDE BREAKERS CLUB

I would like to introduce our club which has been operating since February this year. The breaking channel in Bridgetown (Hull) is channel 14 as opposed to recent publications of various commercial magazines. The aims of the club are to support the

fight to legalise C.B. radio on 27 MHz AM or AM-FM. To provide social entertainment and leisure to our members, and to raise money for various needy causes i.e. at present we are concentrating on raising £300 to buy a set of scales for Hull Royal Infirmary, which will be used for weighing premature babies.

Our club meets every Monday night at The Silver Moon Club, Chaimberlain Road, Hull, we have two socials each month, one charity social whereby all the proceeds are donated to our charity fund. We also have a general meeting each month to pass on information to the members.

We should like to hear any ideas or information from any other clubs, we also have a DX-ing club which has just started up called The East Yorkshire DX Club. QSL cards and log books have been arranged also we have applied for a P.O. Box for receiving QSL's from other countries. Bye for now. *Pipebender*

BOG TOWN MODULATORS

The above club was formed about 3 months ago for the breakers in Disley (Bog Town - so called due to the large Bowaters factory in the village) at the present count we have about 60 members.

We meet every Thursday at the White Horse in Disley (near Stockport) at 8.30 pm Mainly we just get together for an eye-ball and have a few brown bottles, unless the committee have anything specific to say, or the members have a few points to raise. The membership fee is only 50p and 10p per week after that so if any of you breakers in the surrounding area wish to come along we'd be very happy to see you.

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KIPPAX AND GARFORTH BREAKERS

I would like to introduce our small gathering over here in West Yorkshire, the name of our club is K.G.B. (Kippax and Garforth Breakers).

We meet every Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. in the King Edward VII, W.M.C. and our committee consists of: Fireball President, Red Pony Chairman, Flash Gordon Social Secretary, Falcon Treasurer, Moonshine Secretary.

Oh, I almost forgot about our two lady committee members, White Rabbit and Sweet Pea, who have taken on the task of keeping the Junior Breakers under control.

The club itself, is only four months old and has over 150 members and is growing fast. We have already competed in a bed-push for charity and hope to do more in that line in the future.

That's all for now, 10-10 breaker break.

Moonshine

TEST VALLEY BREAKERS CLUB

Just a line to let you all know about yet another new club formed in the South of England. Test Valley Breakers of Sin City (Andover) was formed on Thursday, 23rd April and 120 members joined on the first night! Quite a turn out! Membership is now over the 250 mark and with new breakers appearing so rapidly, we'll soon be into four figures, it seems.

A quick run-down of who's who:- President Godfather, Chairman Chemist, Vice-Chairman Ice Man, Treasures Black Bird and Secretary Happy Devil. There is also an elected committee of six to keep us on the right lines: Blake Seven, Big Mama, Ladybird, Cherokee, Chips and Yogi Bear, plus Big D as an honorary member to assist in organising various functions.

We've already had several fox-hunts and treasure trails locally - even before the club was formed; and next in line is a barbeque down at Barleycorn's 20. Hope to see a lot of breakers there.

Our club meet at the Lion's Den at Wherwell on Mondays and Fridays, breakers are made most welcome. This is Happy Devil down on the side and satisfied.

Happy Devil

CONCRETE CITY BREAKERS (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

Just a few lines to introduce ourselves. We are a fairly new club, and are running from strength to strength, our membership at the moment is 160. We meet every other Wednesday night at the 'Station Hotel' Killingworth and everyones' welcome.

At the moment we are all working together raising money for a local hospital fund, a Sponsored Walk and a 'Polker Run and Barbecue' are next on our fund raising agenda, so this coming summer sees plenty of fun in and around Concrete City.

A big 10-4 to all who have contributed to our fund raising events and a big 10-4 to the magazine for giving the clubs an opportunity to communicate with one another. Until we do it again, 10-10 breaker break.

White-Line-Willie

SOUTHAMPTON CITIZEN BAND CLUB

1-9 to "Breaker on the Side", and all you Good Buddies out there. You've got the S.C.B.C. (Southampton Citizen Band Club). Our club numbers some 860 members and is growing every day. We have a general meeting on the last Wednesday of every month, and two weeks after that, an information meeting (technical), with a really first class panel of experts to answer questions and undertake the supervision of projects.

We also support a local charity, helping out financially and practically at a home for mentally and physically handicapped children. Disco's, foxhunts and rallys are held frequently.

Any of you out of town breakers passing through the "Big S" put out a call on 19 and you'll find a welcome to our club meetings, or an eyeball in our local bottle breaks.

Golden numbers to all good buddies.

Band-Aid, PRO.

CWMBRAN & DISTRICT BREAKERS

Just a few lines to let you know about our club. We started officially last September and now have 1,900 members, we eyeball every Wednesday and Sunday at the Fairwater House, Cwmbran, Gwent. Sunday night are eyeball nights but on Wednesdays we have discos and film shows alternate weeks. We publish our own magazine every month where we give members up to date news and views from other members. We break on 14 leaving 19 free for the truckers.

Lady J.

LIVERPOOL BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

I am writing to introduce the L.B.A. to your magazine and to all the other good buddies in the North West. We will be one year old this July. Why? I can almost hear you asking yourselves, haven't we been told of the L.B.A. before now. Well, quite honestly I don't know.

Although we are quite a young club we are fairly well established in Liverpool and are based in the city centre although our membership spreads much further afield i.e. Maghull. We hold our eyeballs every Thursday night at various venues in, or near, the centre of Liverpool.

As the first annual membership finish this July we have reopened the membership for any new breakers who wish to join. Those interested can find out where the next eyeball is from any L.B.A. member although the venue cannot be given over the air.

In the last year we have attended several demonstrations and convoys – and have held a few convoys of our own. We have also had various disco's, a barbeque, film nights, fancy dress, treasure hunts and coach trips. The following year promises to be very busy indeed since we have many club activities in mind, one idea being a charity pram race around Sefton Park. We are also hoping to get both QSL and Junior sections off the ground as soon as possible and would be grateful for any advice any other clubs may have. The club also has a monthly newsletter and quite a few geniuses amongst the members so that technical advise is readily available. Oh, by the way we break on 19 in Bird City!. See ya soon, 10-10 till we do it again, 73's and 88's.

Curly Wee, Sec. BREAKER ON THE SIDE V

TWINS BREAKERS CLUB

Herewith a few details of a new Breakers Club which has just been launched in the Reading area. We have chosen the name TWINS which is short for Two-Way Independent Network System. (This being our idea of an Anglicised version of C.B.).

We are having lectures from solicitors, doctors, the police and other such people to work together instead of being like the Capones of the 20's (1920 that is). We have a very good relationship and display stolen car lists, log 10-33's and help new breakers to understand the system. As a founder of one of the Road Accident After Care Schemes (when I lived in Northumberland) and as ex-secretary of the OxBerksBucks scheme I hope to interest members in helping in R/T accidents properly. The local press have helped us and have given a lot of publicity to our projects. We eventually hope to go Nationwide and have Twins clubs in every large town, using Reading as a base. All the good numbers for now.

Three Legs

THE GWENT BREAKERS CLUB

Just a short note to let you know that even though our club was formed way back in January 1980 we're still going strong.

We (the Gwent Breakers) now have a new club room, this being at "The Gladiator" Malpas, Newport, and meet every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. New members and visiting breakers are always welcome.

Why not come along for an eyeball and ratchet-jaw, or, if you're just passing through give us a call on 14. Stay lucky, 10-10.

The Fixer

WYRE BREAKERS CLUB

I would like to inform breakers that a new C.B. Club has been formed in the Wyre District of the Lowlands (Thornton Le Fylde), The Palace (Poulton Le Fylde) and Crossroads (Cleveleys).

It has been formed because of the ever increasing number of new breakers in these areas, so it was brought up by a number of breakers that a new club was needed.

On their first meeting which was on the 26th April 1981, there were 113 people present, which was at the Bonfire (Burn Naze).

We would like to promote a better understanding with the members of the public who have yet to learn about what CB Radio is all about. To show that the majority of breakers do have the public in mind with Charity work in mind. Also to become a pressure group to let the Government of this country know that the breakers want AM not FM.

Our committee consists of: President Daytona, Vice President Minnie Mouse, Treasurer Daytona Lady, Secretary Billy Goat, Press Secretary Ironside, Social Activities Leg and Top Cat.

