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CB CLUB NEWS

FIELD REPORT

(from John our roving reporter, toothless at the moment)

Knock three times and ask for Ivan, or just pay at the door to gain entry into the KGB (Kensington Garden Breakers), who meet fortnightly in the Middleton area. On the agenda for these CB subversives is the absolute torture in the shape of a "Yard of Eggs Competition". Yeah, 25 raw eggs – a long glass, and swallow it all down as fast as possible. The present record stands at 33.5 secs., so in between copies, if your stomach can stand it, go and see for yourself.

As well as the fun of watching others suffer, there are more saner activities, and this fairly new club adopts a responsible stance against toilet talkers. Along the road in Chadderton is the All In One Club, who deny any connection with ladies' underwear. This is a family club where the kids can boogie, the mums can discuss Crossroads, and the dads like all dads have to foot the bill. Recent entertainment included the miniscule Gentle Giant who did his fire eating bit, before forcing Chairman Roly Poly to lie on a bed of nails while he stood on him. Roly Poly is now the understudy watering can on Gardeners World, and can't have any liquids until he heals. Blue California tried his hand, or was it feet, and climbed up a ladder of swords, so if anyone has any spare toes contact him. A night out for all the family and that is how CB should be.

Remember that nutter from Bolton, on Game For A Laugh who walked the streets with his CB (Cardboard Box) and amused us all by DXing down a megaphone? Well, he took his vulture and himself along to the BBC in Stockport and by all accounts the way he did his ball juggling act has to be seen to be believed. The Beeb have now two eyeballs on one night, disco downstairs, and the serious stuff upstairs.

"And Finally" Mandate CB 81 the Manchester based representative CB organisation took on a local pub team at tranvestite rugby, but the opposing team weren't told it was all in fun. Your own Sid CB was booted in the mouth, and is now sporting four new plastic dentures. A footnote to this is that they don't fit, and he can't use them for eating. He can make a nasty groove in an apple, and is last reported to have sucked a meat pie to death. Anyone wishing to challenge the KGB at anything can do so with pleasure, as they will take on anyone at anything. Are you game for a laugh.

INDEPENDENT TREACLE TOWN BREAKERS ASSOCIATION

c/o 57 Carfax Ave., Tongham, Farnham, Surrey.

Hi breakers, I'd like to tell you of a new exciting club just started up in Tongham (near Aldershot) area. The I.T.T.B.A. was formed at the end of November, 1981 in just two meetings we recruited over 60 members and the membership is still growing.

We eyeball every Sunday evening in the local brown bottle shop, The Cricketers, Oxenden Road, Tongham. We have a disco most nights, and raffles, sandwiches with many competitions going on during the evening. The club is open to both AM and FM breakers from all walks of life. The membership is £1.50 for a year, for this you will receive your personal membership card and number, there is no further admittance fee.

In the pipeline we have various events including joint FM and AM foxhunts, treasure hunts, charity events and fancy dress discos. We also hope to organise a junior breakers club as ankle bitters are not admitted to the Watering Hole.

Neutron Lady, Secretary

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BRAES BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 40, Kenmore Avenue, Gilston Park, Polmont

Since we began in August 1981, our membership is slowly growing. We meet in the Answer Lounge, Reddingmuirhead, by Falkirk, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

We have a membership of about 50 at the moment and are hoping to gain more members. We are hoping to have our 1st edition of a newsletter out on the 12th January 1982. Any breaker, wishing to contribute to our newsletter should send anything to the above address.

Any breaker interested in joining our club may do so as it is open to breakers on AM or FM also those unfortunate people who have just an interest and not yet have a rig.

Breaking Channel in this area is 14 so why not give us a shout.

Lady Zenith (Secretary)

KITE CITY BREAKERS

c/o 8 Bailey St., Wattstown, Rhondda, Mid Glam.

I am writing to you on behalf of all the breakers on R.A.F. Brawdy, we are in the process of starting up Kite City Breakers, or as its known B.I.B.A. standing for Brawdy Independent Breakers Association, the reason it has been given this title is that we do not meet on camp for obvious reasons, also most important of all we try to keep the military airwaves clear again for obvious reasons.

So far we have a committee, but have had no meetings as such, as we have seen many a club falter through lack of organisation, we are very ambitious, we hope to lay on a disco every week and work for charity even though we will only be a small club. The committee members so far are: The Chauffeur (Chairman), myself Red Devil (Secretary), Crunchy Frog (Treasurer). Before I go I'd like to thank all you good buddies at BOTS for a superb, useful and interesting magazine. 10-10.

Red Devil, Secretary

THE 3-0H BREAKERS CLUB

New on the Dockland (Middlesbrough to the uninitiated) scene is the 3-0H Breakers Club. We were formed very recently as a result of an eyeball between Busby Rebel and Saddle Tramp, at which a surprising 21 other breakers turned up at the Porthole Cafe, which was due to close, but stayed open another hour and a half for our benefit. Many thanks to Derek and Mavis.

We are purely for FM breakers who are, in intend to be licensed. We have been going for two months and already have a membership of around 100, with liaison with other clubs, a social side and a very good junior section with its own liaison officer.

Anyone needing information can contact Tiger Lily on Mbro 823969, or if in Dockland give us a shout on the 14.

Meetings held at the Roseberry Hotel every other Friday. Thanks to Jake the Peg and Bacardi Queen. Any visiting breakers made very welcome.

Tiger Lily, Secretary

RED SPOT GENUINE BREAKERS

c/o 11, Farmstead Way, Great Sutton, South Wirral

I am writing on behalf of the above club, which has recently come into being as a result of the Motion Lotion Breakers Club becoming more social than business.

Our club consists of a number of the original CB'ers in Ellesmere Port who are totally convicted to the fight for legalisation on AM, Sideband etc. with as many channels as possible. Membership is growing steadily all the time.

We have in our club, Mr. K. Bradford (Black Dog) who will be known to many of your readers as the person who originally set up the North West Coastal Federation, which is a group of some 17 clubs in the area, representing over 9,000 breakers. We also have Mrs. M. Russell (Tweaky) Secretary, and Mr. D. Rhind (Black Russian) Chairman, who are continuing with the widely known S.W.A.T. team, which is a group of 3 people who tour other clubs, anywhere, anytime, giving out legal, technical and other advice, not because they are know-it-alls, but because they have been at it for so long. Black Dog has now joined them. They have visited 12 clubs in the area and have always been thanked for the help they have given them. This is available to any clubs anywhere, free of charge.

Any breaker wishing help/advice or further information of any description, do not hesitate to contact us either on 14, or via Tweaky at the above address.

Derek R. Rhind, Chairman

SKIPS C.B. CLUB

c/o Alfreds Head, Manford Way, Hainault, Essex.

Skips CB Club was formed in July 1981, it is a very active AM supporters Club also very active in taking part in rounders and football matches against neighbouring clubs, the membership stands at 220 at the moment.

The Club holds its weekly eyeballs on Sunday evenings from 19.30 hours till 22.30 hours at the Alfreds Head, Manford Way, Hainault, Essex. A good time is had by all, raffles, party games, etc. Our local Breaking Channel is 14.

Grower

WOKING CENTRE BREAKERS

c/o The Jovial Sailor, Ripley, Surrey.

