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 JULY Tune Into NAVTEX

AUG DXing Massachusetts
SEP Books, catalogs, equip
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OCT AR 1500 Look-up Chart
NOV Cellular restoration on late-
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APR April 26th: The Deadline is
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JULY Objective Review or Self-
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AUG MT Convention: 5 Year
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MAR DC Power Supplies for
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APRIL RF Voltage Probe; Fast
Charge Nicd and NiMH Batteries
MAY R-7100 Speedup, Homebrew
Signal Generator
JUNE Heavy Duty Regulated Power
Supply for CB & Ham Radio
JULY How to Prepare & Install
Modification Circuits
AUG Things to Come & How to Get

Ready
SEP Digital Logic Simplified
OCT Status Indicator/Logic Probe
NOV Low Pass Filter for CTCSS
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DEC Pulse Stretcher Circuit

FEDERAL FILE

JAN The Best Equipment
FEB Mobile Monitoring, FAA
Frequencies
MAR Top 125 Military SW Freqs;
Dept of Justice Freqs
APRIL Federal Monitoring in the 90's;
DEA, FL Joint Task Force, FBI,
Border Patrol freqs
MAY The Spectrum Analyzer; US
Postal Svce and Department of
State Security freqs
JUNE Monitoring a Presidential Visit;
Dept.of Labor Freqs; Mode
Allocations
JULY Changes at KKN stations;
Body Bugs
AUG Strange Sounds on the
Federal Channels; surveillance
kits; Center for Disease Control;
wildlife tracking
SEP National Park Service
OCT KKN Stations - Gone? (Miami
Complex)
NOV Strange Events in the Deserts
(Groom Lake); World Cup
Security; BLM-Boise Interagency
Fire Center; US Attny
DEC Federal Trunking; Salt Lake
City freqs; Fed Surveillance
(bug) freqs

HIGH SEAS

JAN Back to Basics
MAR Florida Licensees on 4125
kHz
MAY Cruiseline News and freqs;
Norfolk fax broadcast freqs
JULY Weather Facsimile
Broadcasts
SEP Time Stations and Navigation
NOV Missing at Sea (Caribbean
search)

MAGNE TESTS

*Caveat: Reprints of Magne Test reviews
are not available.*

JAN Sangean ATS 202
FEB Realistic® DX-375
Yaesu FRG100 Improvements and
optional keypad
MAR Grundig Yacht Boy 500
MAY External Antenna for SW
Listening; Another Keypad for
the Yaesu FRG-100

JUNE Sony ICF-SW100 Pocket Radio
 JULY MFJ-8100 Shortwave Radio; Better, Cheaper Keypad for Yaesu FRG-100
 AUG Drake SW8 Portatop Receiver
 SEP Sony SW7600G; W-J Update
 OCT ComFocus SoftWave receive
 NOV Bolong HS-490
 DEC JPS Digital Signal Processors

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JAN Audio Aids
 FEB What Frequencies Can Hams Use?
 MAR Something Different From Different Locations
 APRIL More Fun Radio Activities
 MAY The W8JK Antenna
 JUNE Building Your Own Rig; Buckmaster Hamcall CD
 JULY Good Reading
 AUG Building Your First Station
 SEP Log-EQF Software
 OCT Organizers; 160 Meters (antenna)
 NOV Six Meters; Ramsey FX-50 6m kit
 DEC Christmas Books and Bargains

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JAN Clandestine Information Sources, Ernest Zundel and Voice of Freedom, Bay Area Pirates, Equipment
 FEB La Voz Popular Schedule, Cuban Clandestines on WRMI, Radio Patria Libre, News Items
 MAR CCN Closes Down; Kurdish Logs; Radio Pirana; Voice of Peace; Radio Free Venice; Pirate News
 APRIL Brother Stair Responds to FCC Bust; La Voz Popular, Pirate QSLs
 MAY FCC Visits WPIG Studios, WRMI, Radio Pretoria, Radio Pirana QSL
 JUNE FCC Gives Subpoena Powers to Itself; Radio USA Fine Upheld; Weine/Fury update; Pirate Radio Insanity
 JULY 7385 kHz Getting Popular; Power Radio Busted; Pirate News; New FCC Gadgets; Correction; What We Are Hearing
 AUG Ex-Alpha 66 Cuban Rebels Arrested; Radio Patria Libre; Howard Stern Jammed; KIWI Active Again; New FCC DF

Cars; Pirate Pages Returns; What We Are Hearing
 SEP La Voz del CID; Stern Jamming; Haiti Clandestine; Errata; KIWI address
 OCT RFPI Chases Pirates off 7385; KIWI Still Active; Radio Tornado
 NOV PR Anti-Castro Clan Busted; New FFC Chief; Radio Democracy; Taiwan Pirates; French Pirates; QSL Controversy
 DEC Pirates Scatter; Finland Busts; Radio Democracy

PLANE TALK

FEB ARINC
 APRIL Accessorize Your Aero Monitoring
 JUNE How to Get More Out of Listening to HF Aero Comms
 AUG Getting to Know Denver Int'l
 OCT Central East Pacific Freqs
 DEC "Lofty" Lingo (VFR/IFR); Radar Separation; Minn/St. Paul freqs; company freqs

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

MAR Travel and Tourism
 JUNE Tuning in on World Business
 SEP Science and Technology
 DEC And Now the News

RADIO REFLECTIONS

FEB Phoenix Pioneer Stations KOY/KTAR
 APRIL Beginner's Guide to Vintage Radio
 MAY Making Your Own Radio Parts
 AUG McMurdo Silver - a Radio Enigma
 NOV 1941 Hallicrafters Super Skyrider, SX-28

SATELLITE TV

JAN Getting Better Audio From Your Satellite Receiver
 FEB A Used TVRO Primer
 MAR TVRO News Update
 APRIL DBS ERA
 MAY Satellite Broadcasting Guide
 JUNE NASA, WXSATs, AMSATs, Teletext...
 JULY Build Your Own Satellite TV System
 AUG Satellite TV Comes of Age
 SEP SCOLA/WRN Going Digital?; Satellite Radio Guide; AMSAT How to Use Amateur Radio Satellites; DBS Update

OCT Solar Outages
 NOV The 500 Channel Myth
 DEC Audio Broadcasting by Satellite

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Realistic® PRO-2030 and PRO-2032
 FEB Tips for Your New Scanner
 MAR Realistic® PRO-2027 w/cell mod inst
 APRIL AOR AR1500 Handheld Scanner
 MAY Realistic® PRO-51
 JUNE AOR AR3000A Scanner
 JULY Realistic PRO-23 Handheld Scanner
 AUG DSP: The Wave of the Future?
 SEP AOR AR8000
 OCT Realistic® PRO-2035
 NOV Digitech Loop Recorder
 DEC Austin Ferret VHF/UHF Antenna

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 FEB Protecting Your Privacy
 MAR Scanning the Forbidden Freqs—Phones
 APRIL Scanning with CTCSS
 MAY Homemade Scanning Antennas
 JUNE Vacation Tips
 JULY Scanning the Races
 AUG Public Service Monitoring
 SEP Winterizing; Cellular band plan
 OCT Finding Frequencies
 NOV Scanning Gifts; Cordless 900 Caller ID
 DEC Scanning the Rails; Capitol Monitoring; SCA

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 Please DO NOT request reprints; not available

<u>City/State</u>	<u>Issue</u>
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Major League Baseball	June
Bermuda	July
Blue Angels	July
900 Cordless Freq	Aug
Birmingham, AL	March
Greenville, AL	March
Little Rock, AR	March
Phoenix, AZ	Dec
Bakersfield, CA	Feb
Benicia, CA	Nov
Capistrano, CA	Jan

Los Angeles, CA Feb
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 Milpitas, CA Jan
 Ojai, CA July
 Sacramento, CA June
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 Santa Barbara, CA Aug
 San Bernardino, CA Oct
 Montagnes, QB,CN Jan
 Montreal, QB, CN Sep
 Colorado Sprs, CO May
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 Westport, CT March
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 Brandon, FL June
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 Atlanta, GA May
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 Carrollton, GA April
 Idaho Falls, ID Dec
 Statesville, IL Jan
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 Kansas City, KS Dec
 Wichita, KS Jan
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 Lynn, MA April
 Baltimore, MD Sep
 Pittsfield, ME April
 Livonia, MI May
 University of Minn July
 NC Highway Patrol May
 Fayetteville, NC June
 Sanford, NC Sep
 Wilmington, NC July
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 Brome County, NY July
 New York City, NY Feb
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 Sulfur Springs, TX Jan
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 Charleston, SC May
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Houston, TX March
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UTILITY WORLD

JAN US Navy's Alligator
 Playground; Foxes and 10
 Count RTTY Transmissions
 FEB QSLing MARS
 MAR LA Earthquake; Korea Crisis
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 APRIL Why Listen To Utilities; Cuban
 freqs; Navy MARS freqs;
 Spanish numbers
 MAY A Visit with the Russian Navy
 including frequencies
 JUNE NORAD; Coast Guard news;
 VOLANT identified
 JULY North Korea crisis deepens;
 Bosnia war update; HOS details
 revealed; Japanese UTE Club
 AUG Wishing Upon a Mystic Star
 SEP Monitoring Bosnian Conflict
 OCT Who is Nightwatch?; Military
 Ops Around the World;
 Recommended Books
 NOV Haiti Occupation; Where are
 Russian comms?; Russian
 Naval Freq Change, KFS
 Update
 DEC USAF Global HF System

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Books:

A Passion for Radio Jan
 Amateur Radio Class Oct
 Amateur Radio Resource Directory
 Aug
 ARRL Antenna Book, 17th Sep
 Backwoods Solar Electric Systems
 June
 Beginner's Hdbk of Amateur Radio
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 Beyond Police Call June
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 DXpedition Handbook Sep
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 Helping Ham July
 Hidden Ham Antennas Oct
 History of Int'l Broadcasting Oct
 Incredible Audio and Video Projects
 April
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 Intercepting Numbers StationsApril
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 Feb
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 March
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OCT Collins PropMan
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JUL Looking for Parts?
AUG Understanding Your S-Meter
SEP Beginning Circuit Design
OCT Multiband Reception w/Tuned
Antenna Feeders
NOV Using the MFJ-259 Multitester
DEC Intro to Crystal Oscillators

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN ARQ Modes
APR Third Shift Cyrillic RTTY
JUL Worldwide Ute News Club; French
Forces message
OCT French Forces Naming
Conventions and Vessel Suffixes

EXPERIMENTER S WORKSHOP

JAN Inside the PRO-2035
FEB PRO-2035 Extended Memory
MAR Tape Recording and Volume
Control
APR Battery Backup & Memory
Preservation
MAY Easy Datalogger for Home &
Shack
JUN Great Circle Spreadsheet
JUL Radio Shack and Metex PC
interface meters; Enhanced
Zeromatic for Pro-2004 series
AUG Free Space Radio Path Analysis;
MAX471 measures battery charge
SEP Rolling Your Own Resistors
OCT Antenna Switching; Ground-Wave
Propagation Analysis
NOV Building or Upgrading Computers
DEC Upgrading Computers - Part II

FEDERAL FILE

JAN Bug Hunting; Border Patrol
FEB Summit of the Americas; Boston
freqs; Strange Signals
MAR Postscripts (Secret Service at
Summit); C3I Data Links; federal
realignment proposal; fed loggings
APR Top Agencies' SecureNet System ;
Whitman AFB; US Customs; US
P.O; seismic monitor freqs; US
Geologic Survey
MAY FCC downsizing; Drug
Enforcement and related ops
JUN Comms in strange places: Feds on
fast food freqs, TV on Part 74,
Pres on airport freqs; diplo comms;
monitoring UN & A-bomb
anniversaries; US So Command
moving to Miami
JUL BATF and FEMA frequencies
AUG Summer VHF Activity: backpack
radios; NASA HQ, Argonne Natl
Lab, Arnold AFB, GA Forestry
Comm, FAA, Amtrak on 900 MHz

SEP Scanning the Big Apple; Boise
Idaho River Festival, BLM, US
Forestry Service; Assoc of Am
Railroads; more hidden media
freqs
OCT Who's where and who's moving -
projected reallocations
NOV SWLing the Feds (SW back-up
systems)
DEC Federal protection details,
presidential campaigns, Olympics,
and nuclear terrorism

HIGH SEAS

JAN New York Harbor
MAR KFS World Communications adds
VCT; Visual Morse; m/v Polydoros
radioman saves lives
MAY Petroleum Industry
JUL Globe E-mail and telex freqs;
USCG final CW
SEP The Navy's New Boat (guest
feature)
NOV Comings and Goings (history of
maritime comms; final column)

MAGNE TESTS

*Caveat: Reprints of Magne Test reviews
are not available.*

JAN AR3030
FEB Best Receivers to Buy
MAR Sangean SG 789A
APR Sony ICF-2010
MAY ICOM R71; Satellit 700 price hike;
W-J HF-1000 difficulties continue;
SG 789A antenna
JUN Drake SW8 Improvements, Drake
R8A Coming; Sangean drops
ATS-803A; Grundig changes NAM
lineup; W-J still promises
improvements
JUL JRC NRD-93
AUG Yacht Boy 305; News - Drake
R8A, Lowe HF-250
SEP Lowe HF-250
OCT Aroma SED-EDL88C
NOV Watkins-Johnson HF1000
DEC Looking Ahead: Should you buy
now?

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Propagation Tips; New Videos;
Mini-Regen receiver schematic
FEB Straight Key Night - sending good
CW; Low Band Activity
MAR Three Short Antennas; Casio
watch for DX tool
APR Ten Meters; observations about
antennas; homebrew tilt-over
tower and coil-winder books
MAY New Products: Amateur Radio
Newline, No Code License
Program, Buckmaster Electronics
Software Compendium, Power
Pocket, QRP Plus
JUN Are You Ready? Field Day, VHF
Contest; Hambrew magazine;
Antique Electronic Supply; Atlas
400X transceiver
JUL Value of old gear; ICE DigiField FS
meter
AUG RS HTX-212; Ramsey SX-20
SEP Winter Preparations; Iso-tip
cordless soldering iron

OCT 6 Meter FM; Alinco DR-MO6
NOV 46, 160, 80 m; Antenna
Compendium
DEC Stocking Stuffers

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Frente Nacional Cubano Busted
Twice; Pirates on 43 meters; Clans
in Russia; Radio Free Berkeley
FEB Radio Caiman CIA op?; Radio
Patria Libre; Radio Democracy
QSL; Books
MAR Pirate Activity Record Broken;
Trummel's Black Book; Iran
Clandestine QSL; Best QSL?
APR FCC Loses one, wins one (Radio
Free Berkeley, 3 busts); La Voz de
Chiapas, La Voz de Guatemalan
Mayan; KIWI
MAY Pirate Bust Developments;
Eropirate bulletin; Mexican clans;
Taiwan pirates
JUN Pirate Jams Iran; Aum Shinrikyo;
Super DX Edge; So Music Radio;
Spectrum bcsts from Winterfest
JUL "Patriot" Programming; RNI
returns; Polish pirates; Iranian
clandestines; WRMI E-mail
AUG CID using satellite feed; NASWA
covers pirates; Radio Pirana;
41/43 Meter Notes; more foreign
pirates
SEP Increase in pirate activity; WINB in
limbo; KIWI still active; RNI quits;
Radio Marti on WHRI; Iran clan
heard in Brasstown
OCT Chiapas Libre; R Free Berkeley
Fined; SIO Codes; R Pirana
Moves; Black Book e-mail; New
ACE Publisher
NOV Israel BustsPirate; SRS E-mail;
41-43m 2-way Spanish
DEC Iranian Clan loses funding;
Mexican clans; Local FM pirates

PLANE TALK

FEB Oakland Oceanic Control
APR The Black Box and Cockpit Voice
Recorder; HF Nets serving
MWARA; Software offer Final
Approach
JUN LDOC; New HF Datalink HF DL
being tested; Atlanta aero freqs
AUG Flight of the Concorde
OCT Brush Up Your Basics;
Observation Decks; Monitoring the
Comics
DEC San Fran ATC Tower; Oakland
Center; St Louis freqs; World Air
Carrier Callsign Directory; readers'
corrections, additions; LDOC
verifications

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

MAR VOA Inaugurates Talk Radio
JUN BBC in Transition (split streaming)
SEP Radio on the Internet
DEC Shortwave Simulcasting - KTBN &
WEWN

RADIO REFLECTIONS

FEB Working at WATT
MAY 100 Years of Radio (Marconi)
AUG Revive a Five! (restoration)

NOV	Medical Quackery	TV/public safety; list of cell restorable scanners	Philadelphia, PA (DEA)	Oct
		SEP	Pittsburgh, PA	Nov
			Potter Co., PA	Mar
			Scranton, PA	May
			Wilkes-Barre, PA	Feb
			Beaufort, SC	Sep
			Darlington, SC	Jul
			Dorchester Co, SC	Jun
			Mt Pleasant, SC	Feb
			Newberry, SC	Sep
			Spartanburg, SC	Apr
			Clinton, TN	Dec
			Alamo, TX	Sep
			Laredo, TX	Jul
			Tooele, UT	Oct
			Arlington, VA	Jul
			Emporia, VA	Jun
			Fairfax, VA	Aug
			Virginia Beach, VA	Sep
			Burlington, VT	Aug
			Woodstock, VT	Dec
			Green Bay, WI	Dec
			Tomah, WI	Jan
			Wheeling, WV	Mar

Frequency Exchange (in state order)

<u>City/State</u>	<u>Issue</u>	
Mobile Co, AL	Oct	
Montgomery, AL	Sep	
Brisbane Airport, Australia	Mar	
Davis Monthan AFB, CA	May	
California Coast	May	
Jamestown, CA	May	
Los Angeles, CA, FD	Apr	
Oakland, CA	Oct	
Stockton, CA	Feb	
Toronto, Canada	Nov	
Jefferson Co, CO	Sep	
Hartford, CT	Mar	
Washington, DC (Natl Pks)	Jul	
Dover, DE	Mar	
Dover, DE	Nov	
New Castle Co, DE	Nov	
Smyrna, DE	Mar	
Dade Co, FL	Jan	
Dade Co, FL	Oct	
Hollywood, FL	Nov	
Miami, FL	Jan	8pp
Miami, FL	May	
Orlando, FL	Jan	
Walt Disney World, FL	Jun	\$3
Douglasville, GA	Jan	
Marietta, GA	May	
Savannah, GA	Jun	
St Mary s, GA	Nov	
Maui, HI	Aug	
Chicago, IL	Apr	
Danville, IL	Aug	
Clarksville, IN	Dec	
Columbus, IN	Jan	
Hendricks Co, IN	Oct	
Hutchinson, KS	Jun	
Topeka, KS	Dec	
Wichita, KS	Feb	
Boston, MA	Dec	
Aberdeen, MD	Mar	
Bangor, ME	Dec	
Aurora, MO	Apr	
Northfield, MN	Jan	
Havelock & New Bern, NC	Jul	
Mount Valley, NH	Nov	
Atlantic City, NJ	May	
Ocean City, NJ	Oct	
Las Vegas, NV	Sep	
Las Vegas, NV	Apr	
Cedarhurst, NY	Feb	
Broome Co, NY	Jun	
Oklahoma City, OK	Jul	
Oklahoma City, OK	Aug	
Roseburg, OR	Jun	
Dallastown, PA	Mar	
Harrisburg, PA	Aug	
Mifflin Co, PA	Apr	
Mifflin Co, PA	May	SASE
Philadelphia, PA (RR)	Feb	
Philadelphia, PA	Jul	

Other Offers/Freqs

Blue Angels	Apr
Cordless Phones	Sep
Fast Food Freqs	Sep
Federal Freqs	Sep
Medecac Freqs	Sep
TV Antenna conversion	Apr \$3
TV Antenna conversion	Oct \$5
TV audio freqs	Mar \$2
TV audio freqs	Nov SASE

Treasure Hunt

2 sets Police Call	Jan/Feb
Naval Electronics HTS-2	Mar/Apr
BC-III and BC-V from G&G	May/June
Scantenna from Grove	July/Aug
RG6/U coax	Sep/Oct
Freq list: bugs, fast food, etc	Nov/Dec

UTILITY WORLD

JAN	AFTN almost gone; DCS HF system; Nightwatch Update; Hobbyist's Guide to COMINT
FEB	Aero Mobile Band Standardizes
MAR	RTTY Numbers Stations; HICOM gone
APR	Single Letter HF Markers Revealed
MAY	SECURE system; AF manual description of EAMs; 5680 & 5696 logs, X-ray codes
JUN	FEMA Support Communications
JUL	British Royal Air Force
AUG	Hurricane Season, NOAA and 53rd WRS and related freqs
SEP	The meaning behind the EAM messages; Navy Tacamo takes on ABNCAP role; Nightwatch nets
OCT	US STRATCOM Network Freqs; Inter-American Air Forces and Army communications systems
NOV	Coast Guard Pacific Operations, corrections
DEC	US Govt HF Exercises; FAA HF radio network; Global Wireless maritime network

WHAT'S NEW

Books:

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN	PRO-2035 vs. PRO-2006
FEB	PRO-62; RadioMap
MAR	BC9000XLT
APR	BC3000XLT
MAY	Uniden BC860 XLT
JUN	PRO-2036/BC890XLT
JUL	PRO-2037
AUG	PRO-26
SEP	PRO-60
OCT	AR 2700
NOV	Comparison of scan rates, current consumption, modulation acceptance between AR8000 and other handhelds; RU2700 recorder option for AR2700; portable antenna alternatives
DEC	PRO-2040

SCANNING REPORT

JAN	Scanning Questions; NOAA weather; new aero freqs; taxi cabs
FEB	Scanning Savvy; cellular newsclips
MAR	Beyond UHF; Qualcom cellular contract; protection from cellular clones; TV bands
APR	Spring cleaning (scrounging); news clips
MAY	Listening Post Improvements; cordless mikes; bumper beepers; news clips
JUN	Challenge: mapping antennas in your neighborhood; briefcase satellite phone; news clips; extending cordless range; Goodyear Blimp freqs
JUL	Computerized Scanning; OKC active freqs; bugs in restaurants; PO scanning; Blue Angels sched; new aero freqs
AUG	August scanning (shopping malls, sat freqs, winterizing); NY

Aeronautical Freq Directory (#3)	Aug	Zenith Trans-Oceanic:Royalty of Rs		Hamtronics RWWV kit	Jun
Air-Scan #6	May		Jul	ICOM IC-775 & IC-775 w/DSP	Jul
Amateur Handbook	Apr			ICOM IC-Z1A HH Transceiver	Jul
Amateur Radio Almanac	Apr	Software, Videos, Services, etc.		ICOM IC-706 all-mode Transceiver	Jul
Amateur Radio Encyclopedia	Jan	Adaptive Sys WAVE (Mac control)	Nov	JPS NIR-12 Noise Reducer	Jun
Amateur Radio RV Antennas	Sep	ARRL Electronic Repeater Directory		Lightning Emergency Generator	Oct
AM Radio Log	Jan		Nov	Kantronics KPC-3 TNCT	Aug
AM Radio Logbook (NRC)	Dec	ARRL Publications (catalog)	Aug	Kiwa BCB filter	Nov
Antenna Factbook	Jul	ARRL Radio Designer (soft)	Feb	Magellan's WaterPocket	Jul
ARRL Antenna Compendium	Jun	ARRL Radio Designer (soft & book)		Micro Tek Minute-Man SW conv	May
ARRL Handbook	Jan		Sep	Miltronix R-390 Repair	Jan
ARRL Intro to RF Design	Sep	AT&T Language Line	Dec	Miracle Baby Micro Duck	May
ARRL Operating Manual	Aug	BK Precision (catalog)	Aug	MFJ-114 Clock	Feb
ARRL UHF/Microwave Projects	May	Cellular Security 800 MHz mod	Nov	MFJ-66 Dip Meter Adapter	Sep
ARRL Radio AmateursWorld Atlas	Nov	Circ-"IT" classifieds	Mar	MFJ-1717 Flexible Duck	Sep
British Columbia Freq Directory	Jul	Code Red 900 number	Jun	MFJ-306 World Band Explorer	Aug
CB Buyers Guide	Dec	Design EQ BankPac cards	Sep	MFJ-452 Super CW Keyboard	Jan
Coll Guide to Antique Radios(#3)	Aug	Dir of Elec Surveillance Equip Sup	Oct	Motron Auto-Kall DTMF controller	Jul
Coll Guide to Novelty Radios	Aug	FAR Scholarships	Mar	Naval Electronics HTS-3	Mar
Coll Guide to Transistor Radios	Aug	Fontel Foundation Inventor s BBS	Oct	Optoelectronics CX12AR Interface	Oct
Compendium of Am RR Freqs (#13)	Aug	Geo Jacobs Roboscan 2000	Aug	Optoelectronics OptoScan 535	Oct
	Aug	Getting Started in VHF (video)	Feb	OptoElectronics Scout	Jan
Computer Support Directory	Oct	Gordon West Radio School	Oct	Palomar Magnetic Switch Balun	Aug
CQ Ham Calendars	Jan	Grove FCC Database	Sep	Power Pocket	Oct
Digital Multimedia Guide	Sep	Grove Repair Service	Feb	Powertip	May
Electronics Pocket Reference	Feb	Kiwa catalog on Internet	May	QuickTone CTCSS kit	Feb
Intro to Digital Video	Jan	Klingenfuss Modulation Types (CD)	Jun	Radio Engineers Vector-Finder	Jun
Guide to Fax Radio Stations (#15)	Sep	LeProgram, Shortwave Guide	Jun	Radio Shack PRO-27	Sep
Guide to Utility Radio Stations	Apr	LogOn USA (internet Bcast)	Oct	Ramsey FM25 FM Stereo Txr	Aug
Haruteq Ontario Scanner Directory	Nov	Marbian Productions SWBC skeds	Nov	Sony ICF-SW1000T receiver	Nov
Low McCoy on Antennas	Mar	MetroWest catalog	Oct	TenTek T*Kits	Apr
Listeners Lawbook (#2)	Aug	Milestone Tech Code Master V	Jul	Tripp Lite PR-series power supply	Aug
Low & Med Freq Scrapbook	Jan	Milestone Tech M*Log	Nov	Uniden laser radar detectors	Mar
Low Power Communications, (vol 3)	Sep	Mr Scanner s CD ROM	Nov	Uniden PC 76XLW CB	Mar
	Sep	New Wireless Pioneers (cat of books)	Oct	Uniden's new scanners	Feb
M-Street Journal	May	Old West Graphics (decals etc)	Jul	Uniden scrambled cordless phones	Mar
Mobile Cellular Systems	Mar	Old West Graphics ID tags	Dec	Uniden 25-Chan Phones	Jul
New SW Propagation Handbook	Jul	PageWatch	Apr	Viking long-play recorder	Feb
New York City ATC	Jul	Palo Alto Sun Clock	Dec	Wavetek products	Sep
Norwegian AM Log Book	May	Probe kit catalog	Feb	Wavetek digital multitesters	Dec
Official Massachusetts Freq Guide	Apr	Quest Electronics(catalog)	Nov		
Ohio/Mich Scanner Freq Dir	Dec	RCSI ScannerWEAR Soft-control	Jun	Reviews:	
Orange Book of Scanner Repair	Jun	RMA Electronics Co	Jun	Alpha-Delta DX-Ultra	Jun
Passport 1996	Nov	Rockwell PropMan	Jul	AOR SDU5000 Spectrum Display	May
Pennsylvania Freq List	Jun	Signal Int, Windows Scan*Star	Dec	CTP DS-49 Descrambler	Sep
Police Call 1995	Jan	SSC PC GOES/Wefax 4.0	Jun	Free Radio Berkeley transmitter kit	Jun
Police Call So Cal Detail Edition	Mar	State PD & Hwy Patrol Badge Guide	Dec	Grove TUN-5	Oct
Radio Modification Handbook	Aug		Dec	JPS ANC-4 Antenna Noise Canceller	
Rebel Radio	May	Vintage Manuals (cat)	Mar		Aug
Remaking of Radio	Mar	Worldcom Yacht Boy 400 mod	Mar	K&L Message Tracker	Jul
Scanners 3	Jan			Kiwa MW Air-Core Ant	Dec
Scanner Planner	Dec	Equipment:		Logic Limited Franklin Converter	Oct
Schroeder s Antiques Price Guide	Nov	AEA APRS adapter cable for GPS	Apr	MFJ-784 DSP Filters	Sep
Spectrum Guide	Apr	AEA PK-96 packet w/GPS	Dec	Naval Electronics HTS-2 vs. -3	Jul
Spectrum Regulation Handbook	Oct	Alpha Delta DX Ultra SWL antenna	May	Optoelectronics DC 440 decoder	Mar
Spread Spectrum Comm Handbook	Feb	Audio Tech CS2000 home theater	Dec	Optoelectronics Scout 400	Feb
	Feb	Autek Research RF Analyst	Jan	Optoelectronics Scout 40 Nov	
The Phone Book	Aug	BayGen Baylis wind-up radio	Sep	Par Electronics intermod filters	Sep
The Shortwave Radio Guide	Jun	Black Box Antenna	Oct	Select-A-Tenna vs the Black Box	Apr
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Travelers Guide to Freq Mon (PA)	Mar	Cobra 93LTD CB	Nov		
Travelers Guide to World Radio	Apr	Comm Spec TE-32 Encoder	Nov		
Ultimate Scanner, Cheek #3	Jul	Connect Systems CD-2 decoder	Apr		
Underground Frequency Guide	Feb	Datafile Probe software	Jan		
Understanding ACARS	Jan	Design EQ leather scanner cases	Apr		
Understanding ACARS (#3)	Aug	DX Radio Supply Power Station	Sep		
US Repeater MapBook	Nov	Everhardt truck CB antenna	Mar		
Whole Spy Catalog	Jul	FlatPlug, American Leviton W&C	Jan		
Winning the Global TV News Game	Dec	Free Radio Berkeley Radio Kits	May		
	Dec	Gall Universal (auto) Bracket	May		
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	Aug	Grundig Yacht Boy 207 & 217	Apr		
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 FEB The world above 1600 kHz
 MAR Anatomy of an AM Antenna
 APR The Telecom Act & DX
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 JUN TV's Most Exotic DX; Expanded band update
 JUL A Station of my Own
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 OCT TV by the Numbers (digital TV)
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 DEC Clear(?) Channels, history, allocations; Expanded band news

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 FEB Two Classic Antenna Books: old antenna theory vs. today's
 MAR Same antenna, different results - effects of earth on patterns
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 JUN Kite-Supported Antennas
 JUL The Legendary Dipole
 AUG EME: Ultimate Weak Signal Work

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 OCT HF Groundplane Antenna
 NOV Conformal antennas; *Experimental Antenna Topics* and superconducting antennas
 DEC Microwaves; antenna modeling

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 JUN Going Down (LF DXing)
 JUL Inspired by Mildew
 AUG The \$100 Ham Station
 SEP Radio ain't Television (do your own digging)
 OCT Uncle Skip Rethinks his Antennas
 NOV Beyond the Fringe
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JAN Logging techniques
 FEB European longwave
 MAR Lowfer Update
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 JUN Surfing for Longwaves (Web sites)
 JUL Top End Tour
 AUG Is it sound or radio?: Longwave
 SEP European Beacon Book; NAVTEX Cutback
 OCT Longwave Intrigue (beacon PYD; negative keying); new resources
 NOV Portable antenna pick-ups; DXing Cuban NDBs; WWVB transmitter increase; 73 kHz news
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JAN PRO 2042 vs. 2035: is there a difference?
 FEB BC230XLT vs. BC220XLT; keep coil windings from slipping; shut off PRO43 beep; What are the tropical bands?

