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BREAKER ON THE SIDE.....

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editorial

C.B. in U.K.

A BIG HELLO TO ALL CB'ERS IN THE U.K. AND WORLDWIDE.

Well good buddies, how can I start to thank you. We make this magazine yours! Without you it would all be a waste of time. Since the last issue we have had seven hundred and four phone calls and two thousand three hundred and eight letters and we are still with you (nakard) and yes we do support you and your clubs so keep it coming. We close each mag. by the 21st of every month and we do our best to feature each and everyone of you. BREAKER ON THE SIDE is your magazine. If we can make it to your event we will! But do please get your Press Secretary organized.

The main subject of this months contact is 'The Legal Rig'. Well today NO C.B. is legal in the U.K. Plans are happening, it is HOPED to legalise C.B. on F.M. spec. 15th October, but against this the powers that be now admit 2½ million C.B.'ers in the U.K. and that Taiwan will still hold the market for C.B. — Britain will loose BUT if they allowed US C.B.'ers 3 million x whatever £.

NOW THEN, many so called legal rigs (F.M.) are pictured existing sets re-labeled — watchout. The legal rigs will appear when government spec. is confirmed. Taiwan will take 50 hours to produce to the new specification when confirmed. Sets will show a stamp confirming legal specs. It is not in practical terms possible to convert existing A.M. sets to the British proposed F.M. SO BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU BUY. British F.M. will not allow you to sideband and no chance of using a burner (Will you bin your S.S.B. sets???). A.D.S. of Blackpool was able to import and sell American 27MHz C.B.'s but you are not allowed to use them. 27MHz A.M. at this point in time remains ILLEGAL. However, A.D.S. of Blackpool is all geared up for the new spec. THUMBS up to BRITISH INDUSTRY with the go for C.B. in U.K.

Once you know where you are with your Rig gain some professional advise on your twig. A good thing for us here in the U.K. is that we have strict manufacturing specs. not always the same in America — JUST WHAT IS YOUR TWIG CAPABLE OF.

If you are new to C.B. then we strongly advise you that you buy your goods from a shop capable of expert advice and who can help you.

Peter G.

CB CLUB NEWS

MUGGERS ALLEY & DISTRICT

(Mad Breakers Club – Longsight & District – Rainy City)

The Mad Breakers meet at the Devonshire Hotel on Stockport Road, Ardwick Green, Manchester on Thursdays, below is an exact copy of a letter received from the Mad Breakers, in other words noting the size of Geronimo and Mind Bender we do not wish to offend anybody from this CB Club.

Dear B.O.T.S.

Yes its me again, CHATTERBOX reporting on the above named (and aptly so) club. After reading an account of a Breakers idea of a C.B. club, now he says they are only social evenings, I feel a trip to the M.A.D. Breakers would change his mind.

Here they combine social and brown bottling with fund raising for the local ankle snappers Xmas party and outings. This fund raising is done in the true M.A.D. Breakers style. A 10.1 Breaker is handcuffed and put onto the stage for the whole evening. Crazy Foam Pies are then auctioned, the 10-1 breaker has them flung at him, and the proceeds, which sometimes over the evening amount to £20 go towards the kiddies. A plastic bucket is then passed around at the end of the Eye Ball, and everyone empties their pockets of all the copper they have, this brings the fund up even further.

The club is run by two ginormous men – Geronimo and his side kick Mind Bender, ably abetted by Shot Gun One and Pecker Man. The lady breakers who also put in a helluva lot of work are Curry Bunny and White Witch.

M.A.D. Breakers can be explained in a sentence 'It has an atmosphere with a high temperature that refuses to go down'.

I myself feel that apart from the Reddish and District Breakers Club which is held at the Fir Tree, Reddish Lane on a Sunday Evening, that Muggers Alley would take some beating. Its my evening out of the week, here I meet all the good buddies who came to my rescue when I was ill, everyone knows everyone, nobody is left standing alone, everyone is catered for, Raffles, C.B. Shop (Sharpshooter) Disco, and games. The club has never been advertised or 10.5'd no need, word of mouth is sufficient to make Thursday evening at M.A.D. breakers a 10.2 time for all.

10.10 See you all at Muggers Alley.

*Chatterbox
Blood Town/Rainy City*

OCEAN BOULEVARD C.B. CLUB

P.O. Box 8 Bangor, C. Down, N. Ireland

The Ocean Boulevard C.B. Club was born on the 16th June 1980 and to date they have 300 members. They meet on alternate Monday nights, and well as having fortnightly Treasure Hunts, Football matches etc. Over in Bangor (Las Vegas) they break on 30 so if any good buddies are over there why not give them a shout for Dubonnet, Blackjack or Sugar Foot. Any more info can be obtained from the above address.

RIVERTOWN & DISTRICT BREAKERS CLUB

61 Bridge Street, Usk, Gwent.

The Rivertown & District Breakers Club has been on the air now for about 6 months and so far has accumulated 60 members. They meet on alternate Tuesdays at the Three Salmons Hotel in Usk and everybody is made welcome. The Breaking channel in this area is 14 so why not give Red Leader a call.

SOUTH PEMBROKE BREAKERS CLUB

The club was formed only two months ago and after two eyeballs the membership had reached 40. The eyeballs are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the R.A.O.B. Club in Water Street, Pembroke Dock, they hold a young breakers meeting from 7.30 till 8.00pm followed by the seniors meeting. The entrance fee is 20p for members and 50p for visitors, they also have an annual membership fee of £1.00 for the young breakers and £2.00 for full membership.

The breaking channel in this part of Wales is 19 so if anybody wants to give them a shout please do so by calling for Midnight Rider or Lonely Virgin.

SUGAR BOWL EMERGENCY TEAM

c/o 25 Tollox Place, Laira, Plymouth.

The Sugar Bowl Emergency Team is a fairly new club in that they have only been running about 3 months.

Their aim is to improve the use of CB in their area; to keep the airwaves clean, and to aid the fellow citizen whenever and wherever they can. They have realised that they cannot compete with the police force; fire services, ambulance etc. but hope that the small amount of help they do give will help make the community more of a safer place to live.

Down in Plymouth there are about 5,000 breakers using rigs, and in their small unit they have enrolled people belonging to Dartmoor Rescue, Hospital staff etc., so if they have an accident call they can also enquire as to the welfare of the patient after leaving their capable hands. Also a quarter of the unit is attending First Aid Courses and they hope in doing these things that when CB becomes legal people will use their help and guidance.

So if you are interested in this kind of work being connected with CB why not write to the above address or put out a call in the Plymouth area for Little Mo.

THREE COUNTIES BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Fairey Crescent, Gillingham, Dorset.

The 3.C.B.C. meet every third Sunday of the month at the Kings Arm in East Stour. They have approximately 70 members, and are purely out to enjoy themselves with Darts matches, skittle etc., so if you're ever in their area why not put out a call for a 3.C.B.C. member.

THE LEAPOL BREAKERS CLUB

c/o The Maid Marion, Coppice Road, Adnold, Nottingham.

This club was formed towards the end of 1980 and started with a limited number of 100 breakers. But the demand exceeded this figure and we now stand at 125. They have adopted a main charity (The Haywood House Hospice) and they are well into raising money for this worthy cause.. They meet at the above address every Monday night and if any good buddies wish to come an eyeball then they are all welcome.

MILKTOWN BREAKERS

c/o 31, Kennedy Avenue, Fixby, Huddersfield. HD2 2HH

The Milktown Breakers Club has changed its venues to Vanity Fair, Bradford Road, Huddersfield, (1st Sunday in every month) and also with the Summer Wine Breakers at Burnlee Working Mens Club in Holmfirth (every other Thursday).

BIRD CAGE BREAKERS

The Bird Cage Breakers come from Aireborough, near Leeds and they hold their eyeballs at the Teadon Liberal Club at 8.00pm on Tuesday nights. They are well into the social events, including ten pin bowling, ice skating etc., so why not contact Tractor Trader, or Jump Suit from the Bird Cage Breakers.

BIG TOP BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 5 Council Villas, Melton Ross Barnetby, S. Humberside.

The club is situated at Fish Town (Grimsby) end of the Super Slab M180, and they meet every Friday night at St. Barnabas Church Hall, Barnetby, near Brigg, and any visitors are made welcome. At the moment they break on 25 until a national breaking channel is decided upon.

OUTWOOD AND STANLEY BREAKERS CLUB

Wakefield, W. Yorks.

The above named club held their first eyeball on the 30th of April this year and at present have a membership of over 100. They hold their eyeballs at the Stanley Lane End Working Mens Club and anybody is made welcome. At the moment they are trying to raise money for the Pinderfields Childrens Hospital Mini Bus Fund.

THE PIRATES

The Mill, Halfway, Sheffield.

The Pirates meet every Thursday night from 8.00pm at the above address and after 2 months have a membership of 90 plus. The membership fee is £1.00 with a 25p per week subscription. They have a weekly raffle and a members draw and are into the pie and peas suppers. So why not call out for Monster Steamwash or Buttercup.

DON VALLEY BREAKERS

P.O. Box 41, Doncaster, S. Yorks. DN4 5DJ

The Don Valley Breakers are a well established club having been formed some two years now. The membership stand at around the six hundred mark. Their weekly meetings are held at the Side Saddle, Auckley, Doncaster every Thursday. They break on 14 with 19 for mobiles. They also have a DXing section of the club.