The Club has been going for 16 months now and boasts a membership of 1,400. We meet on Wednesday nights at the Jovial Sailor, Ripley (on the old A3 Portsmouth Road, 3 miles North of Guildford).

In the past several successful Fox and Treasure Hunts have taken place, as well as Four Discos, and what is probably the first English Cannonball run to Hastings and back. In December a sponsored swim was arranged down a local river to raise money to hold a Christmas party for a local home for mentally retarded children. Other donations to the home have included paints and drawing equipment (last Christmas) and a 24 inch Colour TV during the year.

All breakers are welcome at the meets (AM or FM), membership fees cost £2 for life memberships or £1 for yearly subscription. We have also arranged in the last year 2 day trips abroad (Franch and Belgium), these as well as barbeques in the Summer are limited to Club members only.

Argonaut, WCB Secretary

BRITISH CONCORDE INTERNATIONAL CB-QSL CLUB

c/o 187 Walton Road, East Molesey, Surrey

The Club is now well established as one of the top clubs of its type in the World. At 31st December, 1981, members who enjoy a true club and not just a QSL card swap bureau topped well over 500 closer to 600. For your £5.00 (£6.00 overseas) membership fee and 10 QSL cards you will receive at least: A club I.D. card, membership certificate, club membership wallet, club pen, club key fob, QSL cards from other members, tourist information, club newsletters, XYL number, rubber stamp (which is also available as a personalised version and a different design), and other items as available.

Club extras including club QSL cards and sweatshirts are available to club members. For details and application for membership form, write, enclosing an SAE to: The above address.

Club Secretary

BREAKERS ANTI CORRUPTION SOCIETY

c/o 8 Utah Terrace, Hackenthorpe, Sheffield.

It is hoped through the medium of this magazine to increase the membership of the above society and to encourage other Towns and Cities to form their own BACS and co-operate with each other.

The object of the Society is to fight Injustice, Malpractice, Unfair Trading and particularly to Protect The Rights Of The Individual. No one man can Fight the Establishment alone, especially when the Media who are just a tool of the establishment, cover up their atrocities.

I consider BACS to be just as important as REACT, SCREAM, HELP, etc. etc. They are potential life savings organisations and so is BACS. Criminals within the establishment, by violating individual rights, knowing their actions will be suppressed by the media, are potential killers. They create extreme anxiety, mental treatment and drive their victims beyond despair, where suicide seems the only way out.

In my opinion, CB Radio is a god send, its a weapon to fight corruption within the establishment. They know this and that's their reason for resisting CB. I have circulated clubs in Sheffield and District and I hope breakers all over will consider forming their own BACS. Here are the details for those interested:

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I know from personal experience, its quite comforting to know your are not alone. Join now, try my way, you will find its more effective than the recent RIOTS we have had.

R. Cammch, (Nutty Slack)

CLUB NEWS

TIPTREE RADIO ENTHUSIASTS CLUB (T.R.E.C.)

c/o The Old Crown, Messing, Essex.

This club was formed in June 1981, to promote an interest in C.B. in the Tiptree area. Although only a small club we hope to encourage more members so that ideas and information can be exchanged for the betterment of C.B.

We also run a successful Junior Breakers Club, which has already created a wide and sensible attitude to C.B. by the youngsters, possibly a lesson we adult breakers could learn.

We meet every Wednesday, either for an official meeting or a social (alternative weeks), at the above address. Due to our location we can also modulate with breakers on the A12 between Coleshon and Chemsford. We extend a warm welcome to any breaker who wishes to come and gives us an eyeball.

Firecatcher

WEST COAST BREAKERS

c/o 61 Woodvale, Darwen, Lancashire

We are a new eyeball club which has opened in the Kyber 20, and we hold our meetings at the Infirmary Pub upstairs on Sundays at 8.00 p.m. We have only been meeting for a couple of months and only have a membership of about 60 breakers. We are looking for more members then we can start arranging social events such as: e.g. fancy dress football, nights out, convoys and competitions.

Anyone wanting more information can contact the secretary or the chairman Supertramp at the above address.

Charlie Girl, Secretary

CHECKBOARD BOARD BREAKERS CLUB

c/o Chequers Inn, Pleasley Road, Whiston, Rotherham

Our club meets every Monday evening at the Chequers Inn, at 8.00 p.m. We have been meeting now for about 16 weeks. Our membership is restricted to 50, because of the use of the room. The membership fee is £1.00 per annum, visitors are always welcome at a small charge of 25p each. We are starting to organise convoys, treasure hunts, discos and fund raising for charities. We also operate a club rig which may be lent by any club member at a small charge.

We break on 14 as to allow the trucker more freedom because we are near the M1 super slab i.e. Junction 33. We are also in the process of joining the 10-33 group Alpine which is based in Barnsley which is been organised by team leader Weightlifter. So its 10-10 for now from Pieman.

Pieman, Secretary

NORTH LEAMINGTON C.B. CLUB

c/o The Binswood Tavern, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

Our club was formed in February 1981 at the Binswood Tavern and has since kept the same venue extending a warm welcome to new breakers every week — especially now with the recent legalisation of the FM frequency.

Unlike other clubs in the area, we meet to talk about CB principally (whereas others prefer CB discos and film shows). This does not mean that we do not organise events, as we do. Our main theme is to aid local charities with sponsored football matches and other fund raising ideas.

We meet every Tuesday night from about 7.30 p.m. at the above venue where new breakers can register their handles, a weekly raffle is held and a general get together and ratchet jaw with fellow breakers takes place. Basically we encourage only sensible breakers to our club and therefore tend to attract a more mature type of breaker.

So if there are any Leamington/Warwick/Kenilworth breakers at a loss for something to do or somewhere to go on a Tuesday evening do come along. Non members are welcome just for the eyeball.

Unipart, Secretary

FISTRAL BAY DX-QSL CLUB

c/o 11a Edgeumbe Ave., Newquay, Cornwall

I would like to tell you readers about 'F.B.D.X.—Q.S.L. Club' We are offering life membership and full value club package for £3.50 (instead of £5.00). Club unit No. F.B.06 to F.B.30 are also being offered as Executive Memberships for the first 25 enquiries. We hope to open membership soon.

F.B.01, The Preacher

LEEDS CITY BREAKERS CLUB

c/o North West Leeds Working Mens Club, Woodhouse, Leeds.

The Club has been formed about 2 months and has about 45 members. The eyeballs are held every Wednesday night at 8.00 p.m. Membership is £1.00 per year, 25p per visitor per week, children under 12 free.

We have a weekly raffle, disco, games, etc. everyone welcome especially any other C.B. Club. Breaking Channels 19 and 14. So why not give a shout for Cougar, Knife-edge, or Oxo if in our twenty.

Cougar, Secretary

WAZZOCK BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 12 Anglesy Street, Chaddesden, Derby.

This new club in the Hawaii 20 of Ram City (Derby) is being organised to promote C.B. in the proper manner that we hope all good breakers should i.e. organised fox hunts with a percentage of the proceeds of the fox hunts going to charity, convoys, picnics also the club hopes to have its own DX. section in the near future. It is a semi-charity breakers club. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact the Chairman Oscar. Our meetings are held once a month.