Ironside, Press Sec.

NOTRE DAME BREAKERS CLUB

No, we aren't a French breakers club and we don't break on 69!! We are a fledgling club in the High Peak district of Derbyshire, based in Tideswell.

Tourists call our magnificent church the Cathedral of the Peak, we use that as our local 20 handle. To avoid confusion with any club in Lincoln (Cathedral City) we decided to borrow our club name from Paris as we understand that they have a famous church there as well!!

We meet at the George Hotel in Tideswell once every four weeks, the next eyeball is 7/6/81, all are welcome. So far we have 50+ paid up members and we hope for many more as news gets around, this may not sound a lot but in a rural community we aren't doing too bad considering the close proximity of other clubs.

We are not so socially oriented as many other clubs, our main aim is to promote a clean image for C.B. radio by avoiding T.V.I. and other sources of nuisance to non-CB people (are there any??), we help each other with technical problems thanks to advice from our Technical Advisor, Melody Maker, he also supplies us with goodies and is able to repair our rigs when we get the wires crossed.

We have a lively Junior Breakers section, headed by Pint Size, he is trying to get them to break on 14 but we adults break with the kids on 19.

So if you are burning rubber near our 20, between Braketown (Chapel-en-le-Frith) and Spiretown (Chesterfield), give us a shout, any help needed is readily available. Visitors are always welcome at meetings upstairs at the George or downstairs at Nastys' Palace, can't tell you where that is but any member will tell you on the air!! For Sidebanders, if you get a copy on a breaker with a skip handle of November Delta ... you'll know you got one of us in the newly formed DX section, being 1,000 feet up in the hills means that we do pretty well on long distance copies, Magpie keeps in touch with Australia and our Press Officer has successfully contacted Plague City!! Bring it on in you breakers, we need your support.

Likely Lad

THE DIAMOND BREAKERS CLUB (Stevenage)

We would like to tell you briefly about our club, we are called The Diamond Breakers Club Stevenage, and we started at the end of March with just 7 members, at present we have over 60 and this increases daily. We also have a Junior Section who's ages range up to 14 years, they run this themselves.

A few weeks ago we had a convoy of 10 cars who went to Cromer and a good time was had by all. We meet every three weeks at a Brown Bottle Shop and the committee meet every fortnight.

The address for any breakers to contact us is: Silver Lady (Sec.), Stingray (Press Officer), c/o 16, West Close, Stevenage, Herts. SG1 1PW. Silver Lady

PHOENIX CB CLUB

Just thought I'd let you know about a new club that has just started in Hilltown. (Colne, Lancs.). The membership is rolling in and new members are welcome at £1 per annum for single and £1.50 per joint (couple). Meetings are held every Monday at the Derby, New Market Street, Colne, the door opens at 7.30 and the meeting starts at about 8.30 p.m. 10.10. Mr. Freeze, Sec.

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SHAW & DISTRICT BREAKERS CLUB

There is an ever increasing number of breakers coming on the air everywhere, and in our area the existing clubs are getting bigger all the time, which often means that some breakers cannot go along to their local club. So in February, 1981 a few of us decided to start a new club just for Shaw and surrounding districts.

We hold our eyeballs every fortnight with a committee meeting between the eyeballs to discuss future events and how the club is running. So far, we have a membership of about 200 with a regular attendance of approx. 180 breakers which goes to show that this club was a very good idea. We always have a good ratchet with entertainments afterwards and a few of our good buddies are even making a C.B. film involving the local breakers which should be a great success when it's completed.

As we cannot have breakers under sixteen at the eyeballs where there are drinks available, we are starting a junior club, so that our younger breakers can also enjoy the benefits of the club. They will run their club as they like and elect their own committee, with a few adult breakers to help and advise them.

We're working to organise fund-raising events and are at present looking for a suitable charity to donate our proceeds to.

Our breaking channel is 14 so if any of you good buddies come through our 20, don't hesitate to give us a shout. So having said what we have to say, we'll go down saying, 73's and 88's to all good buddies and good ladies out there. Jungle Bunny, Sec.

BUGS BUNNY GIVE US A NINE CLUB

We have been running for 6 months, and at present have 1,100 members, a figure that is growing quickly every week. We meet every Tuesday evening at the Hand In Hand, Boxhill Road, Boxhill, Surrey, from 8 pm. The joining fee is 35 pence, and we make a nominal entrance charge of 10 pence, to go some way towards printing charges and other expenses.

Every week we produce a Newsletter, and an up to date membership list. We're very proud of our raffle, which we believe is one of the best around. We can supply Club posters and QSL cards, and we're awaiting arrival of sew on badges and car stickers.

We're active on the social front, having regular discos and many other functions ranging from barbecues to convoys. We're preparing teams to go Ten Pin Bowling on a regular basis, and we field two darts teams. We're always ready to accept challenges from other Clubs!

At present we're raising money for Leucaemia Research, and would be most grateful for gifts of stamps and ring pulls (from Coke cans etc.) which are sold in aid of this worthy cause.

Hope to see you all very soon, breaker break.

Bugs Bunny

BRAITHWELL RIG AND TWIN CLUB

We meet every Tuesday night at 8.00 p.m. at Braithwell W.M.C., Rotherham, South Yorkshire. All visitors are made most welcome. Wild Honey, Sec.

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FREEBREAKERS CLUB (Anglesey)

Just dropping you a line to let you know that we are a new club just formed, we had our first official eyeball on the 29th April, two informal eyeballs were held previous to this and all three were well attended. To date we have 45 members on the register and this is increasing every week, just for the record our eyeballs are held on Wednesday nights at Valley (Fairylights), three miles outside Holyhead (Checkout) at 8.30 pm so if you're ever burning rubber to Anglesey (Woolyback) drop in and give us an eyeball, you'll always be made welcome.

Anyway enough ratchet jaw from me, so if anyone has any useful tips to help us on our way we would be glad to hear from you, till then its ten ten till we do it again. *The Vampire*

SALWICK BREAKERS CLUB (Preston)

Having held our 5th eyeball, two of which were Disco's and "Hot Pot" suppers, I must say that they have both been a great success with about 250 breakers of all ages from 14 years upwards attending, everyone enjoyed themselves and have voted that we do the same thing at every other eyeball.

Our membership has swelled to approx. 260 and there is still a big demand for membership. We are also proud to say that we have four "Mobile Push Iron" Breakers, which we think may well be the first in Lancashire facing is a photo of two of those breakers, Termite and Rover Junior.

Thats all for now, so take care, cause we care, breaker break I'm gone.



Metalbender

HEART OF ENGLAND C.B. CLUB

The Heart of England C.B. club meets every Wednesday at the Woodlands Club in Bedworth, Warwickshire. We have films, sell C.B. spares, T-shirts, badges etc., also we have an emergency service team that operates on Channel 9. Also the club has put up 140 green stamps reward for anyone catching C.B. Thieves, and that a big 10-4.

All new breakers are welcome. By the way we break on Channel 14 here and 21 in Coventry, so if your passing through give us an eyeball, OK.

All the good numbers, breaker break, we're gone.

Mad Hatter

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CLUB NEWS

DOWNE TOWN BREAKERS, SNAITH CB CLUB

I've just been strong-armed into the job of Club P.R. man, so I thought I'd better drop you a few lines and tell you about our club, the Downe Town Breakers. Formed in January this year we are now firmly established as a club with 100 members, and in fact have recently had to restrict our membership because our Meet 20 can not cope with all the numbers. There is so much enthusiasm for C.B. in our area that if we opened our membership again, we would double in size within 2 weeks. We obviously regret having to 'close our doors' to any new members, but any move to bigger facilities would mean a move out of our own local area, which would be very unpopular with our existing members.

We are situated between Paytown (Selby) and Sleepy Hollow (Goole) and as we are adjacent to the Superslab 62, we have moved our Breaker Channel down to 17 so as to keep 19 clear for our Good Buddies pushing wheels along the slab.

We have just completed a Sponsored Bed Push for the Year of the Disabled, and were joined by members of 2 other local Clubs, the Dirty Dozen (Paytown) and Boothferry Breakers (Sleepy Hollow). We covered a distance of 18 miles, and most of the 60 or so breakers who turned out still have the blisters to prove it!