SOUTH WALES FEDERATION CITIZEN BAND OPERATORS

The Chairman is H. Cheng (Rainman), Tel. Newtown Llantwit 205590. The aim of the S.W.F.C.B.O. is to be able to speak with one voice for Wales; we have thirty Breakers Clubs in Federation at the moment; with clubs joining every week.

Our Chairman is a staunch CB supporter; and will go to any Breaking Club at their request, and explain what the Federation is all about. We welcome any clubs to join us in the South Wales area. All the best wishes to you all.

B. Price (Secretary)

CAMELTRACK BREAKERS CLUB (North Devon)

We started the above club just a few weeks ago with half a dozen or so members we now number about 55 and are growing steadily each week, and we aim to have several hundred members, having lots of eyeballs, discos and fund raising activities, all monies to be donated to charities of members choice. We meet once a week at a local brown bottle shop, with junior breakers welcome in the club room, and over the next few months we also hope to start a junior breakers club.

So breakers when you are coming down the old Cameltrack (A361) just give Brer Rabbit, Blue Jay or Rigsby and Miss Jones a copy and we will be pleased to eyeball you in the Chips 20. Our breaking channel is 14.

Brer Rabbit (Secretary)

ROMAN CITY BREAKERS CLUB (Bath)

We are still very young (we have only been going for two months) but our membership is increasing by the week. We meet every two weeks at the Oliver Inn, Broad Street, Bath, and any breaker interested in joining us should come to an eyeball where all details of the club will be available.

The Waltzer (Secretary)

TAUNTON DEANE C.B. RADIO CLUB

We would like to inform you of the existence of a new Club which has just been formed call the Taunton Deane C.B. Radio Club, the first C.B. Radio Club to support the legal system, as set out by the Home Secretary.

The aims of the Club are to assist and, where necessary, give instructions to the members on the correct procedure when using their C.B. Radio. We also have approx. twenty five members who wish to take their Amateur Radio Examination, and the Club are helping them to achieve this.

W. R. Scurlock

MERLIN CITY BREAKERS (Carmarthen)

May I take this opportunity to introduce our newly formed club, our club has more than doubled its membership since our first meeting on 10th June 1981.

We meet at the Golden Lion, Carmarthen, every other Tuesday at 8.00pm The club welcomes all Merlin City breakers but hurry as we are restricting membership.

For further information contact Melody Man on (0267) 32495.

Melody Man (Secretary)

WEE BURGH BREAKERS

c/o 110 Hillcrest Drive, Alloa, Clackmannanshire, Scotland.

The W.B.B. has been recently formed and up till now have about 50 members, but they are growing fast. The eyeballs are held on thursday nights in a brown bottle shop in Big A. Young breakers are allowed into the eyeballs and every third week they have a disco for the Senior members. In the Big A they break on 16 and they also have a music channel (38) which complies with the other clubs in the area. Membership is £1.50 per annum, and any new members are very welcome. So if your from the Big A area why not give a shout for The Warrior, or The Big Bad.

BURNS BREAKERS CLUB

The club started in January 1981 and so far has about 180 members. Meetings are held at the Aftongrange Hotel in Ayr every Tuesday at 8.00pm, with a Social once a month Any breakers passing through will be made most welcome so call out on 19 for Snow Queen of the B.B.C.

SOCIETY TOWN 1.4 CLUB

c/o 33, Hanson Lane, Halifax, HX1 5NX

The club was named (you've guessed it) after the largest Building Society in the world. At present they meet on Wednesday nights, and seeing that the club is only three months old are still trying to get all their members to break on 14. Membership stands at around 60 but they are still growing so try on 14 for Coffee Pot and she might open you a current account.

WOOLTOWN BREAKERS

c/o 47 Towngate, Mirfield, W. Yorks

The Wooltown Breakers have a membership in excess of 300, and eyeball on Tuesday nights at the Dewsbury Rugby Club. The members pay only a 10p entrance fee and the nosebag is free plus a free raffle. Around Wooltown they break on 19 so give Tonka Toy or Kennel Maid a shout for a visit.

NOISY CITY BREAKERS

c/o 70 Surtees St., Darlington, DL3 6PR

This Breakers Club has a membership of over 530 and they meet at the Flamingo Night Club in Darlington every Wednesday. The club uses two breaker channels 25 and 65 so why not try and contact Rasputin in Noisy City for some more information.

RIGS & TWIGS BREAKERS CLUB

This club was formed just over 4 months ago and they meet at Sandy's Bar in Coaltown, (Barnsley) on Wednesday nights, they have also had their own live radio show on Radio Barnsley. They break on 14 in Coaltown so any good buddies passing through can give Blue Jeans or Chewbacca a call and they will be made very welcome.

MIDWAY BREAKERS CLUB

P.O. Box 74, Bolton, Lancs.

They are the original breakers club in Twigtown (Horwich) and meet every Wednesday night at Nibblers on Chorley New Road. The club entrance is in the car park. After every ratchet there is always a disco run by Jet Stream & Co. but they seem to be having problems with the P.A. system in that it picks up C.B. The club is always ready to assist new breakers with how to set up their rigs and they help with T.V.I. problems. The breaking channel in Twigtown is 14 staying well clear or 19 for the buddies on the adjacent slab, so call on 14 for Kruggerand from Midway Breakers.

RED LIGHT BREAKERS

c/o Moss Side British Legion Moss Side Manchester 14.

The above club has been going now for 4 months and have 365 members (one for each day of the year). They meet on Friday nights at 8.00pm till midnight at the above address. They break on 19 in the Moss Side area so give out a shout for Oxo if ever passing through the Red Light District.

RED ROSE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 10 Darwen, Lancashire

The Red Rose Co-ordinating Committee have 23 clubs with membership, this totals approximately 10,000 breakers and they are still growing at an extremely fast rate. At the last meeting there were eight new clubs, and the area now covered includes Wigan, Horwich, Burnley, Blackburn, Accrington, Preston, Darwen, Clitheroe, Rawtenstall, Sabden, Nelson, Colne, Brierfield and Ramsbottom.

They are in contact with the London based organisations which helps to keep up with the latest information, and they are attempting to open a REACT section in every member club. They are also in touch with other large organisations in other counties.

They are through this magazine again inviting clubs from the Lancashire area to their monthly meetings, the next one being on the 18th September, which is a Friday, at the Bogarts Nightclub in Darwen, Lancs. at 8.30pm. There is no fixed contribution from clubs, but if the clubs wish to organise something then and only then do they contribute towards the expenses which are returned to them afterwards.

UCKFIELD BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Sleafches Kiln Farm, High Hurstwood, Uckfield, Sussex

The Uckfield Breakers Club consists of breakers from Uckfield and the surrounding villages. They meet every Thursday evening at 8.00pm till 1.00 am at a club called Hanna's just outside 'Ugly Town', the legal limit allowed in the club at any one time is 150 so they have had to limit the number of members to this figure. Membership is £2.00 and renewal after 12 months will cost 50p. The entrance fee per eyeball is 40p (members) 60p (visitors). The persons to contact in Uckfield are Whippet, or Pink Honkey.

SOUTHERN BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 26 Portsmouth Road, Camberley Surrey.

This club was formed in early May with a membership of 9, the membership now stands at 137. They meet in the Garden Room at the Hawley Hotel just off the A30 in Camberley every Sunday night from 7.30 onwards. If any breakers are passing through the Camberley 20 give a shout for a Southern breaker on the old 14.

THE SANDY BREAKERS SOCIAL CLUB

c/o 80 Winchester Road, Sandy Beds.

The Sandy Breakers Club has now been formed and they meet in the hall at the back of the Bell Brown Bottle Shop in Sandy. The Big Twig on Sunday lunchtime. They have been going now for 2 months and the membership has grown considerably. Any breakers wishing to receive further information concerning the club should contact Baby Sunrise on Channel 22 who will be pleased to forward them the club's newsletter.

GRANTHAM BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

c/o 8, Parklands Drive, Harlaxton, Grantham, Lincs.

The Grantham breakers now put their membership at over a thousand, which is quite a feat seeing that this time last year the figure was less than 20. They have a watchdog team who monitor channel 9 24 hours a day. Their breaking channel is 14 and 19 is used for vehicles travelling along the A1.

There are quite a few offshoots from the Grantham Breakers in the area covering everything from The Fix-It Club to G. L. DX Club.

THE HERTS CITIZEN BAND RADIO ASSOCIATION

c/o Strafford Arms Public House, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Herts.

This association has been formed so that all the CB Club throughout the county can come together and discuss or argue about the finer points of CB. The Association does not interfere in the running of any affiliated club and only charges their own members for joining, the clubs pay nothing.

BLACK HOLE BREAKERS CLUB

The Black Hole Breakers come from Downham Market. With the club being formed some eight months ago and now with the membership standing at 138 they are contemplating closing their books for the time being. For any correspondence with this club please contact: Mr. R. Taylor, 12 Elisabeth Avenue, Downham Market, Norfolk, and he will be pleased to oblige in any way possible.

TEST VALLEY BREAKERS CLUB

P.O. Box 27, Andover, Hants.

The membership of this club has risen from 200 in April to 750 by the end of July, this has meant that the original venues can no longer contain them so they now meet at the Merlin on a Monday night for the informal ratchet and Thursdays at the Meadow Club for the disco raffle etc.

LIVEWIRES CB CLUB

The Livewires is a closed shop only breakers club, they all work at a certain big factory 20 in Crushed Baby, at the moment they are only 15 strong (not so good eh!) but new members are coming in all the time. They are always open to anybody passing through and will give you a good eyeball, they are also into SSB, so give a shout for the General or P.W.32 for SSB.