Oscar, Chairman

ST. ALBANS BREAKERS CLUB

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

Hi there good buddies, just thought I tell you about the new C.B. club that we have just started. Our first opening night was in October 1981. We had about 130 breakers turn up on the first night, of these about 50 were from the Doobry Club in Milton Keynes.

We meet every Thursday at the London Road Residence Association Club in Cell Barnes Lane, St. Albans. We are a C.B. Club and that means we are for A.M. and the new legal F.M. plus we have got our own D.X. Section. We want to be like this so that there will be no friction between A.M. and F.M. breakers, and we can assist each other. We are hoping in the near future to invite other clubs to ours, and will accept invites from others as well.

Just one other thing, we have got the facilities for over 1,000 breakers ready for our taking, so the doors will be open for a good while yet. We want this club to be the best that our breakers could ask for, so come along and show your support.

City Boy

ORIGINAL OUTER-CITY BREAKERS

c/o O.O.C.B., Cumberland Head, Beighton, Sheffield

Our club has been formed for about 3 months, myself and some of the committee are former founders of the O.C.B. (Outer City Breakers). We have formed the Club for the more mature breaker.

Our meetings are on Tuesday, from 7.30 p.m. onwards, and we have about 70 members. We charge £1.00 membership and 25p per week subs. There is a raffle and we are about to start a members draw. The meetings are held at the Cumberlands Head, Beighton which is (Alice's Palace, Smelly B.) We are located on the South Side of Sheffield (Steel City).

All breakers are welcome to come, over 18 years of age. So if you are in the area give us a shout on 16 and we'll have an eyeball and a ratchet.

Atomic Rooster

STUMP TOWN BREAKERS

c/o Gate House, Redcap Lane, Boston, Lincs.

I am writing on behalf of the Committee and members of the above named club. We are from Boston in Lincolnshire. We have been in existence for approximately six months. We have 70 members at the present moment in time ranging from fourteen years of age to sixty years, but the club is growing all the time.

Our meetings are held every two weeks at 8.00 p.m. on a Friday evening. The aims of our club are as follows:—

1. To promote a lobby for the legalisation of 27 AM.
2. To promote social and charity events.

We are hoping in the very near future to "adopt" some Old Age Pensioners and help them out with things like shopping and gardening. On the charity point of view we are hoping to raise enough money to buy an incubator for the local hospital for the childrens' intensive care unit.

Southern Comfort, Secretary

CLUB NEWS

NORTH DORSET BREAKERS

c/o Whitecross, Zeals, Warminster, Wilts.

We have been running as a club for 12 months. We hold our monthly meetings on the last Monday in every month at the Hunters Lodge (Dog on the Wall) Leigh Common, Near Wincanton. We hold treasure hunts, discos, darts and skittles. We have raised over £2,400 for charity. We have over 200 members.

Our breaking channel is 14 and we welcome anyone who wishes to come to the club meetings, so give us an eyeball anytime.

Aries, Secretary

AMMAN VALLEY BREAKERS CLUB

c/o 28a Lon-y-Fein, Ammanferd, Dyfed, S. Wales

The Club meet at Parc Wern (Pine Trees) Country Club every Thursday at 8.00 p.m. prompt. At the moment we have more than 150 members and are growing rapidly. Late last year we held a bed race through the town of Ammanferd and raised £170 for charity namely the Gateway Handicapped Social Club in Ammanferd. In the future we are hoping to hold Treasure Hunts, Tugs of War, Discos, Barbecues, etc. etc. The breaking channel is 14 in our area. New breakers are welcome any time and for further information write to the above address. Membership is £1.50 for adults and 50p for children. Best wishes and good luck 10-10.

Rasputin, Secretary

FAIR CITY JUNIOR BREAKERS CLUB

As a newly formed club I thought I'd take this opportunity to beckon all the junior breakers in the Perth area to join us. We hold meetings every second Friday, at the Moncrieff Arms, Hotel in Princess Street, Perth. The annual membership fee is £1.00 and a weekly payment of 20p also buys a raffle ticket.

Duchess

REGENT ROAD BREAKERS CLUB, SALFORD

The above club was formed in June 1981 and have over 160 members and growing every meeting. We meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at the Sogat Club, in Salford (Chapel Street). We have cheap booze, raffles, disco and food, every few weeks.

It is run by Straycat and Red Buttons, both joint Presidents. We would be interested in hearing from any breakers in the surrounding areas.

Straycat, President.

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EDITORIAL

JUST where are we at with C.B. in the U.K. — Do you know? How very much things have changed in only a few months since 1981. I first became aware of C.B. in the U.K. over four years ago when it seemed there was myself and 6 or 8 other good chums. We talked for hours more than we could ever conceive to have talked over the telephone, then in 1980 it started to take off with all the fun of being naughty boys getting A.M. sets from rendezvous commanded by secret flashings of headlights and a quick exchange of cash. That grew into a mammoth formation of hundreds of clubs. ALL for C.B. in the U.K. and for A.M. All striving to promote a good name for C.B. with charity campaigns and the image of Good Buddies.

Then at long last the legal day and what a turmoil followed by an ever more confusing scene with the aid of Christmas. The people outside of existing C.B. circles bought F.M. and the ones into A.M. appeared to go underground — WHY!!! A.M.ers said F.M. would never be C.B. as they knew it. Clubs — Yes your club went quiet the publicity you all wanted to bring yourselves went into secrecy and doubt ALL FOR NO GOOD REASON. Here in the U.K. we do have C.B. If you read this magazine you are very likely to be a Breaker and it doesn't matter whether you are A.M. or F.M. we set our policy from the very first issue to be your magazine. YOU and ALL OTHERS IN C.B. MAKE THIS YOUR MAGAZINE — YOU MAKE C.B. FOR THE U.K.

F.M.ers learn from the A.M.ers! They have a little more experience, and you should help each other. Clubs come back to life, open your doors and together remake C.B. in the U.K. great and fantastic. Have you got that C.B. bug that alters your body clock and still has you arriving for work at 8 a.m. though you had stayed on the air into early hours? Have you done your good buddie 'good turn'? The A.M.ers are still very much alive and strong in number as now the F.M.ers have grown. A new breed and maybe different as Charles chats with Rodney on the way to the office but still you are all Breakers together and as F.M. sets again go into short supply neither will rule the roost. Neither side should have or bear any animosity. Since when has it mattered BBC1 or BBC2 or-or-or-or

So to all you Breakers out there, we've got Sex Equality and Racial Equality, lets have Breakers Equality. We all have different rigs and different uses for them, but the two things that keep us together are 'C.B.' We are all the same deep down.

BRING IT ON IN.

Peter G.



Dear BOTS

On Tuesday 2nd November 1981 at 6.45 p.m. it happened! The dreaded knock on the front door. When I answered it I was confronted by a short fat man with trilby and raincoat. Thrusted towards me was an ID Card HOME OFFICE he said. My heart sank, have you got a C.B. he asked. No I said Errr NO I said. I think you have, he said. No not me I said, beginning to sweat. Well he said, I've had complaints. Not here I said, well he said, let me tell you if I get any more, I'll be back. On the name BLUE EYES mean anything to you? (my sister). Then after a few more words he left.