Anyway good buddies, if you're burning rubber up the Slab 62, around J34 or J35 put out a shout for a Downe Town Breaker. 73's. Bye Bye.

Bootlegger

RED CITY BREAKAWAY CLUB

Red City Breakaway Club (Jail House) has been inexistence for some months now, but recently we re-shuffled the committee, drew up a new set of rules, and a load of free information sheets, and we are presently lining up a whole series of events for the summer months.

Behind us we have video events, convoys, foxhunts and a buzby hunt and yet to come are more on those lines, plus a pile more different things for members.

The club is constantly arranging benefits for members in the way of discounts on car accessories, CB accessories and even rigs -a "swap shop" service and rig doctors. We say to all Warrington breakers - if you are already a member and have missed for a few weeks, why not come back and meet your old friends? - and new members you're most welcome too, to come along and find out what we can offer you.

Also, we'd like to hear from other clubs in the surrounding areas for joint functions – half the hassle and twice the fun!

Pedal to the metal for Red City and give us a shout. We want to hear from you. Eyeballs in the Red City every other Thursday night at one of the better brown bottle shops. Dark Side

BOURNEMOUTH INDEPENDANT BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

We are the Bournemouth Independant Breakers Association - B.I.B.A. for short. We break on 19 down here in the Big Apple (Bournemouth) and we meet every Tuesday night at The Coach House Motel in Ferndown, Dorset - new members welcome, so come alone and see us. 10-43 million 'til we do it again. Papermate

THE BIG 'O' BREAKERS CLUB

Our club was formed in January 1981, when five breakers decided that there were enough people in the Ormskirk '20' interested in joining a local club.

Our first meeting turned out to be rather a disappointment, as only 17 people turned up. Nevertheless a committee was appointed and a second meeting was arranged. The second meeting took our breaths away, (the committee that is). Approximately 40 people turned up, and as we were only in a small room, everybody was packed in like sardines in a tin. Since that meeting we have been looking for a bigger place because the word still seems to be spreading. At the moment we meet every other Monday in a local club-restaurant.

At our meeting we discuss up to date information about C.B. We have a raffle and the proceeds of this go to a local mentally handicapped home. We also have a 'Wind up of the week'; the person who gets wound up most whilst on the air gets a bag of Nuttall's Mintos (to help them unwind). At the end of the meeting we have an open discussion which enables breakers to speak for themselves. At the moment we are organising a disco and hot-pot supper and a treasure hunt, of which all of the profit will be donated to the mentally handicapped home.

Anyway I'll sign off for now, but if ever you are in our 20, give a shout on 27 and you'll be sure to get a copy.

EAST YORKSHIRE Q.S.L. D.X. CLUB

I'd like to let all our good buddies know about our newly formed club, in Bridge City. We still have a lot to put together but hope to contact other clubs to arrange eyeball to eyeball. Further details after our next eyeball, or contact our Secretary on the air. *Night Flight, Sec.*

TIGER TOWN BREAKERS CLUB

Tiger Town Breakers was formed back in September 1980, and after a few teething problems we now boast 469 members to date. We are all working full out in raising money in as many mad and silly ways as possible, for our local Charities and appeals.

The Clubs policy is to publicise C.B. Radio to as many people who will listen, and that includes letting "Good old Willie Whitelaw" know we are around.

We meet every week at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Littleborough on a Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Every alternative meeting is a social night.

Anyway that all for now but before I go the breaking channel for this area is channel 14. Bye Bye. Doris, Sec.

RINGWAY SIDEBAND CLUB

This club was formed on the 23rd April 1981 and will be running weekly from the 30th April. The club will be run each week at the Benchill Hotel Sharston on the corner of Hollyhedge Road and Brownley Road. You do not have to have a sideband to join the club only an interest will do. The minimum age of membership at the moment is 17 years just until we organise a young breakers section. Kina Spud

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MOLESEY OPEN BREAKERS

With a membership of 500 local breakers, the Molesey Open Breakers meet every Wednesday evening at The Royal Oak, 337 Walton Road, East Molesey in Surrey, and new Breakers, or visitors are always especially welcome. In the past month we have had a highly successful Buffet-Disco, a Car treasure hunt, and a Fox hunt, although we call it a Mole hunt after our club emblem, the now famous 'Laughing Mole'.

The club publishes its own monthly magazine MOBnews, which is always a sellout, and Handle lists are updated every month. A special booklet has been produced for new breakers giving full details of what and what not to do on Channel, and this is available free on meeting evenings from the committee table.

The club is especially community minded, and various charitable functions have taken place, and recently we heard of a local disabled lady whose invalid chair had been stolen, and recovered by the Police in a badly damaged condition, thus preventing her from her usual outings. Within 24 hours of receiving the plea for help, club members had visited her, driven many miles to the manufacturers to obtain replacement parts, and refurbished her electric wheelchair so she was no longer housebound. Some of the members later visited her for afternoon tea, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

We are very pleased to see 'Breaker on the Side' available in the South of England now, and if ever any of our fellow CBers come South give a call on the 14 and ask for a MOBster, we are up on Channel 26 hours a night!, and we will be pleased to extend Southern hospitality to you. Kind regards and best 73's.

The Medicman

DORE & TOTLEY BREAKERS CLUB

We are based in the Totley area, we have only been going for nine weeks and already have over seventy fully paid up members. The club meets every Wednesday night at 8.0'clock. Our chairmans handle is The Diplomat, secretary is Brickhammer, pro is Spirit Level.

Our club breakes on 14, and channel 5 so till we do it again keep your twigs short, dont get caught, 10-10 way down we gone.

Spirit Level

RIBBLETON & DISTRICT CB CLUB

We are writing on behalf of the above named club, we would like to inform you of our presence as a new club.

Our club was formed at the beginning of March 1981. To date we have 300 members and we are rapidly expanding. Our breaking channel is 27 any breakers passing through Preston (Flying Town) on a Thursday night, are welcome to our eyeball. Breaker, Break for now.

Twindeck Sparkle

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Dear B.O.T.S.

Concerning our telephone conversation of a fortnight ago, as promised here is an update of the local scene in our area. Banbury is some 23 miles from Oxford, to the north, and close to the borders with Warwickshire and Northants. We have two C.B. clubs in the town, Banbury Free Breakers and Caketown Breakers. Although seperate clubs, there is a certain overlap of members and a very good relationship exists between them.

It was felt by some of the local breakers that the breaking channel should be moved away from 19, so a vote was organised. The Banbury Free Breakers were the first to vote, but no count was made and their votes were combined with those of the Caketown Breakers at the next eyeball. As a result of this vote we now break on 14, while on the subject of channels, for the benefit of any breakers passing through, we do not use one two three or four as these could affect the local hospital paging system. Channel nine is left for emergency use only, we break on fourteen. Channel nineteen is left for ANYBODY passing through and wanting road information etc. from any other road user be they trucker or pedestrian, enough said!

Finally, in an attempt to clean up the situation before it gets out of hand, channel twenty six has been allocated as the official Wally channel. Any Wally using another channel will be most unpopular!

10-10 till we do it again,

Bronze Dragon

Dear B.O.T.S.

Wishing you all a big 10-4 to everyone working on the mag. and to all the Good Buddies who read it. I congratulate you on the useful info in the issues so far.

I don't know about the rest of the G.B's but, myself, I don't seem to be able to keep up with the different H.20's as I travel quite regularly from the Lion's Den (Alnwick) down to the Smoke I pass through a lot of different H.20's. Would it be possible to publish the different breaking channels next to the towns.

Thanks in anticipation, 10-10 till we meet again.

Green Meanie (Action Man City) Lions Den

ED - You will notice that this months 20s have been re-arranged to make it easier for checking against town names, With the breaking channels, these are still being compiled and will be included in a later issue. - LET US HAVE YOUR BREAKING CHANNELS.

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Dear B.O.T.S.

At the time of this letter, we still have no legal C.B. System in this country, we have somewhere in the region of 2 million sets being operated illegally all over England, Scotland and Wales. Things do not appear to be working out too well at the moment. If we cannot work together now, whilst it is still illegalm we are really in for a tough time whe the HO decide to inform us of restrictions imposed for use on 27mHz FM. Things have to be done NOW!