POWDER TOWN CB CLUB

Little Hulton, Worsley, Manchester

The Powder Town CB Club was formed in April and they are still growing. Their meetings are held every Wednesday at the Horseshoe in Powder Town – doors open at 8.00pm. So if in that area why not call for Electric Lady (secretary).

ALPHA BRAVO CHARLIES (A.B.C.)

c/o 3 Valley Road, Liverpool 4

The A.B.C. club has now started a DXing club (The Alpha Bravo Charlies) they meet in the Cabbage Hall, Breck Road, Anfield every thursday at 8.30pm in the Cocktail Lounge. They are very interested in contacting any other DXing clubs, or breakers seriously interested in DX so come along or call out for Early Bird.

RED CAT BREAKERS CLUB

Newburgh, near Ormskirk

The first meeting of the Red Cat Breakers Club was held in the 'Red Cat' on Monday 6th July 1981 and there was a turnout of 32 breakers. Official memberships are now ready and the numbers are increasing every week. They have also formed a Pool and Darts team and are challenging any neighbouring clubs to a match.

So if in the New Dugout area search for Blue Beard their P.R.O., or Blue Lagoon their Secretary.

S.C.R.E.A.M.

c/o 7 Bowland Rd., Woodley, Stockport, Cheshire.

S.C.R.E.A.M. stands for Stockport Citizens Radio Emergency Action Monitors, and they monitor channel 9 24 hours a day, covering 10-33/34's 10-13s, directions etc. they are working with other emergency groups, police, fire, ambulance. All members have the chance of taking First Aid courses, and receiving training in proper radio technique. They also keep a register of any stolen equipment, so anyone buying second hand can contact S.C.R.E.A.M. and check first if its on their nicked register.

TREACLE TOWN BREAKERS

c/o 108 Gret King St., Macclesfield, Cheshire.

The Treacle Town Breakers formed only 2 months ago and already they have a membership of over 220. The breaking channel in Silktown is 19 for a Silktown Breaker and mobile Treacle Town Breaker, or 14 for a home based T.T.B.

They meet every Friday at the Macclesfield Arms Hotel with the juniors at 6.30pm and seniors at 8.30pm. Club membership stands at 50p for juniors with 15p admission and £1.00 for seniors with 25p respectively. Visitors are always made welcome, so why not shout for the Rifelman or Wimpey when in the Silktown area.

ALCATRAZ BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Union Tavern, Vassall Road, Camberwell. S.E.5

The Alcatraz Breakers were formed on the 3rd of August at the Union Tavern in Camberwell. At the opening night over 125 breakers turned up. The membership is £1.00 a year plus 30p per meeting. They meet every Monday night at 8.00pm so contact the Blue Lady if you are anywhere near S.E.5.

VICTORY BREAKERS

c/o Deerhurst Cres., Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, Hants.

The present membership of the Victory Breakers stands at 575 with more joining every week. The membership fee is £5.00 for life. They meet at the Marconi Club every Sunday at 7.30pm. (The club is situated on the old airport for first timers). It is also worth mentioning the DX section which is the Victor Bravo Skippers who have members world wide.

NORTH WALSHAM BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Bankside, Lower Street, Southrepps, Norwich. NR11 8UB.

The North Walsham Breakers have a membership of over 200. They have also formed a Side Band Club which will have a limited membership of 50, the club's call sign is Delta X-Ray and they are looking for any information on other Side Band clubs throughout the country.

THE BIG 'A' (Aberystwyth) CB CLUB

c/o 1 Penglais Farm Cottage, Clarach Road, Aberystwyth, Dyfed

The above named club was formed on the 20th May 1981 and they have approximately 80 members. Eyeballs are held fortnightly at the Marine Hotel, Promenade, Aberystwyth. You do not need to own a CB to join, anybody interested is made welcome as well. For further information contact either Shoestring (chairman) or Mystery Woman (secretary).

DRAGON BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

c/o 70 Ffordd Lligwy, Moelfre, Anglesey, Gwynedd

The Dragon Breakers have now re-opened their membership from the temporary closure in February of 280. Since re-opening the membership now stands at 550 approx. Because the club caters for such a large area the eyeballs are held every fortnight in alternate 20s, and due to popular demand they have now formed a DXing section. Up in Anglesey they break on 14 and 19, so whether you are a new breaker or a visitor you're always welcome at one of their eyeballs.

HEAVY LOAD BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

Huyton, Liverpool.

This club has just been formed and already as 65 members, they have the use of a local social club every Wednesdays for their eyeballs. The breaking channel in Huyton is 19, and their chairman is Melody Maker, secretary: Bobcat.

THE BREAKAWAYS

c/o 98b Essex Road, Mosscroft, Huyton, Liverpool

A newly formed club in the Crushed Baby 20, the club was formed in February and started off with 28 members now increased to 104. Meetings are held every Monday in Crushed Baby, with a closed meeting the first Monday of every month. They break on 19 in this area so contact Barbarella or Blue Jay on 19 for more info.

CROWN BREAKERS (Coaltown)

The Crown Breakers were formed 3 months ago and at present have a membership of 70 plus. They meet every Sunday at the Leigh Arms in Coaltown and visitors from other clubs near and far are always made welcome. The breaking channels in Coaltown are 14 for homebase and 19 for mobile, so contact King Pixie or Southern Lady to see what's really happening in this area.

BACK ROAD BREAKERS

The Club was formed in January 1981 and the membership now stands at 128 their meeting 20 is the Liberal Club in Butchers and they cater for all the surrounding farms, villages and towns in the area. Eyeballs are held every other Thursday at 8.30pm and any other clubs are made welcome. At the moment they are putting together football teams for matches against other clubs (male and female) together with no hard and fast rules. The breaking channel is 27 in this area and the buddies to contact are Phantom Earwig or Rolling Thunder.

SOLWAY BREAKERS CLUB

West Cumbria

The club was formed over a year ago and has grown from 25 to over 550 members, They have a DX section which has its own eyeballs, and the club's eyeballs are held every other week. They are in the process of forming a Ladies section with the hope of having events for the children. The breaking channel in this area is 25, so give out a shout for Mildew on 25 and he'll be glad to modulate.

C.B.A. MANCHESTER

In recent months, there has gradually been a decline both in interest amongst members and on the part of potential members in the activities of CBA Manchester. It has therefore been decided by the founder members of the club to dissolve CBA Manchester.

SALWICK BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 88 Lytham Rd., Fulwood, Preston. PR2 2EL

The club has been going 9 months and is growing. The breaking channel in this area is 27, so put out a call for Metalbender.

CONCRETE CITY BREAKERS

c/o 9 Thorndale, Skelmersdale, Lancs.

The club has a membership of 200 with a joining fee of £1.00. They meet at the Skelmersdale Arms every Tuesday at 8.00pm. so put out a call for High-Voltage or Susi-Cue.

SALT LAKE CITY BREAKERS (Winsford)

c/o 23, Granville Square, Winsford, Cheshire.

They have a membership of approximately 100 breakers and they have been modulating in this area for about 2 years. The meetings are held every Tuesday night at a large club in the Winsford area so contact Red Bull or Trumpton Lady for further details.

WESTHOUGHTON OPEN CHANNEL (W.O.C.)

c/o 28, Clough Avenue, Westhoughton, Lancs.

The W.O.C. has been going for only 10 weeks and has at present 102 senior members and 10 juniors. The meetings are on Tuesdays at the 'Bravo Lima' club so go and see Hawkeye or Misty on the night.

MAGGIES GARDEN BREAKERS CLUB (M.G.B.C.)

c/o 6 Earls Avenue, Bamber Bridge, Nr. Preston.

The M.G.B.C. eyeball every Wednesday night in the Conservative Club at 7.30pm. The club was formed in May and up till now has a membership of 217. Membership is £1.00 with a further 25p each week (50p for visitors), so call out for Knight Rider or Lee Lady if you are near Maggies Garden.

SILKTOWN BREAKERS

The Silktown Breakers have a membership of 550 (limited) and they have just adopted the local hospitals childrens unit with the blessing of the Hospital Committee, to feel the benefits of all their charity work, so if you want to be involved contact Apollo in Silktown, (but remember the club has a limited membership).

WESTWARD HO! BREAKERS CLUB

The Westward Ho! Breakers formed only a month ago and at present meet at the North Westward Ho!, Pamona Dock, Salford on Tuesdays at 8.00pm, so far there are 64 members, so if you wish to eyeball the Westward Ho! call out for Hod Carrier or Skylark.

KENILWORTH BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1AX.

The K.B.C. has now been in existence for about five months officially. The club was originally just for an eyeball and a brown bottle but people kept asking to form a club so here they are. The club meets every fortnight at the Gauntlet Hotel in Kenilworth on Wednesdays at 8.30pm, although the membership now stands at over 100 visitors and new members are always made welcome. Membership is for 1 year and costs £1.00 with an entrance fee of 20p for members; 30p for visitors.

NORTH WILTS DX CLUB

Swindon, Wiltshire.

This is a newly formed DX club in the Swindon area. As they have just started they have only 30 members at present but will probably take in more in the not to distant future. This is a mostly homebased club and some of the members are looking forward to taking the Ham Radio courses at their local college. They chat on most nights on channel 80 high AM and are always happy to take to any breakers who come in on the side.

BISCUIT TOWN BREAKERS' CLUB

c/o 28 Stanley Crescent, Uttoxeter, Staffs.

The club was formed in February of this year and the membership is kept to a limited number. Eyeballs are held every 3rd monday and members regularly take part in inter-club competitions. The Breaking channle in this area is 14, so why not shout out for a BTBC member when passing through.