My point being that although you have never encouraged the use of illegal AM equipment I along with about 3 million others just happen to have aquired such. The problem being that I and many others are a bit shy about asking the neighbours if our breaking the law is interfering with their electrical equipment as to lessen the chance of detection. As it happens my T.V.I. problems were sorted out by my younger brother PHOENIX but somebody else did not sort out theirs. What I want to know is what measures are now being sought to try to legalise 27 MHz A.M. so all T.V.I. problems can be brought out in the open and cured at the expense of the breakers.

Although I won't be on the air again until such a time A.M. is legal I would like to thank ALL the breakers I have copied for some good ratchets and I hope I will copy them again sometime so this is FAST EDDIE down and gone and hanging 10-6 indefinitely?

*Fast Eddie
Whitefield 20*

Dear BOTS

We have recently experienced difficulties at Burton Road Hospital and Guest Hospital Dudley, which arise from interference from C.B. Radios. Although as far as we know only these hospitals have been affected, the problem could apply to any hospital with a 'Bleep' staff location system and could affect Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge and Wordsley Hospital.

C.B. sets operated in the vicinity of the hospital can generate interference which overrides the signal on which the staff location system depends. The system is used by telephone operators to contact key staff urgently in emergency situations, for example, cardiac arrest and fire.

I would be very grateful if you could draw the problem to the attention of your readers, and give some publicity to our request to them NOT to use C.B. radios in the vicinity of the hospitals to which I have referred. *V. B. Ellis, General Administrator,
Dudley Area Health Authority*

Dear BOTS

I am writing to enquire as to the position of other Breakers Clubs where F.M. Breakers are entering a club, as there is an awful lot of conflict between A.M. and F.M. Breakers in our club at the moment, we don't know which way to turn.

A.M. Breakers have fought to get legal C.B.ing in this country but it has obviously gone the wrong way for them. I would be eternally grateful for any information on this subject from any of the magazines readers.

*Cloud 9,
Mounts Bay Breakers Club
BREAKER ON THE SIDE 3*

Dear BOTS

Since the last time we wrote to the mag. we the E.C.T.C. have changed our location, and we would like to inform all big wheelers that we have now moved our location from the Naggs Head to the Macclesfield Arms Silk Town, and we are looking forward to seeing you at the next eyeball. To get the date of the next meeting please call Carnation on 1.9 as you come through Silk Town or call for Big Wheelers Little White/Red Hackle/Blue Dog on 1.9.

*Kitten, Secretary
East Cheshire Truckers Club*

Dear BOTS

Can I bring it on back with two suggestions for the breakers mag with the most. The first one concerns motorway handles, how about printing them near the "Whats your 20" pages.

Secondly, what about a page for vehicle handles, I have heard "Fords" being referred to as Dagenham Dustbins, not very nice for the breaker who owns one, I would say much better to use the term "Henry", although any name would be better than the breaker who, when eyeballing me gave the make, model, and registration number of my wrapper.

Keep up the good work with the mag, all the high numbers to you.

*Big Daddy
Fishtown (Grimsby)*

Dear BOTS

The Milkton Breaker is no more, having broken up, due to a lack of membership support. But in its place is: The "Huddersfield F.M. Breakers Club" They meet at the Commercial on Paddock (approximately 1 mile from the Town centre) on alternate Tuesdays. The Club has its own room and bar, on the Mondays of the alternate weeks they meet at the white horse, opposite I.C.I. on Leeds Road, Huddersfield.

*Brock Badger
P.R.O. Huddersfield F.M. Breakers*

Dear BOTS

Just like to inform your readers that the "Canyon Breakers" have moved premises from Hillstown Miners Welfare to the Sportsdrome Club, Bolsover. Meetings are now held fortnightly on each alternate Monday. The venue is first class and both the Members and Committee feel very much at home. Any breakers wishing to pay us a visit, shout for any Canyon Member in the Chesterfield area on Breaker Channel 14 (F.M.)

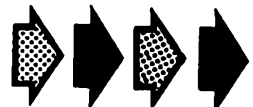
*Ian Davies (C.7)
Chairman*

Dear BOTS

I am working on setting up the Manchester Emergency Monitoring Organisation (C.B.) on behalf of the North West Breakers Association. This will cover a 10 mile radius from the centre of Manchester, what I am looking for are breakers who are willing to monitor for emergency calls directions, traffic reports etc. Each monitor will receive the following training, in emergency procedure, and types of emergency, there will be two types of monitors Home Base (use of telephone) and Mobile who can be called out when assistance is needed by the emergency authorities, Mobiles will be taught accidental aid in case they come across an accident while waiting for the emergency units to give assistance. Our aim is to work in conjunction with the authorities in any way we can, we hope to have a 24 hour coverage, and any person over the age of 18 who is able to give a few hours a week we would like to hear from you. You can contact me at 7 Bowland Road, Woodley, Stockport, Cheshire, telephone no. 430-4730.

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Dear BOTS

In response to your article "On a serious note" in September edition of CB Radio and in particular the section headed "Civil Disorder and CB".

We feel we must point out the action that was taken on the Wirral during the weekend of the main rioting on Merseyside.

After Mr. Andertons criticism in the press that CB was used to benefit the rioters and looters in Manchester. The Wirral Citizen Band Association and The Apollus CB Club held a joint meeting on the Friday evening before the rioting was expected. We are determined that Merseyside would not be criticised in the way Manchester was and we agreed that there was one of the two courses of action open to us, either:

1. Completely wipe out the 27 megs band plus some of the 26 and 28 megs band.
2. Monitor every channel which could possibly be used.

Eventually it was decided that it would not be fair to responsible CB'ers to wipe their hobby out for a complete weekend, so monitoring services was set up to cover 26 megs through to 28.3 megs. This service commenced 8.00 p.m. on the Friday evening through to 8.00 a.m. the following Monday morning without any break whatsoever.

As a result we can safely assure Mr. Oxford (Chief Constable of Merseyside) and Mr. Whitelaw (Home Secretary) and for that matter, any other interested parties, that in no way was CB radio used on Merseyside to organise rioting.

I and all my colleagues feel that the operation was a complete success and although many boring hours were spent monitoring we have peace of mind in the knowledge that nobody (just let anybody try) can criticise Merseyside CB'ers.

In hind sight, the only mistake we made (call it an oversight rather than a mistake) was that the 49 meg walkie talkie band was not covered.

*D. J. Rimmer, (P.R.O.)
Wirral Citizen Band Association*

Dear BOTS

We the Bridlington Breakers Club 2, would like to point out, that a good buddy of ours has just brought to our notice the danger of transmitting within close proximity of emergency vehicles. This particularly applies to helicopters.

The Winchman on a helicopter speaks to the pilot via radio (V.H.F. ch 0, 156 mghz which is a direct harmonic of 27 mghz).

C.B. cuts out the helicopter radio, rendering the pilot virtually blind as to landing procedures.

Can we ask all Breakers to not transmit near these vehicles, this applies more in seaside towns and areas near military or emergency stations.