MAR Wide Freq Coverage on Regency 4020?
APR Cell restoration on PRO2035,2042; Button Beartracker Beep
MAY Invisible Antennas
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JUL Those Triangular Towers
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OCT Wireless phone jack system makes new monitoring target
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FEB The Scam That Wouldn't Die (Spectrum Antenna)
MAR A Theory of Technological Evolution
APR The Telecom Act - More protection than we need?
MAY War of the Web: Round Two (by David Lindsay)
JUN State of the economy
JUL Radio Listeners: Are we really a threat?
AUG Random Reflections
SEP What the Heck is PCS?
OCT The Pendulum Swings
NOV Reporting What You Overheard - Is it ever legal?
DEC Greetings from MT staff

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JAN SatellitePro (Zephyr Services)
FEB Lowe Airmaster 2.0 ACARS decoder
MAR Market Watching; Scan Star Update
APR AEA ACARS; ScanCat hardware - UniVersatile Interface
MAY CAT squelch adapters (Yaesu, ICOM, universal)
JUN K&L Message Tracker
JUL Predictions / CD ROMs (HamCall and Electronic Software Compendium)
AUG AEA's new software: Pakratt for Windows 2.0, Log Windows
SEP WinRADIo: 0.5 to 1300 MHz
OCT WinRADIo: Win-win?
NOV News bytes, and Universal Radio ACT-1 ACARS
DEC Surfing for Monitoring Web Sites

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MAR Easy Circuit Boards
APR Minimize Man-Made QRN
MAY Build a Noise Squelcher
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JUL Revitalizing Older Receivers
AUG One Feed Line-Three Antennas
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DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN Internet for utilities
APR High Seas Hi-Jinx (SITOR msgs)
JUL Digital Comms on Air and Sea (DACARS, Russian RTTY, USCG System Coordination Net)
OCT Review: Hoka Code-3 Gold

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OCT Directional Scanner Beam
NOV ProbeScope from Radio Shack
DEC Freq Record-keeping made easy (APFTools)

FEDERAL FILE

JAN Dept of Agriculture; Mineral Mgt Service; winter resolutions; Army police
FEB FEMA telecommunications; Federal security, gov't or private? security freqs
MAR Guarding Royal Visitors; Latin American military freqs; Gulfport Navy Seabee Center; US Forest Service Calif freqs; lesser-known Dept of Justice freqs; Yellowstone Park
APR Alaska, HAARP; Army Corps of Engineers; Wright-Patterson AFB; NY area & McGuire AFB freqs

MAY Mountain or Molehill? (unid rpt); Wash DC Monitoring
JUN Gov Surveillance Freqs - To publish or not to publish?
JUL Eavesdropping on Houston's Mission Control Center; Manchester, KY, federal prison; Postal Inspection freqs; Disaster Preparedness unused freqs?
AUG Towers off Key West related to Fed agency office closings? Privacy soapbox; websites
SEP Coast Guard to the Rescue; Radio Shack wireless transmitter sale
OCT Federal freqs at the Olympics; Feds on INMARSAT; Bureau of Prisons; Cactus; Gulf towers again
NOV Telling who's who without a program; Nat'l Forest freqs; low power freqs
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MAR Buying equipment (recycled)
JUN CB - The Ultimate Frugal Radio
SEP Mobile Installations
DEC Packet for the Penny-Pincher

MAGNE TESTS

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JAN Lab measurements and features
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MAR Grundig Traveller II
APR AOR AR7030
MAY Drake R8A
JUN Radio Shack DX394
JUL Sony ICF-SW40
AUG Drake SW-1
SEP Sangean ATS 909
OCT BayGen Free-Play
NOV Drake's Little Secret: the "SW8A"
DEC Sangean ATS 303 Portable

NET NEWS

JAN Sites that combine technologies
FEB How to get on the Internet
MAR Old-time radio on the net
APR No News is Not Good News
MAY Beating our own Drum (Grove site)

JUN Audio on the Internet

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Using old commercial gear
FEB Surplus Saga Continues; Hamcalc
MAR A Computer in the Ham Shack
APR Info Sources for the New Ham
MAY Better QSO's; Games; Vibroplex Bug; boat mount; Field Day
JUN Amplitude Modulation; Phonetic Alphabet
JUL Going Mobile
AUG Building QRP
SEP Low Band Lowdown, equip and antennas; Vibroplex key IDed
OCT Plotting the MUF (Bandaid); QSOs
NOV Heath HW-9 drift fix and offset adjustment
DEC Apartment Dweller's Joystick

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Quebec Clan; new Black Book editor
FEB Pirate Radio book; Fundacion home page; KIWI still heard; FCC downsizing
MAR '94,'95 Pirate Activity; Weiner's New Ship; Ham Band Pirate; Pirate Book
APR La Voz del Cid, La Voz Popular; Local FM Pirates
MAY Cuban Clans, Web sites, Texas pirate, local pirates, PiPa/FRW merger
JUN Micro Pirates Widespread; Radio Alpha jamming RHC; Cumbre book project; Pirate awards; when to hear pirates
JUL Govts Close Community Radio Stations; Clandestine Web sites; Pirate Radio Directory; K-2000 popular pirate winnter
AUG NA Pirates Heard in Eur & Asia; Bougainville Verie; Europirate web sites
SEP Nigerian RDI changes sked; Costa Rican station arrests; Tasmanian pirate
OCT R. Patria Libre returns; R Democrat Intl; Greek MW pirates; RFS mail trouble; KAOS official QSL
NOV New Name for Nigerian Clan; Bougainville pirate? Wellsville maildrop replaced; FRN

Grapevine returns; Europirate reception

DEC Need more pirate sources?; R Kudirat time change; R Patria Libre sked; R Marti

PCS FRONT LINE

OCT Emerging PCS Technologies: FCC auctions; narrowband; broadband; unlicensed, Sprint Spectrum
NOV Cellular history, frequency divisions, duplex; why PCS is no substitute for public service agency trunked radios
DEC Cellular Signalling; modern-day scams

PLANE TALK

JAN Volmet weather; City/Airport IDs; aero software update
FEB Commercial Ground Stations; Domestic VHF Voice Services
MAR Frequently Asked Questions
APR The Bay Area TRACON
MAY 50 Yrs before the Concorde (Lockheed Constellation); more Volmets
JUN Readers' Corner - City codes; Sea-Tac freqs; "Lifeguard" flights; Dakar Aeradio; aero disk offer
JUL Oceanic Air Traffic Control new system
AUG Airport Ground Control
SEP SELCAL Directory; Cincinnati and Louisville freqs; Terminology; contest
OCT Radio Navigation: Radio Beacons
NOV Omni-Directional VHF/UHF NAVAIDS
DEC NAVAIDS: distance measuring equipment

RADIO REFLECTIONS

FEB World's Oldest non-US Station; Silicon Valley - hi-tech roots
MAY The Baron of Homespun - Powell Crosley
AUG SWLing in the Early 40s
NOV Real Radios Glow in the Dark (re Jack Hofeld of Antique Radio Store)

SATELLITE TV

JAN Stealth TVRO: Hiding your dish; global updates; MMDS notes
FEB Making Connections; updates on Telstar 402R, Alphastar, DBS race, HDTV
MAR New Satellites; HDTV update; AMSAT update; SCPC answers

APR FM in Your Backyard - Audio Subcarriers

MAY TVRO Meets the Internet (Skylink); Transponder Notes; DSS break?; SCPC answers
JUN Satellite Broadcasting Guide 96 review; FCC supports dish owners; new channels and Anik problems
JUL Ingenius' Xchange Revisited
AUG Repairing TVRO Gear
SEP World Viewing (the International Channel)
OCT Universal's SCPC-200 Satellite Audio Receiver
NOV SBCA Show: Futurewatch
DEC Baylin Pubs: "Miniature Satellite Dishes," Home Satellite TV Installation & Troubleshooting Manual"

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal scanners
FEB Radio Shack PRO-2042
MAR Fixing Older Bearcat Scanners
APR BC220XLT/BC230XLT
MAY IF Compendium
JUN Mods & Tips for BC9000XLT (keyboard trick, add jack for CTCSS reader, expand 800 MHz coverage, auto-store strategy)
JUL Max Systems discone / Beartracker BCT- 10
AUG Control Tape Recorder w/your Scanner (BMI Nitelogger II)
SEP Electra Corporation Lives!; Carrier-activated lamp and backlight disable switch for PRO-2022; baseband audio tap for PRO-2042; hot transformer may be OK; Yaesu FT50R dual-band walkie-talkie
OCT Radio Shack PRO-2046 Mobile Scanner
NOV Build a mobile mount for your radio
DEC AOR's AR5000 All-in-one Receiver

SCANNING REPORT

JAN Antenna Farms; Curtis ESN phone reader; beeper monitoring; antenna safety; IF explanation

FEB	Staying in Hot Water; Wash & Wear Radio; radar and scanning; mall freqs; line repair crews; movie crews; bear tracking collars	Las Vegas, NV Buffalo, NY Buffalo, NY New York City, NY	Jan May Jul Dec	DEC	Raymond Callsigns; TACAMO assuming Looking Glass role; New Royal Air Force Freqs & Desig
MAR	Scanning at the CES Show; Road-hazard alerting system; Las Vegas freq finding	Lancaster, PA Philadelphia, PA Wilkes-Barre, PA	May Feb Feb	WHAT'S NEW	
APR	Scanning Amplified (preamps); Scanners in Movies and TV; monitoring trunked systems; accurate frequency reports	Anderson Co, SC Conway, SC Seattle, WA	Jan Jan Feb	Books:	
MAY	Scanning on the (W-S) Cable Channel; Trunking survey	SKYLINK		A Basement Seat to History	Aug
JUN	Scanning for Information on Line (Motorola press releases)	JAN	Wireless Publishing	Advanced Television Systems	May
JUL	Scanning into the Wild Blue Yonder (airport scanning); your favorite scanner; convention update; mailbag (Buffalo)	FEB	GPS is Everywhere	ARRL Handbook (74th)	Dec
AUG	Bunking with Trunking; other data activity; trunking in Huntsville, AL	MAR	Rising Tide of Wireless (AT&T, Sprint, Nexus)	Auto Audio	Sep
SEP	Searching for school bus freq; more scanning on cable TV; end of RCMA?; rumor New Hampshire not moving to digital; scanners in movies	APR	Is Wireless for Real?	Broadcast News: Writing, Reporting	Apr
OCT	Wanted-Used Scanners; RCMA Kansas column; all-time favorite scanner	MAY	Let There be Wireless (imminent developments)	Broadcast Sound Technology	Apr
NOV	Mall Call; drive-through dilemma; wrong about NH; digital Olympics?; favorite scanner; Cajun freqs	JUN	Computer LANs going Wireless	CB Modification Secrets	Jun
DEC	The Great School Bus Caper; short history of shared repeaters; using the direct approach; scanners on film; scanning in NYC	JUL	Accurate GPS? Maybe someday	CB Audio	Jul
		AUG	Wireless Web Allocations & news	Clandestine Stations (DSWC1)	Jul
		SEP	Rising costs of wireless phone services	Cop Speak	Apr
				Crystal Radio:History,Fund & Design	Oct
				Crystal Sets (No 5)	Jul
				Easy Calculator Math for Electronics	Aug
				Electronics books from McGraw-Hill	Apr
				Electronic Media Law	Feb
				Emergency Scanning	Mar
				Essential Radio: Travelers Guide	Jun
				Fla Radio Hobby Clubs	Nov
				Global BCing Systems	Jan
				Go Mobile at 500 Watts	Oct
				Guide to Utility Radio Stations 1996	Mar
				Ham Price Guide	May
				Heathkit guide	Mar
				IC Master	Dec
				Inductor Handbook	Sep
				Internet Radio Guide	Sep
				Klingenfuss, Radio Data Code Man	Oct
				Klingenfuss, Worldwide Wefax Serv	Nov
				Lenk's Television Handbook	May
				Low & Medium Freq Scrapbook	Jun
				M-Street Radio Directory	Mar
				Mobile Cellular Telecoms	Feb
				Monitor America (#3)	Jan
				Monitoring Cellular Phones	Feb
				Monitoring the Feds	Aug
				More Antennas out of Thin Air	Oct
				National Scanning Report	Nov
				NRC Distance and Bearing Handbook	Nov
				NRC Night Pattern Book	Jun
				NYC Fire Dept Monitoring	Nov
				Official Connecticut Freq Guide	Jan

Frequency Exchange (in state order)

<u>City/State</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Breckenridge, CO	Feb
Windsor, CT	Jan
Jacksonville, FL	Mar
Sarasota/Bradenton, FL	Apr
Atlanta, GA	Jan
Atlanta, GA, (trunked)	Mar
Jefferson Co, ID	Jan
Hanna City, IL	Feb
Jackson Co, GA	Feb
Shreveport, LA	Nov
St. Bernard, LA	Apr
Massachusetts Bay TA, MA	Jan
Bloomington, MN	Jan
Bloomington, MN (revisited)	Apr
Hickory Grove, MS	Feb
Sun Prairie, MT	Feb

Official Conn Freq Guide (pocket)	Jul	Datafile Probe Version 2.0 (soft)	Apr	Grove Noise canceling mobile speaker	Sep
Official Maine Freq Guide	Apr	Dynatech Tactical Comms catalog	Dec	Grove parts assortments	Jan
Official Mass Freq Guide (pocket)	Feb	Early Days of Radio Society	Oct	Grove sun visor mobile spkr	Sep
Official New England Freq Guide	Aug	East Anglian Productions "Don't Touch That Dial!"	Dec	Grove TUN-4A	Feb
Official New Hampshire Guide	Mar	Pirate CDs	Dec	Grove Universal Converter	May
Pager Handbook for Radio Amateur	Oct	Eddyworks AR8000 Toolkit	May	Grove Universal Mobile pwr convtr	May
Passport to World Band Radio 1997	Nov	Fire Dept NY videotapes	Feb	Hamco Tape Tenna	Feb
Pirate Radio	Feb	Grove Expo '96 on tape	Dec	Hamtronics R139 WeSat rcvr kit	May
Pirate Radio Directory	Jul	Grove FCC CD-ROM v6.0	May	Hamtronics RWX Weather Receiver	Sep
Police Call Plus	Jan	Harlan Tech Color Slow Scan TV	Jan	ICOM R8500	Jul
Radio Listeners Guide	Mar	Heathkit catalog	Jan	ICOM Improves R8500	Dec
Radio Programming	Sep	Hoka Code-3 Gold	Oct	Jade Prod gell-cell battery controller	Sep
Railroad Radio	Nov	Interference Handbook via Web	Jun	Jensen Steam Engine	Jun
Same Time, Same Station	Feb	Marlin P. Jones (cat)	Mar	Jensen Tools aluminum cases	Mar
Scanner Listener's Reference Manual	Sep	Message Tracker	Feb	Kiwa DX-394 filter mods	Jan
Scanner Modifications & Antennas	Jun	MetroWest catalog	Apr	Kiwa premium filter for 455 kHz IF	Aug
Scanning w/the Experts	Apr	Micropower radio news	Oct	Kiwa Pocket Loop	Feb
Shortwave Listening on the Road	Jun	M*Log logging software	Jul	Max System 900 MHz discone	Jun
Six Meters: Guide to Magic Band	Jun	Radio Manager for Windows	Sep	MFJ G5RV antenna	Jun
South Asia Radio Guide	Jun	Radio Spirits catalog	May	MFJ-462B Multi-reader	Apr
Spectrum Guide #3	Nov	RAG Electronics catalog	Apr	MFJ-864 Watt Meter	Jul
State PD and SHP Badge Guide	May	Rocky Mountain VHF+ (newsletter)	Sep	Optoelectronics Optolinx interface	May
SW Utility Station DXing	May	SCA brochure from B. Elving	May	Optoelectronics Xplorer	Jul
Transmitter Documentation Project	Mar	SESCOM Constructor's Hrdwr Cat	Jul	Palomar P-508 Preselector	May
Transmitters, Exciters, & Power Amps	Dec	Spectrum Wall Chart	Oct	Radio Plus Q-Stick & Q-S+ antenna	May
Tropical Bands Survey	Jun	10-code card	Jan	Radio Shack HTX242 Txr	Sep
Tune in on Telephone Calls (#3)	Jan	Techni-Tool (cat)	Sep	Radio Shack, new scanners	Nov
Ultimate Spy Book	Jul	Telecomm&Multimedia Encyc (CD)	Nov	Ramsey FM-10,-25,-100	Aug
Visual Dict of Spec Military Forces	Aug	The Scanning Club	Feb	R.Scott Com, FM transmitters	Nov
Washington-Baltimore Almanac	Feb	The Wireman	Feb	Sadelta CB mikes	Feb
Wireless Basics	Jun	TV Guide Specialists (cat)	Jul	ShieldWorks CyberCap, etc.	Dec
When the Big One Hits	Oct	WeatherBrief (modem & softare)	Apr	Sony DSS system	Feb
World Radio TV Handbook #50	Mar	Equipment:		Tucker 2 meter amps	Sep
Worldwide Shortwave Listening Guide	Aug	AEA Halo 6-m antenna	Nov	Uniden BCT-10 Beartracker	Jan
Software, Videos, Services, etc.		Aiwa HS-TS500 SW receiver	Jan	Uniden Pro350XL CB	Feb
AEA ACARS demodulator	Jan	American Tech Corp AM Sounds	Jul	Universal SCPC-200	Jun
AEA catalog	Apr	AOR AR5000 receiver	Mar	Yupiteru MVT-7200	Mar
AEA More University (soft)	Sep	AOR AR7000	Sep		
Buckmasters HamCall CD-ROM	Mar	Bilal Isotron 160C vertical HF ant	Nov		
Business News (USSN, RCMA, Tucker)	Oct	BMI Nitelogger II	Jan		
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Callbook-on-disk (UK)	Jan	Cherokee AH-27 handheld CB	Oct		
CQ VHF: Ham Radio (mag)	Jan	Com Spec TE-64D tone encoder	Dec	Reviews:	
CyberHam (mag)	Aug	Cutting Edge Power Port	May	ANLI RD8H, RD78H, AT-2 antennas	May
		Drake SW1	Jul	Caig DeoxIT D5	Mar
		Drake SW8 case + mods	Aug	DXAID 4.5	Feb
		Dressler ara2000 antenna	Mar	GAP "Titan DX" antenna	Aug
		Firestik 2MP-4 mobile antenna	Sep	Grove TUN-4A	Jun
		Firestik no ground plane kits	Oct	ICOM R-8500 vs. AOR AR-5000 (fea)	Nov
		Grove Deluxe Mobile Organizer	Jul	LF Eng SkyMatch Active Antenna	Oct
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 JUL Digital News
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 APR Ken Cornell, Silent Key; Web Update
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 JUL Who Lurks in the Basement?
 AUG Lower ZWI; new VLF tape; loggings
 SEP Getting Ready; GWEN; Vintage VLF
 OCT LDXA Winners; DGPS challenge; Inside an NDB
 NOV Reader News & Updates
 DEC Basement Changes, Australian DX, Canadian Lowfers, lowfer internet listserver

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 FEB Improving Audio
 MAR Bandplanning SW antenna
 APR Makeshift Antennas
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 MAR Gingrich and the Cell Phone
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 JUN The Auctioning of the Capitol
 JUL Farewell to a Friend
 AUG Freq Ban Proposal Could End Scanning
 SEP What's the Big Secret? (about classified frequencies)
 OCT Guest ed: America's Cacophony to the World
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JAN The Best of the Best
 FEB DXtreme's SWL Log; APRS; websites
 MAR Top Pick of Decoders
 APR Is \$10 Computer a Bargain?
 MAY Computer Updates; Websites
 JUN Armchair Flights of Fancy (websites related to aviation; FlyteTrak)
 JUL Keeping your freqs fresh; ScanCAT Magic
 AUG Radiorcraft decoding program
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 FEB Home-brewed PC Boards
 MAR Tuning the End-Fed Antenna
 APR Eliminating Spurious Signals
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 AUG Breadboards on your PC
 SEP A Simple Receiver to Build
 OCT Feedline Tips, Equipment Protection
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JAN GMDSS
 APR ARINC's New Technologies
 JUL Digital Resources: DACARS, LABELADD, APRS, Hoka Code-3 Gold Update, Universal M-450, Universal M-8000, Selcall DOS, RadFax 0.9. URLs: FEMA, AirNav, WUN, Globe Wireless
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 MAR Spreadsheet Electronic Design
 APR Squelch Improvement
 MAY Radio to Computer Data Interface
 JUN Memory expansion for 760XLT, 950XLT, 590XLT, 600XLT, R1600
 JUL Computer Tools and Utilities for Radio
 AUG WinRADiO's Spectrum Scope
 SEP WinRADiO Upgrade Opener
 OCT WinRADiO - SMT Primer
 NOV WinRADiO - Sensitivity

DEC WinRADiO - PLL Noise; cable modem services

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JAN US Marshals; Southeastern Nat'l Parks
 FEB Nat'l Forest Service; WHCA chan; More Nat'l Parks; tracking & telemetry; cemetery freqs
 MAR FBI on 800 MHz; IRS investigators
 APR Antenna Tip-Offs; Freqs from Readers
 MAY US Geological Survey; Bureau of Land Management
 JUN WUNnerful Intercepts; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Brunswick, Ga; Fed Supply Service; Law Enforcement Branch; Smithsonian security
 JUL Summertime Skip; Federal trunking in DC area
 AUG Fedcom, TrunkTracker radios, and trunkcom; fed trunk sys in Boston, border patrol in VT,NY; Customs in New England; fed freqs from Seattle, Asheville; IFLOWS
 SEP Feds are talking...but where? Freqs from Kansas City, Mo, Siskiyou Natl Forest, Puget Sound, Camp Pendleton; Feds using FRS?
 OCT "Privatizing" Fed Comms (using CMRS); DEA bandplan; NSA system; New FCC DF vehicles; Customs
 NOV P/L Tones clues to feds in Houston; Nextel cell/trunked radio; NY Border Patrol bandplan; examples of modes used by feds, Nuclear Transport Safeguard Net; fed monitoring for newbies; Calif. monitoring
 DEC Cape Canaveral monitoring; western US reports; Washington area observations; Quantico freqs

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JAN Just another month on SW
 FEB RCI Not Dead -- Again
 MAR Why not SW TV?
 APR New SW Station for Mexico City
 MAY France Quits SW to NA
 JUN Monitoradio, WRMI, Give Up SW
 JUL HCJB Must Move out of Pifo
 AUG SW Situation Mirrors the World
 SEP Radio Reading Recommendations
 OCT Respect for NA Neighbors
 NOV Nigeria Hit by Opposition Radio
 DEC Problem of "Wooden" Frequencies

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MAR Simple Antenna Solutions
 JUN Beloved Boat Anchors

SEP Here We Go A-Roving
 DEC Tuning in to ATU's (tuners)

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JAN Sharper Image VA100
 FEB Becker Mexico 2340
 MAR Electro Brand SW-3000 Digital
 APR Sony ICF SW-600
 MAY International MT718 Portable
 JUN International MT798 Portable
 JUL Icom IC-R8500
 AUG Drake SW2
 SEP Grundig G2000A compact portable
 OCT Lowe SRX100/Target HF-3
 NOV Japan Radio NRD345
 DEC Grundig Traveller III

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JAN Making Resolutions (test gear)
 FEB DX for No Code Techs (working sats)
 MAR Morse Keys (Kitano)
 APR Simple Keyer; ham newsletter; new Novice questions
 MAY New License Structure; domestic QSL Bureau
 JUN June contests; W5YI Report; SAREX; G4RAW computer board schematic
 JUL Forward-looking ham radio, Phase IIID, Vanity calls, 6 meters
 AUG AMSOFT's World of HamRadio CD
 SEP Simply Delightful
 OCT Lectrokit SP-1B Spider
 NOV What's the best HF antenna? (using a transmatch)
 DEC Hand Held Hamming

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Europirate Season; NAPRS; Zaire conflict
 FEB Radio Free Speech relays; Active Clandestines; Free Radio Weekly; R. Free Lawrence Bust
 MAR WJDI Power Record; '96 activity record; R Free Lenawee; web site
 APR Pirates using Internet; R Cochiguaz; Huntsville drop; KIWI; Oromo; R Kudirat, Nigeria; R Tellus; Iowa City Free Radio
 MAY Micro Pirate Conference; new ACE website; V. of Tibet; Yoder's new books; Numbers Parody; Quello leaves FCC
 JUN WJDI QSL; Weiner book; FRN/ACE web change; Mexican DX conference; Micropirate activity

JUL Radio Metallica; IL Micropirates; R Butembo; Rep of TX; Carling's pirate links
 AUG Pirate Loggings Explosion; Metallica retiring?; R Free London; Micropirates
 SEP Radio Metallica using WJDI txmitter; Cuban clans; Nigerian clans; new FRW address
 OCT FM Pirates Increasingly Active; Metallica news; R London returns; R Jemima
 NOV R Metallica moves to ship; Kennard named FCC chair; Voice of Tibet; ACE address correction
 DEC Holidays Increase Pirate Activity; Cuban clan website; micropirate busts

PCS FRONT LINE

JAN Criminal use of cellular
 FEB PCS Modes
 MAR Digital Modes
 APR Fingers in the Spectrum Pie
 MAY Local Service Scramble
 JUN The Politics of Encryption
 JUL The Race is On (FCC auctions, WCS vs PCS, etc)
 AUG Packet switched networks: ARDIS, RAM Mobile Data, Metricom, Ricochet
 SEP Stationary Wireless Devices (new cordless phones, unlicensed PCS)
 OCT The Name's the Thing: CDMA, GSM, NADC; cellular and GPS
 NOV PCS Showcase(products from PCS show in Dallas); auction woes; Reallocation of UHF TV channels; Iridium update
 DEC Cellular companies fight fraud; pager eavesdropping; encryption issues

PLANE TALK

JAN Instrument Landing Systems
 FEB Collision Avoidance (TCAS)
 MAR Air Traffic Trinity
 APR GPWS in Alaska; Albuquerque freqs; ACARS internet list-server; Types of Radar
 MAY Pandora's Clock; Airports; ARTCCs; TCAS; SW Airlines expansion; Honolulu & LA, freqs
 JUN Company Frequencies; Australian aviation
 JUL Sporty's JD-100 scanner; more company freqs; FAA safety data online; Houston freqs
 AUG Separation Anxiety; OEDP; MWARAs
 SEP Charting the Way; MWARAs

OCT Windshear: The unseen enemy
 NOV The Instrument Landing System
 DEC Guide to VHF aero freqs; company freq intercepts

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

AUG Culture and the Arts
 NOV Science and Shortwave

PROPAGATION CONDITIONS

JAN Readers' Choice
 FEB Reception Against the Rules (skip)
 MAR Propagation Modes
 APR How do you Slew a Curtain?
 MAY Flux and the SSN
 JUN A and K Indices
 JUL Near Vertical Incidence Skywave
 AUG Local Broadcasting with NVIS
 SEP Let's Talk the Same Language #1
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 FEB The best link sites
 MAR Try the Diplomatic Approach
 APR QSLing the Heavens (sat)
 MAY Ole Radio Mexico Intl
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 OCT Radio St Helena Nears
 NOV Eng Language Programs on Web; AMFMTVDX forum
 DEC DXing.com internet resource

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FEB Trends in QSLing
 MAY Return of the Crystal Set

SATELLITE TV

JAN The 4DTV Gambit
 FEB State of C-, Ku-, and DBS
 MAR DBS Services
 APR Death of T401, Birth of GE-2; Alphastar, DISH, and DSS; HITS
 MAY DISH Weds Murdoch; AlphaStar; CD Radio
 JUN Digital Music Express
 JUL Galaxy 4: One Versatile Satellite
 AUG The Big Dish Advantage
 SEP Lessons from the Field (do-it-yourself repairs)
 OCT Satellite Radio for Your Car: CD Radio & AMRC
 NOV Sat & TV Handbook, Digital Sat TV, GPS Manual

DEC Q&As re hear audio on scrambled video? recommended used receivers? mount dish indoors? local nets on sat TV?

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Icom R8500
 FEB Radio Shack PRO-2045
 MAR Icom IC-R10
 APR RELM HS200; BC9000XLT labeling tip
 MAY Icom 8500 update; fixes for BC200XLT audio, BCT-7 expanded coverage, BC9000 LCD, PRO2005 backlight
 JUN Innovative Scanner Patents
 JUL BC235XLT TrunkTracker
 AUG Radio Shack PRO-64
 SEP Stridsberg Multicoupler; G/Wiz circuit; using FM trap w/Scout
 OCT Radio Shack PRO-67
 NOV Sporty's JD-100 Air-scan; PRO-62 battery save on/off
 DEC BC895XLT desktop TrunkTracker

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JAN Rooting for Rotors; Huntsville Trunking Debunking; Sharing Scanners
 FEB Trunking Scanners Set to Debut; BearTracker BCT-7 Booster; Tale of Two Scanner Mags
 MAR Massachusetts Police; R-10 Due; scanner story; Police Call Plus
 APR In Defense of Scanning; Antenna check; spectrum auctions; Raleigh, NC, freqs
 MAY Things Scanner Listeners Wish For; race scanning preview
 JUN Mobile scanning equipment options; end-of-winter antenna wrap-up; NE Ga. frequencies
 JUL More new portable scanners; scanner priorities; Nellis AFB freqs
 AUG TrunkTracker Debuts; Trunkcom mailing list; San Antonio TRS; best place to scan?
 SEP Legislating away our freedom? (new anti-scanner bills); Alameda Cal, trunked system
 OCT Acts of Congress-II; Seattle Area Trunking
 NOV Acts of Congress Part III; ultimate scanner; Cleveland OH aero freqs as programmed into Regency TS2
 DEC Winter scanner planning, equipment, monitoring set-up and programming options; Atlanta area scanning (non-trunked)

TRACKING THE TRUNKS

AUG	Getting on Track; decimal vs. hex	NatScan Fast Food freq list	Mar	Cutting Edge PowerPort RF-35, 259	Dec
SEP	Q&As; Cobb Co, Ga, profile	NYC/NJ/Phila Scanner Guide	Jun	Davis WeatherLink 4 for Windows	Jul
OCT	Hex Conversions made Easy; NJ State Patrol	PA directory Jefferson, Clarion Co. Police Call 1997	Feb	Drake R8B	Nov
NOV	Huntsville system profile	Police Call So. California	Jan	Drake SW-2	Jun
DEC	Trunking info on the Web; Baltimore's new system; Escondido, CA, trunked profile	Radio's First 75 Years	Mar	Drake TR270 FM transceiver	Aug
		Radio Monitoring	Jan	Electro 5-band Radio (Heartland)	Jul
		Radio on the Road	Apr	Firestik Fire-Up 99	Oct
		Scanner Listings MI, OH, ON	Feb	Grove SP-200B Sound Enhancer	Sep
		S Asia Radio Guide #10	Feb	HyperDimensional Resonator	Jul
		Successful QSLing	Sep	Icom IC-PCR1000 rcvr	Nov
		Shortwave Listener's Guide (UK)	Feb	Industrial Test Co Powertron 500A	Oct
		Talkgroup IDs/King Co	Dec	JPS Spectrum display for NIR-12	Sep
		The Code-Breakers	Nov	JRC NRD-345	Jun
		Transmitter Documentation Project	Feb	KDKA paperweight	Nov
		Wiretap Detection Techniques	Jun	Magellan MicroCom-M (Grove)	Apr
		Zenith Radio, Early Years (Grove)	Dec	MFJ-281 ClearTone speaker	Dec
			Dec	MFJ Morse Tutor	Mar

UTILITY WORLD

JAN	Gov Rediscovered HF?; Bayonne Global on air	<u>Software, Videos, Services, etc.</u>		MFJ SlimLine keyers	Nov
FEB	Airline Company HF Freqs; USSTRATCOM Zulu Desig	AEA sale (business news)	May	MFJ-550 key	Nov
MAR	National Guard; TX State Guard; Acrobat	Air Force One (video)	Nov	MFJ 711 TVI filter	Apr
APR	The UK Royal Air Force; USAF selcals	Andrew Corp (cat)	Nov	NewsCatcher (AirMedia Live)	Feb
MAY	Who's Where in the SW Spectrum	AOR-8000 caveat (news)	Oct	Nub Antenna (Grove)	Aug
JUN	DXing the Radio Basement (overview of what's on ELF/VLF)	AOR Hawk software (grove)	Dec	O'Gara Mobilephone (Grove)	Sep
JUL	HF Aero Bands: MWARA, LDOC, Volmet, flight test; single-letter channel markers confirmed as Russian navy	Audioclassics (cat)	Nov	Opto R 11 Near Field Receiver	Dec
AUG	Scheveningen Radio to Close; Globe Radio Network absorbs KOH, WCC, WLC; Globe freq list; USAF gets new VIP aircraft; Australian maritime radio cuts	Conet Project numbers CD	Jul	Opto Techtoyz Micro Counter	Nov
SEP	Albrook Global makes final transmission; GHFS tones; USSTRATCOM Zulu Freqs; Mystic Star update	Creative Express ERGO for AR7030	Oct	Opto Techtoyz Micro DTMF Decoder	Sep
OCT	Military Freq Bonanza; Euro military, ARCN, MARS in Europe, USAF KC-135 Tanker callsigns	DataFile Probe V3.0	Apr	Perry suspenders (Grove)	Jan
NOV	Aero Off Route Changes	Delta Research Deltacomm I-8500	Jan	PhoneShield (Magellans)	Jul
DEC	USAF Global HF System	Digital Audio Logger (Scan*Star)	Dec	RCA RP-6100,6150,6200 scanners	Oct
		DXtreme SW Reception Log V1.0	Apr	Radio Shack PRO-90 (Grove)	Dec
		Electric Enigma CD	Jun	Realistic Radio Kits (Grove)	Jan
		Electronics 2000 CD	Jul	Sangean SR-77 SW portable	Mar
		FCC prohibits selling modified scan.	Sep	SGC PowerClear DSP	Feb
		Firestik 1997 catalog	Mar	Skymatch H800 Antenna (Grove)	Aug
		Grove FCC database V6.0	Apr	SP-50/FM2 satellite rcvr (Grove)	Sep
		Grove price drops (news)	Oct	Starbrite Liquid Electrical Tape(Grv)	May
		How-to-do-it book catalog	Jul	Svetlana vacuum tubes	Jan
		Klingenfuss '97 SW Freq Guide-CD	Jan	Uniden BCT-12 Beartracker	Feb
		LPB complains re pirates (news)	Sep	Uniden LRD6599SWS radar detect	Apr
		MFJ 25th anniversary (news)	Sep	Universal M-450 Decoder (Grove)	May
		NSA gift shop	Dec	Universal whip (Grove)	Oct
		Old West Graphics (cat)	Nov	Vibroplex Straight Key	Feb
		Radio London products (CD etc)	Oct	Water Sound protector	Feb
		Radio Shack (cat)	Nov	WinRADIo spectrum analyzer	Aug
		SESCOM audio transformer catalog	Mar		
		Tiare catalog	Jul		
		Tighter Customs? (news)	Jul		
		VALCO CBs	Oct		
		VLF Radio I (cassette)	Dec		
		Wireman Wirebook III catlog	May		
		W5YI vanity call research service	Mar		