THE VALLEY TOWN BREAKERS CLUB

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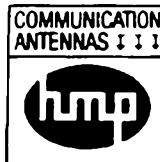
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Dear BOTS

With reference to Dipstick, High Rollers remarks about the Moss Side Riots, he probably read the papers and heard that CB planned the riot, but if he was there he would have 10-100 himself.

Myself (Jester) and my good buddy Joiner were in Moss Side on Wed. night the worst night of trouble, the breaking channel was moved from 1-9 to 1-4 to keep people away, and it worked, there were two big wheelers at a roundabout to help truckers get away. These roundabouts were about 1-2 miles from the main trouble spots and were closed.

As for Breakers pilfering is utter nonsense, Piccadilly Radio said on a news bulletin that CB planned the riot. The Joiners rig in his wrapper was on for two hours solid, also a Rainy City cabbie who had his ears on and helped us get out had his rig far longer than we did, so you tell me how two other people can modulate when they are being walked over.

So High Roller it doesn't help by accusing Rainy City Breakers for the riot. We heard through the grapevine that there was going to be trouble in Laker Town and Skate Town, we even went to the Bear Cage and told Smokey.

So take care coz we care more than a lot of others.

Jester, Skate Town

Dear BOTS

I have been reading with growing horror the specifications for an FM service which the Home Office published under such suspicious circumstances on 16th April last. They must think we are fools.

The frequencies which have been allocated are between 27.60125 and 27.99125 and are not compatible with any of those now used by every other country with a 27 MHz CB service. This means in effect that we will have a completely unique service in this country, and breakers will not be able to modulate abroad when on holiday or on business.

These proposals seem to be a deliberate attempt by the Home Office to create a unique and inferior CB service in this country. If these proposals are adopted they will provide us with a CB service in this country which is less satisfactory, less efficient, and less enjoyable than any 27 MHz service anywhere else in the world.

We must all resist these proposals and hope that the Government have the sense eventually to legalise the AM system we are already enjoying.

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Dear BOTS

I was very annoyed to read the narrow minded letter you printed from High Roller. As you so rightly pointed out Manchester is a large city and Gt. Manchester is even larger. It seems to me that it is High Roller who is not being fair, by condemning all Rainy City breakers, because of the simple minded actions of a few irresponsible people. I believe anyway that the transmissions were on 29 MHz and not 27 MHz but even if they were on 27 I don't think that there are many breakers who would ignore a transmission about riots.

For example when there was a threat of riots in God's Acre there were several breakers who spent a whole weekend monitoring transmissions in case of any ratchets involving details of riots, and I'm sure this is the attitude of the majority of breakers who I feel would report any suspicious goings on to the Smokies.

Finally I'd like to say Hi! to all Posing Town Breakers especially Jailbreak and Centurian 5.

Quicksilver, Posing Town

Dear BOTS

I am just one of the hundreds of thousands people who have been waiting fairly patiently for CB radio to be legalised in this country. Hell, I've even stopped smoking to save enough for a rig! It is a matter of great concern, therefore, that the impending Home Office approval will be granted to a system that is totally unacceptable.

I do not want to be lumbered with a set of frequencies incompatible with, and hence illegal in, other countries. Nor do I want a puny 4 watts tricking out through a 59 inch twig which is totally devoid of loading coils or helical tuning.

What do I do now? Start smoking again, or break the law?

Gossey, Luton Beds.

Dear BOTS

Re: Gareth Payne Appeal Fund

My committee would like to thank all the CB Clubs who have donated sums of money ranging from £10. – £900 to our appeal. We are trying to raise the vast sum of £40,000 to send a 2 Year old child, Gareth Payne, who lives in Lye, Stourbridge, to Denver, Colorado, USA for a Liver Transplant.

To date we have raised approx. £29,500, £7,000 of which being donated by Breakers Clubs throughout the country. We know that we have a very hard struggle to reach our Target, but with the help of the generous and good buddies we will reach our objective. Please keep the good work up, and keep the cheques rolling in, and may you all earn the freedom of the air, which you so rightly deserve.

All donations to The Gareth Payne Appeal Fund, c/o Castle Inn, Balds Lane, Lye, Stourbridge, West Midlands, Telephone Lye 2799.

Mr. W.L. Garrett, Secretary.

Dear BOTS

Having been on channel for many many moons, I have come to the point where the amount of so called "Wallys", I'm thinking of going Blankety Blank for ever. I only wish that the dreaded CB Sid would sort them out in his own way.

The only thing that stops me from going down on all my good buddies and good ladys is I'd lose too many good friends.

So please all you Wallys don't just key your mikes – speak. Don't please, swear on channel your kid brother/ sister might be listening? Grow up and leave all the serious CBers alone? please.

All the goldens, 10-10.

Chow Chow, Fishfinger

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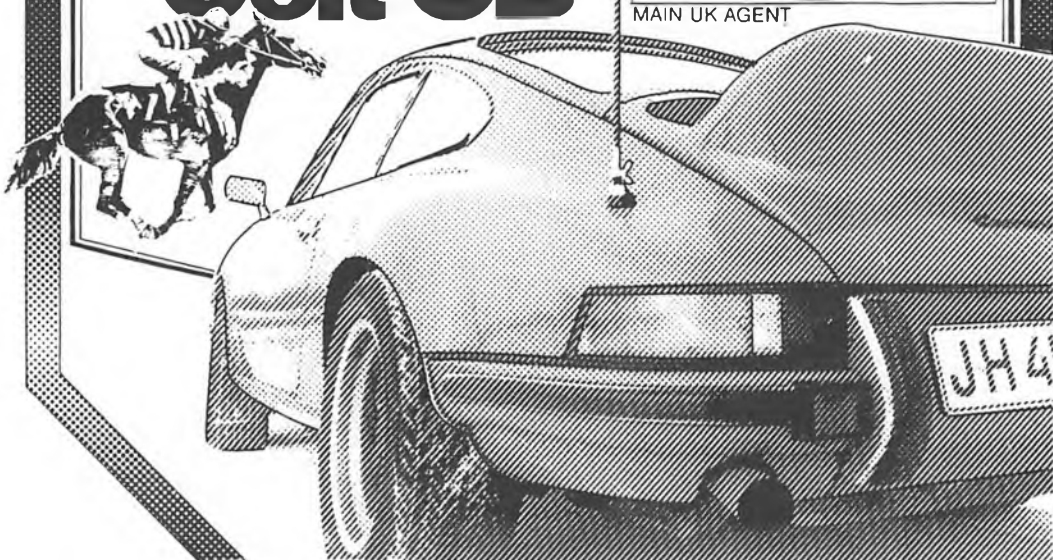


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Dear BOTS

I thought I'd write to you to ask you to publish my plea to know about any CB Clubs in or around Circle City (Leeds) as I have not had any success, the nearest being in Bramley so I wondered in the hope that other CB fanatics might see this letter and write to you with the required information.

Also does anyone know of any shops or people to contact to get CB accessories as I have not had much luck finding any up here.

Queen of Hearts, Circle City

Dear BOTS

May I make a very big suggestion to All The Breakers With Rigs that in order to Win the fight against the establishment Whom We Put There With Our Vote . . . is for every breaker who has a telephone Now, to have it taken away!

The reason I say this is, I moved house some time ago to a premises which had a phone inside. It had been used by the last owner, and had been disconnected. Well, the cheeky post office only sent me a letter and a form, asking politely if I wanted a phone put on and to take advantage of their 'Special cheap offers' if I did so within a reasonable time. To counter this, I was furious. CB radio had just got into swing in 1980. I wrote back to the head office of the Post Office saying: "When CB Radio is allowed in this country, then maybe I'll have a telephone put on . . . until them, KEEP your telephones!"

Now I say this, there are millions of telephone owners in this country. In America phone calls locally are FREE, so I'm told. In Britain even 5 yards costs! Millions of telephone owners are Cbers, and because they do have the upper hand, the Post Office Telephones (or Telecom) know it. You can't say you don't like their service, and go out and see another telephone company, because we haven't got one. All this is to lead to my final

blow and hopefully a powerful deterrent in the hands of the breakers. My message is clearly this: Get Rid Of Your Telephone if they won't let us have CB Radio as millions of voters want it! If we can't have CB Radio on AM and FM as in the USA, then we don't want their telephone service either! I hope this will encourage the Home Office to see the light. Yes, FM is Good, now I have seen the other side, but so is AM. We must have both to be compatible with the EEC. If we get both AM & FM, then that will solve everything.

There is only one thing to say in favour of the government, If They Are Right(?) and FM is the best in the world, as a breaker friend of mine suggests, since he works well into it, for a living, then Britain just Might be in the Lead against other countries. For once We just might have the better system, and for once, Others will have to follow Our lead in FM or is it just Might

Well I must go 10-10 for now, like most of you, I am waiting for CB Day before buying a rig. CB radio can give nothing but good to the country. There are now only about 1 in 10 of the public who are opposed to it (until they find they need it in a 10-33).