*Secretary,
B.B.C.2.*

Dear BOTS

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By Matt Black

LEGAL C.B. is now well underway and proving more popular than predicted. But is that it . . . , end of story? Not by any means! The forty channels on 27 MHz are already showing signs of congestion at times in city areas, and 934 MHz has yet to prove itself on performance and cost for much interest to be shown by breakers. So what's the answer if C.B. is to survive in the years ahead? Well, I'm afraid it's going to mean a completely different attitude to

C.B. by Governments and C.B. organisations, and they must treat the service more seriously than they have in the past. The following proposals would make a good start:—

1. C.B. organisations and Working Parties should start NOW to press governments for a technically superior band which could be adopted as a European or even a World standard by 1990 (forget CEPT 22 channels at ½ watt). A band containing at least 80 channels F.M. could easily be fitted into the 41 MHz to 47 MHz band for example, this band is to be made available by 1987 after the closedown of the obsolete black and white television transmitters that occupy that space at the moment. A C.B. service in this band would give much better performance than any 27 MHz or 934 MHz band (whether F.M., A.M. or S.S.B.) as interference from skip would be very rare and antennas more efficient. Equipment could be manufactured as cheaply as 27 MHz gear.
2. In the meantime C.B. organisations and even individuals should put aside their 27 MHz A.M. banners and lobby the Home Office for an extension of channels on 27 MHz F.M., this would take the form of a low band of another 40 channels (27.20125 MHz to 27.59125 MHz). A call for the reduction of antenna restrictions would not be unreasonable. This action should be started immediately, considering the length of time governments take to make decisions on any thing other than M.P.'s pay rises. It would be necessary to have the extra channels available by the end of 1982 if the growth in the number of C.B. users continues at its present rate.

As I said before, these improvements would need a change in attitude towards C.B. by the powers that be. Governments have said in the past that there is not enough space in the radio spectrum for an elaborate C.B. band, yet we are by far the largest body of radio communication users in the world. Private mobile radio (P.M.R.) users are allocated a range of frequencies which would hold hundreds of C.B. channels, yet in the U.K. P.M.R. users number only a quarter of a million. In the past the Home Office has concentrated too much on the problem of interference by C.B. to other services and not enough on the problem of interference TO C.B. frequencies. Because of this we have been given 27 MHz F.M. and although better than 27 MHz A.M. in this respect still suffers from interference by foreign stations a lot of the time. A P.M.R. service would never have been allocated such a frequency. Other governments besides our own have always taken on "IT'S ONLY C.B. STICK THEN ON 27 MHz, NO ONE ELSE WANTS IT" attitude, leaving the choice frequencies clear for commercial users.

Let's summarize then by looking at some facts:—

1. 40 channels will soon be insufficient to cope with the increasing numbers of users.
2. Breakers are unlikely to migrate to 934 MHz due to the high cost of the equipment.
3. 27 MHz on any mode suffers too much from the effects of ionospheric propagation (skip) to be suitable as a European standard. A higher frequency, say above 40 MHz would not be effected by this type of interference to the same degree.
4. There are plenty of frequencies available for a first class C.B. service if enough trouble is taken to find them.
5. A.M. is unlikely to be adopted as a standard on any frequency because of the technical advantages of F.M. Also most European countries which allow A.M. only permit low power (usually 0.5 watts) because of the interference problems.

So there we have it, forty odd megs would seem the ideal frequency for C.B. to eventually adopt, it would provide a virtually interference free, good local range service at low cost. Who knows, we may see breakers carrying banners calling for '42 MHz F.M.' in a couple of years time.

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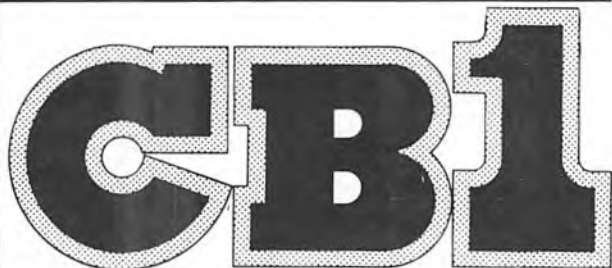
OUTCASTS ON SIDEBAND

AS the greenshield stamps flow into the pockets of Buzby and as FM rigs are on sale everywhere, there are two other things happening which defy a rational explanation.

Firstly, sales of illegal A.M. rigs are still going strong, despite repeated official comments that they will NEVER be legalised. Perhaps somebody has developed a really cheap conversion to legal FM, or perhaps somebody is being "conned" into buying those AM sets the dealers can't get rid of any other way? Your guess is as good as ours, but why pay good money for an illegal AM rig?

Secondly, the run up to CB Day 1 (Nov. 2) saw a lot of activity on the legal channels by breakers who decided not to wait for Day 1. At the same time there was a sudden and almost complete halt to sideband operation, at least in the UK. Even now, Sideband operation is running at a very much reduced level. There is far more AM in the gap between the straight 40 and the legal FM channels than there is sideband. So does sideband have a future on the UK scene or is it going down the tubes with AM? The Government have made it clear that AM has to go, because of the interference complaints, but what about sideband? In fact, the Home Office are being very cagey about sideband. Ask any of the officials about sideband and they clam up on you. Only after a good old prodding do they admit to even knowing that sideband exists. Now this is rather strange, because sideband is a just special kind of AM. It has much the same potential for causing interference; it also generates high values of

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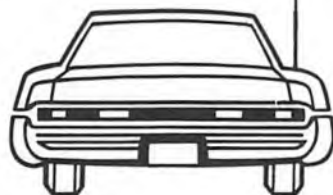
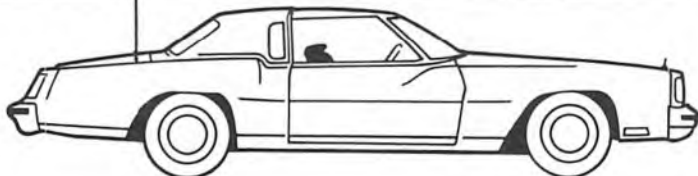
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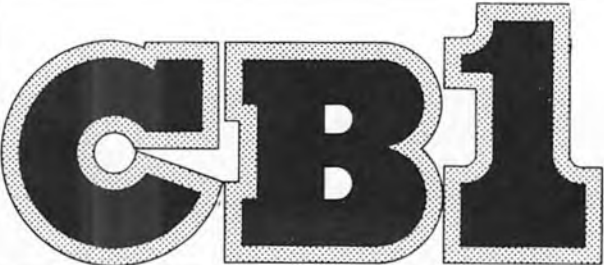
peak signal power and its those peaks that hit the TV sets. So why is H.M.G. playing it so cool?

Around the CB DX Clubs it is obvious that there is a problem, namely where the hell to operate on sideband without upsetting legit FM breakers or the illegit AM breakers. Not everyone can get down BELOW the straight 40, without rig mods, so if a club decides to move down, half its members are left in the cold – outcasts. Also the CB DX scene internationally is all over the legit FM channels. DXers going up there on sideband are not going to be popular with their legit FM buddies. They are going to be and they already are outcasts. As far as a lot of the rest of the world is concerned, DX below the straight 40 is a NO NO. So the UK breakers down there are outcasts yet again – unless there is a worldwide trend we have yet to see, for all sideband to move down. Actually the world could not care less, because they can walk over our legit FM buddies without fear of any comeback. Not even Buzby can silence wall-to-wall sphagetti!