WHAT'S NEW

Books:

Access to the Airwaves	Aug
ARRL Antenna Book (Grove)	Aug
Australasian Shortwave Guide	Mar
Build Your Own Transceiver	Jul
Cyber Crime	Jun
Crystal Set Projects (Grove)	Jul
DXpeditions - Autumn 96 (NRC)	Nov
Global Radio Guide	Jun
Heathkit - Amateur Radio Products	Jun
Hunting for Treasure	Jul
Improv...Counterintelligence Apps	Jul
Introducing QRP	Jul
FM Atlas (Grove)	Aug
GMRS Repeater Guide	Aug
Jane's Police and Security Equip	Mar
Klingenfuss Gd to Wx Serv #17	Sep
Klingenfuss Internet Radio Guide	May
LA DXing #6	Sep
MFJ Antennas, Transmission Lines	May

Equipment:

Allen Abduction Alarm	Jun
Alinco DJ-X10 scanner (Grove)	Jul
AM Sounds (Am Tech)	Oct
AOR AR5000 Plus 3	Nov
AOR AR7030 Plus	Nov
AOR AR8000 withdrawn	Jun
Cutting Edge Powerport	Jan

Reviews:

Alinco DJ-S41	Mar
Avcom PSA65C Spectrum Analyzer	Dec
Darcy SW Booster	Mar
Magnavox WebTV	Feb
Opto Micro DTMF Decoder	Oct
Radio Plus+ Quantum Stick	Jan
Radio Shack FRS-105	Jun
Radio Shack FRS-108	Apr
Ramsey SM100 Signal Magnet kit	May
Scanner Antenna Comparisons	Sep
Uniden BC895XLT TrunkTracker	Nov
V-Link 2-way radio	Apr

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FEATURES:

Broadcast:

China Radio International	Sep
Inside Italy's RAI	Nov
Logging FM DX	Aug
Mountain Voice (TIS)	Aug
Nigerian Clandestines	Feb
Radio Difusora de Poços de Caldas	Dec
Tropical Band DXing	Dec
WYFR Story	Oct
Zambia's Christian Voice	Sep

Human Interest:

Excellent DX Adventure	Aug
Jamming Wall	Nov
Real World Radio	Jan

Miscellaneous:

1997 MT Index	Jan
1998 International CES	Mar
ACE Solar Storm Alert	Feb
Apartment Monitoring	Nov
Art of Professional Dispatching	Jan
Car DXing	Apr
CIA vs. Saddam Radio War	May
Cryptography	Oct
Cypress Gardens Radio Museum	Aug
DXing on the High Seas	Jun
Future According to COMDEX	Feb
Ham Radio for Boaters	Jun
Now it can be told (Greek Is)	Oct
Take a SW DXpedition	Sep
World-Class DXing	Mar

Satellites

Digital Alternatives in Satellite TV	Dec
Inmarsats and How to Hear Them	Nov

Scanning:

Baltimore-Wash Intl Airport	May
Blue Angels	May
Close Encounter w/a Twister	Jul
Counter Intelligence	Mar
Identifying Trunked Radio Systems	Dec
Marine Monitoring on Chesapeake	Jun
Mother, Jugs, and Speed?	Jul
Trunking Profile for Atlanta	Jan
VORTAC Goes the Distance	May

Technology and Technical:

AM Transmitter Site	Apr
Antennas for Emergency Ops	Jul
Canada's Billion Dollar Boat	Jun
Dealing w/Strong Signals (tuners)	Apr
Dual-Band VHF/UHF J-Pole	Apr
Installing Oak Tree Antenna	Apr
LORAN-C Navigation System	Jun
Magnetic Loop Antennas for AM	Aug
Quickie, Snap-on Tower Bracket	Apr
Restoring that old AM Radio	Aug
Safe SHOALS	Mar
Simple Battery Discharger	Mar
Splitting a Signal	Jan
The Ten-Tec Receiver Kit (1254)	Sep

Turntable for Loops	Apr
Use Your Mobile Scanner Antenna	Feb
Varicap Tuned Receiving Loops	Apr

Utilities:

The Happy Hobbyist (HF scan)	Sep
Monitoring FEMA	Jul
Unlocking the Mysteries of SW	Oct

AMERICAN BANDSCAN

JAN	A Cool Beverage (antenna); sporadic-e; Kiwa pocket regen module
FEB	What happened to the 10-watters? Expanded band news
MAR	Digital BCing in Canada; expanded band news
APR	Ice vs Towers; call letter changes
MAY	Skip Time; Expanded Band News
JUN	Legal Pirates?
JUL	DX Safety (lightning etc); unidirectional antenna?; record-breaking tropo reception
AUG	New AM Targets; expanded-band news
SEP	DX Predictions (propagation); expanded band notes; Chicago megatower
OCT	'The Expanded Band Times'; Australia & UK BC databases on line, AM stereo page, Denver news
NOV	Beverage Questions; Bits and Pieces from Canada
DEC	¿Habla Español? (IDing Spanish language stations)

...AND MORE!

JAN	Family Radio Service--the next CB?
FEB	How to be a hometown hero (Ch 9 emergency monitoring)
MAR	Helping Traffic w/GMRS
APR	Maxon Sp-100G GMRS HT
MAY	Cherokee's Terrific FR-465
JUN	Icom's VHF Marine Transceiver
JUL	Cherokee CB SSB AH-100
AUG	Icom's Potent IC-4008A FRS
SEP	Motorola's TalkAbout(FRS
OCT	Kenwood's Easy to use FreeTalk (FRS freqs)
NOV	Radio Shack's Easy FRS Radios
DEC	Oregon Scientific & Midland weather receivers

ANTENNA TOPICS

JAN	Antenna faults and how to find them
FEB	Antenna Faults, part two
MAR	Is Your Antenna Resonant?
APR	Building Vertical Antennas
MAY	You Need dB Aware of Decibels
JUN	What's Wrong with my Dipole?
JUL	TDR on a Budget
AUG	Design Your Own Field Day

SEP	The Right Antenna for the Frequency
OCT	Some Hard to Spy Antennas
NOV	Why all the noise about noise?
DEC	Christmas Tree Antennas

BEGINNER'S CORNER

JAN	Scanning beyond the ordinary (scouting out new freqs)
FEB	Reviewing the Basics (good communications skills)
MAR	QSLing "the Blanks"
APR	Get w/the Amateur Program (books)
MAY	Air Show Fun
JUN	Marine Radio Connections (collecting)
JUL	Mobile Emergency Preparedness
AUG	Summertime Mediumwave Fun
SEP	Planning for SW Season
OCT	"Spooky" Radio Listening (bandscan for the unusual)
NOV	Understanding Radio Waves
DEC	Listening Tips for the Beginner

BELOW 500 kHz

JAN	Lowfer Update
FEB	Away from Home (DXing), Euro Guide; Low power in Canada
MAR	Pirate Beacons; 73 kHz resources
APR	1912 Remembered (Titanic)
MAY	Hams on Longwave?
JUN	Make Your Own Signals (lowfer transmitter circuit)
JUL	Closer to Getting on the Air (part 2)
AUG	Getting on the Air (part 3)
SEP	LF Exp Source Book; more on the Titanic
OCT	Better Beginnings (converters and how to use, listening targets and directories)
NOV	Tips from Readers: Euro LF, Litz wire, LF loading coils
DEC	Review of <i>Radioscience Observing</i>

BOB'S TIP OF THE MONTH

JAN	Ultrasonic pest controls
FEB	Emergency Power Supply
MAR	Changing ATS-909 Memory Presets
APR	Preparing Those Trade-ins; More on touch lamp RFI; UPS voltages
MAY	Digital Displays for Analog Radios
JUN	Using the Select-A-Tenna
JUL	Listening to Your Remote Control
AUG	How to record on a radio
SEP	Quiteting theGrove SP-200 Click
OCT	Listen and See your Infrared control
NOV	The "Power Tip" Scam

DEC Using Grove FCC Database with Windows 98

CLOSING COMMENTS

JAN Internet Changes Face of Politics
FEB Thanks Larry; Welcome Hugh!
MAR Internuts
APR Whatever Happened to Hydrionics?
MAY Taking Credit Where Credit Isn't Due
JUN Bits and Pieces
JUL Storm tracking could save your life
AUG FCC Proposes More Protective Rules
SEP Media Muddles
OCT Legislators above the Law?
NOV The Frequency List and the Grain of Salt (guest editorial)_

COMPUTERS & RADIO

JAN Recalling a month I'd rather forget
FEB Icom PCR1000
MAR Icom PCR1000 (part 2)
APR WinRADIO 1000i vs IC-PCR1000
MAY WinRADIO Digital Suite
JUN C&R Goes to Paris
JUL Fixing Win95 Problems (First Aid 97, and Nuts&Bolts)
AUG Cyberlock Data Encryption Program; Pentium prices falling
SEP Casio's Hand PC and Windows CE
OCT First look at WinRADIO's WR1500e
NOV WinRadio WR1500e; AirData Mouse
DEC Ten-Tec's under\$300DSP SW receiver

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN How to forecast propagation conditions
MAR SITOR-A Maritime Mode
APR SITOR-B
MAY The First Digital Mode - RTTY
JUN HF Facsimile
JUL Decoding 3rd Shift Cyrillic
AUG Third Shift Cyrillic - part II
SEP Addressing ACARS
OCT Who Uses the Digital Modes?
NOV Digital Equipment Overview
DEC Digital Reflections

EXPERIMENTER'S WORKSHOP

JAN Upgrading WinRADIO: Selectivity
FEB Computer Programming the PRO-64
MAR WinRADIO secret files unveiled
APR Handheld Scanner Backlight Mods
MAY Revisiting the Homebrew Computer
JUN Network Your Computers
JUL Digital Data Interface Revisited
AUG Data Decoding and Serial Ports

SEP Update on Computer Networking
OCT Automatic NiCd Cell Discharger
NOV Automatic NiCd Cell Recharger
DEC All-Purpose Op-Amps

FEDERAL FILE

JAN WH learning to encrypt; midwest freqs--postal inspector system, Dept of Energy; FBI
FEB High seas counternarcotic activities; US Joint Task Force Drug Interdiction; Itinerants; Agency sharing; auction snafu
MAR Nextel forces digital switch; fed using trunked systems; results using the Opto Scout
APR Smoky Mt Monitoring, TVA, Ft Campbell; militay trunking; FEMA aux ops; DEA freq; FBI D bank, and HF freqs; Customs
MAY Data Freqs in the Fed Bands; More shared freqs; Natl Interagency Fire center; Freqs from Readers
JUN NTIA and other info from internet; Presidential trips; scanning in Idaho, Houston, Was DC, etc; more freqs from surplus gov radios
JUL Executive Branch Travels; "Big Hole" Chatham NC; Black Mt CA antenna site; Nextel iDEN system
AUG Washington goes trunked; Miami news; more treasures from trash; notes from Motorola tour, Facinator radios
OCT FBI to Obtain New Radio System; Dept of Justice andFBI systems; DEA; TVA
DEC Who Controls Government Frequencies?; 162 MHz band assignments

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN A Good Time for Shortwave
FEB FCC accepts Weiner application
MAR Why Women Don't Like DXing
APR More Catholic Than the Pope?
MAY BBC Commits to Digital SW
JUN Hunt Harmonics with Hauser
JUL Milton Keynes new WRTH HQ
AUG Nigerian Clandestines Proliferate
SEP The Problem with Digital SW
OCT Two Views on Clean Signals
NOV WBCQ - An Alternative SW Station
DEC Norway Cancels English Service

K.I.S. RADIO

MAR Computers in the Radio Shack
MAY The Station Engineering Manual
JUL Survival Communications
SEP A Simple Antenna for Shortwave
NOV Heathkit GR-64 Restoration

LAUNCHING PAD

NOV Learning to Love Satellites
DEC Tuning in SW via Satellite

MAGNE TESTS

(Reprints of Magne Tests reviews are not available.)

JAN Sony SW-12/ Sony AN-LP1
FEB Lowe HF-250E
MAR International R-110; Improve Lowe SRX-100 selectivity
APR InterNtional WR-689
MAY Drake R8B - Part I
JUN Drake R8B - Part II
JUL Grundig Yacht Boy 400PE
AUG First look at JRC NRD-545
SEP AOR's AR5000+3 Receiver
OCT Sangean ATS404 Economy Portable
NOV Kneisner + Doering KWZ30
DEC (no column this month)

MILCOM

SEP Welcome to Military Monitoring; Where do you hear the military?
NOV Atlantic City USCG Station Opens; Navy fleet tac channel; USN on Inmarsat + callsigns

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Yagi vs. Quad
FEB Books to build your antenna by; NZ Beacon
MAR Sobering ham numbers; use the media; 6m AM
APR More Ham Software (QST View, HamCalc)
MAY Making the Case for Novice
JUN Classic Gear; Icom IC-T8A
JUL Contesting 101
AUG Using a Transmatch; 10 meter AM
SEP Cherokee 6 Meter Handheld Milestone Technologies Spanish key
OCT Kenwood VC-H1 SSTV Unit
NOV Ham's Christmas Wish List
DEC More Good Stuff! (Easy Wire Antennas, Vectronics kits, Nye Master Hand Key, RS stores)

OUTER LIMITS

JAN R Free Berkeley wins another round; Europirate season; interval signals; SRI txmitter closing
FEB CID moves to WRMI; Jorge Mas Canosa; WGTG on 6955?; SMR maildrop
MAR Three sources for pirate logs; Radio San Marino; NA Pirates
APR How to Hear a Clandestine; NAB vs pirates; pirate freqs; SRS contest
MAY Micropirate Growth Creates Controversy; SW Pirate Freqs; New Pirate Web Sites, maildrops
JUN FM busts, thousands still active; pirate web sites; SW pirate activity ; Mid-America conference?
JUL New clandestine internet news service; Radio 510 offers relays;

FM pirate protest; SW pirates active
 AUG Nigerian turmoil spawns clandestines; SW pirate activity
 SEP ODXA expands; R Free Berkeley; SW Relay Service
 OCT WREC Retires; Millenium R.; Pirate CD; Free Radio Survey
 NOV WBCQ: Pirate goes legit; FM Pirate Busts; Europirates
 DEC Voice of the Pig's Ear; Clanny web sites; QSL sources; Europirate skeds

PCS FRONT LINE

JAN PCS Takes Shape in 1998
 FEB The flap over digital decoding (Title III, Walz case), types of digital encoding
 APR Marketing Strategies (SM cards); 911 on cellular
 JUN Wireless Networks Taking Shape (AMSC, ARDIS, Iridium) LMDS auction
 AUG Pinpointing a Cellular Caller
 OCT Cellular Cryptography
 DEC Consumer Choices in the Cellular Market

PLANE TALK

JAN Aero Terminology; Philly and Pittsburgh freqs; new magazine
 FEB QSLing the Airlines
 MAR QSLing a moving target
 APR Tools of the Tower
 MAY Tools of the Trade: Radar
 JUN ATC Center Equipment
 JUL Flight Service Stations
 AUG Clearing the Way
 SEP Curious about the Concorde?; airline callsigns; sample flight plan
 OCT Coming to Terms with Radar
 NOV Radar - Part II
 DEC Aero Freq-for-all (Indpls, Pitts; AF- MWARAs); aero callsign (final in series)

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

FEB Give us 30 Minutes, we'll give you...
 MAR The Environment
 APR Eavesdropping on Africa
 MAY Eavesdropping on Africa - II
 JUN Play Ball !
 JUL Which Way VOA?
 AUG End of the Year Review
 SEP Make a Resolution to Write
 OCT SW as a Learning Experience
 NOV Tracking the Global Economy
 DEC Holiday programming

PROPAGATION CONDITIONS

JAN Diversity Reception
 FEB NVIS Propagation in NA (part 1)
 MAR NVIS Propagation in NA (part 2)
 APR HF Propagation Beacons
 MAY Carrier Current Broadcasting
 JUN Cheap Electricity with LF
 JUL Snow Static!

AUG On the Coattails of Meteors
 SEP Make this page work for you
 OCT Ionospheric Modification
 NOV Where to Listen on the Bands
 DEC How to Spot Santa Claus (OTHR)

QSL REPORT

JAN QSLing the X-band
 FEB DXing the Bottom of the World
 MAR Out of this World QSL (Mir)
 APR AltaVista translation service
 MAY Transmitter Documentation Project
 JUN DXing the Underground
 JUL QSLing in TV Land
 AUG Where in the World Is...(M-street)
 SEP China Radio Intl, R Christian Voice, R Finland, AWR
 OCT An unbeatable DX Season
 NOV Adventist World Radio; DSCI
 Tropical Band Survey
 DEC _Alaska Calling (KNLS)

SATELLITE TV

JAN Panamsat 5 Flies
 FEB China Central Television (final)

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Test Equipment Bargains
 FEB More Innovative Patents
 MAR RELM MS-200
 APR RCA RP-6150 Scantrak; Uniden BC235XLT glitch?
 MAY RS PRO-2050 Trunk Tracker
 JUN Opto DC442 Decoder
 JUL Coax Stub; PAR Electronics filters
 AUG Sony ICF-SC1PC WaveHawk scanner
 SEP Orange Book of Scanner Repair; finding service manuals; tone generating test equipment; monitoring ACSB
 OCT AOR AR8200 scanner
 NOV Alinco DJ-X10T
 DEC RS PRO-91 Trunking Portable

SCANNING REPORT

JAN Transformation of HR2369
 FEB Police Call announcement; storm watch drills; Winston-Salem codes; Beaufort Co, SC, trunking profile
 MAR Little-used scanner features; calming scanner fears; using VHF beam antenna; CES overview
 APR We We Do What We Do; Regina trunking; TrunkTracker tips; programming tips
 MAY The New Band in Town (pub safety); HR 2369 passes House
 JUN Incident Scanning(with TrunkTracker); Summertime Scanning; Sony scanner; reader letter
 JUL Twister Search '98
 AUG Tornado Chasing a Scanning Utopia; Rubber Duckies

SEP The Digital Invasion; Logic trunking; Oklahoma City trunking; NYC trunked system
 OCT Random thoughts on scanning; new FCC service codes
 NOV The New Band to Scan; Florida fire comms and Fla. trunking
 DEC Statewide Systems; Massachusetts Agencies

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Flash Comm HF System; GHFS digital tones
 FEB Wonderful World of Utilities (overview and good-bye)
 MAR Sea Change in Maritime Mobile Service (CW to GMDSS)
 APR Does anybody know the time? (WWV and WWVH)
 MAY We've Got Your Numbers; Mossad loggings
 JUN Unraveling NATO Identifiers
 JUL Hurricane Frequencies
 AUG US Stratcom Zulu Update; DEA Joint Task Force
 SEP US AF MacDill Signs Off; GHFS moves to Scope Command
 OCT Spook Radio (spy, clandestine, and number stations)
 NOV NCS: Swords into SHARES
 DEC Is there life in MARS?

VIEW FROM ABOVE

NOV Keeping an Eye on the Weather
 DEC Keeping up with the Latest (web sites, Operational WXSTATs; INSAT, Hurricane Georges, America's OSEI)

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

JAN New FCC commissioners; Internet Tax Freedom Act; FCC RF Safety guidelines; personalized call signs
 FEB FCC action against Fla Pirates; the state of microbroadcasting; FCC to move administrative offices
 MAR Vermont fights federal preemption of telecommunication tower restrictions; Senate and House bills to allow local enforcement of FCC regulations
 APR Consumers' Top 10 Telecom Concerns
 MAY FCC agrees to examine "Microstations": 2 petitions
 JUN FCC makes major revisions to Equipment Authorization Process; Universal Licensing System; GMRS deregulations; Congress pushes for earlier taxation of Internet
 JUL The FCC: Who they are and what they do
 AUG How to Participate in the FCC Process
 SEP Radio Free Berkeley Unplugged; Vanity license reduced

OCT	DES broken; spread spectrum to be open to hams; cell call location debate; APCO to resolve interference complaints re pub safety radio; FCC approved Sky Station; vehicle collision avoidance system gets 4mm ham freqs; Space Station in doubt	AOR US headquarters BradsSoftware Morse Made Easy Citizens Band Review CONET Project SW numbers CD Cyberlock (soft) DataFile Frobe Ver. 4 Defense Reutilization Marketing Svce	Nov Sep Aug Jan Oct Apr Oct	Palstar R30 HF receiver Panasonic GigaRange phones RaceTrac headphones (Grove) Radio Shack PRO-74 race scanner Radio Works T-4G line isolator RELM MS-180, MS-200 (Grove) Replay TV SETI Wow! p;aque	Sep Aug Oct Aug May Jan Dec Nov
NOV	What's Behind the Amateur Restructuring Proposal?	ECONN Gen Merchandise cat EddyWorks AR8000 Toolkit	Jan Aug	SGC-231 automatic ant tuner SGC SG-2020 transceiver	Apr Jun
DEC	FCC Restructuring; Compliance and Information Bureau; FCC move; phone company charges; Motorola interactice radio bc via internet	EEB closed retail store Future Scanning Radiomax soft Get Anything on Anybody (newsltr) GlobeEmail supports new radios Grove FCC Database HamCalc disk Hi-Res Restoration videos Hobby Broadcasting magazine Hobby Broadcasting magazine IPS propagation service Klingenfuss CD-ROM LP Comm Listening Post soft Maptech Terrain Navigator Mouser catalog on line or CD Megatrends Handi-Log Radio Manager 3.896 soft Satellite Times becomes monthly ScanCat 7.20 for 896 (Grove) Sescom web site Serial control cable for 896 (Grove) SETIQuest closed publication Smolinski SS website (Mac soft) Space: A Visual History (CD) Transmitter Documentation website Transmitter Documentation project Trunk Manager soft VisualRadio soft WiNRADiO Digital Suite (Grove)	Mar Jan Oct Jun Jul Mar Aug Jan Aug Jun Nov Jun Apr Mar Feb Mar Mar Nov Aug Dec Jan Sep Mar May Mar	SkyScan Lightning Detector Sony 7600G upgrade (Grove) Sony AN-LP1 antenna (Grove) Sony SAS-AD4 DSS system Sony SC1 scanners (Grove) Ten-Tec PC Radio Trifield Broadband meter (Grove) Trifield MicroAlert (Grove) Uniden HH995 (Grove) Vectronics kits Weather Alert Monitor (Grove) WiNRADIO WR1500 and external units (Grove) WR3000i & MS8002-6 rcvrs (Grove) WR3E VLF rcvr (Grove)	Jul Mar Mar Dec May Sep Dec Nov Jun Nov Jul Jul Oct Jan

WHAT'S NEW

Books:

Access to the Airwaves	May
ARRL Repeater Dir (Grove)	Oct
ARRL Repeater Dir (Grove)	Dec
Basic Radio	Aug
Communicators Handbook 2050	Dec
Communications Receivers (Grove)	Feb
Complete SWL Handbook (G)	Sep
Cruiser's Radio Guide (Grove)	Feb
Crystal Set Building (G)	Aug
Discover DXing	Apr
EEM Database	Mar
Emergency Survival Comms (Grove)	Feb
Ferrell's Confidential Freq List	Dec
Haruteq Scanner Bk for Qb, Atl Can	Dec
Hitler's Airwaves	Oct
Illegal Police Surveillance	Feb
IRCA Mexican Log	Mar
Jane's Military Communications	Oct
Klingenfuss G to Ute Stations (Gr)	Feb
Klingenfuss G to WW Wx Services	Dec
Klingenfuss Radio Data Code Manual	Dec
Klingenfuss SW Frequency Guide	Feb
Morse Code: Breaking the Barrier	May
NRC AM Radio Log	Feb
NRC Station Location Map Book	Mar
Palm Beach Co Freq Dir	Jun
Passport to Web Radio	Oct
Police Call 1998 (Grove)	Jan
Police Call, So California	Feb
Practical RF Design Manual	Jan
Radio Amateur's Sat Handbook (G)	Sep
Radioscience Observing	Jun
RF Exposure and You	Jul
Shortwave Receivers Past & Present	Jun
Simple, Low-Cost Electronic Projects	Dec
South Florida Trunking Guide	Jun
Trunked Radio Syatems (CA)	Oct
Voices in the Air	Nov
World Radio TV Handbook (Grove)	Feb
WW SW Listening Guide (RS)	Sep
XMIT_ID free software	Aug
Zenith Transistor Radios	Apr

Software, Videos, Services, etc.

AirMedia internet antenna	Mar
Antennas West closes/lives on	May

Equipment:

Agrelo RDF system (Grove)	Aug
Alpha Delta hydraulic fold-over mount	Sep
American Tech Corp solar-powered radios & flashlight	Jul
ATC FM Sounds miniature radios	Aug
ATC Calculator Clock Radio	Nov
AOR AR-8200 (Grove)	Jul
Cutting Edge Ent power supplies	Jul
Cutting Edge Radio Glove	Nov
Davis Wireless Weather Station	Nov
Everhardt Trucker's Wx antenna	Dec
Firestik Trunk antenna mounts	Apr
Grundig Mini World 100	Sep
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 MAR TLSa (three letter acronyms) and other annoyances; applicants for CBC AM channels; expanded band map
 APR Beaming In (directional arrays)
 MAY Domestic DXers Abroad; expanded band news; harmonics
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 JUL FCC Online; bits&pieces
 AUG IDing that unID
 SEP New and Improved; operational expanded band stations
 OCT Fading - is it inevitable?
 NOV Y2k and Broadcasting; US-Mex agreement on expanded band
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 MAR Motorola's New TalkAbout TA280
 APR Motorola's TalkAbout Distance GMRS
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 JUN Cobra's Formidable Line of MicroTalk FRS Radios
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 OCT First Alert WX-67
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 MAR Handy Tool for Antenna Work (MFJ 259B)
 APR What Does an Antenna Do?
 MAY Direction Finding Techniques and Antennas
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 JUL Vacation with an Antenna
 AUG Antennas Designed for Reception
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 OCT Remote-Control of Antennas
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 FEB Getting Started in Amateur Radio
 MAR Indoor Antennas and More
 APR Great Radio Reads
 MAY Setting up a monitoring post
 JUN Kit Building the Uncle Skip Way
 JUL Special Summer Listening (weather events, circus and fairs, sports, special event stations and DXpeditions, random tuning)
 AUG Radio Tools from the Office Supply Store
 SEP Listening 101
 OCT Developing Logging and Confirmation Skills
 NOV That Pesky Propagation
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 FEB Lower Update; GWEN gone; new LF band?; hunting for S118
 MAR Voice BCs on Low Freqs; active TWEB and AWOS stns; DX camp results
 APR Longwave towers; West Coast net
 MAY Longwave Online; loggings
 JUN Ham Band Update; Euro-Beacon Guide; logs
 JUL Your FAQs Answered
 AUG Surfin' for LW Sites
 SEP Natural Radio - An Introduction
 OCT Natural Radio - The Hardware
 NOV Did you know? IDs; call assignments; FAA beacons; splinter freqs; harmonics; homebrew natural radio
 DEC A Look Back (letter from a former ship radio officer)

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JAN Spool Antenna for Portable SWLing
 FEB Converting an AM/FM for aircraft/public safety reception
 MAR Hint by the Handful (24 hr time on 12hr watch; check Uniden for RS cost savings; custom cataloging MT articles; dust your radios
 APR Synchronous detection and Digital RF signal generator for the technically adept
 MAY Better reel antenna/Memory keep-alive while changing batteries
 JUN Roll your own NiCds
 JUL More on the Fat vs. Thin Antenna Wire; More on License-Free Wireless Mike; More on Sony Memory Battery Replacement

AUG Two radios, one antenna; one radio, two antennas
 SEP Pocket organizers and PDAs, Reducing circuit noise in used rcvrs; Using your car stereo for scanner/sw sound
 OCT More Sony ICF-2010 Audio Improvements (better audio, better bandwidth); circuit correction for August feature
 NOV More earphone audio on BC scanners
 DEC Fixing Intermittent Sony 2010 Battery Operation

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JAN The Millennium Dilemma: Myth or Monster?
 FEB Bits and Pieces (ridiculous regulation; Leonid meteor storm; hobby rebound)
 MAR Great Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth (The Right to Listen; A New Ham Test?)
 APR Radio Waves and the Human Body
 MAY The FCC on the Hot Seat
 JUN Scanner Listeners and the Law
 JUL The Frequencies, They are a'Changin'!
 AUG In Opposition to "Technospeak"
 SEP The Results are In - How Do You Measure Up?
 OCT Y2k - Myth or Monster? You decide.
 NOV Looking Back as We Move Forward
 DEC Greetings from the MT Staff!

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JAN A Reflection on Computers & Radar
 FEB 3.4 Million freqs (Grove FCC database) and the COMDEX Report
 MAR AirNav 2.10
 APR DXtreme Software's SWRLgold V3.0
 MAY Software radio prospects / SkySpy ACARS decoding program
 JUN Interfacing with the Icom IC-R2 (website to build or buy interface, R2 utility program)
 JUL Get the Picture with RadioCom 3.52
 AUG Seeing is Believing with VisualRadio
 SEP Flight Databases Plus v4.0 ACARS Add-on
 OCT AirNav 3 - NOT Just a Revision!
 NOV The Duality of Life on the Internet
 DEC The Better Side of the Internet (Jet Radio)

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN Who's on Where?
 FEB Who Uses What? Part 2

MAR Twinplex - SITOR ARQ on the Double; new sequential duplex ARQ system?
 APR Catch Coquelet-8 before it's too late
 MAY Gearing up for complex decoding
 JUN Old systems going strong (Havana, Cairo embassies)
 JUL Computerized Monitoring Aids (NSK PC Freq Manager)
 AUG Robust Romania
 SEP Piccolo
 OCT Two's Company, Thirty Six is a CROWD; Chinese diplo moving to PSK
 NOV PSK - HF Digital's Brave New World
 DEC PSK - Part 2

EXPERIMENTER'S WORKSHOP

JAN Mastering the Grove FCC Database
 FEB Data Decoder Interface for Trunk Following
 MAR Soup up your Computer for Radio
 APR Dual Polarity Power Supplies
 MAY 4-Level FSK data decoder interface
 JUN Modifying the Sony WaveHawk - baseband audio, data decoding, S-meter, AM and WFM baseband taps, tape recording, backlight, extended memory
 JUL Computer Update: Trends & Features
 AUG Tools & Techniques (building and equipping the workbench)
 SEP Update on Computer Networking - II
 OCT Computer Tools, Utilities, and Tips for Radio
 NOV Electroluminescent Panels
 DEC The End of an Era

THE FED FILES

FEB Where have all the fed freqs gone? (Standard Federal Trunked land mobile systems); 163-163.9875 allocations
 APR Nat'l Disaster Medical Sys; more on 120.375 MHz; 164-164.9875 MHz allocations
 JUN Monitoring in W. Arkansas; DEA in San Diego; FF updates from readers; 165-165.9875 MHz allocations
 AUG US Fish and Wildlife Service; 166-166.9875 allocations
 OCT Fed Files mailbag: NC Feds, More FBI Freqs, US Fish and Wildlife update, Blue Ridge Pkwy; 167-167.9875 MHz allocations
 DEC Monitoring Y2k the Government Way (by-agency and by-freq listings)

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN Update on HCJB's Pifo Problem

FEB "Anything Goes" Gone
 MAR France Snubs Western English Speakers
 APR Sunspot Peak; BBC Comes Clean about 3-year plan
 MAY Antarctica's Archangel on the Air
 JUN Find it on the web (IBB; SEC)
 JUL China Sneaks in Cuban Relay
 AUG Arne Skoog 1913-1999
 SEP Thanks to Cuba and China, Jamming Continues
 OCT Deutsche Welle Faces Radial Cutbacks; Don't Miss this Radio St Helena Day
 NOV WBCQ Celebrates One Year
 DEC CIDX SW Listener Survey

HOT NEWS

JAN Program Changes in a new BCing Season (R Prague, R Vlaanderen, R Netherlands, WRN, Polish R Warsaw, R Australia, R Taipei Intl, BBC America, WRN-1
 MAR Radio Waves, VOA to Africa, views of earth from space on internet, Art Bell update
 APR BBC Singapore; DAB portable receivers; ODXA Milestone; EDXP electronic newsletter; Hard-Core DX emailing list; Mac using SWLs on the increase; WRN selected programming
 MAY DW Radio Worlds; Grove free stuff; WWCR DX block; ODXA Radio Fest; Internet radio; sunspot webpage; NOAA radio; selected programs
 JUL Kosovo Crisis
 SEP BBC World TV
 OCT Radio Republik Indonesia
 NOV SWL Programs
 DEC BBC, RN highlights; new SW WTJC, Newport, NC

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JAN "Doomsday Radio"
 MAR Restoring the Hallicrafters S-38
 MAY More Mobile Station Solutions
 JUL Kits to Keep it Simple
 SEP Audio Enhancing Devices (DSP)
 NOV Bringing Hidden Treasures to Life

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JAN Is this Mess Necessary?
 FEB Let's Accessorize!
 MAR Putting it all together
 APR Prosat DVB Digital Receiver
 MAY Satellite Launch Update; mailbag
 JUN Multi-Satellite Reception with a Fixed Dish; Mail bag
 JUL Touring the Atlantic Satellites
 AUG Zinwell DVB Satellite Receiver; joys of digital reception; Bob Cooper
 SEP Uniden's SQ-590: Last Chance for a Talented Receiver
 OCT Hot Tips on Cold LNBS
 NOV Your DVB Questions Answered

DEC DBS Update: The Latest on Small Dish TV

MAGNE TESTS

(Reprints of Magne Tests reviews are not available.)