*Edward Harris,
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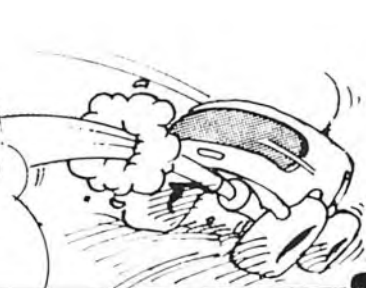
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Now that C.B. Radio has really taken off in the U.K., breakers are forever increasing, the price of rigs has dropped dramatically over the last two years and because of the now 'legal' sets being imported from Europe, Ireland, Isle of Man, and the States, breakers as young as 14 and 15 are being able to purchase 40 channel rigs for as little as £45.00. Less than half the price two years ago, and so because of this the airwaves are full of 14 year old breakers asking for a 10-36 every couple of minutes or men wanting to talk to "Sexy female Breakers" and invariably clamming up when they get one, or just somebody keying the mike and not saying anything and so upsetting breakers within a three mile radius, thus upsetting his out-going signal.

This is why more and more people are turning from the straight forty channel rigs to 120 channel rigs with sideband.

S.S.B. means single side band, the members in my own club have changed the format slightly to serious sideband, and over the next few months I will be introducing to you various achievements that can be obtained when switching your rig to upper and lower sideband.

Obviously to achieve good results you will need a decent antenna for DXing and I suggest you pick going Home Base rather than mobile as efforts to talk to countries like S. Africa and Australia and the like can be increased by buying an antenna with D.B. gain, such as Sigma IV or, if you can really afford it an element beam or Quad, which is obviously going to give you better results.

To explain what D.B. gain is, supposing you bought an antenna with 3 D.B. gain (D.B. stands for decibels, which is how gain is measured) you would have the power equivalent of running almost double your R.F. output. The beam antenna focuses its energy in a narrow beam with the use of elements. The gain in these is reflected at the expense of energy that may have been lost going in all directions, so in short, don't be fooled by the name of the antenna, judge it by its D.B. gain, another thing also to note is to decide whether you want omni or directional.

Omni-directional antennas such as Silver Rod or Shakespeare Big Stick would give equal coverage over all directions while a beam antenna would give you a longer range but only in one line and so a T.V. Rttater would be needed, so you can point your signal in whatever direction you want.

Now, having assumed that your sideband rig is ready and your antenna is connected we will now say you are ready to talk shop, a phrase used by Americans, meaning literally a signal that skips from one place to another.

DXingDXing

To understand skip really you need to know how radio waves travel, like beams of light in a straight line, depending on the season and temperature of the earth, a layer of atmosphere called the ionosphere is made up from energy from the sun and could be situated 25-250 miles above the earth's surface.

The radio waves reflected the same way a mirror reflects a beam of light. Depending on how light the ionosphere depends on how far you can skip talk. If these layers are strongly charged by the sun, signals may bounce off, hit the earth and bounce back again, increasing the distance all the time.

On the conventional C.B. Radio the signal may bounce about 500 miles or more.

Skip talk is normally best at this time of the year between about 6.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m. or mid-morning–mid-afternoon which is when at this time of the year stations in South Africa and the Middle East are heard quite strongly. It is now quite apparent that American stations are becoming stronger at this time of year.

Sun-spots on the sun's surface affects how frequently skip stays – the more sun-spots there are, the better the skip. The sun-spots on the sun go up and down every 11 years, the peak in the last cycle was last year, and although this will die off in the next 4-5 years do not think that having bought all this equipment you will not be able to talk to anyone until 1991.

In next month's article I will try and explain how to get out that bit further with the aid of 'Linear Amplifiers' or "boots" as they are affectionally called.

I hope that "A.M." users will come over to using Sideband rigs so join in the wonderful world of DXing now being experienced by DXers all over the country and for those who are interested I will give you a typical conversation that may occur between say a station in England and someone in America, giving an example of how to speak, the codes used etc., thereby striking up a friendship with somebody over 7,000 miles away.

If there are any questions anyone would like to ask about DXing please don't hesitate to write to me at: P.O. Box 14, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1PS.

I assure you of prompt attention all the time and I will try to answer some of the questions in future articles .

Good DXing.

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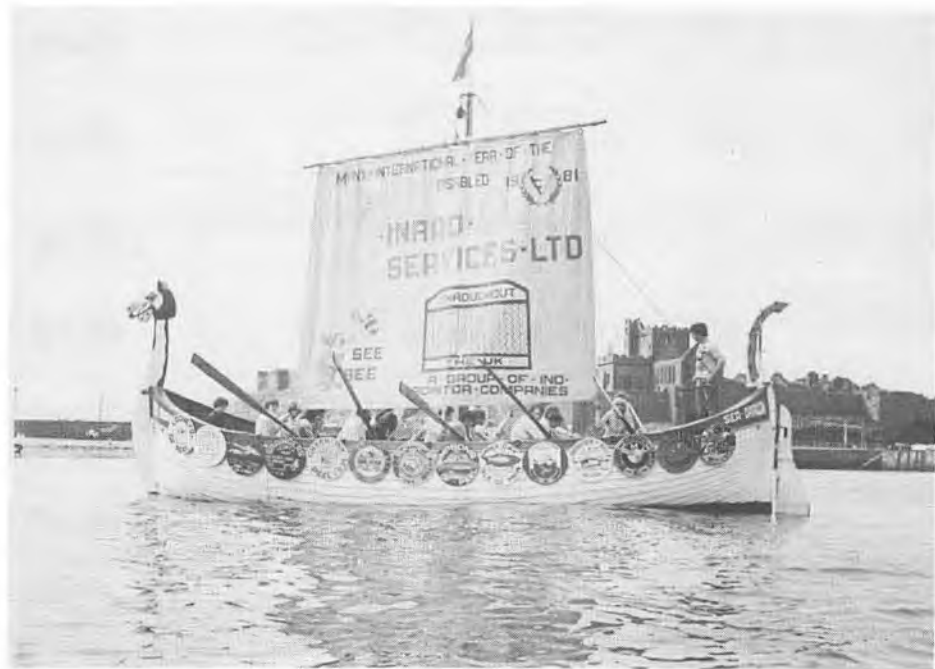
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THE sponsored row to Northern Ireland by the I.O.M. CB clubs didn't go exactly according to plan, the idea was to row from Peel, I.O.M. to Portaferry in a recently repaired and repainted Viking Festival longboat. The crew set sail from Peel at 4 am on the morning of the 25th of July with the support vessel the Suzakie close behind, unfortunately, despite making reasonable progress the wind suddenly changed direction and after a period of four hours at the oars they had to be towed back into Peel harbour. At this stage it was realised that the prevailing winds (south westerlies and westerlies) were blowing in the opposite direction and a better attempt could be made if they attempted the route the other way round (i.e. from Ireland back to Peel).

The following morning they decided to try again, and at 9.30 the Sea Dragon left Peel harbour, uncerimoniously being towed across to Ireland by a fishing vessel (Sea Vaux), on the crossing problems started to arise when the Sea Dragon started to spring leaks due to the speed at which they were travelling and during the row from the mouth of Stangford Lough to Portaferry the Sea Dragon nearly sank, but the enthusiastic crowds which greeted them on arrival soon bucked their spirits up.



That night as guests of the Portaferry Yacht Club they were treated to a slap up meal, also a raffle was held which raised £29.50 towards the fund and Superski from the Susakie won the star prize (a three foot long

of Man via Ireland

cuddly tiger) which he handed over to an eight-year-old in the club. The crew were also presented with a cheque from the Shamrock Breakers DX Club for a total of £58.00.

The following morning the damage to the boat was repaired, while the rest of the crew went on a sightseeing trip, and at 10.00 pm they left Portaferry, aided by an outgoing tide they made good progress to the mouth of the lough, but upon reaching the open sea the problems of the day before once again cropped up with the wind speed decreasing to zero. So the oars came out yet again, this time the crew being determined to make the crossing.

However 12 miles out into the Irish Sea the wind together with their luck changed for the worst as the slight easterly became first a strong southerly and then a northerly, blowing them ten miles south and north respectively. In this near hopeless situation they slowly headed for the Mull of Galloway in a force six gale. After all the trouble they had gone to together with the problems of the day before they decided that the only way they were ever going to achieve Peel harbour was with the assistance of a tow and when a fishing boat appeared the chance was just too good to miss. As Keith Crompton explained "The lives of the crew were far more important than rowing all the way back."

The ailing Sea Dragon was then towed to the mouth of Peel harbour, and by then the men who had been continuously rowing now for 21 hours managed the last few hundred yards under their own steam, still against the wind and the flow of the river.

The large crowd that had gathered on the harbour cheered them to their berth alongside the harbour bridge where they were greeted by the Peel Commissioners chairman, Mr. Harry Kelly. Despite all the set backs the sponsors still decided that the venture was a success, and still worth the money given.

The crew of the Sea Dragon would like to thank publicly the members of the Portaferry Yacht Club for their hospitality, Bob Barnes in the Suzakie for his support and Kings College for the loan of the oars used on the journey. One cannot say that a good time was had by all but the effort and energy put into the event did none the less achieve its goal.

Crew: Viking One (Cockswain), Electric Russian (1st Stroke), Yeti (2nd Stroke), The Wanderer, Sinbad, Odin's Raven, Magnum, Sonic Spinner, Grenadier, Hobbit, Hipster, Havoc, Old Munis, The Stud, Stargazer, Cosmic Warrior, Cylinder Head, Fork Bender, The Monk, GW. Girls: Pebbles, Brown Eyes, Liquid Gold, Shooting Star.

PRESS RELEASE Ramkup Records released 'C.B. Casanova' by an artiste named Silk James in August. Silk is in fact a well-known Fleet Street journalist, who must at this stage remain anonymous. The song was written by him as a sincere attempt to come up with a genuine British C.B. record — an alternative to the American trucking records. However, there has already been reluctance by certain producers on Radio Two to play the record, despite the attempts of one of the Music Industry's top pluggers to persuade them. This attitude of the B.B.C. is consistent with the problems that the Group Citizens Band experienced with their releases, let us hope that when C.B. is finally legalised that the B.B.C. will relent.