What about the rest of the world? Well, most people know that CB DXing is illegal everywhere, except Italy and one or two other places where there is no law on radio operation. The USA and a very small number of countries have legalised sideband, but only for strictly local CB purposes. How do the Yanks get away with wholesale, open DXing? They face a different situation to the UK DXers. Firstly, distances are so much greater and secondly, the FCC has very few enforcement officers, even less than Buzby. For example, the western half of New York State, from Albany through to Buffalo (Niagara) and south, down as far as Scranton, Pennsylvania, is about 55,000 square miles. There are TWO FCC men on that territory! No wonder that USA DXers feel free to give out their names and addresses. Or do they ? Read on –

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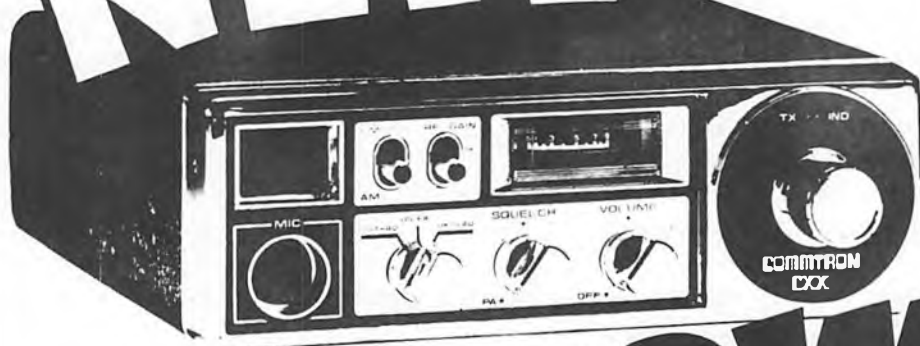
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DXing.....WE

Hello there, this is the Duke again. First of all many thanks to those of you who sent me in Xmas cards for last year. I hope you all had a good time, what with the festivities there were, I hope you also managed to do a bit of DXing as well. I like to DX on Xmas day, and last year was no exception. While the wife is busy stuffing the turkey with sage and onion and working the cooker, I can usually be found stuffing my K40 with words and using my 200 wtt linear. At the time of writing the article, Xmas day has not reached us yet, so next month I will let you know how far I got and the most interesting copy I had. That also applies to New Years Day. I will be giving you the time and QTH of my first DX trip into 1982.

A lot of people are writing to me who have bought legal FM equipment saying that illegal SSB operators are interfering with their transmissions, well, all I can say to those people is; as a sideband user myself I cannot go against other illegal users, but what I will say is that, long before any form of CB was legalised in the UK, Sideband was in this country. While many people were sitting there waiting for legalisation day, many of us were walking through different cities (many times in the rain) on weekends asking the Government to legalise AM, FM and SSB. The simple reason being that when the popularity of CB increased, the problem of overcrowding would increase also.

One person in particular suggested that I was inconsiderate and take my Ham License. To you Sir I say, I would have to sit my morse test also, and that is something I may never use when DXing unless I use a Yeasu or something like that. However if I want to talk to one of my friends in another country, I just turn on my rig, and if the skip is right just talk away.

At the same time though, it would be fair to ask existing SSB users not to DX if possible on channel 28 high and onwards to 40 as these are the channels that are causing problems for the FM breakers.

Another question I get asked quite a lot is: If one uses an AM rig with the FM mode would it then be legal. Sorry but the answer just has to be NO. Unfortunately the only type of CB allowed is that with the Government approved CB 27/81 stamped on them. Anything else will strictly be classed as illegal and will be liable to confiscation by the authorities.

I am being overwhelmed by the interest shown by people wanting the free tips on DXing and QSLing I am giving away. It seems that many of you really do want to take up the hobby seriously. These tips are by no means official but are just suggestions on what to do if you don't know. Those of you who have just started reading the article and would like a copy, please send a s.a.c. to the address at the bottom and I will send you one back. At the same time keep sending your QSL cards to me for swapping, and if you would like to have your card featured in BOTS then send them to the magazine.

QSL, YOU QSL

Starting next month I will start a review on QSL clubs throughout the world starting with the Kilo Sugar QSL Club of America. This review will center on the quality of the package many QSLers send off for when joining different organisations. Also there will be news of a QSL Jamboree in England. It will be the first in this country and will include clubs from all over Europe coming over and meeting the English QSLers. A venue has yet to be arranged, but any clubs interested in coming to what will undoubtedly be the greatest meeting of QSLers please get in touch. Also any other QSL clubs that would like to be featured in further articles get in touch with me.

Last month I said I would announce a competition, well here it is. Any of you artists out there think they could design a QSL card for BOTS why not get your pencils out and start drawing. All you need do is think of the sort of cards that the magazine would use to QSL with. It can be a cartoon type, serious, or just informative. Take into account people like Buck Fuzby and Sid CB, and of course our editor. It doesn't matter what you draw, send all entries to BOTS and if you are under 16 please let us know your age. First prize is the Astatic D104 replica homebase microphone, plus 100 of the cards you design. There will be a special prize for the under 16 who in the judges minds made the best effort, unless of course he or she has won. The competition closes on the last day of April and will be announced in the July edition of BOTS. Judging will be by the Editor, myself and a QSL card printer. Naturally the judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. So if you think you have an artistic mind, then why not enter this competition.

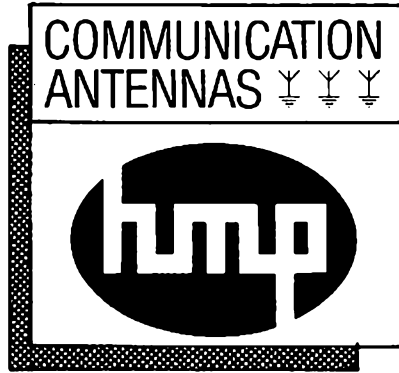
If you would also like to be featured in a spot where I will be telling other QSLers of the 100% QSLers in England then please let me have your QSL along with your address that you like cards to be sent to. Just for a bit of fun why don't you send me a photocopy of your first 1982 QSO and confirmation with a QSL card from another country. Next month I will let you know what time mine was.

Thats about it then for this month except to say, good QSLing and look forward to catching you all next month, and if we can't catch you in the air then I will catch you in the mail. ●

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B.O.T.S. Talks with...



FROM the many letters and telephone calls into the offices of Breaker On The Side our Editor decided to do a 'Little Bit' of witch hunting to find out just what is happening in the world of C.B. since it is so very apparent the legal F.M. scene does not appear to have made its boom, but more like destroyed itself in eight weeks. In the U.S.A. it took 2 years for C.B. to generate itself to the peak of a boom.

The illegal A.M. market is as strong as ever. Breakers on A.M. prefer the quality of A.M. equipment they have the power to transmit clearly and with the A.M. twigs are able to copy much greater distances than it appears on F.M. and above all on A.M. there is not that mind blowing hiss.

Britain has picked its specification on F.M. for U.K. C.B. and everyone jumped onto this market. Shops that previously frowned C.B. as known to them (A.M.) now promote F.M. as the ultimate BUT clearly the question arises who knows best about C.B. To be told in a shop "well that should look nice on your car — what colour is your car?" is not the answer. We must all remember C.B. is not a toy. C.B. may be simple to operate but it is a specialist piece of equipment and requires a little technical knowledge to operate. The majority of antennas require tuning to your C.B. set and for optimum results your S.W.R. should be 1-1. To check the tuning of your antennas you need the use of a S.W.R. meter. You must make certain when you go to set up a new C.B. for the first time YOU know what you are doing and an easy way to learn is buy from a shop that knows about C.B.