There are many varying aspects to CB. The fun part such as ratcheting away in convoy, or the occasional Treasure Hunt, These are really great when well organised. Lets have plenty of the events arranged for the summer months. lamborees and general Get Togethers. They don't take a lot of time for the organisers. Surely we can all pull together. After all, we are all after the same goal . . A LEGAL CB SYSTEM ... But one that works. We cannot win any battles with the anti CB mob if we don't prove that we're not just a bunch of foul mouthed, ill mannered, bad tempered bucket mouths. I can hear the cries going out now 'No, Not Us' 90% of us are not. But that 10% of LOUD Mouthed idiots gives us all a bad name. Courtesy costs nothing, but Courtesy breeds more Courtesy. It's not a crime to be pleasant and courtcous and it does make others feel that they should be the same. If you hear a Bog Mouthed (my own term for foul mouthed breakers(breaker. Ignore him. He'll soon give up. Apart from that, there are hundreds of true spirited breakers ear wigging. If the Bog Mouth is so persistent that he wants to carry on, someone, somewhere will eyeball him. I've heard and traced loads of this rubbish in Cruiser County. On occasion I have given out their Handle so others know who it is or was. If I don't know their Handle I usually give out their Car Registration or their 20. If each and every breaker did

the same, the bog mouths would soon pull the plug. If they don't, then it's up to the individual who knows who it is, to make a complaint to their local club. If he is a member of any club that should put an end to his ways.

Bay Cruiser

Dcar B.O.T.S.

Your Breaker Contract Man (Crazy Town) must be a new breaker or as his home 20 suggests (Just Plain Crazy). C.B. is Citizen Band, but, if it hadn't been for a Trucker there is a possibility that he wouldn't have his rig as it was probably brought in by one of us (I am a 14 wheeler) and through us he should think he is privilaged to be on channel, his attitude is all we want and HMG as well as they are only too happy to have us fight amongst ourselves (they will be able to say "Look, there's your need for tight control, they can't even decide on a Breaker Channel, we even have to do that for them".

My feeling is that Ch.19 has and always will be referred to!! as the Truckers, but as we all know it is used by all mobiles on the Super Slab and most main roads, but surely it is like Slab Driving when you leave it you adjust accordingly so surely you should do the same with C.B.

I would like to see Contract Man go to a strange 20 and try and find his way to an address but because of so many on Ch.19 he can't even get a copy, I can quote this through experience, and not just once but several times it has happened.

Well enough of the gripping and lets get it all together 19 for most mobiles and 14 for Local and Base Stations.

I would like to say that I enjoy your mag. and I always get mine in The Sandbach Super Slab 20.

Till next time, 3 2 1 Break Break. Dusty Bin



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Dear B.O.T.S.

Just a short copy on the sore subject of the Breaking Channel.

As a big wheeler using the super slab up and down the country everyday and getting earache all day long about "Clear The Braker Channel". I thought I would give you a copy and give the reasons why we truckers stay on "19" and ratchett.

By staying on 19 all truckers are in permanent copy or within a 10-5, 10-13 and such like, and seeing we are burning rubber, copys last for a short time only, unless you have a 10-15 and then most times truckers go up or down one.

You must appreciate using the superslab is our job in getting from A to B as quickly and safely as possible, and by syaing on 19 we can do this by earwigging for 10-13s and such like, knowing that other truckers are near at hand.

Travelling around, I have found different parts of the country using 14, 16, 19, 22 and 27 for breaking on.

I belong to the Shaw and District Breakers Club and in our area consisting of Gods Acre, Cowboy Town, Moonraker Shaw and Royton, all the local breakers got together and decided that with the superslab running nearby it would be easier for them to break on 14 to stop any confusion, as most breakers in the area are home base, and don't need 10-13s anyway.

I am not saying that truckers stick to 19 and local breakers stick to 14 but what I am saying is something should be doneto sort out this problem, then, whether you are on the superslab or not, breakers know what channel to use either for a local copy or a copy from a superslab.

So come on B.O.T.S., you have a great mag, you ask for ideas so how about starting a campaign or print a ballot paper in your next issue and lets get this sorted out for once and for all to save this continuous earache.

Anyway I will give you all the golden numbers 10-10, bye-bye, we gone.

Dorset Clog

Dear B.O.T.S.

I have just read my first 'Breaker on the Side' magazine, May issue and after reading a few other mags., I find I have learned more from your mag. than all the others put together.

This I think is due to the fact that you have put your points down, so that any average breaker can understand and afford.

I enjoyed reading the Club News section; it is nice to hear what other Breakers Clubs are up to.

Please keep your mag. as it stands so that the less initiated in C.B. can follow and pick up the jargon and technicalities quickly.

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IT ALL HAPPENS IN BLACKPOOL

BLACKPOOL BREAKERS CLUB BED PUSH

The B.B.C. decided to arrange an event for "Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Deaf" because it was thought that the deaf could not gain the enjoyment from CB radios that breakers themselves do. The event was held on a Bank Holiday Monday so that it could gain maximum attention from the holidayers in Blackpool.

Six teams of local breakers made up from various clubs with the common aim of raising funds for charity joined forces.

The day was a great success raising £430 and the organisers wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who took part and assure breakers that similar events will be held again in the near future.

THE CLUBS NEW WEEKLY VENUES FOR EYEBALLS IS THE GUARDS CLUB, WHITEGATE DRIVE, BLACKPOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME TUESDAY NIGHTS.

RIGS FOR SALE

Back in the February issue of this magazine we gave you a report — The Legal Rig? and explained how A.D.S. Electronics had found a legitimate way to bring C.B. sets to the publics hands. Well, Customs moved in and caused great confusion but we trust at the end of the day no discredit to A.D.S.

It is now June and A.D.S. of Blackpool in conjunction with Turmann Models of the Isle of Man offer on open sale a full range of C.B. Transceivers. However, as the law stands at this moment in time through these companies you can buy a C.B. over the counter BUT YOU MUST PUT IT INTO STORE!!!





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To the Editor!

Dear Editor,

With each month that goes by more and more CB'ers are working for charity and gradually the means of raising money are becoming more spectacular. Three young unemployed people from Llandudno, Moira Hobson, Keith Roberts and Sue Tongue, will be setting off on the 15th June on a 1,420 mile roller skate trip to the South of France. The trip will last approximately 95 days and the money raised will be split between the Stoke Mandeville Hospital Fund and a local charity organisation. They hope to reach a target of £10,000 on this rollerskate marathon which will start at Le Havre and travel down through France to Monte Carlo and back to Le Havre. At the time of going to press this will be the longest rollerskate trip known so they should get into the Guinness Book of Records, apart from being a wonderful feet (pardon the expression) for charity, it just goes to show that there are some very dedicated, good people on CB. Their respective handles are Goldfinger. Mr. and Mrs. Nobody, and their back-up driver Moonshine. If you are cruising through France during the summer why not give them a shout!

The CB Cruisers Club are organising a couple of events to raise money for this trip during the summer months and Wheels & Co., who are organising it would appreciate any little amount that you are prepared to donate in the International Year of the Disabled. The people concerned have worked very hard to get publicity and have succeeded in being on the radio and the TV and in various newspapers, Jimmy Saville has given them a lot of support, but even so they are very disappointed with the support that they have received from the people of Britain. So get your thinking caps on and lets have some reaction and show that we can make an effort.