JAN Grundig Platinum Traveller Portable; Drake no longer servicing older models
MAR RS DX-397 Compact Portable
APR Emergency Radio: Info-Mate 837; Sony introduces ICF-SW07
MAY Sony's ICF-SW07 ROM-tuned portable
JUN Luke DP-976 Emergency Radio
JUL Latest Version of Japan Radio's NRD-545; Grundig Yacht Boy 300PE being introduced
AUG Grundig Yacht Boy 300PE
SEP Icom IC-R75
OCT WinRADIO 1500e PC Receiver
NOV Virtual Radio: Icom IC-PCR1000
DEC Kachina's Proposed KC-105CRX Receiver (a look at Kachina KC-505 tx)

MILCOM

JAN Monitoring the E-8 Joint Stars; Spectrum holes; NJ mil freqs
MAR The 1999 Air Show Season, Blue Angel and Thunderbird skeds and freqs; US Army MARS freqs and designators; midwest air-to-air loggings
MAY The Hidden Military Aircraft Band; What's on 138.925?; midwest monitoring; Coronet and HF refueling freqs; N. Fla milair freqs
JUL USS Enterprise; MCAS Yuma; NG Y2K Exercise; Naval tailcodes & callsigns
SEP New HF Zulu Freq Found; Mystic Star Update; Randolph AFB; 442nd Fighter Wing presets; Wright Patterson TRS
NOV The Civil Air Patrol; Des Moines Intl and midwest logs; Have Quick Freqs; MacDill AFB; Military trunking systems survey

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN You can bet on this Bob-tail; *Building and Using Baluns and Ununs*
FEB Restructuring; Radio Shack repeater; *Hiram Percy Maxim*; email
MAR Let's Talk about Ham Radio; The Internet and the Michigan Mighty Mite QRP transmitter
APR W6SAI HF Antenna Handbook; QST archive projects - Pitchfork antenna, checkers on the air
MAY SWLing for hams; Flight of the Bumblebees
JUN Adventure Radio Society; Light House Day and other special events; Hamcalc Ver 38; ARRL web site and Ike's Soap Box

JUL A Different Antenna (Hentenna)
AUG Is It High Enough?
SEP Clandestine Radio (compact and hidden antennas); 6-m FM
OCT Cutting Your Losses (transmatch); Mosley antennas; entertaining hams
NOV Ike's Santa List
DEC Hamming on the Internet; AM freqs

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Four SW Pirates Busted by FCC; Joe Mama killed; Metallica tx
FEB SW Pirates adjust to FCC Busts; R Cochiguaz; Stoneham maildrop closing
MAR Pirate Radio at Winter Fest; R Free Vermont vs. FCC; new S American address; bust update
APR New editors at Free Radio Weekly; New ACE address; Europirates audible; clannie news
MAY Jimmy the Weasel bust; *Radio World* endorses LPFM; W807; Europirates still heard
JUN Radio Free Berkeley Returns; Radio Caroline; Serb Clans?; S Am Pirates
JUL ANARC Net on Summer Vacation; Schoech QSL page; FCC embarrassed; Radio Eclipse wins Poll
AUG Jimmy the Weasel Denies Bust; WBCQ schedule; Radio San Miguel
SEP Numbers Station CD Available (Smolinski); Finn web page; Radiodifusora Paraton
OCT La Voz de Alpha 66 Founder Dies; South American Pirates; Another micropirate bust; Zantow web site
NOV South American Pirates; Berkeley Liberation Radio
DEC Winter Prop Boost Europirates; Clandestine Radio Watch

PCS FRONT LINE

FEB Protection against cellular fraud (authentication, RF fingerprinting; wireless telephone protection act, subscription fraud, insider fraud, network intrusions); 220 MHz auction
APR Touching Bases: Iridium, Globalstar, AT&T, Sprint PCS, AirCell; Sony phone warning
JUN Surfing the Web on a Mobile Phone -- wireless apps, smart phones, GPRS, Bluetooth, Ricochet
AUG Who Pays for that Cellular Call?; new area codes; new spectrum allocations; Global System for Mobiles
OCT Iridium Woes; FBI Stalls Satphone Licenses; Dial 911 Anywhere

DEC The Evolution of PCS, Globalstar, Orbcomm

PLANE TALK

JAN More HF Control Frequencies
FEB Monitoring Accessories and Activities; western hemisphere MWARAs
MAR March Madness (humor); ATC separation standards
APR ATCC simulation; Murphy's Law; Delta map and Salt Lake City freqs, Minn/St Paul freqs
MAY Enhanced Traffic Management System; Airport surveillance radar
JUN A Toast to Air Traffic Controllers
JUL Shanwick Radio; Airport Movement Area Safety System (AMASS)
AUG Travel with the Flying Pig (videos); A visit to Poland's ATC
SEP Stockholmradio; SF Bay Tower freqs; transponder code assignments
OCT Airport Hopping - Balt-Wash Intl, Wash Reagan Natl, Dulles Intl, Chicago Midway, St Louis KS, Kansas City Intl; Light Humor
NOV Florida Freqs; Chicago O'Hare; Wash DC; Murphy's Law
DEC Forth Worth ARTCC; book review *Five Miles and a Thousand Feet*; LAX video available from Flying Pig

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN Learning to Fish - 1
FEB Learning to Fish - 2
MAR The Literate Listener
APR OK, Where do I start?
MAY One for the Veteran Listener (quiz)
JUN Down Memory Lane (answers)
JUL Traditional Life
AUG Summer Heat: Sport and (BBC) Controversy
SEP Music on SW - Evening Prime
OCT Music on SW - Morning Prime
NOV Music on SW - Foreign
DEC Charting a Future for Int'l Broadcasting

PROPAGATION CONDITIONS

JAN Worldwide Broadcasting Conflicts
FEB Sounding the Ionosphere
MAR Causes and Effects of Ducting
APR Bibliography of the Sun
MAY Bibliography of the Sun - II
JUN Knife Edge Refraction
JUL ELF/VLF/LF Prop Modes - I
AUG ELF/VLF/LF Prop Modes - II
SEP - ELF/VLF/LF Prop Modes - III
OCT Where to Listen in 1999
NOV How to Use This Page
DEC Santa Claus - a Man of Many Modes!

QSL REPORT

JAN Nordic SW Center Website

FEB Double Dutch Treat
 MAR Sign of the Times? (changing QSL policies)
 APR Signs of the Times - Part Deux?
 MAY The SWL QSL card museum
 JUN You Asked for It (all-reports)
 JUL Summer Grab Bag
 AUG Hot August QSLs (RTBF)
 SEP September, and the DXing is Easy!
 OCT QSL VHF Low Band Stations
 NOV DXing India
 DEC Special QSL Cards for DXers(R Australia and German Maritime Radio)

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN AOR AR7000 Wide Coverage Receiver
 FEB Radio Shack PRO-2066 Mobile Trunking Scanner; Improved feel for Drake R8B tuning knob; Download Uniden user manuals
 MAR ICOM RS-8500 Software; PRO-34 discriminator output
 APR Icom IC-R2 Portable Scanner; ITT Mackay Marine 3031A rcvr
 MAY Remote Scanner Monitoring; Longer MX-4000/4200 battery life; PRO-7A repair
 JUN Mini-Circuit's ZFSC-4-1 Splitter; more notes on Icom IC-R2; new Electra Corp scanner?; Batteries Plus; Skyway aircraft band converter
 JUL Racing Electronics RE2000 Alpha Portable Scanner; May column correction
 AUG AOR AR16 portable scanner; Harris RF-590 receiver
 SEP Uniden BC245XLT TrunkTracker II
 OCT Plectron R700 Monitor Receivers
 NOV Uniden BC278CLT Scanner
 DEC Uniden BC248CLT Scanner

SCANNING REPORT

JAN Flying and Scanning by GPS
 FEB A Lesson from Boston PoliceRadio; morals about messing with the media; Police Call 1999
 MAR Future Railroad Scanning (trunking debate); scanning antennas & Nil-Jon antenna review; Massachusetts Monitoring (part 2, completed)
 APR CES 99 Report; (BC-245XLT announcement) and no-shows; CT state police update; scanner repair (G&G Comm); Ft Worth, TX, public safety sys; Savannah / Chatham Co / Tybee Is., GA, trunked repeater system
 MAY Scanner MARKeting-You tell us; Disaster monitoring in Canada; Utah Co, UT, trunking; Montgomery Co, PA, trunking; Ericsson plans in N Calif

JUN CT SP on the Move; Nil-Jon antenna follow-up; contributions & queries from readers; Trends in pub safety comms; news & notes
 JUL The Digital Dilemma; open airwave policy in Las Vegas; Longview, TX, trunking; NWS computer-generated voice
 AUG The Bearcat 245XLT - What's it all about?; Palm Beach Co Fla sheriff, fire/rescue, W Palm Beach trunked system
 SEP The Good Old Days (LAPD comms on Adam-12); Scanner Marketing follow-up; Busch Stadium, Halifax, Portland, trunked systems
 OCT Canadian Digital Scanners; Groton CT Fire Dispatch; Promoting Scanners; Consolidation Continues; Wash State Ops; Southern Linc Blues; Wilmington NC Trunking
 NOV Big Changes in the Big Apple; scanner marketing follow-up; Wash Co, OR, trunking; new CA business licenses
 DEC Uniden's SmartScanner (how service works); Trunking Report (Pinellas and Pasco Co, Fla); Police Call excerpt Vol 8

SERVICE SEARCH

MAY Marine Radio Monitoring
 JUN Civil Aero Assignments
 JUL Gearing up for a Revolution (refarming); Stat e Law Enforcement Agency Allocations
 AUG Emergency Medical Allocations
 SEP Forestry Conservation (state & local)
 OCT Police Service Allocations
 NOV Highway Maintenance Service
 DEC Fire Frequency Allocations

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Rescue Coordination 1999
 FEB Listen for USAF Salinas Global (GHFS)
 MAR More Israeli Intelligence Freqs
 APR Sunspots (solar cycles and how to interpret solar indices reports)
 MAY Monitor the Y2K Countdown
 JUN More Maritime Changes; Numbers update; HWK7 not French Navy
 JUL Are Planes Going Digital? HF ACARS; More New Star
 AUG Globe Wireless jumps the Morse ship, Global Radio Network
 SEP Updated CG Wx Sked; drug war leaves Panama; web ute resources; bogus numbers BCs
 OCT Spooks around the Clock; More Cuban Strangeness; Spook Radio Schedules
 NOV US Armed Forces on HF?
 DEC Y2k, the Witching Hour Approaches - likely activity ,

freqs, dates, agencies, callsigns, nets

VIEW FROM ABOVE

JAN Wild and Woolly Weather (WXSATs; RESURS; GOES-8; STS Orbit plus; Kepler element sources)
 FEB Using Primary Data formats
 MAR Watching Iraq; operational Wesats; Polar Wesat status; SICH-1 and OKEAN-4; GOES Y2K tests; GOES-L; solstice images
 APR Scanning the Weather Sats
 MAY So GOES the weather; DMSP image; new products
 JUN Storms over Yugoslavia; NOAA-15 Chan 3A,B; NOAA APT Calibration markers; NOAA-15 data drop-outs; Using NOAA data
 JUL Beauty and the Beast - antennas, computer upgrades; operational wesats; new Chinese wesat; new Landsat launched; new Indian imaging sat; first pics from Insat-2E; correspondence from India
 AUG Seasonal Satellite Viewing; FengYun-1C; Free tracking software; WxSat launches; GOES-L launch delayed
 SEP WeSats Here to Stay: GOES Wefax; WXSAT emailing list; GOES-L launch delay; more software and updates; images of hot weather
 OCT Way to Go, GOES! NOAA information sites; sources of current Kepler elements
 NOV More on GOES-East; operational WXSATs; short-term outages from GOES
 DEC T Build or to Buy?; Operational WXSATs; Iceberg Imaged; EMWIN; GOES-East

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

JAN FCC Curbs Violations
 FEB renter's antenna rights; new WTB bureau chief; Sony recall; HDTV future
 MAR FCC agenda for 1999; coalition petitions FCC to let market determine high speed Internet;; e-commerce and reforming FCC on Congress agenda; low power FM NPRM on FCC website; 19 pirates shut down; equipment approval system privatized and streamlined; real estate alliance appeals satellite dish ruling
 APR FCC Proposes Low Power FM Service
 MAY NR514 passes House; Tauzin opposes LPFM; taxing internet coming; Fcc shuts down Vibes 89.1 FM , Grizzly Peak repeater, ham operators
 JUN Amateur Satellite(was) to Promote Commercial Venture

JUL	From Information Superhighway to Super Speedway!	CAIG catalog, new address	APR	Cutting Edge HAM-Pack	APR
AUG	EAS vs EBS; Israeli ATC vs pirates; reduced Morse code requirements worldwide; area code shortage; FCC investigating 10-10 services; FCC reconsiders slamming; annoying email violate US law?	ComBox has US office	APR	Cutting Edge PocketPRO pouch	JUN
SEP	Low Power BCing Creates Uproar	Computer Intl new website	DEC	Cutting Edge Quick Draw holster	OCT
OCT	LPFM Broadcasting not RFI Threat	Counter Spy Shops	JAN	Damark CellGuard/Safe Guard	OCT
NOV	The Migration to Digital Radio	DataFile's PROBE Ver 5.0 soft	JUL	Electronic Spec modem protection	FEB
DEC	Reply Comments Pour in on to Low Power FM Broadcasting	Drake manuals online	MAY	Everhardt AM/FM/Wx antenna for RVs	
		Due Diligence 2000 (soft)	OCT		NOV
		DW Radio Worlds brochure	JUN	Garmin GPS III Plus (Grove)	JAN
		Electronics Engineers Master catalog on disk and on line	MAR	Garmin NavTalk Cellular/GPS	AUG
		Fisher metal detector newsletter	MAY	GoTalk II FRS radio (Grove)	JAN
		Flightracking via internet	MAY	Grundig Satellit 800 (G)	NOV
		FreeTracker support pulled	JUN	Icom R-2 scanner (Grove)	FEB
		Hamco antenna catalog	FEB	Icom IC-R75 preview	APR
		IC Master on CD-ROM	SEP	Interference filters, AM & FM (G)	JUN
		Guide to Fed Govt Sales	MAR	Kaito Self-Powered Multiband (G)	DEC
		Hamcalc software disk	MAY	KVH secure Tracphone	FEB
		HamCalc 40	OCT	KVH TracVision LM	JUL
		Hammall.com	JUN	MetroWest Rapid Rechargers	DEC
		IC Master online	MAR	MFJ-8121 21 band receiver	JUN
		Icom promotions	DEC	MFJ Atomic Clock,monster display	JUL
		Icom repairs: MalcolmTech Support		MFJ field strength meters	SEP
			JUL	MFJ Helping Hands kit tools	OCT
			JUL	MFJ Jim Handy Interface	MAR
			AUG	MFJ Ni-MH Batteries	OCT
			JUL	MFJ RuffRider mobile antennas	APR
			JUL	MFJ 24-Hr clocks	JUN
			JAN	MFJ shack clock	NOV
			SEP	Milestone Tech TA-1 CW paddle	DEC
			MAR	NCT ClearSpeech Speaker	APR
			DEC	OptoCom available from Grove	MAR
			JUL	Optoelectronics MiniScout (G)	JUN
			NOV	Pelican computer case	JUN
			JUL	PowerSafe 2000	NOV
			SEP	Radio Shack PRO-92, -94, -2052 (G)	OCT
			FEB	RadMan RF field monitor	JAN
			NOV	Receivers for dogtracking (G)	MAY
			FEB	RF Bug	OCT
			NOV	RSM shortwave loop	JAN
			MAY	Sangean SR-2 AM/FM (G)	AUG
			DEC	SETI package from Grove	JUN
			JUN	Snap-Trak, Inc GPS chip	AUG
			APR	Sperryspectrum analyzer (G)	SEP
			OCT	TERK clip-on TV antennas	JUN
			AUG	TrackMaster Arrow Tracking Sys	MAY
			JAN	Triplite Super10 surge protectors	APR
			SEP	Trudell Dish-pod	MAR
			OCT	Uniden BC245XLT (G)	JUL
			NOV	Uniden BC278CLT, 248, 244	AUG
			FEB	Wavecom W40PC DSP card	AUG
			DEC	WorldSpace receivers unveiled	MAR

WHAT'S NEW

Books:

AM BC Stn Antenna Systems	MAY	IC Master online	MAR	MFJ Atomic Clock,monster display	JUL
Antenna Site Operating Guide	APR	Icom promotions	DEC	MFJ field strength meters	SEP
ARRL Wire Antenna Classics	OCT	Icom repairs: MalcolmTech Support		MFJ Helping Hands kit tools	OCT
BeaconFinder	JUN		JUL	MFJ Jim Handy Interface	MAR
Buying a Used SW Receiver	FEB	IC-R2, IC-Q7A software on line	AUG	MFJ Ni-MH Batteries	OCT
Collectors Guide to Vintage TVs	AUG	Inmarsat mini-M for aircraft	JUL	MFJ RuffRider mobile antennas	APR
Compendium of RR Freqs	JUN	JPS Comms, leaving ham sales	JUL	MFJ 24-Hr clocks	JUN
Cop Talk!	AUG	Magellan Geographix website	JAN	MFJ shack clock	NOV
A DXer's Technical Guide	FEB	Magellan S@tellite Modem	SEP	Milestone Tech TA-1 CW paddle	DEC
FM Atlas (18th)	NOV	Marbian Productions changes	MAR	NCT ClearSpeech Speaker	APR
Govt Radio Systems: CA	JUL	Midland Consumer Radio recall	DEC	OptoCom available from Grove	MAR
Hiram Percy Maxim	JAN	MFJ acquisition of Hy-Gain Ant	JUL	Optoelectronics MiniScout (G)	JUN
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Insanely Great Software WinWeather		Oak Hills Research bought by Milestone Technologies	JUL	PowerSafe 2000	NOV
	JUN	Optocom utility v 2.1 on line	SEP	Radio Shack PRO-92, -94, -2052 (G)	OCT
Int'l Satellite Directory	SEP	Parnass' RadioMaps	FEB	RadMan RF field monitor	JAN
Klingenfuss books:		Police Call on CD (G)	NOV	Receivers for dogtracking (G)	MAY
SW Freq Guide, Guide to Utilities, Radiotelex Messages, Super-Freq List on CD (G)	APR	QSLs by W4MPY	FEB	RF Bug	OCT
Klingenfuss Guide to Wx Services	AUG	Quebec Freq Dir on disk	NOV	RSM shortwave loop	JAN
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Mahlon Loomis, inventor of Radio	MAR	Radio Mali on CD	DEC	SETI package from Grove	JUN
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MT Express Debut	NOV	Rarities-Exchange.com via sat	APR	Sperryspectrum analyzer (G)	SEP
NRC AM Radio Log	DEC	Relm discontinues scanners	OCT	TERK clip-on TV antennas	JUN
NRC AM Station Map Book	JUL	Rich Wells dealer survey site	AUG	TrackMaster Arrow Tracking Sys	MAY
On the Short Waves	JUN	ScanCat supports TenTec RX320	JAN	Triplite Super10 surge protectors	APR
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S Fla Trunking Guide	MAY	SmartScanner service now available		Uniden BC278CLT, 248, 244	AUG
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		Yaesu buys Standard	AUG	JRC NRD545 with VHF/UHF converter	MAY

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Agrelo DF ing distributor SWS	MAY	Equipment:		Kachina 505DSP	OCT
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AR7030 improved	SEP	BayGen Global SW rx (G)	DEC	OptoCom receiver (feature)	MAY
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JUN New Senate Bill Could End Scanner Use!
 JUL You'll find me in the flea-market! (Dayton Hamvention)
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 OCT The Radio Hobby on the Rebound
 NOV A Domestic SW Service - Pro and Con
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 FEB Plugging & Trunking with WinRadio: WR XRS plug-ins, WR Trunking Option
 MAR Can software Simplify the AR-8200? AR8200 Workshop; ARC8200 ToolBox by BuTel; ScanCat 7.50 SE
 APR Handheld Computer Market and GPS for Palm Pilot
 MAY Tune up that whistle with DSP: Swezey Digital Filter Prog; GNASP1
 JUN More DSP Filter Progs: Chromasound, SR5 Spectrum Analyzer V2.0, Analyzer 2000, Spectrogram, Spectran
 JUL Software for the Ten-Tec RX-320: Ten-Tec utility, Dextra, GNR, KF5OJ
 AUG More Programs to control the RX-320: AT/SWL99, ERGO, N4PY v 1.04
 SEP When is a PC-Controlled Radio, Not? PCR-1000, PCRPilot3C, RX-320 Controller
 OCT What to look for in a computer for radio monitoring
 NOV On-Line Freq Files and Databases: SPEEDX; ADDX Kurier; Prime Time SW; WWW SWL Guide; LI Area Scanning Resource; PeCon; Airport Guide, WW Airport Path Finder; FCC; ILGRadio; conversion programs?
 DEC Can You Teach an Old Dog New Tricks? [Radio Max 5.4, Scanner Wear 2.5, ScanStar 7.62, Scancat 7.5 SE]

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JAN Digital Beginner's Freqs
 FEB Something for Everyone: more beginner's freqs; ALE update; Utility Monitoring Central
 MAR Voice Frequency Telegraphy Systems
 APR More on VFT and French Forces
 MAY Differential GPS
 JUN Ecoutez vous Francais? (French diplo channels)
 JUL Got Sync? (IDing signals you can't decode); decoders update
 AUG Russian Intelligence-Gathering on HF
 SEP Aid Agencies on HF Radio
 OCT ALE Networks Update
 NOV Digital Meteorology

Dec Digital Utilities: Where to Listen, what to log; new ALE net

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JAN Sony FRS U-ceiver
 FEB Sharp Wizard OZ-750
 MAR Palm IIIe
 APR Pryme's PR-460 GMRS HTs
 MAY Alinco's Clear DJ-V5 Dualbander
 JUN What's New with CB? Cobra and Cherokee
 JUL Drake Minitalk 99 FRS radio
 AUG GE Sedona FRS
 SEP Sangean DT-300VW Wx,MW,TV radio
 OCT no column
 NOV no column
 DEC no column

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JAN Campaign 2000 (federal protection freqs); 168-168.9875 allocations
 FEB National Interagency Fire Center; 169-169.9875 alloc
 MAR Mysterious Data Signals in New England; Wildfires in the Southeast; 170-170.9875 alloc
 APR NASA Trunked Systems; 171-171.9875 alloc.
 MAY Intl Boundary and Water Commission; Wash DC freqs; 172-172.9875 alloc.
 JUN SHARES on ALE; FBI aircraft, FEMA freqs; 173-173.9875 alloc.
 JUL Postal Inspection Profile; 29.9-30.550, 32-33 alloc.
 AUG Feds in the Civilian Aircraft Band; hurricane season resources; Canadian Fed Freq resource; 34-35, 36037, 38-39 alloc.
 SEP Gov't Trunking Systems; 40-49.974 alloc.
 OCT New Federal Bandplans (Itinerant, common use, interagency; Gov Hydro Freqs, Wireless Mics Scanning the Wild, Wild West; Houston, DOE, Idaho; AZ, CO, NV, NM, OR
 NOV Federal Freqs in Alaska; NASA Comms; Pisgah Natl Forest; Fed UHF land mobile service alloc

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JAN All is not well at VOA
 FEB Digital Radio Mondiale
 MAR Latin Am Music Styles Web Page
 APR This Month's Headlines
 MAY FEBC Dropping English; DX the Internet; RHC on 1700?
 JUN Vietnam Gets Canadian Relay
 JUL Behind "Chiapas, the World Speaks"
 AUG Radio Verdad QSLs
 SEP ZimbabweClandestine
 OCT American Forces Network on SW
 NOV Yugoslavia Expelled from SW Site
 DEC Silent Countries Now Webcasting

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JAN Four Best Kept Secrets: Lyngemark satellite charts, SBCA

e-Newsletter, Professional Satellite Repair, smallear.com
 FEB SWLing with Pictures! Panamsat 5; DXing with a small dish
 MAR NSS 806 Intl Sat Workhorse
 APR The LNBF Advantage
 MAY TVRO Time Machine: YUSA
 JUN Sat DX Equip for Tight Spaces and Budgets
 JUL Tuning in SCPC Radio Broadcasts
 AUG Easy Satellite Service Tips
 SEP Your Satellite TV Q&A's
 OCT The ST-6600 MPEGII Rx
 NOV Int'l TV Viewing and Q&As
 DEC 4DTV Saves the Day (Maybe)

MILCOM (odd months)

JAN Military Trunking Systems: Camp Pendleton, Fort Huachuca; Motorola mil systems; Fed trunking standard groups
 MAR Air Show Season 2000
 MAY HILL AFB Trunking; Buckeye State (OH) Milair; Armed Forces Day
 JUL New Blue Angel Freq; Mil Sat Freqs; 113th Fighter Wing/121st Squadron, 201st Airlift Squadron; Monitoring the Military guide is back
 SEP Eglin AFB; US Army trunked systems
 NOV San Antonio Fed Trunk Sys Update; Ft Lewis, Wash; Camp Pendleton; VHF Military Land Mobile Service

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JAN Hello, Y2k; Onelist web site; 80 metre direct conversion receiver schematic
 FEB Intro to ten Meters - signals, antennas, gear
 MAR Restructuring (a personal perspective)
 APR What? Still no computer?; ARRL asks reconsideration on restructuring; RS HTX 10; band report
 MAY NOGAnaut transmitter; Amateur Radio 101; Sporadic E skip
 JUN Beacon Peekin'; summer activities
 JUL QRP versus QRO; Flight of the Bumblebees; Final Final (Ike's last column)
 AUG Tried the New Mode in Town? PSK31 (LVH)
 SEP Welcome to HF Operation
 OCT The Courtesy of QSLing; CQ WW DX contest; GoldenClassics of Yesteryear; www.tubesandmore.com; QSL Cards by W4MPY
 NOV The Cult of K2
 DEC All I Want for Christmas (Dec contests)

OUTER LIMITS

JAN How to Pirate and Clandestine BC; NASWA and Winter SWL Fest; Cichiguaz maildrop
 FEB Pirate Radio programming, Low Power FM

MAR DXing Clandestine Radio Stations; pirate addresses at Schoech site
 APR Mixed Reactions to LPFM; Mexican Clandestine?
 MAY WHYP most active NA pirate; Euros on 19 Meters
 JUN Clandestine Web Sites Rein vigorated; New ACE publisher
 JUL Peruvian Broadcaster Invades Pirate Band; Pirates Going Legit
 AUG Mobilization Radio Targets Washington
 SEP Current Pirate Radio Programming
 OCT Pirate DX Season; WCPE offer; new web sites
 NOV Pirating with Cumbre on the Air
 DEC Best SW Radio Site, Clandestine Radio Com; Holiday Pirates

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JAN Bern Radio; More from BWI
 FEB Navigational Aids; Ramp rats and related activities
 MAR Potomac area TRACON; Aero websites; airline info; software updates (AirNav Lite, Xavius)
 APR Aeronautical Radio, Inc.
 MAY Continental Airlines Cruisin'; Minneapolis ARTCC freqs
 JUN Chicago, and the Funnies
 JUL A Visit to Minneapolis ARTCC
 AUG Dallas Ft Worth ATC; France's Friendly Skies?; The State of Aviation in Australia
 SEP Baltimore-Washington Intl update and airline co freq list
 OCT Welcome to Bay and JFK
 NOV New York to Kansas
 DEC Bound for the Northwest: Seattle, Portland airports; ARINC HF freqs; Weather Processors Products (ATC)

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JAN Charting a Future for SW BCing - II
 FEB The Best SW Media Programs
 MAR RNZI Loses Sport; BBCWS Loses Mind
 APR Don't Overlook These Gems!
 MAY Things learned at the SW Winterfest
 JUN The BBC (Yes, Again!)
 JUL Europe's Summer of the Arts
 AUG The SWL's "National" Sports
 SEP Live from Australia: 2000 Olympics
 OCT So much for that firewall (VOA)
 NOV Ruminations of a Blocked Writer
 DEC Half Full or Half Empty?(RN Media Network & R Australia)

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JAN QSLing Mediumwave
 FEB QSLing Brazilians
 MAR Ethiopia - Radio from the Horn
 APR Czech Radio, Past and Present
 MAY Here comes the sun...shine radio (Turkey)
 JUN Get Creative (email QSLs)
 JUL full column of QSL reports
 AUG Language Translation Software
 SEP Asia-Pacific Station Websites

OCT African Station Websites
 NOV Address Update
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JAN Hello, MT readers, Starting Out, Crystal Sets, Vacuum Tube Detectors
 FEB Battery Sets of the 1920s: Regenerative, TRF, Superheterodyne receivers
 MAR The First A.C. Sets
 APR The Screen Grid Revolution
 MAY The Radio Becomes a Home Appliance
 JUN Depression Downsizing
 JUL A.C.-D.C. Evolution
 AUG New Twists on Tuning
 SEP Your Grounding in Safety
 OCT Equipping your Restoration Workshop
 NOV Restoring Your First Set
 DEC Digging into the Transitone

[ROTATING GUIDE]

FEB SWL Program Guide
 MAR Internet Radio Guide: SWBC by region
 APR Int'l BCers via SAT
 MAY SWL Program Guide
 JUN Internet Radio: Ireland on the Internet
 JUL (no column)
 AUG SWL ProgramGuide discontinued

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 JAN Telstar 7
 FEB SBS-6, GE-5
 MAR GE Americom Satcom K2, GE-2
 APR GE-3
 MAY Telstar 4, Galaxy 7
 JUN Telstar 6
 JUL Galaxy 3R, Telstar 5
 AUG Galaxy 11
 SEP GE-1, GStar-4
 OCT Telesat E2, Telesat E-1, Solidaridad-1
 NOV Solidaridad-2, SatMex-5
 DEC Morelos 2, Galaxy 5

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Radio Shack PRO-92 Portable
 FEB Yaesu VF-500 Portable Scanner
 MAR Uniden Sportcat SC-200 Portable Scanner; MetroWest NiMH battery pack; Uniden Scanner clock radio ergonomics
 APR Understanding Intermod; PRO-92 follow-up
 MAY Radio Shack PRO-94
 JUN Radio Shack PRO-2052 Trunk Tracker
 JUL Electra Tiger Scan TSA
 AUG Patches, Crystals, and Review Index
 SEP Radio Shack PRO-2067
 OCT ICOM IC-R3 Wide Coverage Receiver
 NOV AOR AR-3000A

DEC Alinco DJ-X2T Wideband Receiver

SCANNER LOGS

JAN Brasstown NC; Chatt TN; Pima AZ
 FEB Hickory, NC; SC Dept Natural Res; Ga Dept Nat Res; Dahlonoga, GA, Army Ranger Trunk sys
 MAR White Sands NM; Milair FL; Patrick AFB, Cape Canaveral; New Orleans LA trunk sys
 APR So CA aero; FL milair; MD VHF air-air; Montgomery Co, TX; Kansas City ARTCC; VHF Lo-Band Skip
 MAY Italian VHF Lo-Band skip; GTE Airfone freqs; cruise log requests
 JUN LAX; Phoenix Air Cargo; Calif skip; Florida milair; MD state PD; Italian skip logs
 JUL Avery Co, NC; Mexico VHF assignments; More Italian Skip logs; Space Shuttle audio/video retransmissions by ham radio
 AUG ASCIET 2000 military exercise
 SEP MD State Patrol; Chicago Area
 OCT (no column)
 NOV (no column)
 DEC (no column)

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JAN Airborne Scanners, grounded again?; new band to scan (746-806); Wash Co, Ore, trunk update; Maine scanning
 FEB Scanner Industry Keeps on "Trunkin" - comparison of BC-245, PRO-94, PRO-92
 MAR CES 2000; Police Call Business samples (Fla)
 APR Passing of Two Scanner Heroes; Relm buying Uniden 2-way business; scanning w/the Palm Pilot; Optoelectronics clarification; 245 keyboard lock; scanning films; CT cops a digital attitude; Hawaiian scanning
 MAY Some Good Scanner News (Holyoke, Mass); Scanners in the Media; Radio Shack PRO-92 vs Uniden BC-245 revisited; Hershey Park (PA) scanning; Mammoth Mt (CA) ski resort trunked system
 JUN Exciting New Advances in Scanners; Scanner Master Smart-Link; APCO and convention; Boston area monitoring; Utah Scanning; Kansas City EDACS system; Sparks, NV
 JUL Itinerant Matters; ECPA Challenge Denied; Boston APCO Convention - Boston and Mass profile
 AUG It was Great'n in Dayton; Speed Racer Scanning at Daytona; Dougherty Co GA trunked system; websites for scanning Disney; more on wireless mics; tower proliferation
 SEP News from a Newbie; scanner suggestions; air phones; Wyoming monitoring
 OCT Airport Scanning, aero monitoring in Michigan, more airport trunking,

ramp frequencies; California aircraft ground crew licenses (Police Call)
 NOV BC780XLT Update (new features); Daytona FL area trunking update; Jackson MS trunking; Natick MA comm sys; Plymouth MA info
 DEC Sunshine State not so Sunny (Fla gives contract to Ericsson); MI digital system; W Hartford CT TRS; Puerto Rico TRS; BC780 part 2

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JAN Public Safety pool
 FEB Public Safety Pool - II
 MAR Bus: Railroad Alloc
 APR Petroleum and Power Alloc
 MAY VHF-low bandplans from Europe (Italy, France); UK cordless phones
 JUN Fast Food Frequency Pairs
 JUL Amateur Satellite Bandplans
 AUG National Civilian Aeronautical Band Assignments
 SEP New Zealand VHF Band Plans; US Low Band alloc
 OCT The California Highway Patrol
 NOV Channel Plan for 220-222 MHz Private Mobile Radio Services
 DEC Highway Maintenance

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JAN Kaito KA-007 Free-power Radio
 FEB Receiver News: Watkins-Johnson, Baygen, NASA HF-5E, RN Receiver Shopping List
 MAR MFJ-784B Tunable DSP Filter
 APR Wellbrook ALA 1530 Loop
 MAY Sangean ATS 505
 JUN Palstar R30 - Back to the Future?
 JUL Ten-Tec RX-340
 AUG What do those specs really mean?
 SEP Synchronous Detection - What is it?
 OCT What is receiver sensitivity?
 NOV What is dynamic range?
 DEC What is receiver selectivity?