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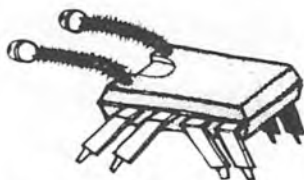
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The COLT 444 is a 120 channel mobile A.M./F.M. transceiver with up to 10 watts R.F. output. The 120 channels consists of 3 bands of forty channels any of which can be used in A.M. or F.M. mode. Mid-band is the usual forty channels found on straight 40 rigs, High-band contains forty channels above Mid-band, and Low-band consists of another forty channels below Mid-band. This arrangement is much better than most other 120 channel rigs which have all but 11 channels of their High-band inside the 28 MHz Amateur band which cannot be used. The frequencies range from 26.515 MHz (Ch. 1 – Low Band) to 27.855 MHz (Ch. 40 – High Band). Power output can be set to 0.5 watts, 5 watts or 10 watts using the switch on the front panel, the lower power positions being selected to cut down 'bleed-over' on your neighbours rig (or TV).

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Sid CB



IF you're the sensitive type please don't read these opening lines, because I'm going to swear BLOODY! (OOOH!) That's better, now I'll tell you what's wrong with me. Some of you lazy planks haven't yet pulled your fingers out (or your pens) to write about those happy events (no not babies), just little happenings to cheer me up and keep me gay . . . (gay as in happy). Now that I've reminded you, I'm positive you'll all be at it . . . (writing I mean).

First story of the month is dedicated to all those depressed lads who've just found out they can't afford to pay their phone bill. This will cheer you up no end. A well supported club occupies quite a large proportion of it's meetings to what they call their SUZZY SHOW. It gives a totally new concept to the phrase "Take it up". They get a lot of females (and bonny they are too), stand them on a high stool, play some very sexy music, and all the girls lift up their skirts to exhibit stockings, then stocking tops, then suspenders, then . . . CENSORED . . . But wait lads, the best is yet to come, and mistakes can happen (as Maggie said to Sir Keith). One young lady had for technical reasons, to pull her skirt downwards. Fashion being fashion, and skirts being tight she got slightly stuck and also brought down her knic..... (No I can't go on, for the sake of decency) needless to say a good night was had by all and if ever that lady gets asked to take it down I'll guarantee she blushes.

Sid C.B. International Department, NEWS FROM ABROAD. Well North Wales really. Our colonial friends in that area have a problem from time to time, and even though there seems to be a glut of CB slanguage books about, they are unable to speak with the Welsh speaking natives. An English speaking Welshman can get a copy, pick a channel, and then find himself confronted by one of those beings we've all met on our holidays. You know the type, an IQ of whatever the Welsh if for zero, and Llanfairpwllgwygyllogerych . . . etc stamped through him. "Me no speaka da lingo, Cardiff Arms Park, John Toshack, and Max Boyce rules OK". Yep Taffy totally refuses to converse in any other tongue than the one used in that fair land when the Romans used channel XIV to break on. The DXers problem with the Eyeties pales in comparison. Does anybody know the Welsh for Goodbuddy?



I'd like to thank the two breakers in last months BOTS, (funny word BOTS), for their info regarding Diggle, and would like to say that when Quicksilver spoke to Jasper at midnight, he must be telling lies. I happen to know for a fact that life is so slow out there they don't use clocks, but get their time from calenders. On the subject of clocks, have you noticed with those digital display types, the amount of times you look at it and it grins back at you showing 10-36, and you think that it's asking you the time.

Something I read in a club newsletter that amused me was a little piece about a serious DXer who had pushed back the frontiers of CB communication to such an extent that he got through to Australia. Feeling higher than Seb Coe with a new World record, he screamed his delight to his wife . . . "Hey I've just got through to Sidney!" . . . To which his educated wife unperturbed answered . . . "That's good! Sidney who" . . . (OUCH!). Remember the age old saying, "A funny thing happened on my way to —" You do? Well a couple of Sundays ago one of our local policemen was aroused from his slumbers by the sight of two young lads proceeding Northwards completely togged out in camouflage clothes, combat hats combat boots, flak jackets, gaiters, and guns. GUNS? (they were also wearing trousers I'd not forgotten). Now then what does one do? Does one let them wend their way to shoot up the local evensong, or does one do his duty and pull em? What one does is dead simple, one arrests them and takes them into custody for the safety of the nation, one certainly does not let them get away with the unlikely story that they are going to a fancy dress party. Silly Billy that our constable friend might be, he is also practical and let them out in good time for last orders. Let this be a warning to all other CB clubs who are holding their fancy dress nights soon, and notify the authorities first, otherwise you could be one or two breakers short. One last point on this matter is that breakers should still try to camouflage the twigs and rigs, doing it to the actual user doesn't seem to meet with a lot of success does it Johnny Be Good.

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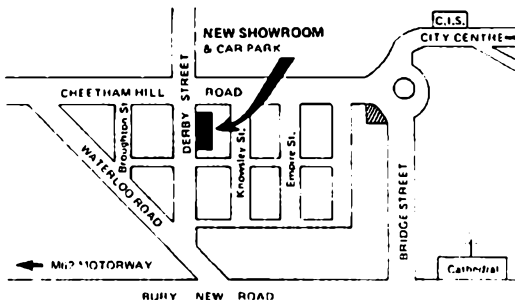
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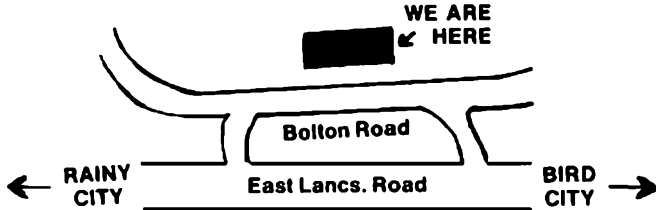
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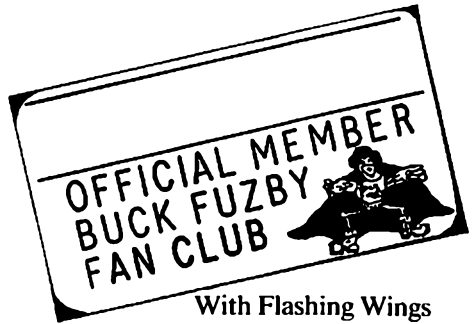


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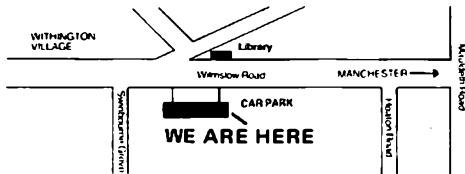
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To the Editor!



Dear Editor,

May I express my sincerest thanks and admiration to my fellow breakers in the Royton (recently voted Posing Town) 20.

I am a Lady Breaker, burning 41 candels and I have heart disease. Consequently, my modulation has a bad habit of going rather 10-1 when I am tired.

However, this has not prevented fellow breakers from modulating with me – quite the contrary. Word went around that my birthday coincided with the next breakers meeting. Several teenage buddies got together and decided that a K40 Microphone would assist me and three young lads aged 16, 15, and 15 went out collecting for something like twelve hours, until enough green shields had been collected – having succeeded I was presented with it on my birthday.

It was a wonderful surprise and a birthday I shall never forget. It was a beautiful experience – for so many friends to be sincerely wishing me such warmth and caring.

Today, I had a breaker on the side, a little boy, asking had I enjoyed myself and did I like my present, he told me that he had contributed 2p.

I was very touched and had quite a lump in my throat. It seemed to me that this constituted the essence of what breaking is all about – Just Everybody Cares!

I couldn't say very much to all my wonderful fellow breakers on the night – I was too overwhelmed. So thank you all very much indeed.

Fluffy Duck, Royton

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you purely on impulse on this Bank-holiday afternoon. I was quietly sitting on my bed at my home 20 when I turned to page VI of the September issue of Breaker-on-the-Side.

I read the article headed 'North-East Derbyshire 10-4 Club; and I must admit it warmed my heart. Now you may think what I am about to say is a little strange coming from a lad only burning 17 candles.

Until I read the article I didn't think C.B. could be that kind-hearted. It said that they compiled a rig, an antenna and all the excessories for a disabled man.

Now when I was only 15, and living in Gloucester, I had a rather nasty road accident which left me with a number of disabilities right up to the present day, I have overcome most of them but will be dogged by some and still have some for a few years to come. However, that's irrelevant.

I know how lonely a disabled person can get being unable to get around very much, so I think C.B. is an absolutely great idea to help not only disabled people, but also old people and people suffering from Agrofobia, who are unable to get out and meet people.

I wonder if the powers that be Home Office, etc, ever considered this?

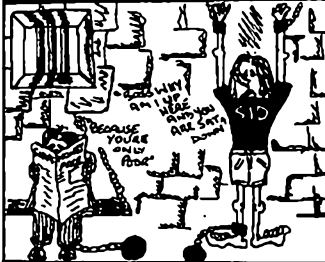
Well done to that and ALL clubs which raise money for charities and help out disabled people.

Good luck and keep up the good work.

The Gaint, I.O.W.

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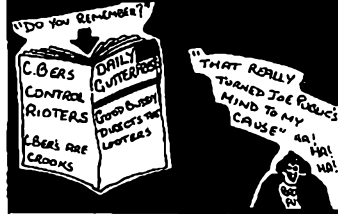


THERE FOLLOWED AN ANNOUNCEMENT.....