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Naked Lady

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MORE ABOUT TVI

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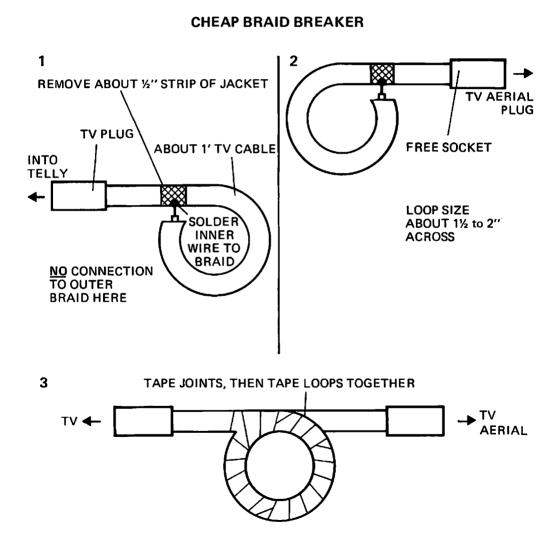
Finally, remember that nothing you can do to a proper CB and twig installation will cure breakthrough interference. Filters and tuning units are all useless for this one and the official statistics show that it is the most common cause of TVI and Hi-Fi interference. A fair guess would be that 95% of complaints are based on breakthrough. Until breakers get a square deal on this, there are only three practicable treatments. (1) reduce power: (2) shift your twig further away from the telly aerial/cable; (3) stick a "braid breaker" in the telly cable, just where it goes inside. Obviously, for (3) you have to be on speaking terms with the neighbours, you also have to trust them not to split on you to Fuzby. Unfortunately, (3) is often much more use than (1) and (2). Try one on your own TV set first, because if that is clean and nicely coloured, you are in with a chance. Here is one simple braid breaker; there are others, but this is a fairly easy DIY job. You need a Belling Lee "free socket" and a normal Belling Lee plug. Both are standard TV components you can get from Tandy or other stores. You also need a foot of low loss TV cable. Fit the socket to one end; fit the plug to the other end. Cut the cable in the centre; peel off $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of the outer jacket at each cut end. Carefully cut through the bare copper braid but NOT through the white plastic underneath. Remove the two braid bits you cut through. Congratulations, you now have two pieces of cable with 1/2 inch of white plastic sticking out. Now very carefully cut off ¼ inch of the plastic to leave ¼ inch of bare wire projecting from the end of the cable. If you cock this up, you will cut off the bare wire in the middle, so if you are not confident about it, start with eighteen inches of cable. That way you have 3 inches to practice on at each end.

Now roll one of the cable ends round to form a loop with the bare wire touching the plastic jacket close to the plug (or socket). The loop should be about 1½ to 2 inches across. Note where the bare wire comes to and remove some of the jacket to expose the braid underneath. Solder the braid and bare wire together, holding the loop in place till the thing cools down. (Hot wire cuts through white plastic). Do the same with the other bit of cable, tape the soldered joint and finally tape the loops together one on top of the other. The plug goes in the telly and the socket takes the original aerial plug.



MORE ABOUT TVI - Continued

To make it clear, here is a sketch. Belive it or not this crude device often (almost always) beats an expensive high pass filter, because those devices are designed to deal with a different problem. Don't try it with your rig, because it won't pass any signal at 27 mHz; you will only wreck the rig. It is strictly for a TV set.



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A few weeks ago the Highland Breakers C.B. Club staged the Highlands first Big '1' Ball, mass rally/march/meeting, in Inverness, advocating legal C.B. on 27 MHz AM to the standard we have now illegally, or to give us an amnesty on 27 MHz AM.

About 2,000 breakers attended, arriving in convoys, buses, or singly from all over Scotland. We, the H.B.C. had the full support of the police, local authority, etc., in holding this rally, and in fact, they helped us considerably in setting it up, i.e. march route, advising on marshalling and stewarding, how to have the march etc., and all this without suppressing our aims and feelings.

Even though I am part of the H.B.C. I still have to say that it was the best organised 'eyeball' I have been to yet, and so say most of the other breakers who attended. We have had absolutely no complaints at all, about our eyeball.

All the breakers gathered at the railway station car park, with their banners, placards, etc., from where the march started at about 2.40 p.m. The march then proceeded through the main High Street and Shopping Centre of Inverness on to the Bught Park, where we held a mass meeting, with various club officials speaking. A point worth mentioning here, is the fact that ever since we first thought of this rally, we had the full support of Andy Donovan of the I.U.B.A., who said that he was only too willing

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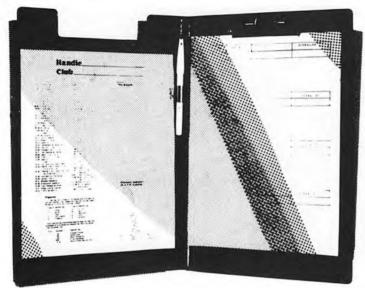
to come up to Inverness to address our meeting, and it was not until we were all gathered in the Bught Park that we knew he was not going to turn up. Even yet we still haven't received word from him as to the reasons for not being there. So, after having promised us to come up until the last minute, we would just like to ask him through this article, what happened? We had even offered to pay half of his expenses and to put his good lady and himself up in one of our Committee Member's homes.

Anyway, after the meeting, we dispersed and headed for the Hayloft, our local brown bottle shop, where the club had laid on an evenings entertainment. The premises were packed to capacity all night, and an excellent time was had by all who attended. We raffled prizes that were donated to us, which included a holiday for four on Loch Ness, in a Great Glen cruiser, this holiday was worth £400.00, there were also tickets to Eden Court for the Country and Western festival. A chicken box, and various other prizes.

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THE ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

When Willie Whitelaw stood up to make his epic announcement that the UK was to have a legal CB system, most breakers thought that progress was being made. Even if we have to have Funny Modulation, that must be better than nothing at all – right?

Now the promised technical specs have been released and the surge of semiscientific technical crap has begun to fill CB magazines, (all telling us how good FM is going to be), it is time to look at the practical problems. Frankly, the technology is not new; you can find out all about it from other sources if you really want to. A lot of it beats barbiturates or Coronation Street as a cure for insomnia.

Its what is going to happen in practice that matters, because about 100% of breakers will simply go out and buy a black box, with "type approval" sticker. Whats inside it and how/why it works is not important to most people.

Firstly, its obvious that Willie Whitelaw and HMG have not yet forgotten the rack and thumbscrew treatment they got before agreeing to legalize CB on 27. "Whitelaw's Revenge" started with imposing FM only, (although it does have the advantages claimed for it.) But his master stroke came with the channel allocation. The official reason for the selected channels is also quite justified – *if* you assume that between model control/hospital bleeper channels and the ham radio band at 28 megs there is a large, black hole waiting for somebody to fill it. Now we all know that 27.5 to 28 is used world-wide for DX-ing. It is also home-from-home for the sidebanders. In fact, mid-band (or high band) is already very busy indeed and the poundage of wall-to-wall Spaghetti often makes daytime users reach for their walkover shoes, just to make the trip across town. Four watts of Funny Mode is not going to show up too well next door to (or within a street or two) an afterburner blasting away on sideband. From the sidewinders' viewpoint, a band full of whistles (heterodynes will still be heard – FM does not cure everything) will not be a joke either.

Now it would be crazy to bet on *nobody* going legit when the BIG DAY comes. In fact, a lot of new breakers will be handing out greenshield stamps for nice new rigs and twigs as soon as the dealers have them. No doubt some older hands at the game will also go legit, (although it will not be half so exciting!). So 27.60125 to 27.99125 will surely see *some* legit breaker use, from day one. Probably a hell of a lot of use, too.

Who is going to persuade *existing* users to give the new system a break? (sorry about that one - Ed.) More important, *how* are they going to do it? Is there going to be co-operation, or are we going to see Star Wars (Whitelaw Strikes Back) played for real in the streets?

Of course, some of you might well ask if that was not what Willie *intended* to happen. Sort of breaker eats breaker, instead of Fuzby eats breaker. Talk about masterstroke! Remember that the new legit rigs are definitely *not* made to talk to the old ones; they will *not* be multi-mode. Exactly how do you get through to a guy that you are not happy about being walked over, when you can't understand a word he says? Same goes for him too, if his rig won't handle the legit mode/channel. About all you can do is throw rocks at his wrapper, or give him a Buzby call. probably the best ... continued on page 27



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The Rough Road Ahead continued

bet is to buy an "Irish loudhailer". This is a set of flip-over, table-tennis bat sized plates, each with a message in *large* print. You flip to the one you want and wave it through the wrapper winder. The messages include such things as "....Off" and "I Fancy You; How Are You Fixed". Breakers can easily alter these to say nice things like "Sod off my channel."

Seriously though, that is exactly what is likely to happen, because the whole business of CB is *Communication*. If you can't communicate and discuss things sensibly, you may as well standby for World War 3. Rather than sound off about keeping AM and sideband rigs regardless of legal CB, breakers ought to be co-operating to ensure that the new system works. If there is no co-operation, just a load of aggro between breakers, the whole of CB will fall into disrepute, giving Willie the chance to change his mind. Make no mistake about that; if we get up the nose of the public to the point where Buzby has real backing, then there will be a new Wireless Telegraphy Act that is far less friendly. (Yes, they *are* working on one now. What goes into it might be *your* fault.)