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JAN Trunking Theory 101
 FEB A Trunked System Demo
 MAR Tracking Motorola Systems (O'Hare; DisneyInd; Arlington, TX)
 APR Ericsson's EDACS Trunking (Ocean City, MD; Brevard Co, FL; Illinois SP; DFW Airport, TX)
 MAY Logic Trunked Systems (Chicago, IL; Bloomington, IN; Evansville, IN; Marshfield, MA; Rochester, NY; Milwaukee, WI)
 JUN The Case for APCO Project 25 (MI state, FL HP, CT state, Mesa AZ, Fairfax Co VA, Baltimore MD)
 JUL Readers Track the Trunks (Evansville, IN; Albuquerque, NM; Rochester update; Disneyland Update; Austin, TX)
 AUG Figuring Out Fleet Maps
 SEP Can These Trunked Systems Deliver?
 OCT Multiple Transmitter Site Solutions

NOV Mailbag Miscellany: (Allentown, PA; BWI, Sullivan Co, TN; Galveston, TX); BC780XLT, RS PRO-92. BC 245XLT
 DEC Who's on Where?

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Solar Peak, the High End is Back
 FEB SW Utility: An Alphabet Soup? More Panama changes; Cuban Spook Sked
 MAR ALE: The Future Arrives
 APR Black Fax from the Sky; More Panama
 MAY More Weather Changes - Air Force, Russia, South Africa, Greece, USCG; More French RTTY strangeness
 JUN US Air Force Air/Ground Net Takes Shape (SCOPE Command ALE system)
 JUL The Sun Sets on Portishead Radio; new version PC- ALE
 AUG Hear the Hurricane Hunters
 SEP KPH Rises from the Dead; RTTY broadcasting?; Will MARS adopt PSK31?
 OCT To Catch a Spy; Tracking XPH
 NOV US Military Expanding HF Services, USAF Weather net; Power Control Ided
 DEC The Guide to MUF Surfing

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JAN Seasonal changes: FengYun-2 fixed; software updates WXSAT, WXTRACK; OSEI team monitor volcano
 FEB What's New in 2000? WXSATS preferred orbits; winter images from NOAA; GOES-89 and -10; Internet site update
 MAR View from the Top of the Century: Non-APT WXsats, GOES captures the moon, DMSP launch check-out moves to NOAA; APT images of Alaska
 APR Geoff Perry, an appreciation; Operational WXSATS; software updates; Internet site recommendation; new GOES system hardware; (Mayflower steps)
 MAY Spring weather, space weather; Operational Wxsats; Sich-1; monitoring solar interference; EXPLORES program; Contrails image; GOES-L launch; archival pics
 JUN WXsats Turn 40; Fengyun-2A ceases ops; GOES-L ops; GOES wefax transmissions
 JUL The Launch of GOES-L; Volcano eruption prediction from GOES; Fire monitoring; Operational WXsats, NOAA-12 and 15; Okean-O Resurrection?
 AUG Surface Events Captured on Satellite; Operational WXsats; Meteor 3-5 early and late; GOES-11 working fine; May Shuttle

launch captured; Los Alamos fire from Terra sat
 SEP High Resolution Satellite Imagery; New Fengyun wxsat; NOAA-L launch; Op Wxsats; Internet site update
 OCT WXSATS: A World of Change; NOAA-L Launch; Fengyun-1B; NOA-9 whispers; NOAA WXSATS, a glimpse of the future
 NOV Readers Get the Picture: pics from readers; glimpse of the future part 2
 DEC Performance Anxiety (NOAA-L early orbit stages; NOAA-126 infrared; Replacing NOAA-14; Op Wxsats; Geostationary scene

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

JAN GB's RA proposes spectrum fees; FCC restructuring; FCC allows GPS in cellphones; cellphone buster illegal in US
 FEB FCC to Reallocate 200 MHz of Prime Spectrum
 MAR Ham Radio License Structure Simplified
 APR FCC Creates Low Power FM Service
 MAY Radio freqs to become a commodity; guard band managers; software defined radio
 JUN Anti-Eavesdropping Legislation
 JUL The FCC Rulemaking Process
 AUG FCC Proposes new ultra-wideband technology
 SEP Low Power FM Update
 OCT One-Stop Shopping at Firstgov; Wm Flipop arrest; Vladimir Petit-Fere arrest; Leslie Brewer fine; CB enforcements; unsolicited junk fax enforcement; FCC budget cut by Congress; FCC puts RF emission safety guide online
 NOV FCC Crates MURS Service; Other New CB Services
 DEC Gov Monitoring Raises Privacy Questions

WHAT'S NEW

Books
 AIB Global BCing Guide Feb
 Amateur Radio - First 100 Years Feb
 ARRL RFI Book Mar
 Basic Technology for the Amateur Radio Enthusiast (book & video) May
 Calypso at Midnight CD Jan
 Earth Rising Apr
 Forrest Mims Circuit Scrapbook Jun
 German Numbers Woman Dec
 Gordon West license manuals May
 Govt Radio Systems Dec
 Guide to VHF/UHF Amateur Radio Jun
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 NOV America: Land of the Free
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 JUL What is an Internet Receiver/Tuner? (iRhythm)
 AUG DeLorme's GPS Receiver (Earthmate) and Mapping Programs (Road Warrior and Topo USA)
 SEP Program Help for Pocket Receivers (RT Systems progs for Icom and Yaesu)
 OCT Son of Propman (Propman 2000) and DXLog Ver. 3.0
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JAN More Diplomatic Services
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 MAR HF Fax Facts; Baltic States and Canadian Forces on ALE
 APR High Speed Modem Here (Hoka); ALE network update
 MAY Chirps, Chips, and OTHrs
 JUN Bulgarian Diplomatic Service; ALE networks update
 JUL Useful Modes - or Not?; Link 11 System Profile; Tunisian MOI
 AUG Mysteries Solved (USCG), ALE Update, PACTOR System Profile
 SEP Czech Diplomatic Service; Two More HF Email Services; Clover system profile
 OCT UMC moving web site; more ALE network updates; FEC-A system profile
 NOV Digital Signals FAQ; Amateur digital experiments; new Romanian network
 DEC North Korean Diplomatic Service; more ALE networks; Rhode & Schwartz HF Systems

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 APR Cobra's Professional MicroTALK 2000WX
 MAY Coleman CR-411 FRS
 JUN First Alert WX-17 and WX-30
 JUL Icom's Neat IC-706MkIIIG - I
 AUG Icom's Neat IC-706MkIIIG - II
 SEP Midland's G-30 GMRS Radio
 OCT Cobra's SNAP microTALK FRS120
 NOV Citizens Radio Corps
 DEC Tech-Link Walkie Talkies; a bad idea from WalMart

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JAN Fed Agencies at Inauguration 2001
 FEB Weather on Your Scanner; EMWIN BC Areas
 MAR Monitoring HUD; DOE Los Alamos; FBI in WV; Fed UHF Land Mobile alloc.
 APR Monitoring a Space Outpost; Fed UHF Land Mobile alloc 412 MHz
 MAY Federal Aviation Administration; 413 MHz alloc
 JUN Summertime (Coast Guard on HF); 414 MHz alloc
 JUL Coast Guard on VHF/UHF - I; 415 MHz alloc.
 AUG Federal Bureau of Prisons; 416 MHz alloc.
 SEP Coast Guard on VHF/UHF - II
 OCT A Leaf Lookers Special Profile: Blue Ridge Parkway, Smoky Mt Natl Park, Shenandoah Natl Park

NOV SHARES and FEMA frequencies
 DEC Emergency Alert System on HF; Operation SECURE; New England federal monitoring

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JAN The Clandestine Cranny
 FEB Soviet Tests Burned the Ionosphere
 MAR WWFV Licensed to Broadcast Telephony
 APR Is Radio Austria a "Sinking Ship"?
 MAY Allan Weiner at Sea Again
 JUN The Buzz of Digital Shortwave
 JUL Lose a Lot, Gain a Little
 AUG Changes in US Gov't Int'l Broadcasting (Pals, Radio Free Asia, Radio Marti, VOA, ex-VOA Bethany)
 SEP R Austria Intl Endangered, Peace Radio Website
 OCT Top 10 WWV Promotional Ideas
 NOV The NASB Agenda
 DEC All Ears on Afghanistan

MILCOM (odd months)

JAN Inauguration 2001 - military freqs
 MAR Monitoring Military Flight Demonstration Groups, air show performance schedules and freqs
 MAY FACSFAC (San Diego & Hawaii' SoCal Marines; FAA freq changes; Ft Wainwright trunk system
 JUL Airshow Update; Air Station Beaufort Profile
 SEP 8971 - A Gem of a Frequency; Van Nuys Air Expo; Happy Hunter Revisited
 NOV SCATANA's Trial by Fire (NORAD)

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AOR TDF370 digital terminal DEC
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 (chart correction p.89 MAY)
 Yaesu VR-5000 PMS Scan Fix JUN

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Be it resolved...10 resolutions

FEB Books to Grow By (ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs; Understanding Basic Electronics; Electronics of Radio; Practical RF Design; Solid State Design for the Radio Amateur; Intro to Radio Frequency Design)

MAR Going Mobile

APR Muscle Cars and Antenna Wire

MAY PSK31 on a Budget; Field Day 2001; KAT2 Automatic Antenna Tuner

JUN One Ham's Hamfest Perspective

JUL Ragchewing and Other Fun

AUG Dog Days in the Great Outdoors (antennas and tuner for portable ops)

SEP Ham Radio Rises Again

OCT Easy PSK31 Ops with RIGblaster

NOV Ham Radio in the Real World; Lower Vanity Fee; FCC number mandatory; on-air code practice legal

DEC Picks for the Gift-giving season

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Holidays Boost Pirate Broadcasting

FEB Variety and Quantity Return

MAR USA-sponsored Clandestine Activity

APR Zeller's Tenth Anniversary

MAY Allan Weiner Acquires Ship Tx

JUN Kentucky Militia Nixes KSMR

JUL Do We Need and Unlicensed BC Band? New ACE Publisher

AUG Pirate Radio Thriving (logs)

SEP Camp Meeting Radio (AWR); Clandestine Radio Schedules

OCT Hear Pirates via Java Radio?; Clandestine Targets

NOV Kirk Trummel: 1963-2001; Biafra back on

DEC Cuban Spy Used Numbers; holidaypirate numbers

PLANE TALK (even months)

FEB Something for Everyone: Tatosian book review; Flightradio.com; airline company freqs; unusual aero comms from Bob Bell; MWARA (conclusion)

APR Richmond VA and Sacramento CA towers

JUN Tampa Bay Airspace; Air Traffic Cafe website; Chicago Surfing; Flight Explorer PE

AUG Alphabet Soup (Air Traffic Management Glossary); FAA to Modernize ATC over Oceans; Houston Radio HF Services

OCT Airship Aviation (blimps); AirVan ACARS decoding software; airport freqs - Albuquerque NM, Cleveland OH, St Louis MO, Denver CO

DEC Christmas Bonus: Airline company freqs; Frewell TWA; LA

Center; Oakland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Atlanta Centers; jokes

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN Breakfast with Shortwave

FEB It's Your VOA

MAR Can Youth be Served?

APR Afternoon Delights

MAY DXing, SWLing, Media Programs

JUN SRI and Other Tales

JUL New Media, the BBC, and Magazines

AUG Discovering Lots of Life on SW (without the BBC)

SEP An Ear to the Tower of Babel (non-English programming)

OCT RCI, the CBC, and the Role of International Radio

NOV DX, SWL, and Media Programs

DEC Listening to the Tea Leaves (ways of listening to SW news)

QSL REPORT

JAN Latin Websites and more

FEB (Jan repeated in error)

MAR European Websites

APR Veri Signers: Are They Worth It?

MAY Increase your QSL Return Rate

JUN QSLing Hams on Field Day

JUL QSLing Int'l Hams

AUG Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend a Beam for DXers

SEP Adventist Radio Wows Collectors

OCT DX is back for the Trop Heads!

NOV QSLing Beacons

DEC LowFERs and MedFERS

RADIO (or SHORTWAVE) EQUIPMENT

FEB AOR's AR8600 on HF

MAR (Mediumwave Equipment) The Henry Kloss Model One

APR Yaesu VR5000 on HF

MAY MFJ 8100 World Band SW Radio

JUN DJ-X2000T on HF and Your Letters (NRD-535 Quick Toggle, ICOM R3 Idiot, MT Stock Exchange, Field and Stream nostalgia ad)

JUL What are synthesizers and how do they work? - I

AUG What are synthesizers and how do they work? - II

SEP SWLing "On the Go"

OCT Mobile Solutions - II (using base stations and in-dash receivers); Sony mobile receiver review XR-C5600X

NOV Mobile Solutions - III (converters, comparisons, satellite audio)

DEC Taking Back the BBC (listening via satellite)

RADIO RESTORATIONS

JAN Firing up the Transitone

FEB Rehabbing an RF Generator

MAR Recapping and Testing the Generator

APR We Realign the Transitone

MAY Restoring the National SW-54

JUN Interesting Radio Books: Amateur Radio - A beginners Guide, Thordarson Transformer Manual, Fireside Politics - Radio and the Political Order, Complete Price Guide to Antique Radios - Sears Silvertone Catalogs, Marconi's Atlantic Leap

JUL Continuing the SW-54 Restoration

AUG The SW-54 Plays Again!

SEP Realignment and Testing of the SW-54

OCT Firing up a World War II "Command Set" (BC-453, R- 23A)

NOV SW-54 Conclusion; Isolation Transformer [Oct column]

DEC Digging Into the Command Sets

SATELLITE SERVICE GUIDE

JAN Galaxy 7; Galaxy 9; Telstar 7; Satcom C3

FEB Galaxy 1R; Satcom C4; GE-7; GE-8

MAR GE-6; Galaxy 6; SBS-6; SBS-4; GE-5; Satcom K2

APR GE-2; GE-3; Telstar 4; Anik F1

MAY Galaxy 11, Telstar 6, Galaxy 3R

JUN Telstar 5, Galaxy 4R, GE-4

JUL GE-1, GStar-4, Anik F1, Anik E2

AUG Solidaridad 2, SATMEX-5, Anik E1, Morelos 2

SEP Galaxy 10R, Galaxy 5, Galaxy 9, Telstar 7

OCT Satcom C3, Galaxy 1R, Satcom C4, GE-7, GE-8, Brasilsat A1, GE-6

NOV Galaxy 6, SBS-6, SBS-4, Satcom C1, GE-5, Satcom K2, GE-2

DEC GE-3, Telstar 4, Galaxy 11

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Butel Control Software for the IC-R2

FEB RT Systems Software for the Yaesu VF-500

MAR Uniden BC780XLT Trunktracker

APR AOR AR8600

MAY Yaesu VR-5000

JUN Alinco DJ-X2000T

JUL Yaesu VR-120 Portable Scanner

AUG Ask Another Bob: How can I build a scanner? measure scanner performance? add alpha labels? buy a crystal-controlled air band scanner? Collectors Corner: Regency TM-H2

SEP Optoelectronics DS1000 Frequency Counter; Software for the VR-120

OCT Tracking the Trendsetters

NOV Mobile Scanning in Style

DEC Build a Mobile Mounting Bracket

SCANNING CANADA

SEP Welcome to Canada

OCT Onward to Ontario: Pearson Airport

NOV Scanning the West Coast

DEC Calgary Int'l Airport

SCANNING REPORT

JAN Public Safety in Lubbock Texas; BC 780 Update Part 3, non-trunking functions

FEB Jan column repeated by mistake

MAR Michigan Monitoring; Final Preview of BC780XLT, Motorola trunking

APR Future of Scanners and Consumer Electronics; Air radio news; Mississippi Monitoring; Trunking Update, Clark County WA

MAY Five Wishes for Scanning; Kentucky (Paducah) Trunking; Baltimore Trunking; Unique Trunking Formats

JUN Scanning Your Own Back Yard; local govt and related freqs

JUL Scanning for Wireless Microphones; Who's Listening: Chris Parris

AUG Scanning Smorgasbord (freq data sources for PDAs, Texas Radio Guide, Dodger stadium freqs); Dayton Hamvention, Ft Lauderdale Air & Sea Show; Florida Fires; VHF Wireless Mic follow-up; editorial policy

SEP Canada Calling (scanning websites); emergency mgt agencies (Miami-Dade Co); Jan Fine profile

OCT The Mail and the Media: freq lists from readers; common news media channels; Ken Windyka profile; new lower power chans

NOV Florida Connection (to 9-11); maps and freqs URL; assistive listening devices; Mike Fink and N Ohio freq list

DEC Closing Out the Year: effect of 9-11 on scanning; my bank number one; Brian Cathcart

SERVICE SEARCH

JAN Canadian VHF/UHF Allocations

FEB Environment Canada Weatheradio

MAR US NOAA Weather Radio

APR NOAA Weather Radio (contd)

MAY NOAA Weather Radio (contd)

JUN NOAA Weather Radio (concl)

JUL Military VHF/UHF Spectrum

AUG Fixed Base Aero Company Freqs

OCT Major World Air Route Areas

TRACKING THE TRUNKS

JAN Sorting Out the Systems

FEB Seeking Frequencies

MAR Public Access Trunked Radios (MPT 1327)

APR Motorola Type II Trunking; Illinois Starcom 21; NPSPEC

MAY Trunking by TETRA; FCC Database

JUN The Price of Progress: problems with digital and 800 MHz systems; Talk-group patterns

JUL Travel Tips; Project 25 Scanner; Fleet Map Programming; Illinois STARCOM 21 Update

AUG The Digital Side of APCO-25; Wayne Co, Mich; State of Mich.

SEP To Buy or to Wait?; Digital Modes; Trunktracking scanner list; Phoenix; Sawyer Co Wis; Arkansas state police; PRO 91 update

OCT Palm Beach County Confusion; OpenSky system; Clarksville TN, Oklahoma City OK, Palm Beach Co FL, Michigan state police

NOV Making the Case for Simulcasting (Springfield OH, Cape Cod MA, Anne Arundel Co MD, Fairfax Co VA, Kempsville VA, Lapeer Co MI, Saginaw Co, MI, Fulton Co GA, Dayton OH); Arkansas; Phoenix, AZ

Dec Olympic-sized Trunking

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Singapore Radio to Close; Croughton Global Stands Down; More Air Force Weather

FEB US Air Force ISB is Back; English Lady is Cuban; What was that?

MAR US Air Force Global HF System

APR Hugh's Favorite Frequencies: Air Force, Coast Guard, War on Drugs, Fax and teleprinting

MAY More US Coast Guard FAX Changes; KPH on 7414

JUN Philippine News on HF Ute; CODAR

JUL UNS/Marine MARS Reorganizes; Scratch Incirlik, Welcome Sigonella; RTTY Harmonics

AUG WLO Marine Bands Network (telex, email, voice services)

SEP The Middle East Numbers (E10)

OCT Understanding Weather Bulletin Headers

NOV SITFAA: New Life for an Old Net

DEC Utilities Go to War; Cuban Numbers are Real

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JAN A Change in Global Weather?; Operating WXSats; Reader's Upgrade

FEB The Risky Business of Satellites; Resurs; NOAA-9 remains active; NOAA-15 lives!

MAR Eclipse Weather!

APR No Pics (failures), Snowy Pics (snow cover), and Gulf Pics (newly-released HRPT images)

MAY Intermittent Receptions; Op WXSats, Future Launches

JUN New Beginnings; GOES Users conference

JUL Operational WXSATs, correspondence, thoughts

AUG Images from NOAA-16; GOES-2 to satellite heaven; Polar WXSAT ops; GOES-M Launch

SEP Understanding Weather Satellites, transmission modes

OCT Understanding Weather Satellites, geostationary sats; GOES-M launched

NOV Digital Satellites on the Horizon; decoding '90s style; timetable for digital WXSATs; WXSATs to monitor; pictures

DEC NOAA-16 and Fengyun developments

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

JAN Special interests still trying to kill LPFM; Alan Fried micro-radio system seized; Internet going wireless and US playing catch-up; Congress bill allows local authorities to enforce laws regarding CB violations

FEB Reconsideration Urged on MURS!

MAR Low Power FM Radio Crippled

APR Stand by for Chnge at the Republican-led FCC

MAY HAARP: Ionospheric Research, or is it?

JUN Ham Runs Unlicensed Militia Station

JUL Sealand to Operate Internet Web Sites

AUG LPFM: Giving a Voice to the Voiceless

SEP The Digital Battle Against Satellite TV Pirates

OCT The Cat and Mouse Game of Computer Security

NOV Digital Satellite Comes to BC Radio; FCC to Implement registration numbers; preparations for WRC-2003

DEC FCC Adopts SDR Rules

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ARRL Handbook 2001	AUG
Australasian SW Guide	JAN
Australasian SW Guide	DEC
Callsign 2001	JUL
E Mass Scanner Guide online	MAY
European FM Handbook	DEC
FCC Data database on CD	SEP
Freq of Nature FCC database	OCT
GMRS online directory	JUL
Grove Federal Freq Directory CD	SEP
Grove Military Freq Directory CD	AUG
Grundig Satellit	MAR
Hobbyists Guide to COMINT	JUN
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2001 SW Greq Guide	
Guide to Utility Radio Stations	

Guide to WW Weather Services	
Super Freq List on CD-ROM	
Maritime Telegraphy CD	SEP
Old Timers Bulletin on CD	MAY
Passport 2002	NOV
Police Call 2002	NOV
Programming Microcontrollers in C	MAY
RadioMag	MAR
Radio Stations in the UK	JAN
PCI Bus Demystified	FEB
Police Call, So Calif edition	FEB
Quebec freq dir on CD	OCT
South Carolina Freq Directory	JUN
Short-Range Wireless Comm	FEB
SMD Electronic Projects	JAN
User-friendly guide to Internet/computer terms (free)	NOV
VA freq directory on CD	OCT
Wireless Spectrum Finder	AUG
WRTH 2001	MAR

Morse Express Christmas Key	DEC
Optoelectronics DS1000 freq cntr	JUN
Patcomm RX-16000 SW receiver	FEB
Phone-Card-Phone	MAY
PlusGuard	FEB
Radio Shack PRO-93/PRO-2053	AUG
Ramsey Music Lights kit	NOV
Ramsey Van DeGraff generator	NOV
Sangean 505 new package	SEP
Scientifics Wireless Weatwehwr Stn	JUL
Sony 7600G vs 7600GR	JUN
Sony software radio (SOPRANO)	JUN
Speco CBS-500 extension spkr	AUG
Spydercone antenna system	SEP
TERK TV35 antenna	JUN
Timewave ANC-4	NOV
WinRadio USB adapters and telephone interface unit	JUN
WinScan Ver 2.1	APR
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APR	DX Software (FCC Database Reader, AutoDX); no format change on WSM, Virgin Is WDHP heard
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MAR	March Madness: Reader Loggings, WWVB power boost and La Crosse clock; 6-meter propagation beacons
APR	New England Beacons; Atlantic 252 format change, Dick Pearce receives awards
MAY	Good DX from Georgia; new LW broadcaster
JUN	Treasure Hunting (hamfests); longwave loggings; averted hearing?
JUL	New England DXing II; LF Ham Band
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NOV	New Designations for Single-Letter IDs; Morse Reference Chart; LORAN Filter Update; Euro-BC News

DEC Miscou '02 - Another Success;
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MAY America's Most Wanted:
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JUL Foxhunting, post-9/11; DC Fire
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Loop (phone service); Getting
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(wireless nets)

NOV Saved by a Scanner (5 stories);
VOA Memorial Park; The Other
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DEC Radio Honor Roll: Rami
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Dangerous; Comando Solo
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Problem is People (9/11 report);
Two Killed in Tower Collapse;

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JAN Will Anyone Be Listening?
FEB The Internet: Soup to Nuts
(obsolete info, misinformation)
MAR Selling the Spectrum (the fight for
spectrum space)
APR The Con Game: No April Fool's
Joke (technological scams)
MAY Is Shortwave Dying? Not by a
Long Shot! (fight for spectrum
space)
JUN Can Shortwave Broadcasting Be
Saved? (guest Bob Zanotti)
JUL A Look Back...
AUG Going Wild over Wireless
SEP Is Hobby Radio Dying? Two
Perspectives
OCT Inspector General Audit: Army
MARS Not "Operationally Ready"
NOV Are SW Broadcasters Failing
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DEC Christmas Greetings

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JAN Cooper killed; E-911 behind
sked; fight for spectrum space;
FAA upgrade; Merlin sold; Africa
online; WRN moves to Telstar;
World Space acquires Voyager;
Sat TV in Kabul; Radio Free
Afghanistan
FEB New look at evacuation plans; US
considers restricting emergency
cellphone use; public warning
system reevaluated; Sept 11
radio problems; volunteer tech
guard; one year to recovery;
Tetra system sold to Vatican;
Pinellas tests wideband system;
Native Americans go hi-tech
MAR Tulsa Amateurs restore
dispatching; new interest in ham
radio in emergency plans; Salt
Lake Co vs Salt Lake City
dispatching; Court says lawsuit re
Gingrich tape can continue; no
QSLs from Army MARS; Navy
admits sonar at fault in whale
beachings; US-made aircraft for
Chinese president full of audio
bugs; Russia independent TV
loses; NASA shuts down Deep
Space 1 probe; Russia
dismantling Cuban listening site
APR AFRTS contracted to Boeing;
NOAA Wx radio changing
automated voices; FCC Actions:
24 GHz power boost, fed freqs
reallocated, public safety
broadband; NTIA report on more
spectrum for public safety; SW
issues in Liberia, DIY satellite;
satellite hits Egypt; "power"
struggle in Russia; Philippine

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JAN Bonito's RadioCom 5.1
FEB Gizmos and Gadgets: soundcard
extender, up font panel adapter,
GearGrip, @ power strip, Catch-
A-Call Gold NetCallerID
MAR Antenna Design Software: The
Antenna Elmer, NEC, Antenna,
Antenna Designer
APR Fingerprinting Transmitters:
MoTron's TxID-1
MAY Spyware: what can you do about
it? Ad-Aware 5.0
JUN Freeware Signal Fingerprinting:
Xmit_ID
JUL AirNav Suite - Sweet! (AirNav
Internet Lite)
AUG AirNav's Decoder Programs
ACARS & SelCal
SEP Computer-Internet Firewall
Protection (ZoneAlarm); "QSLing"
Websites (My Vital Agent);
feedback on Ad-Aware
OCT Another Look at OCR (Xerox
TextBridge Plus, Cuneiform)
NOV How OCR Can Change Your Life:
Testing OCR results using
RadioMax 5.22 and Scancat
Gold; Update on My Vital Agent
DEC Useful Computer/Monitoring
Holiday Gifts: Keychain hard
drive, Coby MP-R650 MP3
player-encoder

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN New MIL-188-110A HF modem
users: Czech diplo service,
Mexican Navy; Unidentified
networks; China and Egypt
expand systems; Codan system
profile
FEB French Diplo nets, Colombian
Counter-drug nets; Unid
Rockwell-Collins mil net; Waffa
Returns
MAR Digital Beginners: choice stations
to hear CW Numbers, Mixed-
mode beacon, SITOR-A, RTTY
CARB, RTTY weather, ALE,
SITOR-B
APR Useful Monitoring Tools: Digipan,
Hoka Code 300-32, Analyzer
2000, Baudline, SkySweeper
MAY Digital Ops from South America,
Ecuador's maritime command,
Brazilian navy; Romanian ALE
net update
JUN Good Tools and New Targets:
Klingenfuss 2002, PC-HFDL for
HF Decoding, Nostradamus
OTHR, Some unusual ALE
networks
JUL HF Decoding
AUG New PacTOR Mode, PacTOR-III;
Russian 1280bps PSK; NATO
KG84 RTTY

SEP	Colombian Phone Patches; Mysterious "055" Net; New USCG ALE Net; New CIA/State ALE Net?; German Police/MOI ALE Net; New OTHR	FAA freqs; SoCal Fred Freq Shakeup; various comms captured on the air; US Forest Service and Bullock fire frequencies (Coronado Natl Forest)	Antennas; The Great Loop Experiment
OCT	Remote Mail Delivery: Bush Mail; Globe Wireless Network Build-Out	SEP	JUL
NOV	ALE Net Breakthroughs (055 network, Myanmar net, Saudi NG net); PSK information	Monitoring Independence Hall; Federal Interagency Freqs; New USGS Frequency; Calif Dept of Forestry	Thanks for the software programming; Dead-end reference to RTE; Don't call them hams; Changes in French landscape; Yoink-yoink-yoink; Las Vegas without a radio; Radio is an education; Closing Comments
DEC	Chirps Ahoy: Chirpview software; British Territorial Army ALE Net; Mexican Army Net; Coast Station Telex Lists (Oostende, Berna)	OCT	AUG
		Feds in the Longwave Band: TIS/HAR station list	Misleading Advice? (re Sony 2010); What's the Verdict on Shortwave?; FCC Monitoring Post
		NOV	SEP
		SoCal High Band Fed Freq Update; Chicago Fed Profile; Chicago FAA ATC freqs	VA Freqs and Request; DXing on Mediumwave (sports); Blue Angels on the air; GPS
		DEC	OCT
		Monitoring Houston; Eric Snags a TIS/HAR; DSCC Columbus; Unusual Fed Freq (457.6125); The First Lady in Texas; Dept of Energy Trunk System	Carrier Current Collaboration; Canandaigua Monitoring Station; Mexican DX Meeting; super website; scanner racks

EASY ACCESS RADIO

JAN Midland WR-10 AM/FM Wx radio
 FEB Alinco DJ-596 Dual Band HT
 MAR Cobra PR 900-DX FRS/GMRS
 APR Radio Shack FRS/GMRS Handi-Talkie
 MAY Audiovox's FRS-1000 Base Station
 JUN Magellan GPS Receiver - Part 1
 JUL Magellan GPS Receiver - Part 2
 AUG Davis Instruments Vantage Pro Wireless Weather Station
 SEP C Crane's FM Transmitter
 OCT Cobra's GMRS/FRS Handi-Talkie
 NOV C Crane's QuickCharger
 DEC Page Update Weather Alert 2000 and Weather Alert Partner