"NOW THAT I HAVE NEARLY WON THE C.B. WAR, AND B.O.T.S. IS TWELVE MONTHS OLD I AM GOING TO PUBLISH MY BUCK FUZZY BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST"

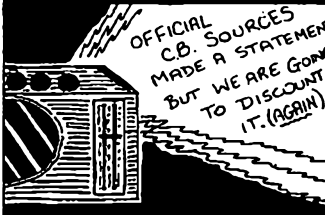


"MY TOP AWARD GOES TO MY NATIONAL PRESS FOR THEIR COVERAGE OF THE RIGHTS THEY ARE AWARDED THE S.W.R. (SHIT WE READ) MEDAL."



IT IS WORTH NOTING THEIR ABILITY TO TURN UTTER CRAP INTO NEWSPRINT, AND GET READERS TO BELIEVE IT.

T.V. AND RADIO NEWS GET THE B.C. MEDAL BECAUSE OF THEIR SKILL IN BAFFLING AND CONFUSING THE CITIZENS IN THE WORST WAY THEY HAVE REPORTED C.B.



THE WAY THEY HAVE TWISTED AND CHANGED STORYLINES IS NOTHING SHORT OF VERBAL GYMNASTICS

MR WILLIE WETDREAMS THE SECRETARY OF THE OHM OFFICE WILL BE GIVEN THE RIG CROSS (THE REVERSE IN RIG CROSS). HE HAS BACK PEDDLED THE C.B. ISSUE FOR SO LONG HE COULD HAVE WON THE TOUR DE FRANCE - BACKWARDS.



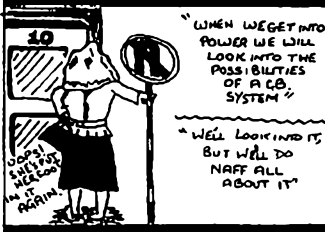
HE WILL ALSO GET A CYCLING PROFICIENCY BADGE.

"TO THE AUTHORS OF 'THE OPEN CHANNEL' DOCUMENT I AWARD THE V.D. OR VERBAL DIARRHAE MEDAL."



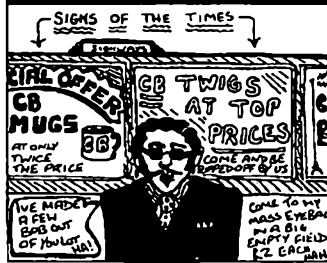
IT WAS SHEER GENIUS THE WAY THAT THEY FILLED SO MUCH PAPER WITH SO MUCH SHIT. I WOULDN'T USE IT FOR FISH OR CHIP WRAPPING

TO MY DEAR FRIEND WASTEBY THE OTHER THE C.B. OF THE NEAR-TORY PARTY I AM OWING A NIGHTHOOD. (NOT A NIGHTHOOD). A NIGHTHOOD SHE CAN WEAR OVER HER HEAD

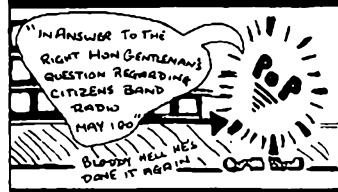


THIS HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH C.B. BUT IT CERTAINLY WOULD MAKE ME FEEL HAPPIER IF SHE WOULD WEAR IT

THE BRITISH COMMERCIAL COMPANIES ARE ALL TO BE ENDOWED WITH THE ORDER OF THE GEOMETRY, GENIUS. THE HAZE IN THE PAST NEVER FAILED TO FIND SOME SORT OF ANGLE WHEN RIPPING OFF C.B. USERS.



A LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP TO THE MAGIC CIRCLE GOES TO MR TIMOTHY CURRANT HIS MAGICAL TRICK OF AMBERWING M.P.'S C.B. QUESTIONS BY GOING ROUND IN EVER DECREASING CIRCLES AND THEN DISAPPEARING UP HIS OWN REAR PASSAGE, BETTERS THE TRICKS OF THE GREAT HOUDINI!



TIMOTHY CURRANT IS THE OHM OFFICE SPOKESMAN. HIS ACT IS HILARIOUSLY UNFUNNY. READ ABOUT HIM IN HANSARD.

MY LAST AWARD GOES TO YOU THE C.B. USERS. YOU HAVE BY YOUR LACK OF ACTION DONE MORE TO HELP MY ANTI C.B. CAMPAIGN I AWARD EACH ONE OF YOU THE O.B.E. (OTHER BUDDIES EFFORTS)



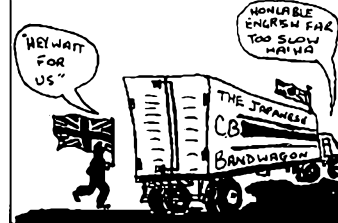
THANK YOU GOODBUDDIES* FOR STINGING ON YOUR BACKSIDES, WAITING FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO DO THINGS FOR YOU.

AS THE LEADER OF THE UNBIDDEN KINGDOM I HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS EVIL. BUT STUPID EVIL I AM. BUT STUPID IS NOT. I NOW HAVE THE NEUTRON BOMB WHICH WILL KILL OF C.BERS BUT LEAVE THE RIGS O.K.



THAT IS WHY I AM WINNING THE C.B. WAR "AND I CERTAINLY AM"

NOW THAT I HAVE TOTAL CONTROL AT THE B.O.T.S. M.O. YOU WILL HAVE TO CONFORM AND BUY MY FREQUENTLY MODERATE RADIOS



REMEMBER GUS THOMAS MECK SIZE ARE OUT THERE, AND THEY'LL GET YOU. "SO JUST YOU WATCH OUT"



ACT NOW!!

PROTECT YOUR RIGS AGAINST THEFT

C.B. Theft Insurance Scheme

This Insurance is completely **confidential** and has been arranged by Bloomsid Ltd., Specialist Insurance Consultants. Insurance cover has been placed with a Member of the British Insurance Association on the London Insurance Market.

**Don't you think it's about time you insured that rig
of yours against theft.**

**We will arrange this Special Insurance Cover for you
for only 10% of its value.**

**Just complete the application form below and send it
to us together with a premium of 10% of the value
of your rig. You will be issued with a
Certificate of Insurance by return of post.**

DON'T DELAY!

**If you do, it could cost you money in the long run,
and then it's too late.**



APPLICATION FORM

By completing this application form and returning it together with the correct premium you will receive a Certificate of Insurance by return.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

.....

Make: Serial No:

Model No: Insured Value: £

PREMIUM: You should send a premium of 10% of the Insured Value above (or 10 pence in the £). The cheque or postal order should be made payable to BLOOMSIDE LIMITED.

**Application forms and payments should be sent to BLOOMSIDE LIMITED,
c/o Concept & Associates, 3rd Floor, 26 Brown Street, Manchester. M2 1DN**

Where a club requires more than one application form please complete the name and address section and state how many application forms you require.

..... Application Forms Required





C.B. Theft Insurance Scheme

EXCEPTIONS:

The Underwriters shall not be liable under this insurance for:

1. Loss occasioned by or in consequence of:
 - a) Any loss other than that caused by theft
 - b) Accidental damage
2. a) War, Invasion, Act of Foreign Enemy, Hostilities (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Insurrection or Military or Usurped Power, Lightning, Explosion, Aircraft or other aerial devices or articles dropped therefrom, Riot, Strike, Labour Disturbance, Lock-Out or Civil Commotion, Fire, Flood, Earthquake or Accidental Damage by External means.
 - b) Scratching, bruising or denting or the direct application of a tool.
 - c) The wilful act of neglect of the Purchaser or any member of his family, or his employees or use of the machine not in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Loss of use of the Insured equipment or consequential loss of any nature.
4. Loss or damage insured by any other policy or policies except in respect of an excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under such policy or policies had this insurance not existed.
5. Any consequential losses or legal liability whatsoever resulting or arising from the theft of the appliance.
6. Any loss due to confiscation of the equipment by any lawful authority.
7. Any other loss to other ancillary equipment such as aerials, external loud speakers and amplifiers.
8. The Underwriter shall in no case be bound to accept notice of any transfer of interest arising and nothing contained in the Certificate shall give any right against the Insurer to any person other than the Assured except to a transfer approved by the Underwriters.
9. The Certificate is not transferable to a Third Party and Radios that have been bought as second hand, either privately or through the Domestic Appliance Trade are not acceptable, unless previously agreed with the Underwriters.
10. The Assured shall take all reasonable precaution to keep Radios in a proper state of maintenance and repair, and to prevent or minimise the loss or damage and to operate the machine in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
11. This Certificate will be voidable in the event of fraud, non-disclosure or alteration of risk.
12. Loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss or any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:—
 - a) Ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear waste from the combination of nuclear fuel.
 - b) The radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
13. Losses due to defective design and specification.
14. Loss, destruction, damage or liability occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial device travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
15. Electrical and mechanical breakdown.
16. Radios or equipment in soft top vehicles.
17. Warranted all Locks on vehicles operating when left unattended.