It would be nice to stop here and ask everybody to be good buddies. Unfortunately, there is worse to come. All of Willie's thinking seems to be (and is in fact) based on the idea that the problem boils down to (a) finding somewhere (anywhere) harmless to put CB, and (b) drastically cutting down the telly interference, which is causing so much trouble for HMG. Thats why 934 megs was floated at us. (next month: how to turn your microwave oven into a legit CB rig without frying your eyeballs.) What could be easier than moving forty channels half a meg to the right and specifying FM only? Great - except that there are not forty channels. Current UK use is at least 160 channels and probably as many as 200 or 300 at times. How in hell is that lot going to fit into 40 channels? Abroad it is possible, because breakers are a long way apart, so on-channel interference is often very weak. Here we are densely populated and onchannel interference is already a severe problem. Thats why so many channels are in use, a fact Willie simply does not appreciate. Cut down to only 40 channels and even a short trip could be impossible, in a city area. That means you will have to walk on somebody - who will then go and get a lil' ol' burner. You will then have to get a bigger burner or a larger twig, and so it will go on.

So Willie's Revenge is a very unpopular mode (which is technically good) and 40 channels stuck right across a very busy waveband used for DX-ing and subject to severe interference.

Now here is a note for the DX'ers on sideband. If the rest of the world uses the straight 40 for strictly local CB – so that DX-ing would be very unpopular there – and the UK uses the DX band for legit CB, where will the DX go to? Forget the sunspot cycle and the skip, where will all the inter-UK DX-ing go to? The straight 40 will be full up of AM breakers, right down to 26 megs, probably for a long, long time, so that's not much use. Above 27.99125 (above channel 11, or 91, highband) there is a ham radio Mafia waiting to screw trespassers into their 10 meter band. Those boys are getting heavily tooled up for the job, as any breaker who has had the "Stockport Road Drill" dropped onto his channel will tell you. This infernal device is pushing a large burner with a lot of whiskies under the hood, but its legal because it is an approved device for a radio check. Effectively, the "empty" channels from 11 or 91 upwards are pretty useless. Its rather like entering a minefield, you never know when all hell is going to break loose on top of you. Incidentally, where are all those radio hams?

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Poem

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We are all together, one in the same, CB is our love, our life, our aim. I think we agree both you and me, without CB our Club would not be. So let's be thankful for Citizens Band, and hope one day its legal throughout the land.

Well that's it, I think I've done 73's and 88's to everyone.

10-10 till we do it again.

Wobbler Dodge City

The Rough Road Ahead continued

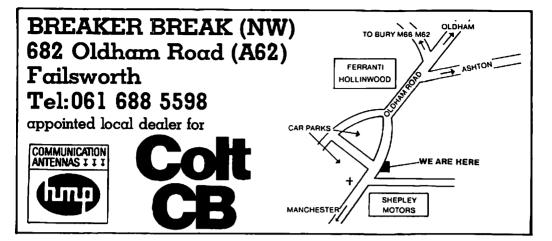
You *never* hear them, until you actually make a copy above 28 megs. Somebody ought to ask them why they are not using all that space from 28 to 29.5, except for jamming "intruders".

Well, now we know the score. As Willie Whitelaw oils the HMG rack and greases the thumbscrews, CB faces its biggest challenge -legal CB. We either learn to live with our good buddies, or we have to hand it all back on a plate. The risk is that if we simply say to Willie "Take this awful crap away, we don't want it" everything else will turn out to be suddenly off the menu.

When you have made up your mind about how you are going to meet this challenge, please let us know so that we can pass the info around. Also let your club know what you think, as well as your MP. But don't just sit there doing nothing, because when the breaker v. breaker civil war breaks out, Fuzby will be around to sweep up what is left.

Bring it on in, breaker!







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Kippax Garforth

A few weeks ago the Kippax Garforth Breakers entered in a bed push in which 10 to 12 beds from around the Yorkshire area took part. Each club set off from their own chosen spot and in their own time making for Leeds, each bed covering not less than 15 miles.

This is the account of the K.G.B.'s contribution to the affair There were about 14 out of the 20 who turned up in fancy dress, Joystick (Clown) Falcon (Benny Crossroad) Meatloaf (Gangster) White Rabbit (White Rabbit) Sweet Pea (School Girl) War Lord (Darth Gordon Vadar) Flash (Flash Gordon) Dominator (Doctor Rig) Spanners (Mechanic) Ghost Rider (Spook) Sand Piper (Pirate) Moonshine (Moonshiner) Free Bird (Gypsy) Merlin (Hitler), and very well they all looked too.

At 9.45 am in the White Swan Car Park, Everyone was standing around waiting for the off in the rain. To get the push off on the right foot, Joystick, had arranged



to film an actual 10-33, Twistgrip, one of the 20 pushers was nominated to be the victim of an accident involving a car and himself. A car following was to put out a call on the radio and shortly after they would come rolling down the road and pick up the patient and speed off to a very busy impressive start to the day.

Once out of Kippax we made very good time to Garforth, when we



rolled up the Garforth main street, passing people were looking at us as though it was the circus coming to town. Quite a few people were throwing money on to the bed as we were not allowed to collect in tins. Once through Garforth, we stopped for a drink and a warm and then carried on to Whitkirk where we found we had lost one of the team Flash Gordon, he was so engrossed in his beer that he did

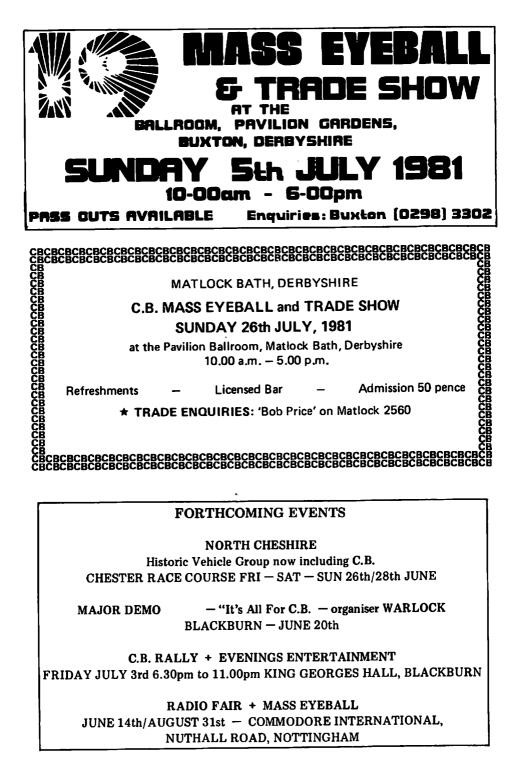
not know we had moved on, anyway we pressed on regardless into 32 BREAKER ON THE SIDE

Bed Push ...



Crossgates and through the Arndale Shopping Centre without incident may I add. Once through the centre we carried on to the next stop The Melbourne pub, on the way we gained a smokey escort for the last quarter mile. In the pub we met up with Flash Gordon, when asked where he had disappeared to he replied 'you're the ones who got lost, not me'. Anyway back outside in the car park soaked through to the skin and frozen stiff we decided to handcuff Flash Gordon to the bed to save time. Pressing on to Harehills we collected a few more coppers and a lot more water. Through Harehills we made our way to our last stop before the Town Hall. Tetley's car park where we met up with all the other breakers and formed a convoy. Once we were all ready to go we moved off, all the while collecting money as we trundled through the shopping areas and on to the Town Hall steps where the press men were waiting for photos. Scorpio had a few words of thanks and then we all went our separate ways, until 7.30pm when a disco had been arranged by Leeds Good Buddies Association, where a trophy was awarded for the best bed and guess who won? the K.G.B. Our club itself had raised somewhere in the region of £150 in sponsor money and £11 22 on the bed. So all in all we had a pretty good day eh!

> Moonshine and Flash Gordon BREAKER ON THE SIDE 33



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MONITORING

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!

JUDY READ

MR Boss of all bosses, he who sits in the penthouse office and wears a suit summoned me to his presence, and like fast I went. I couldn't see his face because of the heavy hanging haze of cigar smoke and the piles of banknotes reaching to the ceiling. He told me that he was very impressed (or

was it depressed) with last months offering, and I could go ahead with this months article. He said "John be controversial" So here goes.