THE FED FILES

JAN 9-11 Aftermath Monitoring: FEMA; Post Office in Milair; Austin federal TS; Anaheim/Orange Co TS; So Fla Customs Service loadout
 FEB FCC; Wisconsin digital trunk system in Military Band; Army MARS Freqs
 MAR Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; TVA Low Band system; Cape Hatteras Natl Seashore
 APR The Department of Commerce: HF Emergency Nets, NOAA Ship Fleet, NOAA Research Labs
 MAY SNOTEL Data Collection Network; United Nations comms; FHWA emergency HF system; mail call (Detroit MI, Wash DC, LaGrange GA); VHF low band skip
 JUN Metro Fed Monitoring: NYC (HF, VHF, FAA-JFK, LaGuardia, Newark); Western NY Immigration and Naturalization Service; Natl Transportation Safety Board freqs; Civilians may be authorized to share freqs in DoD spectrum
 JUL Listening to the Feds on HF; Monitoring Los Angeles; US Customs Service
 AUG The Fed Files Mailbag: FAA repeaters and miscellaneous

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN 2 Militia BCers in Shootouts, one dead, one missing
 FEB Reference Sources on the Web
 MAR RCI Cuts Programs, Staff
 APR CODAR Radar, Israeli Cuts
 MAY Russia vs US Int'l Broadcasting; reorganizing US Intl BCing again
 JUN US Still Broadcasting in Afghanistan
 JUL SW Preacher Arrested for Sexual Misconduct (Brother Stair); Remnants Hope Ministry
 AUG Radio Afghanistan Back, in a Roundabout Way
 SEP Coconut-Powered Bougainville Heard in NA
 OCT "Liberty," Argentina's Psyops
 NOV New VOA Director in Less than a Year
 DEC DRM Easily Jammed, But Could be "Killer App"

LETTERS

JAN Internet dealers, computers vs radio; barrel capacitors; Caddo Parish LA
 FEB Salt Lake City Freqs; Life after Sept 11 (several letters); Welcome new listeners
 MAR Antenna stumper, Nut, NM; praise for satellite radio; more on military use of FRS; listening to Radio Prague in 1968
 APR Church "bell cell tower"; buying online; thanks for antenna-warehouse recommendation; CHiPs on lowband skip; URL for Heathkit help; truck-tracking site in Canadian boonies
 MAY Winterfest; Channel Is. History; compliments to the staff; QSLing the amateur bands; re editorial on outdated material on internet; new WWV propagation format
 JUN Mass to Dallas Road Trip; ALMIGHTY Risen from the Dead; Northernmost it's not; Terion

MILCOM (odd months)

JAN Military Callsigns; US Navy MARS callsigns; FL Cruise Missile Launch; Vandenberg Spy Sat launch; Tyndall AFB freq changes; Metapher HF freqs; Pacific NW Gov TS; Havoc on HF
 MAR Military Demonstration Groups: where to listen, parachute teams, foreign demonstration teams, scanners for milair, 2002 performance schedule
 MAY NORAD Combat Air Patrols (NYC/DC CAPs); El Centro airshow report
 JUL Robins AFB, Ga; Military aircraft callsigns
 SEP VHF Marine Band Encryption; Aircraft Inventory on Cape Cod; SE US Intercepts; Milcom Freq Changes; Table of recently monitored military call signs
 NOV More VHF Marine Band Encryption; Coast Guard LANT and PAC Designators; CG on HF ALE; Southeast US mil activity; Space Coast Update; Military freq changes; the lighter side

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JAN Magnetic-mount scanner antennas comparison (7 models)
 MAR The Miracle Whip
 APR Charging an Oddball NiCD Pack
 MAY Quebec Radio-Scanner CD
 JUL Radio Shack Indoor AM Loop Antenna
 AUG MFJ-1020C Active Antenna
 SEP AVCOM PSA-2400A Spectrum Analyzer

OCT Grundig FR-200 emergency radio
NOV Electrical Safety

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN New Year in Ham Radio (resolutions); ARRL calls for no-code; contest weekends
FEB Surface Mount Solutions (kits to get you started)
MAR Fine Old Bugs; getting ready for hamfest season (as a seller)
APR Picking Up Some Easy Points (easy Field Day points)
MAY Building Your Parts Stash
JUN Moonstruck (EME)
JUL You're in Good Company (famous ham)
AUG Creative Club Programs
SEP Emergency Responders Learn from 9/11
OCT Classic Home Brewing: Small Wonder Labs Rock-Mite, MRX-40 Mini Receiver, MultiPIG All Band CW Transceiver
NOV Ham Radio Sans Computers
DEC Ham Radio Stocking Stuffers

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Violence hits clandestine radio (Cooper and Anderson)
FEB Pirates a Focus at SWL Fest
MAR Pirate SW BC Activity Explodes
APR Finding Pirate and Clan DX Info
MAY Blanket Ban on Pirates Nixed; pirate programming CD
JUN NA Pirates Shifting Freqs; Pulaski Co Sheriff Killed; Carl McIntyre Dies; Cuban Numbers Station Court Case
JUL ACE Celebrates 20th Anniversary; Palestine station; No Al-Qaida station; No Radio Sawa on SW (no logs this month)
AUG Voice of Laryngitis Returns to Shortwave; WBCQ Ship Transmitter Project; Radio Sawa Schedule; Radio Resistencia on the Web
SEP Star Star Broadcasting Station; Pirate Station Patterns; Radio 510 Schedule; Radio Americas
OCT Russian "Names" Station Heard; William Pierce Dies
NOV FRN Back After Technical Trouble; Clandestine Radio Watch; Radio DAT; Unusual Pirate Tactics; Winter Propagation
DEC Pirate Numbers Station Decoded (Rodent Revolution); New Free Radio Weekly editor; Godzilla Born on Radio?; Alpha Lima Web Site

PLANE TALK (even months)

FEB Flying with Concorde; Aeronautical Freqs (Louisville Standiford Field, New York Center ARTCC, Toronto Centre);

Airport Instrument Landing systems; Farewell to the B727
APR Reviewing the Basics: Navigation Aids, Separation
JUN HF ACARS; Sydney Airport ATC
AUG Fly the World by Computer (PC-HFDL Update, Air Traffic Control Simulation, AirNav Suite 4; More Sydney Airport Freqs
OCT Monitoring the Northwest; DX Atlas; ACARS Log Analyzer
DEC Airport Frequencies, and Using Aero Charts and Maps

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN I was just thinking...(things I like and things that bug me)
FEB Don't Touch That Dial! (freqs you can stick with)
MAR I Was 50 Years Ago Today...(a look at SWBC in 1952)
APR Thinking Locally; Listening Globally (local flavor on HF)
MAY Programs on DXing, SWLing, and the Media
JUN Notes from (DX) Camp
JUL Yankee Doodle Shortwave
AUG The 1952 Olympics, YLE and DRM
SEP Yankee Doodle SW: AFRTS
OCT Yankee Doodle SW: The Independents
NOV Progs on DXing, SWLing and the Media
DEC Listening at Leisure (progs that require your attention)

QSL REPORT

JAN Clear Channel QSLing
FEB Feb Special Event QSLing
MAR Canadian QSLing
APR Globe Wireless
MAY Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee
JUN Radio Netherlands New QSLs
JUL XVII Commonwealth Games
AUG Cleaning out the QSL In Basket
SEP DX Season propagation and supplies
OCT DXing the Graveyards
NOV Do's and Don'ts of China QSLing
DEC QSLing - Your Way

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JAN Build a Scanner Repeater
FEB Receiving Frequency Modulation
MAR Getting Started in SW Listening-Part 1: SW Radios
APR Getting Started in SWL - II: Where, When, and How to Tune
MAY Getting Started in SWL - III: Antennas, accessories, and niche listening
JUN Storm Detection by Radio and Build a Highly Directional Loop Antenna
JUL Ten Tec RX-350 Receiver
AUG AOR LA350 Active Loop Antenna; ZAP Model 180 Electric

Field Meter; More Scanner Whip Comparisons
SEP A Simple Ferrite Loop Antenna
OCT A Longwave Band Ferrite Antenna
NOV Tuning into BC Satellites - Part 1 (history, status)
DEC Tuning into BC Satellites - Part 2 (hardware, Panamsat 9 line-up)

RADIO RESTORATIONS

JAN Books About Restoring Radios
FEB The BC-453 Comes to Life
MAR BC453/R23A Pinouts and Alignments
APR Parts and Periodicals, Manuals
MAY Getting to Work on the R-23A; reader letters
JUN Powering Up Your Command Set; Recent Books from Lindsay
JUL A VTVM for Your Test Bench
AUG Digging into the RCA Voltohmists; New Lindsay Publication
SEP Firing Up Our Voltohmists
OCT Wrapping Up the Voltohmist Project; Replacing Missing Probes
NOV Tackling a Toughie: Zenith 6-S-229; VoltOhmyst Feedback
DEC Digging into a Dirty Radio

SATELLITE SERVICE GUIDE

www.monitoringtimes/mtssg.html
JAN Telstar 6, Galaxy 3R, Telstar 5
FEB Telstar 5 (detailed), Galaxy 4R, Americom-4
MAR Americom-1, GSTAR-4, Anik F1, Anik E2
APR Solidaridad 2, SATMEX-5, Anik E1, Morelos 2
MAY Galaxy 10R, Galaxy 5, Galaxy 9, Telstar 7
JUN Satcom C3, Galaxy 1R, Satcom C4, Americom-7, Americom-8
JUL Americom-6, Galaxy 6, SBS-6, HGS-5, Satcom C1, Americom-5
AUG Americom-2, Americom-3, Telstar 4, Galaxy 11 (C-band)
SEP Galaxy 11 (Ku-band); Telstar 6; Galaxy 3C; Telstar 5
OCT Telstar 5; Galaxy 4R; Americom 4
NOV Americom-1, GSTAR-4, Anik F1, Morelos 2, Anik 2
DEC Solidaridad 2, SATMEX-5, Anik E1, Galaxy 10R

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN Notch Filters Fight Interference (Grove FTR-100, PAR VHFDM162HT, PAR VHFFM, StridsbergFLT201A)
Feb MFJ-886 Frequency Counter
MAR Alinco DJ-X3T Portable wideband rcvr
APR Tk8500 Software Project (homebrew radio control programming for the IC-R8500)

- MAY Radio Shack PRO-2053 Trunk-tracking scanner; CompUSA PCI port adapter
- JUN Tk545 Software Project; Comparing Scan Rates
- JUL Tk500 software for the Yaesu VR-500; Pager pillow speaker; Spare fuse holder clip
- AUG Tk120 Software for the Yaesu VR-120
- SEP Tk75 - Software for Icom IC-R75
- OCT AOR AR8600 Mark 2 Receiver
- NOV Tk150 Software for the Standard VR-150; Advice on selecting a wide freq coverage, portable scanning receiver
- DEC Scanning and Recording: CCrane VersaCorder; Mr Scanner FCC Database
- Heron Bay Country Club. Racing freqs: Daytona freq)
- JUN Travels with a Scanner (NY/NJ airport experiences); Around the country (Arlington, VA; Detroit, MI; LA CA); using pushpins in MS Streets and Trips, part IV; quiet frequencies
- JUL Scanning While Tanning: Miami-Dade Fair, The Alley-Cats on-stage; Elena Machado profile; Video scanning
- AUG Ft Lauderdale Air & Sea Show communications; Jim Westberg profile; Las Vegas PD online
- SEP Gramma in Florida; Rosehill, KS; freqs; hands-free cell comms thru car radio; 900 MHz band Q&A; Atlantic City NJ Motorola system; Detroit recreational and transit freqs
- OCT FACE-ing the Weather (CRYSTAL-FACE Project)
- NOV FACE-ing the Weather, part 2
- DEC Three Specialties: Three Services (Mark Levine profile and evolution of EMTs)
- OCT Recommendations from our Readers: Green Co/Springfield MO, Comments on Computer Control, Antennas; Uniden BC785D and FCC type acceptance
- NOV The Quest for Interoperability; Federal Project 25 Network; Colorado State system, Denver, Aurora systems; Uniden Radios Certified
- DEC Guide to APCO P-25 Systems continued from Dec feature

SCANNING CANADA

- JAN Edmonton Intl Airport; Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Borden
- FEB Saskatoon Diefenbaker Airport; CFB Trenton
- MAR Monitoring Winnipeg, Winnipeg Intl Airport; CF 17 Wing Winnipeg
- APR Scanning Ottawa; MacDonald-Cartier Intl Airport; Ottawa resources on Internet
- MAY Bienvenue a Montreal: Dorval Airport and area frequencies
- JUN Canadian Hams Monitor Severe Weather (CANWARN wx net); Quebec Jean Lesage Intl Airport
- JUL ScanCan reaches the Atlantic Ocean: Halifax Intl Airport; Scanning Cellular Frequencies - legally (Steve Punter website); airshows in jeopardy
- AUG Scanning the Mounties; Newfoundland, St Johns Intl Airport; Mansfield VORTAC
- SEP Flying North to the Arctic: Iqaluit Airport; Jack Little monitors Hamilton, ON
- OCT The Pope Arrives in Canada; Monitoring Resolute Airport
- NOV Railroads: North Vancouver RR
- DEC West Coast Railways; Sad News for Toronto Airport Monitors; Reader Challenge

SCANNING REPORT

- JAN Assistive Listening Devices follow-up; Dr John Braden profile; what happens to old freqs
- FEB Olympian Scanning (torch relay); Sgt Stephen Casco profile; using Push Pins (MS Streets and Trips Software); Houston Area Freqs
- MAR Loading Bank Number One; AOPA Expo, more on using Push Pins
- APR Gill Lineberry profile; Target dept stores; creating a database with MS Streets and Trips
- MAY Scanning at sporting events (golf frequencies: Doral Country Club,

SERVICE SEARCH

- JAN HF Aero Freqs
- FEB HF Aero freqs cont'd
- MAR HF Aero Freqs - finish

TRACKING THE TRUNKS

- JAN Encryption for Security; encoding vs encryption; encrypted voice; Motorola; EDACS; on-line scanner manuals; Tallahassee, FL
- FEB Nextel Proposes Restructuring 800 MHz; Nextel Technology; Pro-92 Channel Lock Out
- MAR Digital Monitoring in Sight (Project 25 and Uniden's planned scanners); ScannerMaster P-25 digital decoder board update; 400 MHz trunking; Ft Irwin CA, Wright-Patterson OH, Kings Bay GA systems
- APR Computer Interfacing Your Scanner (PRO-92, PRO-93, BC 245XLT, BC 780XLT) Encrypting EDACS
- MAY How Radio Frequencies are Assigned
- JUN EDACS Systems; Palm Scanner Control Programs
- JUL AOR's APCO-25 Decoder; trunked system news (South Dakota, Nevada, Ohio, Michigan); Scanner Antennas
- AUG When to Buy a Trunk-Tracking Scanner; Uniden Scanner Testing; Lightning Strikes DC; BC780XLT Computer Control; Canton, OH; Summit County, OH
- SEP New Trunked Systems Underway: Hamilton Co OH, Nassau Co NY, Oakland Co MI;

UTILITY WORLD

- JAN Cuban Spy Base Closes (numbers); US Military HF broadcasting
- FEB More Changes on MARS, Navy MARS freqs
- MAR USAF MARS, FAA HF nets, FAA ARTCC identifiers, phone company emergency net
- APR Unusual Traffic in the Middle East - unusual numbers; "slot machine" transmissions; US Army ALE
- MAY HF DL Breaks the Sound Barrier: decoding software from Charles Brain, HF DL freqs; Russian listening post closed
- JUN More Russian Numbers Weirdness; Japanese Maritime Morse; WWV Changes
- JUL HF DL Frequency Update; Weirdest numbers yet
- AUG Russian Channel Markers; Australian Utility Changes
- SEP Maritime Radio Turns Topsy-Turvy Down Under; Australian Distress Comms; ARINC increases Arctic Coverage
- OCT Weather Changes: New Coast Guard FAX Again; Freeware Decodes SYNOP
- NOV More Letters from Israel ("numbers"); Cuban numbers screw-ups; hams on 5 megs?
- DEC Slot Machine Stations - We found the casinos; South Bound II Still On

VIEW FROM ABOVE

- JAN Ups and Downs of Russian Birds (Resurs, Okean); NOAA-14
- FEB GOES-Supported Research programs
- MAR Monitoring APT with a sound card
- APR Seasonal Madness: NOA-14 fixes itself, GOES-E seasonal improvement, Meteor seasonal power-off
- MAY Are You Equipped? what's needed for satellite telemetry; satellite status report

JUN	Our Digital Future, upcoming NOAA-M launch, future launches, digital transmissions, earlier NOAA WXSATs	Latin American logs CD	Jan	Palomar Loop Antenna	Dec
JUL	Great Expectations (NOAA-M packages); Current NOAAs	M Street Radio Directory	Aug	Peregrine Falcon remote control	Apr
AUG	A Rising Star: Fengyun-1D; re color pictures in MT	MT 2001 Anthology CD	Feb	Powerport Radio Glove	Aug
SEP	First Images from NOAA017; WXSAT Frequencies	MT Express in full color	May	Radio Shack PRO-95	Oct
OCT	Speak Up for Hobby Monitoring (NOAA conference); NOAA-14 Failure Mode	NRC AM Radio Log	Nov	Ramsey clock/timer kit	Jan
NOV	MSG-1 Launch and WXSAT Status	Police Call, S Calif	Mar	RIGblaster new software CD	May
DEC	Great Progress and More to Come: GOES-12 to replace GOES-8; Correspondence	Rebels on the Air	Sep	R&S Miniport EB-200 rcvr	Apr
		RF Components and Circuits	Jul	ScannerMaster BC780 remote head adaptor	Apr
		Sounds in the Night (Dark?)	Jun	Scientifics digital voice recorder	May
		Southwest Frequency Guide	Oct	Scott eVest	Jun
		The Shortwave Guide (by WRTH)	Aug	Sharper Image "Now You Can Find It" pager system	Nov
		Tower Site Calendar	Dec	Tegam RF analyzer	Apr
		Traffic Radar Handbook	Nov	Terk TV antennas	Jul
		Tune in the Universe C	Mar	Uniden Announces BC250D/BC785D APCO 25 scanners	Mar
		WRTH 2002	Mar	Uniden BC785D FCC accepted	Oct
		WTFDA TV Station Guide	Jun	Vectronics FM Tx kit	Oct

Business news, Software

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

JAN	Military Tech in the Private Sector: Internet, GPS, spread spectrum
FEB	RFID Tags: connecting people and objects
MAR	FCC Acts to Yank Mitnick's Ham License
APR	NTIA Report: Energy, Water, RR Need More Spectrum
MAY	Commercial Use of Ultra-wideband Technology Approved
JUN	Chairman Urges Transition to Digital TV
JUL	Congressman Slams Broadcasters on Conversion to Digital TV; American Assoc of Radio Enthusiasts; FCC Enforcement
AUG	FCC Announces Changes to Multi-Use Radio Service
SEP	CSEA Ups Penalties for Illegal Monitoring
OCT	(see Closing Comments)
NOV	FCC Mandates Digital TV Tuners

WHAT'S NEW

Books, CDs

2000 Emergency Response Guide	Sep
ARRL 2002 Handbook	Feb
ARRL Repeater Directory	Jun
ARRL Ham Radio interest books	Mar
Cell Towers	Jan
Collectors Guide to Antique Radios	Dec
DSWCI Domestic BC Survey	Oct
DXing 101	Mar
HamCalc CD	May
IRCA Mexican Log	Jan
Field Guide to Diesel Locomotives	Jul
Flashlights	Feb
FAQ about Antennas & Baluns	Aug
FM Crystal Set Project	Nov
Grove Antenna Anthology	Dec
Grove Ask Bob Anthology	Dec
Grove SW Directory	Dec
Klingenfuss publications	Jan
Klingenfuss	
2002 Guide to Utility Stations	Mar
2002 Super Freq List CD	Mar
2002 SW Freq Guide	Mar

CbandNet sat internet svc	Nov
Community Alert Network	May
DXing.info website	Jul
Edmund Scientifics catalog	Jul
EDXP SW Radio Log net	Jan
Electronics Australia Today folds	Jan
FCC policy re pre-type acceptance	Sep
G&G Comm new phone	Nov
Jade Products closes	
LLC Technology acquired by Butterworth-Heinemann	Feb
Mapcruzin site	Feb
MapInfo software packages	May
Metrowest sold to Scanner Master	Nov
Orbcomm tracking software	Feb
RadioSpectrumManager RSM5	Jan
Replacement LCDs for Pro2004	Jan
Sneaker and Investigator spyware	May
Sony ICF-2010 discontinued?	Sep
Uniden BD250D Certified or Not?	Nov
Upcoming APCO-25 products	Sep
WinRadio Advanced Digital Suite	Jun
<u>Equipment</u>	
Alinco DJ-S40T Pocket HT	Apr
AOR New Products (AR8600MKII, AR-ONE, LA350 loop)	Jul
B&D Scan*A*Mix BX1	Sep
Caig DeoxIT improved	Apr
C Crane FM Transmitter	Jul
Degen Designs BBQ (quad ant)	Sep
Dunestar headphone switch	Aug
Dunestar remote antenna switch	Sep
Edmund Scientific sound meter	Feb
GAP Justa Spreader kit	Jul
Garmin GPS 16 receivers	Jan
Garmin European guides	Apr
Garmin S Am marine cartography	Apr
Grove Range-Extend Mag Mount	Jun
Grove Scanner Beam II	Oct
Grundig Satellit 900 Update	Apr
GuardianLion emergency button	May
Icom IC-T90A tri-band handi-talkie	Nov
Kenwood ProTalk XLS	Feb
Kiwa Audio Upgrade Kits	Jun
KVH TracVision S3 TV antenna	Feb
Memorex Scannocular	May
MFJ Speech Enhancer	Apr
Neo Jukebox MP3 player	Jul
Nil-Jon Super-M Upgrade	Jun
Optoelectronics Digital Scout	Aug
Vectronics soldering course	Oct
WinRadio WD3000 series RDF	Jan
WinRadio WR-G303i SW rcvr	Dec
Yaesu FT-8900R quadband tx	Nov

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FEB	Playing the AM Cheatin' Game (nighttime broadcasting); height versus efficiency
MAR	Moving Day, Part 2 (Canadian AM stns moving to FM); WLW-700, WOR-710 IBOC tests; NRC

	Frequency Challenge; IRCA website
APR	Music Returns to AM? Sat feed error at WCKY; Australian MW DX Group; IBOC test station WD2XXM; WMQM-1600 WHTE-1690 moves; W52CT TV no longer just test pattern
MAY	Whither Radio? (digital modes etc); Sat radio boom box; music on, music off; experimental stn QSL; listening in S TX
JUN	Bits and Pieces: IBOC, Psych Over the Airwaves (Iraq), WSM Out to Pasture? Trying old gear for something new; WHOM fire in Feb; watch for FM DX
JUL	Digital Status Report: Digital Radio, Digital TV; Comings and Goings
AUG	Book Reports (FM Atlas, AM Radio Log, WTFDA TV Station Guide); Digital TV DX; equip for low power FM listening
SEP	Moving Day, Part 3; Expanded Band Countdown; FM Skip
OCT	Broadcasters that Aren't (not in FCC database); more exotic DX; WHTE move
NOV	IBOC and LPFM Status; B&P (longwire; KKOB-770; KN4LF website; Rev Louis fined; new 1250kHz Ottawa stn)
DEC	Go West, Young Man; South American loggings; Permission to Move; Wants to Move; Going Digital in Canada

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JAN	Radio Gone Berserk! Intentionally Wasting RF
FEB	Effects of Frequency and Wavelength
MAR	Beam Antennas: What, Why and How
APR	Capturing and Keeping Radio Signals (capture area)
MAY	Effects of Earth on Radio Signals
JUN	Radio Direction-Finding Antennas
JUL	A Two-Element Cubical Quad for HF or VHF
AUG	Antenna Testing and Maintenance
SEP	What is a DX Antenna?
OCT	Standing Wave Ratio
NOV	A Useful, Easy to Make, Inexpensive Antenna (random-length)
DEC	Antennas for Medium-Wave DXing

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JAN	Broadening Your Monitoring Horizons, 10 ideas; ham radio; antennas
FEB	More Antenna Lead-Ins; Satellite Industry Update
MAR	A Beginner's Look at Radio Modifications

APR	Join the Club: A Look at the ARRL
MAY	\$50 Junk Shop AM Radio Challenge; Tigertronics digital modem
JUN	ST-9900 DVB FTA Satellite Receiver
JUL	Getting Started in Ham Radio DX
AUG	Inquiring Minds Ask Interesting Questions (Freeband Ops, MPEGII, investing in sat radio, baseball on internet radio)
SEP	Field Day Fun; HDTV and Satellite beginners questions
OCT	Five Tips for Monitoring Beginners
NOV	Countering the Beginner's Lament (no excuses)
DEC	Multimeter Basics for the Beginner

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JAN	Mid-Winter Targets: Low-band strategy, hardware hints, best bets
FEB	DGPS Demystified; Other News (setting up remote LF receiver, using VLF to detect gamma ray bursts)
MAR	Lowfer Roundup; Terry Krey, silent key; Loggings
APR	Reader News and Loggings; Canadian beacon reception; Ramsey VLF1; Online ID tool; new BeaconFinder available
MAY	LF Ham Band Near?; UK to AK on 136 kHz; LF Loggings
JUN	Adventures with NAVTEX
JUL	Exploring QRSS
AUG	No LF Ham Band; AM Broadcast Interference? LFE Online; Summertime Strategy
SEP	LF Noise: Part 1, Identification
OCT	LF Noise: Part 2, Remedies; New Alaska beacon
NOV	BeaconFinder FAQs; Beacon loggings
DEC	DXpedition Results; Beaconfinder Updates

CLOSING COMMENTS

JAN	Powell Proposes Radical Shift for FCC - Fred Maia
FEB	A No Commercial Market - Dr Paul Shuch
MAR	Secrecy Infests Shortwave Relay Deals - Glenn Hauser
APR	"Midland 1 Listens" - Two Thumbs Up! - Jock Elliott
MAY	Freedom to Listen
JUN	HCJB Abandons North America and Europe vs. FCC Allocates More Spectrum to HF Broadcasting
JUL	MT Marks a Milestone (Q&A with Larry Van Horn)
AUG	A Bad Law Narrowly Averted (Nevada)
SEP	Rumors of DX Death Greatly Exaggerated

OCT Can't Lead from Behind (MARS update)
 NOV Interoperability: Public Safety's Holy Grail
 DEC Holiday Greetings from the staff

COMMUNICATIONS

JAN Scanners and Homeland Security Act; Ultra-wideband Killer Technology?; Cellphone afterlife (recycling); Navy sonar temporary halt; Echostar merger nixed; Military relies on commercial sats; Planespotters acquitted; Railfans encounter suspicion; Internet music compromise reached; Steve Anderson arrested
 FEB Radio Honor Roll (railfan rescuer, savvy dispatcher, LAFD); DC Public Safety System; Michigan Mess; pilot freq mistake; Commando Solo back in action; mesh networks for the military; RFE/RL finds new location; Congo rebels shut independent station; worldwide index of press freedom; another cellphone recycler
 MAR Plumber/MetroAlert Share Honors; DW cutbacks; electronic billboards in Calif; French hobbyist on trial for posting military freqs; VLF antarctic antenna; Nextel pursues spectrum swap; Poptronics, RIP; Ian Poole honored by ARRL
 APR Radio Honor Roll (shuttle search teams); More on Shuttle search comms; Rota "Bull Ring" antenna dismantled; Denver "spy file" cases; Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act; war threat a boost for SWLing; Waging an Electronic War; Obituaries (H Taylor Howard, George Henf)
 MAY Iraq war testing grounds for new technology; satellite phones act as beacons?; Cuba may try dissidents; Agreement on 5 GHz WiFi; Experimental licenses; Wis drama heard over scanner
 JUN Volunteers for Homeland Security; NCS becomes part of Homeland Security Dept; Theater Freq Mgt; The Shuttle Blackout Myth; Enhanced SSB "Extremely Inconsiderate"; British Consider Changes in CB Rules; Prank Maydays no Laughing Matter; Maritime Safety
 JUL Hams win one, lose one w/FCC; Broadband over Power Lines NOI; Nevada Highway Patrol forgets to file; HOKA in Hot Water; Michigan doubles mobile scanning fine
 AUG Controversial FCC media ownership rules; FCC too dependent; ARRL joins Citizen Corps; Marine voice goes silent; Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act; Spectrum management study; NYC TV still

struggling; the Anderson/Rudolph connection
 SEP RFPI Under the Gun; Congress Poised to Reverse FCC Ruling; Record Radiocommunications Conference
 OCT Nextel, NASCAR, and Scanners; Internet on the Grid in Manassas; Roy Neal, SK; The Big Blackout not all bad news, Hams a Bright Spot During Blackout; Personal Views: Toronto During Blackout, What Blackout?
 NOV court problems with new media rules; cellular/public safety interference; jamming with a Cuban twist; Marti by satellite; radio drop blocked; Steve Anderson sentenced; NHP system to be scrapped; ghostly interference
 DEC Radio Honor Roll: Why Scanners Should Not be Regulated; 73, SK; FCC issues spectrum leasing rules; High Spectrum Openings; High speed at high altitudes; FCC raids long-time pirate station; Commercial pirate; Cumulative RF radiation

COMPUTERS & RADIO

JAN New Products from Old Technology: sun-powered headphone radio, portable solar chargers, plug-in cigarette lighter receptacle, foldable keyboard, LED light
 FEB The RPR-X340 "VCR for Radio"
 MAR Monitoring the Planet Jupiter (Radio-Jupiter Pro 3.0.23)
 APR Monitoring the Planet Jupiter - radio and antenna requirements; Radio-SkyPipe 1.1.39
 MAY Digging Signals Out of the Noise: Diamond Cut Five/Live3 Program
 JUN Decoding RTTY, NAVTEX, and More (SeaTTY and TrueTTY)
 JUL The World in Your PALM: PCRPilot3C, Palm320, Palm RX320, ScanPro780, Palm Emulator
 AUG A Potpourri of Useful Programs: Print Screen Plus, HamCalc ver 62, Ad-Aware 6.0
 SEP PROBEing with the PCR1000: Datafile's Probe 1K
 OCT Big Help for Tiny Icom IC-R5: CS-R5 cloning software and IC-R5.com software
 NOV DRM - Who and What is it?
 DEC DRM: Digging Deeper (description, software and hardware to receive)

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN Digital Comms at Sea: Petrom, Spanish Navy, Russian BEE
 FEB Pakistani and Indian Diplo Ops; Venezuelan Net; New Node in British ALE Net
 MAR New Egyptian Hieroglyphics (new diplo encryption); Network build-out at SeaWave; More Mexican military; Utility Monitoring Central

APR Two Diplomatic Nets: MFA Copenhagen, MFA Budapest; Venezuelan Navy River Units
 MAY Scrambled Voices (Mystery SSB Transmissions, What does a speech scrambler do?) MIL-188-110A soundcard decoder; N Korean Diplo; MFA Algiers
 JUN Japanese Diplomatic Service Activity; Tadiran HF Equipment; Brazilian Forces Net
 JUL All at Sea with CODAR; Mystery PactOR networks
 AUG Venezuelan Army; HMS Carlskrona (Swedish Navy)
 SEP Decoding Software Update: Wavecom, SkySweeper, Hoka, Radio Raft, AX.25
 OCT Maritime and MFA: CODAR update; MFA Copenhagen on HF; Ecuador Navy on ALE; MFA Paris high-speed HF
 NOV Listening to Low Freq Utes
 DEC Digital Winter Mixed Bag: USCG ALE Net on the Move; Brazilian Navy; STANAG4285; The Morning FAX from Japan

THE FED FILES (odd months)

JAN The City of Brotherly Love (fed agencies in Philadelphia); EPA frequencies; Strategic Petroleum Reserve freqs - the mystery Texas signals
 MAR Monitoring Phoenix - The Land of the Sun; DOI purchasing APCO P-25 Equipment; Coast Guard "Rescue 21" being Deployed
 MAY US Dept of Homeland Security: Main Directorates
 JUL Homeland Security, Part Deux: Transportation Security Admin; FAA NARACS; NEST moving; P-25 Activity Found; FLETC Getting New Radios; New Encryption Standard; Boeing in FL
 SEP Update on Space Center Trunking: More NASA Trunk Systems; More gov APCO 25 Uncovered; TIGTA
 NOV NASA Callsigns; Monitoring the NIICD (wildfires); US gov freqs in France; More APCO 25 Comms; San Diego Area Fed Freqs

THE GADGET GUY

JAN Plantronics' CT10 Cordless Headset Phone
 FEB Icom's Insanely Great IC-T90A
 MAR Galaxy's DX 2547 CB Base Station Shines
 APR C Crane LED flashlights
 MAY Midland's Excellent GMRS/FRS Handi-Talkie
 JUN Midland WR-30 FM/Wx radio
 JUL Cobra's Excellent PR 350-2WXVP
 AUG Minelab's Fascinating Explorer II Metal Detector
 SEP Follow-ups on some worthy gear: Icom IC-706 transceiver, Minelab Explorer II metal detector
 OCT Survival Tools: Navitool, I-Quip, Survival Staff