LAST month we looked at a wholesaler who's objective caters to the independent sectors of the market. This independent sector of the market is the one which will be more likely to offer service. But now we progress our search to look at the manufacturing or as we see it for the point of view the sources of supply. Taiwan and Korean manufacturers of C.B. appear to have snatched at the British F.M. specification with no more interest in the U.K. C.B. other than a production ploy. With a world recession and a back-up of over stocks of their normally produced lines, how very easy it was to keep the production lines busy with U.K. spec. BUT what happens in February or March when they go back to normal production.

Peter G. met with OLE JANTZEN Sales and Marketing Manager H.M.P. ANTENNEFABRIK ApS whose company invented the D.V.27, and with it's long standing in the total antenna market knows what it is talking about. H.M.P. produces military and marine aerials in vast quantities and like other companies of this style started to produce C.B. antennas from their wealth of knowledge. They found that demand for their products grew with the U.K. market and A.M. C.B. and now like other companies in the same scene are faced with a situation that there is now a U.K. specification laid down for antennas their existing 'World' lines are not U.K. approved so they are in the process of a U.K. design with the balance of question based from experience and that is in most countries where Government sets a specification it quickly changes its mind and with egg on your face with thousands of D.V.27's for the U.K. on your hands can you afford the same plus the cost of tooling a new production line??? H.M.P. have already distributed U.K. Spec' D.V. 'B27' which is a very fine – good antenna.



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RIG REVIEW



THOSE of you who were into C.B. long before legalisation will not be able to help noticing the similarity between many of the illegal A.M. rigs and the legal rigs now on the market, this is due to the fact that most of the big rig manufacturers such as Cybenet and Uniden use universal chassis which can be made into any type of rig, A.M. F.M. with 22 or 40 channels or whatever with only minor alterations to the production line. It is therefore refreshing to see a rig made specifically for the U.K. market. The TENVOX rig is just that and it is designed and manufactured here in Britain.

Designed by James Bryant, President of the Citizens' Band Association the TENVOX is unique in its appearance. Slide controls are used for the volume and squelch (a feature I am not personally fond of) and the channels are changed by the use of push button up-down selectors. Other features include a channel 9 selector button, built-in power mic circuit, external speaker and a mic socket on the right hand side, at last!!

Although the TENVOX rigs were not generally available at the time of writing, the specifications of this rig makes it look very interesting indeed and I am looking forward to putting one through its paces in the near future.

SPECIFICATIONS

Type of Modulation – F.M. (to MPT 1320 specs.)

No. of Channels – 40 (27.60125 – 27.99125 MHz)

Power Output – 4 watts or 0.4 watts (switchable)

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Approx. Retail Price – £100 including External Speaker.

Physical Size – 177mm(7") x 165mm(6½") x 34mm(1.1/3").

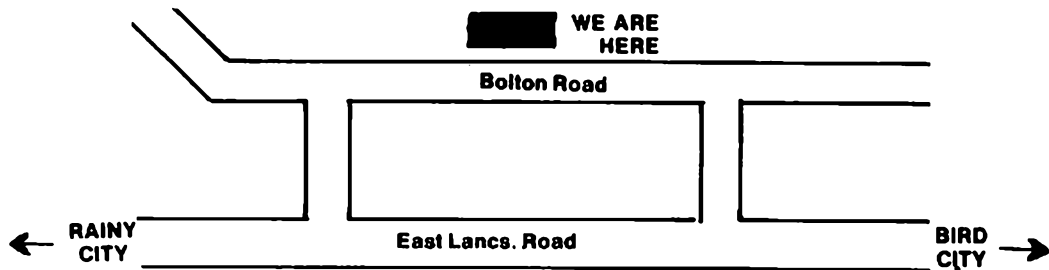
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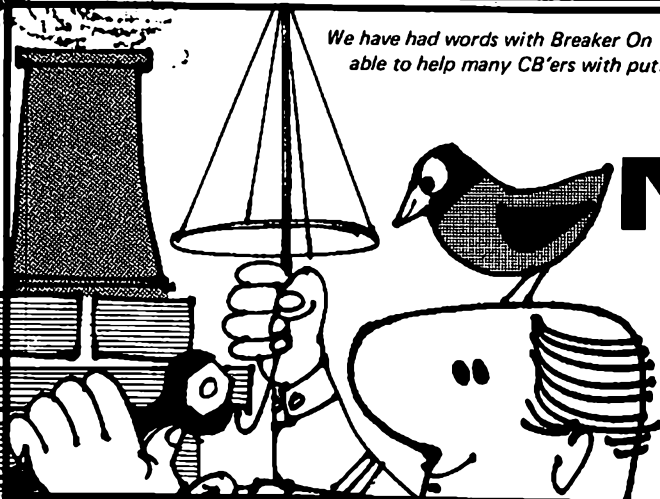
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NEWS RELEASE

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HOME OFFICE WARNING ON CB

The Home Office has today issued this advice to the CB trade and prospective CB buyers:

"Don't be misled by unfounded rumours claiming that the use of illicit 27 MHz AM sets will be legalised; the Government has no intention of making any changes to the new legal 27 MHz FM CB service".

The warning to traders and CB users follows a large number of inquiries to the Home Office concerning rumours of AM legalisation, and reports of AM sets carrying labels stating that the apparatus cannot be used "until April 1982" or similar wording.

Any such stickers or labels which imply pending changes in the UK CB service are quite simply hoaxes.

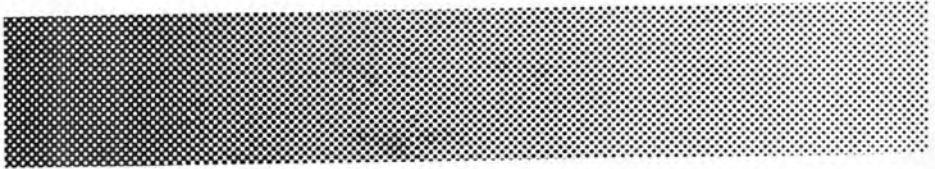
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power to rely on VOLUNTEERS to help with enforcement. Specifically, U.S. radio hams can be called in to trace "bootleg" CB operators. Whats more, they have been doing exactly that, informally, for years; now its suddenly legal. Your writer has just spent a lot of time in the USA looking into the CB scene and DX wise it looks bad. One leading ham operator in up-state New York says that the local radio clubs have collected affidavit evidence against a number of CB DXers already. It seems that the FCC along with the Home Office and other similar authorities (eg. the Bundespost in Germany) are well on the way to putting the boot into sideband. Remember AM is legit in the USA, so its only the sideband DXers who are outcasts. As more and more countries legalise CB on FM, sideband DXing is going to become more and more of an outcast activity.

Some time ago, the FCC boss of CB/personal radio said that there was plainly a need for an international DX facility. Mr. Carlos V. Roberts has now been "replaced" by a reputed hardline enforcer of the law.