Does Breaker On The Side bore you? How about that for controversy, (as I make my way to the dole queue). Anyway if it does I've no sympathy for you. I mean how can I tell the boss of all bosses how to run his magazine if you don't keep me informed. As I said last month this page is for the poor, the daft, and the ugly so what's stopping you. It doesn't really matter what you say as long as it's funny or true (even lies if they're very funny). The Boss of all bosses won't mind because he can't read. Haven't you noticed why there are so many pictures?

I know it's springtime but have you noticed just how many CB clubs are being born? It might be something in the water, or could it be the new status symbol. It's got that bad now that round here the kids taunt each other in the playground "MY DAD OWNS A C.B. CLUB" and get answers like "SO WHAT MY DAD OWNS TWO AND HE'S GOT A DX CLUB FOR SUNDAY BEST". With so much ego tripping going on I'm shocked that local coach firms aren't running special day return ego trips to Blackpool. What a load of mugs we appear to be letting so many commercial companies rip us off so much. The new rage is the mass eyeball, no, it's not a huge gathering of Roman Catholic opticians, but a new excuse for commercial companies to get as many CB people together in one place and take as much money from the pockets as quickly as possible. So commercial has CB become I've decided to start my own club for me only. Just think of it I can sell myself tee shirts, sweat shirts, key rings, badges, stickers, and even newsletters all at a huge profit (might get rich from it). I can make sure that all the votes are passed unanimously except if I want to be awkward then I'll abstain. Sounds daft doesn't it, but it's not that far from the truth, or do you know better? Tell it like it is.

Do you remember a few months ago when the Home Office said they wouldn't allow CB because it could be used for criminal purposes, well how about that Lady Di and H.R.H. Charles. Not a very good advert for the telephone was it, you can't be sure who's listening can you and it costs so much. Enough said. Keep checking on vour telephone box, the latest medical bulletin from British Telecom is that they are still turning yellow and that this jaundicing of call boxes has now got to epidemic proportions. I'm told it's due to an overdose of funds and that the only known cure is to stay out of them. I wonder if the Government will put a health warning on them "Yellow telephone boxes can seriously damage your pocket".

Since I pointed out last month that clubs were giving away DV27 ariels as raffle prizes, and nobody wanted them any more, one club has told me they only raffle firesticks (posh club heh!) I bet they have grapes in the fruit bowl when they're not even ill.

C.B. is to be legalised soon (so they say) and a thought struck me (ooooh!). Can you imagine copying our negaTORY leader on a legal rig? Would Maggie call out by saying "19,19,19" (everything's in triplicate in high circles) for a mutual transmission so we may discuss the possibilities of negotiating an agreeable channel, on which we might make a policy decision on an agenda for further dialogue. (19 for a copy, pick a number, what do want). If you send in your ideas for a famous person and how they might call for a copy I'll have a word in the Boss of all bosses ear'ole and see if I can get a teeshirt for a winner. No promises but I'll send you a choc ice through the post.

Next month I've got some secret info on the Boss of all bosses, it almost proves he's human. Sorry but I must go as he has some ash that needs knocking off the end of his cigar. Take care (honest) Last message to Gay breakers "Flame On, Loves and Kisses".



REACT UK

Now that legalisation of the Public Radio Service is approaching it is all too obvious that there are many groups and individuals, some with good intentions, some without, by fair and foul means, 'jumping onto the bandwaggon' each with it's own particular motive, again some with good intent and some not. What is very encouraging to us is the strong evidence of the individual club level activity yet associated to any national organisation as indicated by many telephone calls to us, their intent to start, organise, and maintain a highest standard radio emergency team, possibly with the right motives in mind. We are invited and do attend club meetings on request to present REACT to the members on this very simple premise, if our standards are high enough — they will become REACTers. Our standards of efficiency and public service are internationally recognised and respected, and REACT will not associate itself with the existing 'rat race' now taking place.

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Junior CB Club News...

MONKEY TOWN YOUNG BREAKERS

The M.T.Y.B. had a Fancy Dress Disco for breakers age 17 and under. There was a great turn out with over 50 young breakers most of them in fancy dress. The winners were Phonix as a Witch, Slimca as a Rag Doll, and Tom Boy as a clown.



Well done kids, the judges: Gear Jammer, Juliett Bravo and The Bar Man did a great job, and on behalf of the M.T.Y.B. I would like to say thank you to them. Its a good job I was not a judge, I would still be making my mind up. I think they were all so good that every one should have won, also a big thankyou to Ezmeralda, Glo Worm and Genesis for all the hard work they have put into making a great club over the last few months.

Anyway what has become of Monkey Town Senior Club, dear dear your young breakers are leaving you far behind. Keep up the good work kids and lets show the senior breakers how to run a club.

All the good numbers to you all, this is Outrigger down and gone. 10-10.

Outrigger

JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

TIGER TOWN YOUTH BREAKERS CLUB

I am proud to say that our club got on its way from a small household meeting to a proper place of our own. It has been running for just over 7 weeks now and our membership is slowly rising.

Our Club was set up entirely by young breakers so that no adult can poke their nose into our affairs. These last few weeks we have been holding more official meetings in a proper place, so we are hoping for more members.

Our money which we are hoping to raise by sponsored shoots, football etc. shall go to buy toys for a local childrens hospital wards.

So if there are any young breakers in the Tiger Town (Littleborough) district who are from 5-16 just give us a shout on channel 14 and you can gladly come alone.

Our committee is Chairman Bopper Girl, Secretary Crazy Cat, Treasurer Sixpence, Committee members Beaver, Preacher Woman.

3-2-1 we gone.

Bopper

MAGHULL BREAKERS JUNIOR SECTION

I would like to introduce the Junior Section of Association of Maghull Breakers. The club consists of breakers between the ages of 8 and 16, who live in the Maghull Area.

Since our formation meeting 8 weeks ago, our membership has increased to over 40 and is growing each day. The club's official eyeball takes place every other Sunday between five and seven which consists of organised events. As an extention of their activities, the Junior Breakers wish to challenge any other Junior Clubs in the North West, to an organised event such as "It's A Knockout".

I am grateful for the opportunity of issuing the challenge through this magazine and any interested parties who are interested to make contact with the club should contact the Chairman, Tony Davidson-Cowien, c/o 166 Tithebarn Lane, Melling, Liverpool L31 1EQ.

T. D. C.

10-10 JUNIOR BREAKERS CLUB

We are writing to you to let you know about the formation of our Junior Breakers Club in the North Manchester, Blackley Area.

Our first meeting was held on Monday 18th May, other meetings to be arranged.

Although we will be strictly a Junior Breakers Club, every effort will be made to carry out similar activities as Senior Breakers Clubs, eg. Charity Events, Convoys, Visits to places of interest, etc., and a few senior "Good Buddies" have offered us help in this respect. We also intend to hold "Disco's" at our "Eyeballs" alternating with a "Games Night" on a weekly basis.

If any Young Buddies are around the North Manchester, Blackley Twenty give us a Call on Channel 19, any of the Committee will be glad to give you more information. Committee consists of: Bandit, Big Nasty, Shy Dy, Bye we gone.

What's Your 20?

Abbotsville Accapulco Alcatraz Angry Driver Antique City Antique Shop Arch Town Ashtray Aspirin Town Aqua Strip Aviary Baby Town Bacon Town **Bargain** Town **Barge Town** Barn Door **Base Town** Battle Ground **Battle Town Battle Town Battle Town On The Side Bear Town Beer Town** Belle Air **Beverley Hills Big B** Big C Big C Big C **Big** D **Big** E **Big E Big** G **Big H Big** O **Big** R **Big** R **Big S Big** T **Big W Big** Y **Big City Big City Big Chimleys Big Smoke Bird** City **Birdcage** Town Birdman Town **Birds Eye Village Biscuit** Town **Biscuit Town Biscuit Town Bleach Town** Blood City Bluestone Valley **Boars Nest Bog Town**

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Boom City Boot Town Bowling Green Box Town Brake Town **Breakfast Table Brewery Town** Brick Town Brick Town **Brickwork** Town Bridge Town **Bright Lights Bright Lights Brolly Town** Brown Bird **Bumpy Town** Butchers Butter Town Cake Town Cake Town **Canal Town Candy Box Candy** Floss **Caravan** Town Cardboard City Carpet Town Castle City **Castle Town Castle Town Castle Town Cathedral City** Cathedral City **Cathedral** City Cathedral City Cathedral Town Cattle Market Cattle Town Cave Town **Cement City Cheese Town** Cheese Town **Cheesy Town** Checkout **Chimney Town** China Town **China Town** China Town **Chocolate City Cinder** Town **Circle City** Clock Town Clog Town Clogg Town Cloggers Alley Coal Town Coal Town Cockle Town Codiver Town

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What's Your 20 - contd.