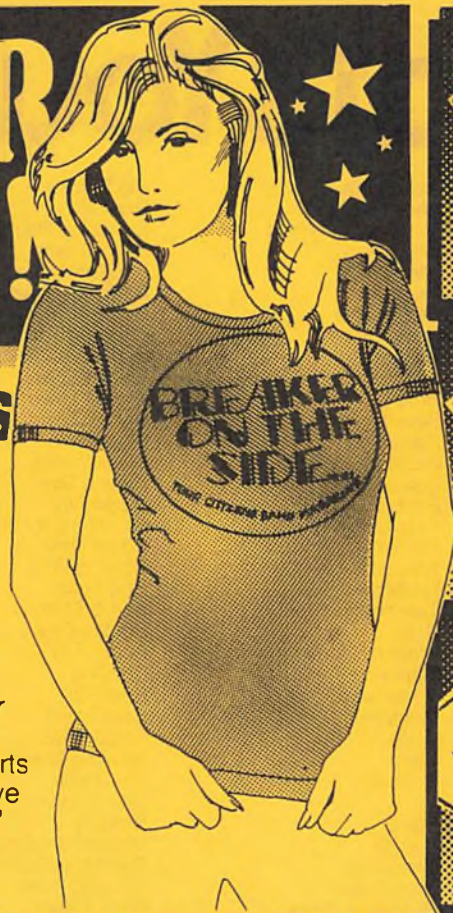
CONDITIONS:

- a) In the event of a loss, the underwriters will pay the insured the assured value as given above less an amount for depreciation and any excess which might apply as a condition hereof.
- b) In the case of insured equipment which is normally kept in a motor vehicle, the insured shall do everything possible to prevent any theft by securely fastening any such equipment in position, and at all times to lock the motor vehicle when it is not in use.
- c) The insurer will in no case be bound to accept any notice of transfer of interest and nothing contained in the certificate shall give any right against the insurer to any person other than the insured.
- d) No premium shall be refunded by the insurer to the insured once the certificate has been accepted by the insurer.
- e) If any difference shall arise as to the amount to be paid under this insurance (liability being otherwise accepted), such difference shall be referred to an arbitrator who shall be the president, for the time being, of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, where any difference is by this condition to be referred to by arbitration, the making of an award shall be a condition precedent to any right of action against the insurer.
- f) This insurance shall be voidable in the event of fraud, non-disclosure or alteration of risk.
- g) The insured shall be personally responsible for an excess which will be the first 10% of any amount due to be awarded by the insurer to the insured.
- h) All claims must be notified immediately. No claim will be accepted which has not been notified within 14 days of occurrence; a Claims Form will then be sent to you.
- i) All claims must be made in writing to:— Bloomsdale Limited.
- j) In the event of theft this must be reported to the police within 24 hours and a police report obtained.
- k) Where an award has been made by the insurer as a result of a theft, and the stolen equipment recovered, the insurer shall dispose of such equipment at their discretion.

STAR BUY!

Readers Special Offer!

We've found you a way to add a touch of class to your appearance. We offer you Highest Quality T-Shirts & Sweat Shirts featuring our exclusive 'Breaker On The Side' logo. Natty, in two colours just for you.



TO: T SHIRT OFFER, Concept and Associates, 3rd Floor, 26 Brown St., Manchester M2 1DN. please send me:

T Shirts £3.00

Sweat Shirts £6.95

SIZE	SMALL 32-34		MEDIUM 36-38		LARGE 40-42		SMALL 32-34		MEDIUM 36-38		LARGE 40-42	
COLOUR	YELLOW	WHITE	YELLOW	WHITE	YELLOW	WHITE	SKY BLUE	RED	SKY BLUE	RED	SKY BLUE	RED
QUANTITY												

ALSO AVAILABLE ★ T Shirts and Sweat Shirts with Breast Pocket Motif.

★ Your handle printed for only 60p extra.

I enclose a Cheque / P.O. for the sum of £ _____ Cheque / P.O. No. _____

Please make payable to: **Concept & Associates.**

Total quantity of shirts (inc. Sweatshirts & Specially Printed Shirts.) _____

(IF REQUIRED) YOUR HANDLE _____

NAME (The easy part) _____

ADDRESS _____

PLEASE ALLOW 21 DAYS FOR DELIVERY

ALL PRICES INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE & PACKING.

BREAKER ON THE SIDE xiii

What's Your 20?

Abbotsville
Accapulco
Airport
Alcatraz
Alley Town
Angel Town
Angry Field
Angry Driver
Antique City
Antique Shop
Apple Tart
Arch Town
Ashtray
Aspirin Town
Aqua Strip
Aviary
Baby Town
Bacon Town
Badger Town
Band Town
Banger Town
Bargain Town
Barge Town
Barn Door
Base Town
Basin Town
Battle Ground
Battle Town
Battle Town
Battle Town
On The Side
Beacon City
Bear Town
Bedrock
Beer Town
Belle Air
Bent Town
Beverly Hills
Big B
Big C
Big C
Big C
Big C
Big D
Big E
Big E
Big E
Big G
Big H
Big K
Big O
Big R
Big R
Big S
Big T
Big T
Big W
Big Y
Big City
Big Apple
Big City
Big Chimleys

Ampleforth
Rhos Neiger
Flamborough Head
Isle of Man
Alliethwaite
Meols
Crosthwaite
Hunts Cross
Hungerford
Edenfield
Horley
Beverley
Ashburton
Didsbury
Coast Road
Birdbrook
Fazakerley
Totnes
Willaston
Brighthouse
Trowbridge
Sale
Whaley Bridge
Gate Acre
Burtonwood
Montrose
Waterloo
Clare
Nantwich

Stoke
Penrith
Congleton
Stonehaven
Burton-on-Trent
Mossley
Crook
Llantrisant
Bryncoch
Caernarfon
Camborne
Crediton
Doncaster
Gt. Ecclestone
Enniskillen
Exeter
Goole
Harrogate
Knutsford
Ormskirk
Rhos
Rotherham
Sunderland
Tamworth
Tarporey
Wakefield
Ystalyfera
Bristol
Bournemouth
Swansea
Great Sutton

Big Smoke
Big Twig
Big Cross Roads
Bikini Beach
Bird City
Birdcage Town
Birdie Town
Birdman Town
Birds Eye Village
Biscuit Town
Biscuit Town
Biscuit Town
Black Hole
Black Water
Bleach Town
Blood City
Bluestone Valley
Boars Nest
Boating Pool
Bog Town
Bomb Town
Bonfire City
Boom City
Boot Hill
Boot Hill
Boot Town
Bottle Town
Bowling Green
Box Town
Brake Town
Bravery
Breakdown City
Breakfast Table
Brewery Town
Brick Town
Brick Town
Brickwork Town
Bridge Town
Bright Lights
Bright Lights
Bright Lights
Bright Lights
Brolly Town
Broad Town
Brown Bird
Brown Bottle City
Bumpy Town
Butchers
Butter Town
Cable Town
Cake Town
Cake Town
Camera Town
Campbell Town
Canal Town
Canary Town
Candy Box
Candy Floss
Cape Town
Caravan Town
Carbon City

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

What's Your 20 (Contd.)

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

What's Your 20 (Contd.)

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

What's Your 20 (Contd.)

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

What's Your 20 (Contd.)

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

What's Your 20 (Contd.)

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

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QSL Code:

INTERNATIONAL Q-SIGNALS

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

Phonetic Code:

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

Note down your call sign: SIERRA ALFA Hotel 7077

TERMS

CB LINGO

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

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

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

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



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

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 – helicopter
 Eyeball – visual contact
 Eyeball to Eyeball – get together
 Evel kneivel – motorcycle Policeman
 Fairy lights – traffic signals
 Fender bender – slight vehicle damage
 "Find a clean one" – move to channel with less conversation or static
 Five by five – very strong signal
 Flat side – sleeping
 Flip – return trip also use flip-flop, flipper
 Fluff stuff – snow
 Fly in the sky – aircraft
 Folding camera – Police vehicle equipped with vascar
 Foot warmer – linear amplifier
 For sure – that's right
 Four – yes, o.k.
 Front door – first vehicle in line of two or more
 Funning – joking
 Fuzz buster – electronic radar detector
 Get horizontal – go to sleep, lying down
 Gone, we gone – end of transmission, signing off
 Go, go juice – fuel
 Good buddy – fellow CB'er
 Goodies – CB accessories

Good numbers to you – (73's & 88's) best regards
 Got a copy? – do you hear me?
 Got your ears on? – do you hear me?
 Green light – all clear
 Green stamps – money
 Ground clouds – fog
 Ham – amateur radio operator
 Hammer – accelerator
 Hammer back in the tool box – slow down
 Handle – CB nickname
 Happy numbers – 5-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

Terms

Plain wrapper — unmarked police car
Porcupine — vehicle with lots of antennas
Pounds — S-units, 9s-units on the meter is 9 pounds
Pregnant Roller skate — Volkswagen
Pressure cooker — sports car
Pull the big switch — turn off the CB
Put my teeth up for the night, go 10-7 — sign off
Put your shoes on — turn power up/on
QSL card — postcard with call letters or handle confirming communication contact
Quick trip around the horn — scanning all CB channels
Radio check — checking the quality of transmission
Ratchet-jaw — non-stop talker
Rig — CB radio
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
10-6	Busy, stand by
10-7	Out of service
10-8	In service subject to call
10-9	Repeat message
10-10	Transmission completed
10-11	Talking too fast
10-12	Visitors present
10-13	Weather road conditions
10-14	Prowler
10-15	Convoy
10-16	Make pick up at
10-17	Urgent business
10-18	Anything for us
10-19	Nothing for you, Return to base
10-20	Location or position
10-21	Call by telephone
10-22	Report to
10-23	Stand by
10-24	Completed last Assignment
10-25	Can you contact
10-26	Disregard last information
10-27	I am moving to channel

Terms.. . . .

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

13-CODES

Put-downs, or just plain insults.

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



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