NOV Cobra's Sweet-Sounding
PR4000WX
DEC Rokenbok System radio-
controlled toys

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN Some have a use for shortwave,
some don't; link to HFCC files
FEB Internet Resources for DXers
MAR Deutsche Welle Drops English to
US; Radio Netherlands
Reorganizing
APR WARC 2003 / HFCC
MAY Where the Buzzes Are (DRM);
latest WRTH update File; El
Dorado for LA DXers; DX Signal
site
JUN (see Closing Comments)
JUL "Monitoring" Shortwave People
(Steve Anderson, Harry Kliphuis,
Richard Kotey, RKI Jem Cullen)
AUG Web Resources
SEP Spurs, Images, and Harmonics
OCT Shortwave Lives!
NOV Radio Free Cascadia Intl
DEC WPE, WDX SWL Call Signs

LETTERS

JAN Ed note re Milcom/Fed File swap
and Kosovo correction; feedback
on using electric fence wire; old-
time hucksters; more opinions on
MARS; Marconi memorial
pictures
FEB RDFing the Old Way, Emergency
Kit Scanner, Memories of China,
Winter SWLfest; listening post
picture, pic of KIMF location
MAR What's the Law?, Satisfied
Satellite User, Railspotters
Encounter, Lowband Listening,
Coro at Kulpville?, Happy
Associations, unid radio shack
APR "Frequency Matters" correction;
cooking show and MT anthology;
Quantum QX Rave; Radio in My
Life winning essay
MAY Winterfest Report; Manufacturers
should get it right the first time;
SW still source of information; the
silent majority
JUN Volunteer Monitors Needed
(RDFing tagged animals);
Notification Networks; Internet
Radio Linking Project; MT Goes
to the Gulf; More on Adjacent
Channels; More on Channel 1
JUL MT Marks LVH Anniversary; SW
and Going Digital
AUG TenTec RX-320 Feedback;
WCBS Correction, Cost of PS
system upgrades, Junk Shop
Challenge, Power Line
Communications, Skip Arey
receives award
SEP For Love of RS DX-66; GPS
Jamming?; MT Express; MT
History Buffs; Pancake antennas;
NJ State Police Update; More on
Michigan
OCT Jean Baker farewell; Oct Cover
correction; Marine Beacons; BBC
Gone Again; Power Line
Communications; DRM; Morocco
photo

NOV On Scene at the Big E; Nevada
Test Site; Support for
SpaceCam; Print Screen;
Hooked on Radio
DEC Proof in Performance (MARS);
Radio in NYC; License to Listen
(air travel tips); DXing Papua
New Guinea; RN Sked; Thanks
to Robert Wyman

MILCOM

JAN The GHFS Net is History (name
change to HF-GCS), frequencies
and procedures
FEB Monitoring the German Military
(Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard,
Unidentified)
APR Monitoring the US Army Aviation
on HF
MAY Monitoring Operation Iraq
Freedom; US Air Force HFRB
Broadcasts; Armed Forces Day
2003
JUN Aerial Refueling Tracks (1)
JUL Aerial Refueling Tracks (2)
AUG Aerial Refueling Tracks (3)
SEP Milcom Mailbag: Delton, FL;
Airshow reports; Spectrum Holes
OCT Milcom Monitoring in the SE
(MCAS Beaufort, Ft Benning)
DEC Monitoring Fort Leonard Wood;
Mil Monitoring in New Jersey;
Pilot to Dispatcher (PTD); Recent
Milair Freq Changes

MONITORING AND THE LAW

MAY Our E Pluribus Unum Radio Laws
JUN New York Monitoring Laws
AUG Navigating Florida's Scanner Law
SEP Monitoring Rules Apply to Police
OCT All Eyes on California
NOV Monitoring Michigan
DEC South Dakota PD Wants Your
Scanner

MT REVIEWS

JAN Wavcom W40PC
FEB CCRadio *plus*: The Ultimate
AM/FM/TV/Wx Band Portable?
MAR WiNRADiO WR303i shortwave
receiver; Delphi's SKYFi XM
satellite radio system
APR Talon Magnetic-Antenna Mast
Adaptor
MAY GAP "Hear It" DSP Speaker
JUN TenTec RX-320
JUL Ramsey Radio Direction Finding
Kits: DF1 Foxhound; DDF1
Doppler RDF
AUG Grundig Classic 960: Instant
Antique Radio
SEP PAR End Fed Z EF-SWL
Antenna
OCT FRS in Perspective (Midland G-
225)
NOV K40 RD850 Radar Detector; PAR
Antenna follow-up
DEC Kentwood's Here2Anywhere
Portable Sirius Kit

ON THE BENCH

JAN A New Use for DSS Dplxers
(one cable, two antennas)
FEB An Economical BCB Ribbon
Loop Antenna

MAR External Antenna Jack on
Sangean ATS-909; Interference
Filter for Medium Wave DXers
APR Rotary Antenna System Solutions
MAY MFJ's Versatile Noise Canceling
Tool, MFJ-1025; modifying the
MFJ-1025 for AM/LW
JUN Software for the RX320
JUL Two Eras of Technology: The
National NC-183D vs. the Icom
R-71A
AUG The Great (TenTec) RX-
320/(WinRadio) G303i Face-Off
SEP Tips from our Readers: FM Band
Preamp for FM Dxing; Roll Your
Own 800 MHZ Quarterwave;
Heatsink Those Soldering Jobs;
Save Those Walls!
OCT Tivoli PAL; AlphaLab RF Field
Strength Meter
NOV "How a Geek Sets His Watch"
DEC Debriefing Hurricane Isabel:
What worked, what didn't

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN A New Use for DSS Dplxers
(one cable for two antennas)
FEB Do It Yourself QSL Cards
MAR Slinkys in the Sky
APR Ham History through the
Handbook
MAY The Well Rounded Radio
Amateur
JUN When PIGs Fly; Field Day;
Summer Reading
JUL Pursuing QSLs
AUG Power Line Communications
SEP Fall Clean-up
OCT "Manual" control (putting your
manuals on CD)
NOV Uncle Skip's Holiday List
DEC My Favorite Contest (ARRL 10
Meter)

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Holidays Prime Time; Switzerland
BCing Situation; Free ACE
FEB Pirate BCing Nixed by FCC
(statement about FCC policy re
pirates)
MAR Iraq War Begins with USA-
Sponsored Clandestine
Broadcasting; Saudi Clandestine;
Berkeley Bust; Winter SWL Fest;
Steve Anderson Indicted
APR Iraq War Clandestines Continue;
Hit Shortwave; Pirate Activity
Patterns; Arthur in, Helms retires
at ACE
MAY Odd Europirate Freqs; UK Gov
Chasing Pirate ISPs; Kulpville
Pirate Forum; Iraq Clandestine
Info
JUN Slight Reduction in Pirate
Activity; DXing.info; Information
Radio
JUL Information Radio More
Commonly Heard; NA Pirates
Shifting Frequency; RTTY Pirate;
Dutch Pirate Busts
AUG KIPM Clarifies its Radio Format;
Iraqi Communists; European
Maildrop Addresses

- SEP Trailer Park Ministries Mystery Solved; Pirate Frequencies Still Variable
- OCT Finding Humor in Pirates (Partial India Radio); Pirate Freqs Still Variable
- NOV FM Pirate Radio Free Cascadia; Arthur J Green photo found
- DEC DX Conditions Improving; Talk Like a Pirate Day

PLANE TALK (even months)

- FEB Airport Freqs (New Orleans, Denver, Atlanta, Houston, Dallas-Ft Worth, St Louis, Des Moines); AirNav Live flight tracking software; news and jokes from Australia (Bob Bell)
- APR Potomac Consolidated TRACON; airport freqs (Wash-Dulles, Balt-Wash; Anchorage; Orlando; Boise; McCarren [Las Vegas]; Port Columbus and Rickenbacker [Columbus, OH]; Ft Wayne)
- JUN Recording Cockpit Voices and Flight Data; Center Weather Service Units; Anchorage Center Freqs
- AUG Visiting Texas (Ft Worth ARTCC Remote Transmitter Sites, Dallas/Ft Worth Intl, Dallas Love Field, San Antonio Intl, Houston ARTCC remote tx sites); HF Aeronautical Frequencies; West Coast ARTCCs (Seattle, Oakland)
- OCT Plane Talk about Denver; Denver ARTCC, Denver International
- NOV Monitoring the Test Pilots; Robins AFB airshow

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

- JAN It Helps to Have a Big Brother (SWBC survival techniques)
Selected Programs: By Station
- FEB Two international media competitions: NY Radio Festival, The Third Coast Festival
Selected Programs: By program type
- MAR Award-Winning International Radio
Selected Programs: By Day
- APR "Gone," but not Unheard (how to hear stations not targeting NA)
Selected Programs: By Station
- MAY DX, SWL, Media & IT Programs
Selected Programs: By Type
- JUN Just Stickin' to 49 (meters)
Selected Programs: By Day
- JUL Summertime Easy Listening
Selected Programs: By Station
- AUG Appointment Listening and Other Tips
Selected Programs: By Type
- SEP The 30-Minute Radio Magazine
Selected Programs: By Day
- OCT Monitoring the Voice of America
Selected Programs: By Station
- NOV DX Programs: the VOA and You
Selected Programs: By Station
- DEC "Shortwave" without Shortwave
Selected Programs: By Type

QSL REPORT

- JAN news and tips on QSLing
- FEB Philately and QSLing
- MAR It's All About Storage
- APR Prague releases new QSL card
- MAY Russian Reception Report Forms
- JUN Don't Sweat It (MW)
- JUL Ready for Island Hopping?
- AUG 15 Years Later ...
- SEP The SASE Method
- OCT Enclosures
- NOV Time for a follow-up?
- DEC Electronic QSLing Sign of the Future

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- JAN Continuing the Zenith 6-S-229 Restoration
- FEB The Zenith Comes to Life
- MAR Aligning the Zenith 6S229
- APR A Short History of Vacuum Tubes
- MAY Wrapping up the Zenith 6S299 Project
- JUN Our Next Project: The Hallicrafters S-40A
- JUL The Hallicrafters S-40A: Clearing the Decks
- AUG S-40A Cosmetic Problems
- SEP S-40A Tuning Drive Reassembly; New "Impoverished Radio Experimenter"
- OCT S-40A Mechanical Reassembly and Tube Testers
- NOV Recapping and De-Modifying the S-40A
- DEC The S-40A: Still a Restorer's Challenge; EH Scott, The Dean of DX book review

SATELLITE SERVICES

- www.monitoringtimes/mtssg.html
- JAN Galaxy 5, Galaxy 9, Telstar 7, Satcom C3, Galaxy 1R
- FEB Americom-7, Americom-8, Americom-6, Galaxy 3R, SBS-6, HGS-5, Americom-5
- MAR Americom-2; Americom-3; Telstar 4; Galaxy 11
- APR Telstar 6; Galaxy 3C; Telstar 5 (Ku band)
- MAY Telstar 5 (C-band); Glaxay 4R; Americom-4; Americom-1
- JUN GSTAR-4, Anik F1, Morelos 2, Anik 2, Solidaridad 2 (C-band)
- JUL Solidaridad (KU-band); SATMEX-5; Anik E1; Galaxy 10R
- AUG Galaxy 5; Galaxy 9; Telstar 7; Satcom C3
- SEP Galaxy 3R; Satcom C4; Americom 7, 8, 6
- OCT Americom 6, 5, 9, 3; Galaxy 12; ABS-6; HGS-5
- NOV Americom-3, Galaxy 11, Telstar 6, Galaxy 3C (Cband)
- DEC Telstar 5

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

- JAN Radio Shack PRO-95 Scanner
- FEB Software for Icom IC-R2, IC-R3, and IC-Q7; PRO-92A/B, PRO-2067 Squelch Modification

- MAR Tk92 Software for the PRO-92/2067; ICOM IC-R3 UHF Interference
- APR Audio and Visual Amplification - GRE Super Amplifier, OptiVISOR Binocular Magnifier
- MAY Uniden BC250D Portable Scanner; C Crane Versacorder problem; Become a Scanning Renaissance Man
- JUN Uniden BC785D Tabletop Scanner
- JUL ICOM IC-R5 Portable Receiver; Nitelogger II Source
- AUG Software for ICOM IC-R10 and IC-R5 Receivers
- SEP The Tactics of Highly Successful Scannists
- OCT Scanner Collector Items; Frugal Indoor Antenna
- NOV Aceco FC2002 Frequency Counter
- DEC Radio Shack PRO-96 Scanner

SCANNING CANADA

- JAN A Royal Visit; Bill 49 a Threat?; Scanning Whistler, BC
- FEB Into the Icefields, Pemberton, BC
- MAR Ham-Ex, Canada's "Dayton North"
- APR World's Largest Shopping Mall, Province of Alberta
- MAY Scanning Canada's Lakes; OPP Still Around
- JUN Digital Police Special; Who's going digital and who's not
- JUL What's Left to Scan, Eh? Transportation and school bus freqs
- AUG The Maritimes Scanning Site
- SEP Scanning the Ottawa Valley
- OCT More Analog Police Frequencies
- NOV Emergency Management Radio Services; US/Canada cooperation; Calgary move to digital
- DEC Reader Contributions; HMCS Haida

SCANNING REPORT

- JAN Refarming at the Movies; Weather Research Activities; Niagara Falls Scanning
- FEB Florida Films and Seattle Scanning; Matt Cawby profile
- MAR An Avalanche of Frequencies (new VHF licenses)
- APR Vern Modeland profile, Arkansas-Missouri frequencies; move movie freqs; Detroit PS freqs; SE Pennsylvania freqs
- MAY The Wireless Metropolis: new 4.9 GHz public safety band
- JUN My Head Hurts from Gigahertz!; Advanced Wireless Services; GA Dept of Corrections
- JUL Confirmed AZ frequencies; new GHz assignment; Eagles concert in Sunrise FL, Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta GA, Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego CA; Houston update
- AUG Arizona Update; NASCAR and Nextel; Taylorsville, NC; Gulfport, MS; Emergency Response

Exercises; Radio Spectrum Management; Belmont Stakes; how to research frequencies

SEP Palm Beach County Transitions to Trunked

OCT A Guide to Southern Oregon

NOV The NFL Football Report (Kansas City, Phila, Miami); Miami and San Francisco stadium event freqs; ICOM PCR-1000 software; Homeland Security patient tracking system; wireless courtroom

DEC A Fond Farewell; Closing Thoughts on New Technology; Mail (Phoenix/Tempe area wildfire monitoring)

TRACKING THE TRUNKS

JAN Military Trunks and Radio Manuals; Cincinnati Airport correction; PA OpenSky update

FEB Puerto Rico federal trunked systems; Uniden on future plans for digital card; Phila, PA; Palm Beach Co, FL

MAR APCO P-25 Family Traits, how it works and which radios can hear what; State of Florida update; Riverside County, CA

APR Testing, Testing...(new systems): Howard Co, MD; Montgomery Co, MD; Phoenix/Mesa, AZ; State of Ohio; New York, NY. Tracking 9600-bd systems; Radio Shack digital scanner? Scanner software list website

MAY Motorola Busting out all Over: Martin Co FL, Genesee Co MI, Anne Arundel Co MD, Loudoun Co VA, Fairfax Co VA, Airports

JUN Sorting Out Talkgroups in LA; Flagstaff, AZ; Johnson County, IN

JUL Converting Console IDs, Rapides Parish, LA; Jacksonville, FL; Anne Arundel Co, MD; Annapolis, MD; Marin Co, CA; Hamilton Co, OH

AUG Radio Shack Announces PRO-96; Interference

SEP Radiocommunications on the Internet. South Dakota, EDACS and the PRO-92

OCT Tracking the Logic of LTR (Quebec, Albuquerque, Colorado)

NOV The Digital Diversity of APCO-25; new Uniden scanner; Rapides Parish, LA; Cleveland, OH; Pelham, NH

DEC Signs of Things to Come: Wash DC, State of Alaska systems

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Antarctica on HF; Cuban Morse from Canada?!

FEB Is Wireless Email the Future of HF? (PACTOR systems), SailMail freqs; more on Antarctica

MAR A Marriage Made in Cyberspace (Winlink 2000); Even more Antarctica

APR Monitoring Digital Selective Calling

MAY US Changes Radio Rules as WRC-03 Approaches

JUN Utilities in the Gulf: Air-ground phone Patches, ALE, Weak Signals; Where is New York VOLMET?

JUL Old "German Numbers" Resume; FCC Experimental Licenses (incl. CODAR); NY VOLMET Returns

AUG Hilda Global: All the World is One; coronal holes and geoalert software

SEP WRC-03 Wraps Up; SHARES Adds 2 frequencies; Geoffrey Halligey

OCT ALE: Everyone's Getting Linked (Venezuela, Mexico, unid); WWWH

NOV Long Distance Operational Control; Echo Charlie

DEC Globe Drops SITOR Service; Is Telex Really Dead?; More on Honolulu Weatherfax

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JAN Trading Spaces (GOES-9); An eye on NE US

FEB To Buy or Not to Buy? (transition to digital LRIT; Current WXSAT status

MAR NOAA Satellite Conference Report; Starting Out - A Beginner's Story; Monitoring Meteor 3-5

APR WXSAT to Imaging Program; Operational WXSATs

MAY A Hobby with Ulterior Motives; Polar Satellite Status

JUN Memories of Winter; GOES-12 becomes GOES-E; NOAA Channel Switching; Meanwhile in Europe

JUL Digital for All! MSG-1 opened to amateurs; NOA HRIT and LRIT, impact on GOES WEFAX; NOAA-17 reduces tx power; GMS-5 to GOES-9 transition plan

AUG Digital Weather Satellite Transmissions - LRIT; internet site reminder

SEP Getting Started with Weather Satellites, Internet Site Update

OCT Basic WXSAT Reception

NOV LRIT Testing, Testing... NOAA 14 degradation; NOAA-N status; Hurricane Fabian

DEC Bang! Crash! NOAA-N accident, NOAA 16 Problems; LRIT Test Transmissions

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

JAN New Technologies Undergo Labor Pains (wireless networking and DTV conversion)

FEB SMS: Text Messaging over Cell Phones

MAR Fugitive Radio Operator Arrested in NC

APR FCC Authorizes GPS-Enhanced FRS Transceivers (final column)

WHAT'S NEW

Books, CDs

Antennas for Communications CD Dec

ARRL DXCC List Sep

ARRL FCC Rulebook Oct

ARRL Handbook Feb

ARRL Hints & Kinks Aug

ARRL Image Communications Feb

ARRL Instructors Manual Oct

ARRL License Study Manuals Sep

ARRL 2003-4 Repeater Directory Jul

Ask Bob Anthology Apr

Astronomy Demystified Apr

Australasian SW Guide Feb

Bepop to the Boolean Boogie Aug

Crystal Radio Bonanza May

Dictionary of Earth Science Jun

Dict of Geology and Mineralogy Jun

Domestic BC Survey 5 Sep

Electromagnetics Explained Mar

FM Atlas Oct

Getting Started in Electronics Sep

Gordon West Tech Study Manual Sep

Grove SW Directory CD Mar

Guidelines for Christian Radio Apr

Inside the Shadow Government Dec

Klingenfuss HF Publications - 2003 Super Frequency List, Guide to Utility Radio Stations, Shortwave Frequency Guide Mar

Newnes Dictionary of Electronics Jan

Newnes Guide to Radio and Communications Technology Nov

Now You're Talking! Jul

NRC AM Radio Log Dec

On Air - History of BBC Nov

Police Call 2003 May

Radio Data Code Manual May

SPRAT CD-ROM Library Apr

Voice of America, History Sep

WRTH Shortwave Guide 2 Sep

World Radio TV Handbook Apr

YASME Expeditions Sep

Business news, Software

ATOC Tech. catalog Oct

Digital Scanner News Jan

Digital Scanning News May

DXtreme Station Log - multimedia Jun

Grundig Satellit 900 May

Grundig Europe bankruptcy Jul

Railfans Welcome database Oct

Shortwave Report (Dan Roberts) Mar

Transport-comms newsgroup Oct

WinscanDP Jul

Equipment

Ant.Spec. cellular/GPS antennas Jan

AOR ARD9800 digital modem Oct

AOR Signal Magnet Jul

Becker/KVH mobile office Feb

Cambridge Soundworks 730 Jun

Cutting Edge QuickZipRadioPouch Aug

Cutting Edge Ent. RadioWallet Jan

Davis Wireless Weather Station Jun

Edmund Scientific power supply Jan

Griffin iTrip for iPod Oct

Icom IC-R5 Apr

Jabra hands-free headsets Jan

K40 Hi-Performance CB Antennas Jun

Lobeman mini radio Jun

MAYAH DRM 2010 Aug

MAYAH DRM 2010 Nov

Monster ConnectAll 200 Jul

Radio Shack GRE PRO-96 Aug

Radio Shack PRO-96 (first look) Nov

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RIGblaster Pro	Feb
RIGrunner 4010S	Oct
Sangean WR-1 AM/FM radio	Dec
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Switch On! electronic bldg blocks	Apr
SWL IR Remote for Icom IC-R75	Jul
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 MAR Learning about Antennas - resources for learning more
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 AUG Some Vertical Antennas: Vertical quarter-wave ground-plane, Marconi vertical quarterwave grounded; making a vertical antenna

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 FEB Try Longwave! Equipment, identifying; news and loggings
 MAR Congratulations, LWCA (30 yrs); Personal Locator Beacons; Winter SWL Festival
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 AUG Giving Something Back (doing a presentation)
 SEP Longwave Timeline; New ID Resource
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MAY Interoperability-Let's Talk; New Interagency Law Enforcement Freqs; Federal Trunked Systems-Bureau of Prisons; Changing Channels; Listener Logs
SEP Dept Homeland Security - New Agency, New Frequencies; US Customs; New Fed Wireless Networks; Secret Service Super Secret?

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FEB How to Survive Any Storm! (book)
MAR PC NoteTaker
APR The Well-Dressed First-Responder (Moore Manufacturing CM Pro radio harness, Hands-Free radio harness; C Crane Voz earpiece)
MAY Olympus C-750 Ultra Zoom Has Long Reach
JUN Simmons CaptureView
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OCT Can You Hear Me Now? C Crane's Bionic Ear
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MAR Precision Frequency Measurement
APR Neat New Websites
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AUG Radio Mexico Int'l Finally Closes Down; Fire at Radio Habana Cuba
SEP Shakeup at Voice of America Leads to Staff Revolt
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NOV Minivan Radio, New Clandestine for Maldiva Is.
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MAR Radio Frustrations; Streaming Scanners; Scanning in S Dakota; To the Propagation Prof; SWL Callsigns; MT Covers; Kevin Carey's radio shack pic
APR Correcting the Record (WR303i & DRM, Oud vs Loud typo); Grundig Mini 100PE; FRS (Motorola vs Audiovox); Station IDs (Radio Reloj, Radio Diva); Support for MT (lifetime subs, MT Express)
MAY Greetings from Baghdad; Budget Busters; Testimonials
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SEP Setting the Record Straight (MLB baseball line-up; Yagi antenna; Japanese magazine cover); Latin Logger's radio shack; SW Online Forum in Spanish; Old Time Radio source

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NOV Bob Parnass Retires from MT; Hearing the Hurricane Hunters; Hurricane Evacuation and AM Radio; Frequency Tips; Volunteerism (Marconi Museum)
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JAN Mil Monitoring in Las Vegas; DOE/NV Test Site Trunked System; KSC/CCAFS Trunked Updates; 104th Fighter Wing Freqs; Milair freq changes (various); NATO Daily Callsigns; Marine base Barstow CA help needed
FEB Mil Monitoring in Brasstown; misc freq changes
MAR Military Flight Demonstration Groups - frequencies, equipment, show schedules
APR Military Frequency Spectrum Holes
MAY Who are the Black Daggers? Military Frequency Potpourri; NOTAM Freq Changes; Spectrum Holes
JUN New Military LMR Band: 380.0-399.1 MHz; Frequency Changes; Pop Air Force Base
JUL Airshow Frequency Update; 1-2 Aviation Regiment; Helicopter Training Squadron 8/18; Monitoring Hawg Smoke; New NOTAM Frequencies; Spectrum Holes
AUG Sub-bands in the UHF Milair Spectrum (glide slope freqs, ARTCC/ATC assignments, FAA spectrum holes)
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OCT Catch a Wave and Monitor a Flat Top! (US Navy Aircraft carriers and their wings)
NOV Monitoring the HF Action Bands; Frequency Changes; Military Trunk Systems Update
DEC The New Year's Deadline is Near! (narrowband); Westover Air Reserve Base; National Capital Region P25IP trunk system; Ft Gordon trunk system; Freq Changes/Spectrum Holes found; NG HF ALE addresses change; NORAD tracks Santa

MONITORING AND THE LAW

JAN On Air but no longer On Line (re streaming audio)
FEB May the Law be with You (radio confiscation in Adirondacks)
MAR Kentucky Scanners: Use It and Lose It
APR Be My Guest (changing attitudes and statutory law vs US Codes)

MAY Scanners in the UK
 JUN Eight Website for Finding Your Monitoring Law
 JUL New Florida Law; Scanners in Virginia and West Virginia; Radar Detectors in VA; Police Jammer gets 8 years
 AUG Pranks Result in Federal Conviction under Patriot Act; Critical Infrastructure Defined
 SEP The Bill of Rights - Void Where Prohibited by Law?
 OCT Dumb Radio Laws (Chattanooga, TN); Finding your own city code
 NOV How High Can You Go? Scanner antenna regulations
 DEC Are You Law-Abiding? Or Ignorant?

MT REVIEW

JAN WiFi Plus Wideband Antennas
 FEB MFJ Travel Tuner; PowerPort GearHarness
 MAR Yacht Boy 550PE portable AM/FM/SW receiver; Sounds Sweet side-by-side speaker comparison; Kaito KA1102 multiband portable
 APR AOR's Top-End AR-ONE
 MAY PAR Electronics Stressed Moxon 6-meter Beam
 JUN Monitor 4 Geiger Counter
 JUL AOR WL-500 Window Loop Antenna
 AUG Sirius vs XM: the AudioVox/SkyFi Faceoff
 SEP AOR ARD25 Data Receiver; DWM Yo-Yo Tenna
 OCT Kaito WRX911 vs Grundig MiniWorld 100PE
 NOV WiRADiO's G313i HF Receiver
 DEC WiRADiO AC-71C Discone Antenna; ICOM SP-23 Noise-Reducing Speaker

ON THE BENCH

JAN A Visit to AVCOM; Another EZ-SWL Antenna Testimonial
 FEB How do receivers work, anyway?
 MAR VHF Slim Jim Antenna for 2m
 APR BYOB - Bend Your Own Brackets
 MAY How do CW Transmitters work, anyway?
 JUN Experimenting with DRM
 JUL Audio Amplifiers You CAN Build
 AUG Meteor Scatter Communications
 SEP Setting up a Radio Shack
 OCT Black Light Goes Solid State (Nichia UV-LEDs)
 NOV FlexRadio Software Definable Radio
 DEC Running PowerSDR for the FlexRadio SDR-1000

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Happy New Year - more amateur radio resolutions
 FEB Microwaves Ain't Just for Cooking
 MAR The Rarest of DX (top ten hardest logs)
 APR Great Ham Radio Reads (ARRL Tech Class Video; International Antenna Collection; ARRL HF/HF Antenna Classics)

MAY Over Ham Radio's Horizon (new technology)
 JUN Uncle Skip and the Meteors (meteor scatter communications)
 JUL Remembering OSCAR; Earth Base
 AUG Are You Ready? (emergency preparedness using pails)
 SEP September Selections (new @ CW character; ham radio and biking; BPL rejected in Iowa; best online swap meet; handheld desk base solution; simulated emergency tests; put emergency channels in your tx; VE anniversary; thank your Elmer
 OCT Fun with Forty Meters and Googling N2EI (Search Engine Ego Trip)
 NOV I Get By with a Little Help from My Friends; Taking Ideas on the Road; Biking Ideas; Take Ideas a Step Further
 DEC Ham Holiday Wish List

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Pirate Commentary or Personal Attacks?; Local Pirates; Andrew Rugg; Argentina Pirate; Euro maildrop change
 FEB Why Do Pirates Operate? Radio Oases Cut; World Music Radio Returning; South American Pirates
 MAR Unusual Unlicensed BC QSLs; Iraq clandestine shuffle; pirate radio at Fest; new Europirate address; FL/PA pirates
 APR Radio Free Brattleboro vs. FCC; Unusual QSL (Spam Radio); Clandestine Radio.com; Europirate Freqs
 JUN Winterfest Produces WMPR QSLs; Clandestine QSL via Internet; CKUT Intl Radio Report staff change; Radio Free Brattleboro Reprieve
 JUL Summer Static and Daylight; This year's Fest; WNFC; Local Areas Challenge FCC
 AUG USA to Use Aircraft for Anti-Castro Clandestines; Havrilko's ACE Column
 SEP NA Pirates on FM La Voz de la Resistencia
 OCT Magnetic Field and Pirate Radio Activity Declining? KFAR Burglarized; Braveheart Radio
 NOV Radio Moshiah and Redemption on the Web; Voice of Natl Salvation Gone; Minivan Radio; Sudan; Clandestine Web Sites
 DEC KFAR and Radio Santa Cruz Busted; Schoech's QSL Info Page; Europirate Season

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN Streams of Consciousness: language lessons, Sounds Nordic, The Comfort Zone, religion programs.
Highlights: RA Feedback gone; Elliott clipped; RN weekend afternoons
Selected Programs: By Time

FEB Culture and the Arts
Highlights: BBC, Voice of Russia, China Radio International new programs
Selected Programs: By Time
 MAR Strong Signals (where are they?); Religion on Radio Redux; Comfort Zone Redux
Highlights: Beijing Schedule, Music in other Languages
Selected Programs: By Type
 APR Random Thoughts (Managing Traffic; Platform Migration)
Highlights: Death of the VOA?
Selected Programs: By Station
 MAY DX, SWL, Media & IT Programs
Highlights: BBC High- and Low-light; VOA Cuts More; Sports are Back
Selected Programs: By Type
 JUN Relax...It's Summer! (easy listening)
Highlights: DW in NA; SRI Cuts and Runs
Selected Programs: By Time
 JUL Keep Relaxing! It's Still Summer!
Highlights: BBC-The Proms, Letter; Radio Taiwan Intl; Radio Slovakia Intl
Selected Programs: By Station
 AUG The Right Tool for the Job (buying a new radio, audio improvements, used radios)
Highlights: Scandia News & Notes
Selected Programs: By Type
 SEP Appreciating What's Come Before (classic radios); VOA Needs Our Help Now!
Highlights: The Peacock Project; On SW to NA!
Selected Programs: By Day
 OCT The Medium versus the Message (good programming that's good regardless of delivery mode)
Highlights: WRN via WRMI
Selected Programs: By Station
 NOV Listening to Canada
Highlights: DX, SWL, Media & IT Programs
Selected Programs: By Station
 DEC The Holidays on Shortwave
Highlights: DX, SWL, Media, IT
Selected Programs: By Station

QSL REPORT

JAN National Holiday QSLing
 FEB More Holiday QSLing
 MAR Merci, Danke, Grazie, Obrigado, Thanks...for the QSL!
 APR Tentative Reports
 MAY Got QSLs? (ham awards open to SWLs)
 JUN Award Chasing (NASWA DX awards)
 JUL Hot July QSLing (all logs)
 AUG The Lure of QSLing Lighthouses
 SEP Staying Current on QSLing Trends
 OCT Location, location, location! (transmitters and relay sites)
 NOV Automated Reception Reports (Radio Free Asia)
 DEC Ring Their Bell!