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Kirkby Dartmouth Harrogate Great Ayton Golborne Penygroes Rochdale Westhoughton Peak Dale Llanfairfechan Normanton Ystradgynlais Trebanos Colwyn Bay Prescot Chorley Bradford Astbury Pontypridd Ferndale **Higher Broughton** Burslem Crynant Common Disley Rochester Thelwall Middlesbrough Tilbury Bacup Boston Llansamlet Thirsk Aubrev Basingstoke Falmouth **Plymouth** Timperley Ashe Caerbont Mumbles Evenwood Maerdy Mt. Rhigos Grimsby Hoylake Port Dinorwic Nelson Bunnow Boothstown Padgate Stockton Heath Cymllynfell Helperby Rawtenstall Garston Aigbath Betws y Coed St. Helens Knottingley Stourbridge Oldham York Cleckheaton Penmaenmawr Tollerton

Green Belt Gretna Green **Greyhound City Gwter** Fawr Happy Valley Happy Valley Halfway Town Haunted Castle Hazard County Hazard County Hazzard County Hazzard County Hazzard Town Heavy Card Heavy Load Henry's Works Highway 20 **Highway 21** High and Dry **High Town High Town** Hill Town Holy City Holy City Holy City Holy City Holy City Holy Grail **Hopkins** Town Hutchtown Iron Town Jail Town Jamboree Town Jam Town Jaw Town Jet Town John O'Groats John Willies J.D. County Kamakazi Town Kellogg County Key City **Kids Town** Kit-Kat Town Kyber Pass Lady Town Lager Town Lake City Lake City Laker Town Land of Hope and Glory Hope Lands End Las Vegas Laughing Village Law Breakers City Ledger Town Little America Little A Little A Little B Little B by the C Little D Little E Little Egypt

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Buxworth Dawlish Eggbrough Glensford

What's Your 20 - contd.

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Grindleford Hermitage Kinsclere Malton Prestbury Thorne Wolsingham Cockerton Latchford Southend on Sea Melford Halkyn Burnley Winton Helmshore Neston Llandudno Ystalyfera Bypass Derry Moreton West Kirby Stockton-on-Tees Dewsbury Mold Rhuddlan Salford Glynneath Carmarthen Mablethorpe Mexborough Leek Huddersfield Fabian Way Poynton Kendal Thurnscoe Heywood Morriston Widnes Billinge Ellesmere Port Newton-le-Willows Arnside Darwin North Tawton Nuneaton Clydach Netherley Darlington Newbury Denbigh Yoldham Grangemouth Aberdeen Omagh Atherton Barrow Knowslev Edgworth/Turton Bridlington Barrickmore Holmes Chapel Gwrhyd Mt. Selby Croyden

Pen and Ink **Peyton Place** Pier Town Pig City Pig Town **Pigeon Town** Pirate Town **Plague Town** Plain Wrapper Town Plastic City Playpen Ponderosa Pool Town Port City Porridge Town Posh Town Pub City Pudding Town Pure City Pure City On The Side Pushover City Queen City Race Town Railway Town Rainy City Ram Town Rambler Town Raspberry Hill Red City Red City Red Light District **Rest Home** Riverside Robin Hood City **Roller Town** Roman City Roman City Rubber Town Sage and Onion Saints Town Sale Town Salmon City Salt Lake City Sand City Sandy Tree Sausage Town Scarlet Town Sea Side Sea Wall Seven Lamp City Shakeyside Shaky Town Shanty Town Sheep Dip Shoe Town Shoe Town Sheet Town Sherwood Forest Ship Town Sick City Sierra 20 Sin City Sin City

Newton Abbot Abercrave Wigan Stisted Swinton **Dove Holes** Penzance Eyam White Colne Peterlee Chilwall Partington Bamford Plymouth Walton Hale Barns Bagillt Bury Braintree High Garrott Prestatyn Drumquin Epsom Crewe Manchester Derby Edale Raskelf Redruth Warrington Moss Side & Hulme Ilkley Sturner Nottingham Bardfield Bath Chester Melksham Hathersage Wickham St. Pauls Alford Berwick-upon-Tweed Winsford Southport **Copper Beech** Cookstown Llanelli Benllech Wallasey Westhead Crosby Kidsgrove Sudbury Ramsbottom Bootle Northampton **Pateley Bridge** Gortin Glasgow Hamilton Ruthin Andover Colbren

What's Your 20 - contd.

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The Village Thinking Town Titanic **Toad Hall Toad Town Toffee Town Toffee Town Toilet Town** Top of the World **Top Field** Top Rock Top Hat Torch Town **Towel City** Tower Town Trawler Town Tree City Truck Town **Trumpet Town Tulip** Town Turpin Town **Twig** Town Valley Town Viaduct Vimto Waggon Wheels Wall City Warriors Road Water Town Wash Tap City Washington Wee C Wee D Wee E Wee L Wee T Wet Henry Wet Lump Whiskey Junction White City White City White Hill White Island Whittaker Town Windy City Windy City Wine Town Wizard of Oz Wood Pile Woodentops Wooden Town Woodsville Woodsville Wool Town Woollyback Yorkshire Girl

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Dukinfield Gestingthorpe Teignmouth Frodsham Llandrindod Wells Everton New Mills Alsager **Barran Mountain** Penycae Penygraig Hirwaun Tunstall Drovlsden Blackpool Brixham Milton Keynes Sandbach Bugle Upholland Hampstead Horwich Louth Chapel Staining Levland Chester **Brinton Ferry** Castleford Merthyr Hanley Clogher Dromore Eskra Lack Tempo Rainford Rainhill Scotch Corner St. Austell Swansea Alltwen Yniswen Stanbourne Beazley End Grassington Caverdish Oswestry Easingwold Gilfach Goch **Beith** Easingwold Sutton-on-the-Forest Dewsbury Anglsey Richmond Knaresborough Todmorden Treorchy Shrewsbury Newquay

OSL Code:

INTERNATIONAL Q-SIGNALS

- QRA Name for handle
- QRH Frequency varies
- QRL Busy
- QRM Interference from other stations
- QRN Natural interference static
- QRO Increase Transmitter Power
- QRP Decrease Transmitter Power
- 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

- OSM Repeat the last message
- OSP I will relay
- OSO Communications with, contact
- QSY Change frequency
- QSZ Send each word or sentence more than once
- QTH Location
- QTR Correct time is -----

Phonetic Code:

- A Alfa
- B Bravo
- C Charlie
- D Delta
- E Echo
- F Foxtrot
- G Golf
- J Juliett K – Kilo

H – Hotel

I — India

- L Lima
- M Mike
- N November

- O Oscar
- P Papa
- Q Quebec
- R Romeo
- S Sierra
- T Tango
- U Uniform
- Note down your call sign: _Echo _Mike 77 __

**** BREAKER ON THE SIDE**

- scar V Victor
 - W Whiskey
 - X X-Ray
 - Y Yankee
 - Z Zulu
 - Z –



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 helicoper, or aeroplane Bear in the bushes - Police hiding Bear's lair - Police station **Bear report** - report on Police locations Buar 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

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

Big ten four - yes, for sure also use Roger D,



Brown bottles - bcer

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

BREAKER ON THE SIDE xxi

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 Definately - 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 - helicoptor 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 tommorow" - 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

xxii BREAKER ON THE SIDE

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 OSL 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 Ringing 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 Busy, stand by 10-6 10-7 Out of service In service subject to call 10-8 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 Make pick up at . . . 10-16 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

BREAKER ON THE SIDE xxiii

Terms

10.20	Identify your station
10-28	
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
	Traffic tie up at
10-43	
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	
10-49	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	
10.00	
10-59	What is next massage number
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/
10-65	assignment
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- 10-99 Mission completed all units secure
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- 10-200 Police needed at

xxiv BREAKER ON THE SIDE

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 shortcircuit 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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