That seems to leave precisely nobody in the hot seat to speak up for sideband DXers in the USA. As far as we know, there has never been anyone speaking for sideband DXers in the UK, at least not from a position of political influence. The pro-CB MPs have certainly gone underground as we told you before, they want to stay clear of the proverbial when it hits the fan. And as long as there are so many interference complaints from AM (and SSB), hit the fan it certainly will. Crap dodging is a politician's job, of course, just like not answering embarrassing questions.

Over to you OUTCASTS on sideband. What would YOU like to happen in 1982 for the sideband scene?



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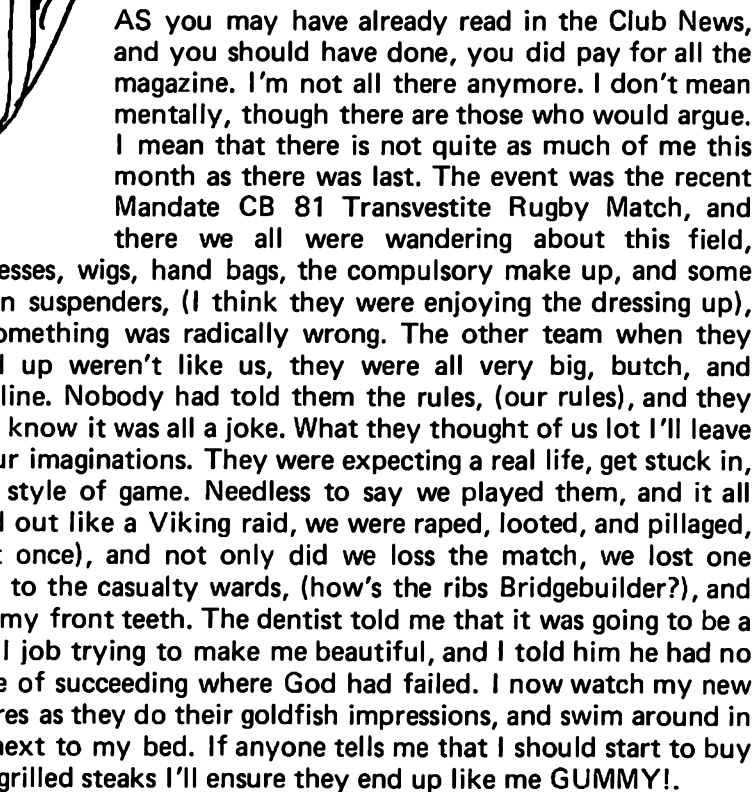
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Sid CB



AS you may have already read in the Club News, and you should have done, you did pay for all the magazine. I'm not all there anymore. I don't mean mentally, though there are those who would argue. I mean that there is not quite as much of me this month as there was last. The event was the recent Mandate CB 81 Transvestite Rugby Match, and there we all were wandering about this field, dresses, wigs, hand bags, the compulsory make up, and some even in suspenders, (I think they were enjoying the dressing up), but something was radically wrong. The other team when they turned up weren't like us, they were all very big, butch, and masculine. Nobody had told them the rules, (our rules), and they didn't know it was all a joke. What they thought of us lot I'll leave to your imaginations. They were expecting a real life, get stuck in, mans' style of game. Needless to say we played them, and it all turned out like a Viking raid, we were raped, looted, and pillaged, (all at once), and not only did we lose the match, we lost one player to the casualty wards, (how's the ribs Bridgebuilder?), and I lost my front teeth. The dentist told me that it was going to be a painful job trying to make me beautiful, and I told him he had no chance of succeeding where God had failed. I now watch my new dentures as they do their goldfish impressions, and swim around in a jar next to my bed. If anyone tells me that I should start to buy those grilled steaks I'll ensure they end up like me GUMMY!

If Christmas is the time for merrymaking, feeding our faces, and spending money that few of us can afford, then what is the New Year for? Well apart from doing it all again, if your hangover allows, it's also the time of year when we look back and see what fools we made of ourselves in the previous twelve months. We then vow not to make them same mistakes, but by January 2nd we're usually back to normal. Last year started with promises and rumour. The promises of a legal CB system, and the rumour it would be so, in January . . . then February . . . then and so on until over half the year had gone by. This year's no different is it? The promise is that we will now be able to actually use the new FM frequencies, and the rumour is that AM will be legal in the spring sometime, (but I don't hold out much hope of that). The Radio Regulatory Dept. have strongly denied this, but it's this denial that's got me worried. Judging by their past track record,



they don't exactly warrant a lot of trust do they? They told us there would never be legal CB, they they were slightly out on that one. They they told us that the UK system would be compatible with other international systems, but that turned out to be a load of bull. British industry was promised to be considered wasn't it? We all know how much they eventually did consider, because as far as I know, we don't have any British rigs on the market at all. The Government wonder why we tend not to believe a word they way, I wonder why?

Last month I mentioned how much time has flown when breakers are asked how long they had been on the air. Some breakers who have been on for a couple of months tell us that they have been breaking for years. I think it's got something to do with inflation. This month I'm told why time stretches, it's because most of the breaking goes on after work, or at night, and therefore we should take into consideration time and a half, and double time at weekends.

If you cast your minds back a good few months, (about three years in CB time) you will no doubt be reminded about my one man campaign against those youchy yellow telephone boxes. Well, I've been keeping my eyes open, and it seems to me that the jaundice has been contained and is no longer spreading. The call boxes that were painted earlier on are now flaking and dirty, but those that remained red have been left untouched. I wonder why? Could it be that my campaign was a total success and that the faceless wonders read Sid CB? Of course it could be under cover breakers going back round with the old red paint tin. Then again we can always blame it on the negaTORY cuts couldn't we. Sorry but I've got to go, as I've got another fitting at the dentist's. I wonder if they'll change the pic at the top of the page?

See Yaw'll, Tara.

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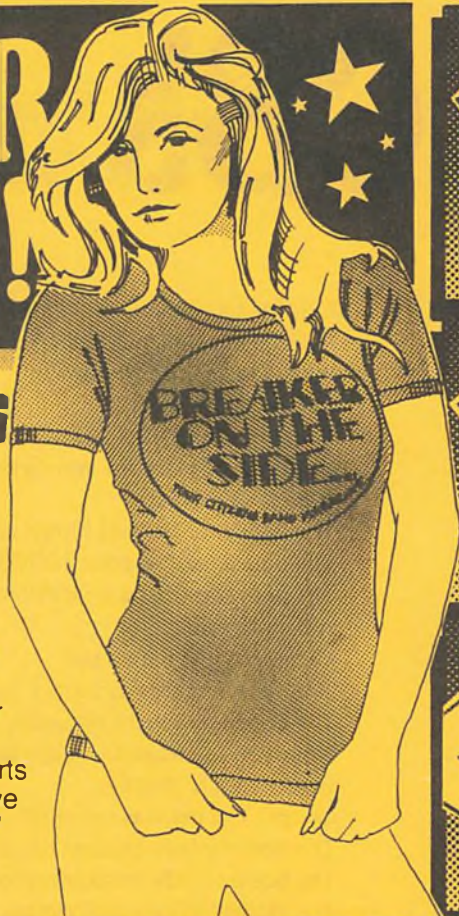


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Sid CB's TERMS

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



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



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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	

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