RADIO RESTORATIONS

JAN S-40A Wrap-up
FEB The "Human Side" of Radio Restoration (RCA Victor 1AX1)
MAR Continuing with the "All American Five"; To Recap or Not Recap?
APR Book Reviews and Readers Comments (Impoverished Radio Experimenter, Complete Guide to Antique Radios: Tabletop Vol 4, Charles Herrold, Inventor of Radio Broadcasting)
MAY Finishing Up the "All-American Five"
JUN The National NC-46
JUL Calling in a Substitute: Reversing the Owner Mod; Cabinet and Controls; Enter the Tragic Flaw; Substituting the NC-57
AUG Methodical Radio Restoration: 1. Starting Up Your Project
SEP Methodical Radio Restoration: 2. Capacitor Replacement
OCT Getting Back to the NC-57
NOV Visiting a Major Antique Radio Meet
DEC Back on Task with the NC-57

SATELLITE SERVICES

www.monitoringtimes/mtssg.html

JAN Galaxy 4R, Americom-4,-1 (Ku)
FEB Americom-1 (C),-2; Anik F-1, Morelos 2
MAR Anik E1, E2R, Solidaridad 2; Morelos 2
APR SATMEX-5; Anik E2; Loral Skynet Telstar 13; Echostar-IX; Galaxy 10R
MAY Panamsat SBS-4; Panamsat Galaxy 5; Panamsat Galaxy 13; JSAT International Horizons-1; Loral Skynet Telstar 7; SES Americom Satcom C3
JUN Panamsat Galaxy 1R; SES Americom Americom-10, Americom-7, Americom-8, Americom-6
JUL Americom-6 (Ku), Panamsat SBS-6, Americom-5, Americom-9, Americom-3, Galaxy 11 C-band
AUG Galaxy 11 Ku band, Intelsat Americas 6, Panamsat Galaxy 3C, Intelsat Americas 5 C-band; audio subcarrier updates
SEP Panamsat Galaxy 4R; SES Americom-4; NASA News
NOV Americom-1; Americom-2; AnikF1; Anik F2 (C-band); WCPE update
DEC Anik F2 (Ku); Solidaridad 2; SATMEX-5; Anik E2

SCANNER EQUIPMENT

JAN NCS-3230 Multi-Rx Audio Controller; Yaesu VR-5000 Hint
FEB Uniden BCT8 Scanner
MAR Radio bench, test bench, portable scanner stand; reader comments on PRO-96
APR Uniden BC296D Portable Scanner; Trunkito MPT1327 Trunk Tracking Software

MAY Uniden BC796D Scanner
JUN Choosing a Scanner: Scanning Tips (PRO-92, -2067 flse CTCSS code; how to reset Uniden scanners; antennas for hand-helds; scanner speed-up advice; spectrum display low IF output; equipment repair and maintenance; closing problems; join a club
JUL CSI Flex Series Multiprotocol Decoder; Monitor vs. Scanning Receiver
AUG ICOM IC-R8500 Revisited; Uniden Documents Computer Commands
SEP Uniden BC80XLT Portable Scanner
OCT Uniden BC898T Scanner
NOV ICOM IC-R20 Portable Receiver; Bob Parnass farewell
DEC A New Era in Scanning - First Look at the Uniden BC-246T (LVH)

SCANNING CANADA

JAN New Year, New Freqs; Windsor Casino; Toronto Airport terminal getting new system, ILS Landing tests, Pearson tight security; Annapolis Royal Police
FEB Scanning the Railhead, The Orangeville and Brampton Railway; Can-US freq cooperation 220-222 MHz
MAR Ham-Ex Time again; Caledon, ON
APR Brampton ON; Lester B Pearson airport's new Terminal One; More Code an official language? (April Fool); HMCS Haida hobby radio sunk
MAY Respond Emergency Communications (Mississauga)
JUN One Busy Megahertz: 30 MHz Canadian assignments
JUL Digital Frequency Hunting at Toronto Airport
AUG Frequency Hogs in Hogtown (Telus Mike system vs Metro Toronto PD); Scan Alberta enthusiasts; GeoScanning 80W 44N
SEP Ontario Gov Mobile Comms Project
OCT Burgers, Busy CD, and Boy Scouts - 30 MHz listening; Quebec Scanning; Ontario Freq Directory; ScanCan and Boy Scouts
NOV Our "Northern" Neighbors - Kingsville ON; Windsor ON; Ontario FleetNet System Status
DEC ScanCan Inside Peel Region Fire Dispatch Center

SCANNING REPORT

JAN The APCO-25 Snowball Effect: Culpeper County VA; Oakland Co MI; Macomb Co MI; Detroit MI; Burbank CA; Louisville KY; Orange Co CA; Utah and the future
FEB Sharing the Cost of Connectedness: James City and

York Counties, VA; South Dakota; Glendale, AZ; Boone Co, IN; Atlantic City; San Diego Co CA
MAR Choosing a Scanner; Firmware Updates to BC296D and 796D, PRO-96; Nebraska; Gaylord MI; San Diego CA; Kosciusko Co IN; Wash DC
APR Internet-Enhanced Scanning (audio online, computer aided dispatch online, putting audio online); Monroe Co MI; Westport MA; South Dakota; Southern Wisconsin
MAY Get a Charge out of Scanning (scanner batteries); Maine; Tippecanoe, IN; Somerset Co, MD; Delmarva (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia); Detroit; Dayton Hamvention
JUN Special Temporary Assignments (GA Public Safety Training Center); Indiana SAFE-T; Imperial County, CA; Aurora, IL; Elgin, IL; Richland County, SC; Pawtucket, RI
JUL New York, New York: New York City Channel 16; New York State System; OpenSky in Pennsylvania; Maine Updates, more Maine updates, and interference in Maine
AUG Reshuffling the Frequency Deck (NJ-NY freq swap); Arkansas (Benton Co, Washington Co); Illinois (state system, McHenry Co, Mutual Aid Box Alarm System); Daytona Beach FL
SEP Phoenix, Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania - Phila Air & Sea; Homeland Defense Alerts; Phoenix-Mesa; Concert Scanning, Boston; PA State System, Phila, Cumberland Co, Westmoreland Co, York Co
OCT One Type Does Not Fit All (clearing up the complexity). Southeastern Texas (STARnet, Harris County TX, Montgomery County TX); Houston County GA; Fairfax County VA; State of Virginia; Tempe AZ; West Virginia
NOV Tallahassee and Florida Scanning: Tallahassee, Florida State, Palm Beach Co; Cecil Co MD; Charleston SC; Phoenix Updates; New Radio Shack Scanner
DEC Aeronautical Scanning - general airport monitoring, plus Lincoln NE details. Scanning: Washington DC Metro; Lincoln NE. PRO-96 upgrades

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Maritime Public Coastal Radio list
FEB Oceanic Radiolocation, MW radionavigation, fish net beacons; corrections
MAR AFRTS/AFN Confusion Continues; new beacon oddities; coastal station list additions
APR Shining Some Sun on 4XZ

MAY US Maritime Safety Information
 JUN ALE and World Events; NY Volmet Still Gone
 JUL Morse Code Enters the 1970s!: Havana Harmonics (gurglers)
 AUG Unauthorized Utilities in Amateur Bands (unlicensed Pacific stations, African NGOs, government, military, spies)
 SEP A Wandering Blue Star - US Navy ground station; digital voice on USB; BPL threat continues
 OCT Single Letters Fill the Sky (new Enigma codes); National Guard ALE; Is HF Going Digital?
 NOV Hearing the Barking Sands; United Nations in Sudan; Interference on 6224
 DEC US Navy Closes "World's Biggest Station" (ELF); Bern Radio Drops Voice and SITOR; New Raytheon Sea Radars

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JAN Changes in Civil and Mil WXSAT Systems; NOAA 12 & 14; NPP testing
 FEB A Hint to NOAA (to make LRIT/HRIT accessible); More on future plans; WXSAT equip suppliers
 MAR WXSATs Plans for the Future; FengYun over Grand Canyon; Non-weather sat tx; Current Wxsat status and freqs
 APR Weather Satellite Reception Basics; NOAA-16 on the mend; NOAA-14 monitoring
 MAY A Transmitter for Every Purpose; GOES Users Conference; Snow in Carolinas picture
 JUN The New NOAA and METOP Satellites: type of transmissions and possibility of encryption
 JUL HRPT Hardware Failing; LRIT and LRPT Manufacturer Comments; GEO and RIG meetings in UK
 AUG Weather Satellite Reception - Easy to Advanced (special effects); NOAA-N Launch Postponed; New instrumentation for GOES
 SEP Equipment Ups and Downs; Wx Sat Launches 2004-2018; Good viewing; full disk test image
 OCT NOAA-12 Power Problems; Wallops Command & Data Acquisition Station; Significant Weather Events; WXSAT Site Updates
 NOV Decoding APT by Ear; HRPT to APT
 DEC Endings. Hurricanes. End of WEFAX. LRIT-HRIT the Cheap Way. NOAA Polar WXSATs.

WHAT'S NEW

Books, CDs

APRS - Moving Hams Jun
 ARRL Amateur Radio Today promo Mar
 ARRL Antenna Book Jan
 ARRL General Class Manual Oct
 ARRL Handbook Jan

ARRL Periodicals on CD 2003 Apr
 ARRL Repeater Directory Oct
 ARRL's Vintage Radio Jul
 Audio Power Amplifier Design Jan
 Confidential Frequency List Feb
 Domestic Broadcast Survey 6 Aug
 Electronic Gadgets for the Evil Genius Aug
 Faces of Railroading Jun
 Grundig Satellit - All Models Apr
 Great Grundig Satellit 700 Apr
 Grove Military Freq Guide (CD) Jun
 Grove Military Freq Directory (CD) Aug
 Grove Federal Freq Directory Oct
 How to Get Anything on Anybody Jan
 IRCA DXers Technical Guide Jun
 IRCA Mexican Log Jan
 Klingenfuss SW Freq Guide Mar
 NRC AM Radio Log Oct
 Other Side of the Control Room May
 Passport to World Band Radio Feb
 Passport 2005 prepub sales Sep
 Quebec Frequency Directory (CD) Jul
 Police Call 2004 Feb
 Police Call 2005 Dec
 Race Scanning Jan
 Radio Propagation: Practice and Principles Jul
 The Amateur Scientist (Sci Am) Jun
 The New Communications Technologies Aug
 Tower Site 2004 Calendar Jan
 VoIP: Internet Linking Oct
 Zenith: The Glory Years 1936-1945 Apr

Business news, Software

Equatorial Line Diploma Apr
 Galapagos Is DX Diploma Apr
 G&G Communications Mar
 Ham software for Mac users Sep
 Mayah DRM010 Feb
 Medium Wave Circle May
 Milestone acquires AMECO assets Sep
 PRO-2054 and -2096 Feb
 Radioelectronics website Nov
 Radioprimer DX program May
 Satellit 800 discontinued Sep
 Uniden BCT8 update May
 Win96 for PRO-96 Feb

Equipment

Alinco EJ-47U digital voice module Mar
 Alinco DJ-C7T Pocket HT Nov
 AR5000A+3B receiver Sep
 C Crane AM Antenna May
 County Com SW receiver Sep
 DWM Yo-Yo-Vee antenna Aug
 Garmin Geko GPS receiver Feb
 GRE 800 MHz antenna w/swivel Sep
 IAC Double Bazooka antennas Mar
 Icom IC-703 QRP tx May
 Icom IC-R-20 Jul
 LF Engineering H-900 Gain Probe antenna Dec
 Lightning Guard Jun
 MFJ 24 Hour Clock 5 time zones Nov
 MFJ accessories and catalog Dec
 Morse Express Christmas Key Dec
 Optoelectronics X-Sweeper Aug
 PAR pager interference filter (G) Mar
 Radio Shack Pro-83 Oct
 Radio Shack Pro-96 CPU Upgrade Oct
 RadioShack Pro-2096 Scanner Nov
 Ramsey Bug kit and catalog Dec
 Sangean ATS-818ACS portable Sep

Scanner Master PRO92/95 Case Feb
 Scanner Master 780 Remote Head Sep
 Scott solar powered jacket Nov
 Scott TEC Sport Jacket Jun
 SGC MAC-200 antenna controller Feb
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 Terk XMCommander - XM Radio Mar
 Tivoli Sirius Receiver May
 Uniden BC-246T Jul
 Uniden BC-246T coming soon Oct
 Uniden BC-72XL/BC-92XLT Jul
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 APR Atlantic Seaboard State-by-State; IBOC Experiences; Only in Washington; New Targets; Lost Towers; X-Band Activity; IRCA
 JUN State-by-State Through the South. DX News. KBXZ pirate or

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 AUG State-by-State: DXing the Delta. IBOC News; Letters; Stations That aren't; Musical Chairs
 OCT State-by-State Moving Southwest; IBOC News; Oops (interference); It's Baack (payola); Moving
 DEC State-by-State: Way Out West; Katrina; Rita; IBOC News; New station guides

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JAN Alternatives to Elevated Outdoor Antennas - indoor, underground. Build an active antenna
 FEB Antenna Types: Dipoles. Make a folded dipole.
 MAR Antenna Types: The Marconi. Build a ground-plane or two
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 JUL Exploring the World of Satellite Radio
 AUG Beginner's Guide to Bargain Hunting
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 OCT ISS: New Opportunity for Beginners; Crossword Puzzle Fans
 NOV Readers Write: Missing Sat Dish Manual; Zinwell FTA Receiver Repair; PRO-9 problems; Resurrecting C-band Gear; Amazon's Amazing (Terk) AM Antenna
 DEC Holiday Picks: weather stations; HD FM radio; digital decoder;

digital TV receiver; DIY radio station; VHF/UHF scanner antenna

BELOW 500 kHz

JAN Catching Up, Mailbag, Miscou DXpedition
 FEB ELF Shutdown and loggings; VA3LK/WA3ZIA SK; new bnd for UK? Longwave Timeline Additions
 MAR Loggings Galore (Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Connecticut)
 APR Open the Door to Good DX (closet door loop antenna)
 MAY More from the Mailbag: Longwave in the 1950s; Vintage Marine Band; Australian Loggings
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 JUL Summertime Listening; 500 kHz to Light Up?; Mailbag; LWCA Dues to Rise
 AUG Tune-In to NAVTEX. 6-meter amateur beacons.
 SEP One-Watt Wonders (LOWFERS)
 OCT Getting on the Band; Canadian Loggings; Web Tips
 NOV Did You Know... ID, Please; It's Your Call; What Goes Up; On the Road Again; Loggings; Mailbag
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BOATS, PLANES, and TRAINS

JAN **Boats:** Cold weather, Hot DX. Great Lakes Fall VHF Traffic. Modern Marine Communications. Info from Readers: source for marine channels, finding cruise ship freqs. Winter monitoring.
 FEB **Planes:** Names and Numbers in Air Comms: Frequency numbers; Runway numbers; VOR Names; Airspace Fix Names; Visual Landmark names. Aero Chart info and ordering.
 MAR **Trains:** Upgrading the Shack, Yaesu FT-7800; Various RR Freqs; ATCS highlights
 APR **Boats:** Marine Radio Springs into Life; Canadian East Coast; US Camslant; Amateur Radio; 5 MHz Beacons; Great Lakes VHF; Marine Radio License Changes; KPH on the Air
 MAY **Planes:** Monitoring Transoceanic Flights: Where to Tune; Understanding What You Hear; Following Aircraft; SELCAL Checks; Aircraft Photos
 JUN **Trains:** Cold Weather Railscanning. Chasing the CF&E. Carrying Scanners in Indiana. Crossing Whistles. "Hoosier Line" Railway. Steamtown Historic Site

Freqs. Yahoo's RailScan Group. New Milwaukee Channels. Butler Co, KS. Firecrackers.

JUL **Boats:** New Life for Marine HF Morse (KSM) NOAA Research Vessel; Modern Marine Communications; VHF Activity; Myrtle Beach SC; US Marine Radio License; Canadian HF SAR Frequency

AUG **Planes:** Altitudes, Altimeters, Settings and More. Intersections in the Sky.

SEP **Trains:** The Detroit and Mackinac; RailroadRadio.net; Signal Skip; Hot-box Detector; Voice Train Reporting (VTR)

OCT **Boats:** Marine Meanderings

NOV **Planes:** Finding VHF Aircraft Frequencies (via scanner, AirNav.com, Airport Freq Directory, Percon online sub service, Yahoo! groups, Google, Monitoring Times

DEC **Trains:** Winter Activities and the Yaesu VX-170; basement train layout and receiver review

COMMUNICATIONS

JAN BROADCASTING: FCC auctions 288 licenses; Student station grab. TECHNICAL: Design an SDR; Short solar cycle? Capricious TV; TV-B-Gone. FCC: Wireless highway; Here comes AWS; Nextel/Verizon truce. HOBBY: WUN celebrates 10 years; AWR Wavescan shifts

FEB FEDERAL: Has the DoD FLIPped?, FCC Okayed to Reband 800 MHz; 700 MHz Needed After all? Spectrum Efficiency. AMATEUR RADIO: Enforcement Actions. HI TECH: DRM Sale. BROADCASTING: Drive-by Audio Sampling. SATELLITES: Canadians consider sat radio; changes coming to sat rescue systems; Hubble needs manned repair; Respond uses satellites to deliver aid; Record-breaking 55.1-mile wifi connection

MAR HONOR ROLL: Amateur radio and broadcasting response to Tsunami. FCC: Powell to Step Down; Spectrum not about Freqs; FCC fines KC station. Solar Unrest. BULLETIN BOARD: Baudwalking update; Winterfest

APR ANTENNAS: "Light" antennas; When an Antenna Farm becomes a Forest. VOLUNTEERS: needed to track Indiana Bats. FCC: Nextel Accepts FC Proposal; FCC reaffirms cable ruling; House approves indecency fines; More amateur disciplinary action

MAY SPACE: Shuttle vs Soyuz. FCC: Martin to least FCC; Software Radios Reined In; Software Radios Hit Snag. AMATEUR RADIO: Military Appreciation Day; Islands on the Air;

Hamvention Awards. OTHER: ANARC to be Disbanded; Radio Rumors; BBC World Service Cuts.

JUN SCANNING: New development in Michigan. AVIATION: Flight Service Stations. BROADCASTING: Schools Win, Taliban Clandestine Radio, Attacks in Colombia, Radio Cause of Skin Cancer? New Morse Station. CB: To the Rescue in Iraq. HI-TECH: Preventing RF leakage

JUL BROADCASTING: Vatican Radio, The ITU and the Internet. SCANNING: Michigan House Passes Bill, Doing the Texas Two-Step (San Antonio vs Wichita Falls). FCC: Analog Satellites Obsolete? OLD TECH/NEW TECH: Morse Code the Champion, Earth Sounds Inspire Students. MEMORIAM: Art Blick, VE3AHU

AUG HAMS: Ham Call for Back-up. STORM SEASON: Weather Spotters, Preparing for the Worst. New Hurricane Resource. LOW POWER FM: Freeze, Congress Actions.

SEP HAMS: FCC Set to Remove Code Requirement; Radio Friendly BPL? SPACE: Cellphones on Planes? New Telescope in the Works; New Signals in Near Space

OCT FCC: The Switch to Digital TV, Appealing to the FCC, Rebanding, Broadband Policy. SCANNING: New Florida Law, Gene Hughes Retires Police Call

NOV no column

DEC no column

COMPUTERS & RADIO

JAN DeLorme's Earthmate GPS

FEB Spectrum Capture using the RFSpace SDR-14 receiver

MAR Spectrum Lab's PC Based Electronic Construction

APR Wireless PC Lock / Soundbug

MAY Old DOS Radio Programs – Still Useful? (DX-AID, EasyDX, LogMaster, Shortwave DX-Log, SWL Logger, QSO Logging Facility, Terminat)

JUN The SDR-1000 with an "Approved" Sound Card

JUL Vintage Radio Software, Part Deux (DX Comm, Data-Comm, Communications Manager, SOS TNC, PC Pakratt)

AUG RxPlus - Just What the Doctor Ordered

SEP ScopeStation - An All-in-One RX-320 Program

OCT Free PC Electronic Test Instruments

NOV More Updates of Radio Software (Spectrum Lab, RxPlus, Shortwave Log, RadioMax, MixW, HamScope; software for RF Space SDR-14 and Flex Radio SDR-1000)

DEC Radio to the Max (RadioMax 5.22)

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN Synoptically Speaking - weather codes, Synop stations, decoder software

FEB Digital Intruder Watch; Rohde & Schwarz Profile; Brazilian Navy and Army Update

MAR Counting Your CARBs (channel availability radio bulletin); Maritime Bands

APR Voice Frequency Telegraphy; Measuring VFTs and the Importance of the Pilot; Medecins Sans Frontieres Update

MAY The Versatile Frequency Manager

JUN More on Frequency Manager; French Navy Markers

JUL Voice Frequency Telegraphy Reprise; Spanish Police Back on HF; French Diplo Activity

AUG ALE Refresher

SEP NAVTEX: Information at Sea

OCT Bye Bye RTTY: Navy Markers Go High-Speed, French and Italian Navy Markers, Israeli Navy Converts Too, Propagation Markers; Easy ALE Catches

NOV HF DataLink; Kiel Radio; Mystery FSK signals

DEC Morse Utility Signals (propagation beacons and military markers); MMTY and NAVTEX correction

THE FED FILES (odd months)

JAN New Year for Fed Comms; Border Patrol update, San Diego Co CA. Updates: Transportation Security Agency, Federal Protective Service, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms, Justice Dept

MAR What's Up with Low Band?; Listening in to USGS; US Marshals & Planet Airways; New WHCA comms vehicle; New US Coast Guard freqs

MAY Flying High with Federal Communications; Coast Guard Aviation; Customs Air Operations; Checking in with the FAA

JUL "Noteworthy" Fed Files. Florida Road Trip; TSA Correction; Federal Trunking Continues; BORTAC Anyone?; Chicago Trip; Veterans Affairs Medical Centers; More About Roadrunner; FPS Trunked System; Postal Inspectors; Operation Falcon; MT Bulletin Board

SEP Monitoring the FBI - or Trying To; NASA Update; Searching NY City

NOV The Straight Dope on the DEA. VA Medical Centers Revisited. APHIS - What's That?

FIRST LOOK

JAN Three Software Radios (FlexRadio, RFSpace, Icom)

FEB The Uniden SC230 NASCAR scanner
 MAR Wavecom W51LAN digital signal decoder
 APR Sangean/RadioLabs Super-909
 MAY The Icom IC-746PRO as a Communications Receiver
 JUN Radio Shack Pro-2096
 JUL Uniden Raises the Bar Again - BCD396T
 AUG WinRADIO's External G303e
 SEP Radio Shack's Pro-97 - Decent Performance at a Decent Price
 OCT SI-TEC NAV-FAX 200 Communications Receiver
 NOV A Radio Revolution - Eton E1XM
 DEC Uniden BR-330T

THE GADGET GUY

APR The Kestrel 4000 Weather Station (final column)

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN Israel Gone? Belgium Going
 FEB Shortwave, the Medium for World Music
 MAR The Tsunami and SW Broadcasting
 APR Get Out and Visit Your Shortwave Stations
 MAY Dr Eugene Scott, R.I.P.
 JUN Co-ordinate or Get Covered!
 JUL Indonesia: Opportunities Lost
 AUG Plans for New Progressive SW Station; ITU Monitoring Reports
 SEP Trends in Tropical Band Broadcasting: Introducing Shortwavemusic
 OCT Radio/TV War with Venezuela?
 NOV Katrina Prompts New SW Relay; SW sound libraries online
 DEC New and Reacted SW Stations; Radio station email address list; Hann Hardon's DX Page in English

LETTERS

JAN Change and growth; Radio stuff online; Scantenna takes a lickin'; Scanning laws; Reception on Amtrak; Chart attribution
 FEB Thanks for your input; Milcom Responsibility; BPL in Cottonwood; Welcome Jim Clarke
 MAR Resources for Used Receivers; Thanks for the Memories; Then vs Now
 APR Preserve Analog SW Broadcasting (guest editorial by A.A.Al-Amin)
 MAY Mystery Antenna (solved?); Two Views on DRM; Unauthorized Utilities in Ham Bands; Kaito WRx911
 JUN Trains and Transportation column; In Sympathy; Ken Windyka letter to newsgroup; FM Atlas correction; Listening Post idea
 JUL Mystery Antenna; Super Shuttle List; Thanks, But (why'd you cut the selected programming?)

AUG Embedded Technicians: A New Approach to Emergency Comms (guest editorial)
 SEP Don't Forget Ten-Tec; Reader Raves; EDACS and Motorola Type II Update
 OCT MT Internet Excellence Award; Embedded Ham Operators; BCD396T and Milcom; Rebanding
 NOV Editorial: The Communications Blame Game
 DEC Survivor or Victim? (be prepared); Dazylabs URL; resources for Mexican DXing; Closing "Ideas"

MILCOM

JAN Denver Area Base Upgrades Radios (Buckley AFB Trunk System); Robins AFB TRS new freqs; Bradley Going Digital; Rhode Is ANG Profile; 104th Fighter Wing Presets; Various freq changes; Where to look for Mil Activity
 FEB DoD Publications/Charts; Milair Band Realignment Continues -- Splinter frequency Sampler
 MAR Monitoring Military Flight Demonstration Groups - 2005 Air Show Guide
 APR Code Names Uncovered; NORAD Combat Air Patrols; VMFA-312 Squadron Common; Raptors on the Air; VAW-78 Decommissioning; Military News Shorts
 MAY Aero Monitoring on the Space Coast; 380-400 MHz DoD LMR Trunk Update
 JUN Most Frequently Asked Question - Answered (how to listen to military air comms). Atlanta ARTCC Frequencies
 JUL Monitoring Fort Jackson TRS; Los Angeles 380-399.9 TRS; Dover AFB on 380-399.9 MHz; 380-399.9 MHz Navy Ship TRS; MacDill Airfest 2005; Thunder in the Valley; New England Milcom Update; Frequency Changes; Memphis ARTCC
 AUG Monitoring Hurricane Communications: a bit of history, aircraft, where to listen. Jacksonville ARTCC, Miami ARTCC
 SEP Nationwide Freqs - Real and Bogus; Coast Guard Auxiliary; Northeast US Base Update; Wash DC ARTCC; New York ARTCC
 OCT Air Force MARS Shift; Frequency Potpourri; Eglin/Tyndall AFB Freqs; Army Air Fields AAF; FAA ARTCC List (Boston, Cleveland, Indianapolis)
 NOV Monitoring the Army Ranger Training. FAA ARTCC list (Ft Worth and Houston TX)
 DEC 50 Years of Tracking Santa (NORAD); SE Milcom Freqs; FAA ARTCC List (Chicago and Minneapolis)

MT REVIEW

FEB SWL IR Remote control / LF Engineering H-900 Gainprobe active antenna
 MAR A Poor Man's Ideal Portable-Degen DE1103; Optoelectronics X Sweeper; WinRadio AX-37 UHF Beam
 APR Tivoli "Model Satellite" Sirius Table Radio / Small Space FM Reception Solutions: Terk's Artful Indoor Antennas
 MAY AVCOM PSA-37XP Spectrum Analyzer
 JUN Nitellogger II; Zap Checker 270; The Versatile Eton E10
 JUL AOR SR2000 FFT Frequency Monitor
 AUG Eton/Grundig G4000A
 SEP The Kaito KA105 - A poor man's pocket digital
 OCT Eton FR-300: It's Not Just for Emergencies!
 NOV Mastech Ms8209 Universal Multimeter; Zap Checker 185
 DEC Tune In International Radio Broadcasts with a Small Dish (Globecast World TV satellite system)

ON THE BENCH

JAN Build These Timely Additions to your Listening Post (clock projects)
 FEB A Builder's Primer (kits)
 APR 440 and More for Very Few Pfennigs (antenna construction)
 MAY "Bugs" 2 "Boards" (homebrew ultraviolet box for burning circuit boards)
 JUN Those Strange Motorola Type II and Ericsson EDACS Talkgroups
 JUL Simple Voltage Regulator Circuits
 AUG Toss the Cheap Earphone! Packing More Punch in Public Service (fanny battery pack)
 SEP "The Warbler" - PSK31 on a Budget
 OCT A Better AM Antenna for Your Handheld
 NOV Electronic Kit Building a Lost Art? Not Any More! (Ten-Tec 1254 kit)
 DEC Start Your Irons! (Ten-Tec 1254 kit, conclusion)

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Applying Your Monitoring Skills: Prepare, Listen, Tune, Propagation
 FEB Some Great Used HF Transceivers
 MAR Brainstorms and Daydreams (combining new digital tech and remote control)
 APR Ham Software Free for the Asking: W6ELProp; MorseCat; Ham Graphics; DigiPAN
 MAY Waking the Dead, Unruding the Rude
 JUN Shaking up the Ham Shack: The PC, The Wires, Power, Finishing Touches
 JUL Hamming it up on the Weekends

- AUG Dead Repeaters a Live Issue (reader response)
- SEP Back to School Reading: ARRL Repeater Directory, TravelPlus for Repeaters CD, QST View CD
- OCT Low Bands and Loose Ends: Lo Band DX; Parts (Mouser); Crystal Kit (XSS Little Wonder); Drop the Code to Save the Code
- NOV Annual Holiday Wish List: Gift of Ham Radio; Christmas in a Kit; Getting on the MAKE:
- DEC Scanning for Hams
- OUTER LIMITS**
- JAN Swiss Leave Shortwave to Pirate; Voice of Ethiopian Salvation address
- FEB Pirate TV Advocacy in Calif; Radio Insurgente; Peace Radio Web Site; Old Pirate Confesses; Al Qaeda; Maldives Address; Pancho's QSL Page
- MAR WSQT X-Band Pirate in DC; 4065-4070 kHz; New Star Web Site?; Shoch's Clandestine Survey; Winter SWL Fest
- APR The Crystal Ship Returns; KBFR and KNOZ Silenced; Radio Insurgent Mystery
- MAY FM Pirate Busts Continue; Why 6925 kHz? Eritrea Quasi-Clandestine Address
- JUN The Future of Radio blog. Radio Gerbil vs. Radio Azteca. SW Radio Africa. Switzerland in Sound. WHBH Returns?
- JUL Taliban Radio Resurrected; Derby Radio Shortwave; Another Zimbabwe Clandestine; Sudan Clandestine; The Corsair Transmitter; Australian Pirate Logged
- AUG Holidays Spark Pirate Activity; Still no Insurgente Logs; Rare WMPR QSL; Denver TV Covers Numbers
- SEP Florida Law Criminalizes Pirates; Radio Free Brattleboro Raided; Corsair Transmitter Again; Radio Hoa-Mai; WTOU
- OCT Osama Bin Laden on Clandestine Internet TV; Pancho Villa in mp3; Radio Alpha Lima Links; BPL; More FM Busts
- NOV Free Radio Network Redesigns Pirate Radio Web; Human Rights Radio Reactivates; WBCQ Special Mobile Broadcasts
- DEC ACE Ceases Publication; Radio Free America?; Schoech's QSL Page; Orion Radio; Correction and Update
- PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT**
- JAN Here's to New Beginnings. New Year Themes; Radio Sweden Anew; RNMusic.NL "Live! Online". **Non-English Services to N America**
- FEB What is it about France? where is RFI; End of "BBC On Air"; SWL Winterfest. **Sundays Without Football**
- MAR Challenging Conventional Wisdom (SW and tsunami); China Radio Intl; Radio Vlaanderen
- APR The Spring-Summer Catalog (A05) - Part 1
- MAY The Spring-Summer Catalog (A05) - Part 2
- JUN The Shrinking BBC and VOA
- JUL Is Podcasting the an Answer?
- AUG Odds and Ends (programming update, my favorite program, swprograms email list); and RNZI
- SEP Digital Shortwave Makes Its Move; RTI Revises Program Line-up; A New DX Country?
- OCT Award Winning Radio; Sirius vs XM; Podcasting Update
- NOV The Pursuit of Information. This Month's Catch. The Passing Parade. BBC's Czech Service at Risk; BBC WS launches DRM Europe; Anti-BBC Sentiments
- DEC How to Hear the BBCWS in North America
- QSL REPORT**
- JAN QSL Scanning101
- FEB Postal Alternatives
- MAR QSLing the Spas?(Czech)
- APR Period Reporting
- MAY A closer look at prepared QSL cards
- JUN Most Wanted QSL List
- JUL July Scorchers
- SEP September -- Time to DX!
- OCT October's Holiday DXing
- NOV AM QSL Tips
- DEC December DXing
- RADIO RESTORATIONS**
- JAN NC-57 Electronic Restoration Completed
- FEB The NC-57 Returns to Life
- MAR The NC-57 - Some Unexpected Glitches
- APR Wrapping Up the NC-57 Project; Next project, signal tracers
- MAY Digging into the Signal Tracers
- JUN Putting a Signal Tracer Through its Paces
- JUL Hammarlund Medium-Priced Receivers
- AUG Decisions, Decisions, Decisions! A Couple of Reader Finds
- SEP Radio Role Reversal; From the Mailbag; Survey Comments
- OCT How Many Volts to Light a Tube?
- NOV The First Broadcast Receivers
- DEC The HQ-120: Picking Up Where We Left Off; Monthly AM Night
- SCANNING REPORT**
- JAN Scanning in 2005; A Future for Scanning? Bristol TN; West Chester PA; Chester Co PA; Cumberland Co PA; Macomb Co MI; Scanner Holders
- FEB Scanning San Bernardino and Beyond. Darien CT; EDACS LCN Ordering; Upland CA; San Bernardino Co CA; Terre Haute IN; Harford Co MD; PRO-96 Upgrade
- MAR Making a Good Scanner Match (trunked scanner comparison chart); Downriver Mutual Aid, Detroit MI; New Uniden Scanner; Bristol TN update; Cambridge MD; Allegan Co MI
- APR Understanding Trunking (using Petoskey, MI, to illustrate)
- MAY Scanning Florida and Tennessee: Broward Co FL; Ft Lauderdale FL; Brevity Codes; Bearcat BCT-8; Memphis TN; Personal 2-way Communications; Dayton Hamvention
- JUN California Scanning (Davis, U of Ca at Davis, Sacramento, Sacramento Co.), Michigan Scanner Permit, New Scanners
- JUL Clueless in Wichita Falls TX; West Virginia, Parkersburg; Aurora CO.
- AUG Radio Interoperability. Statewide systems: Nebraska, Kansas, Montana. FCC Paperwork (Delaware Co, IN). Antennas for Digital Reception. Uniden Scanner Upgrades. New Uniden Scanner.
- SEP One Size Doesn't Fit all: Luzerne Co, PA; Washtenaw Co, MI
- OCT Florida Restricts Scanner Use; Ocean County NJ; Selecting a Scanner; BC246T Firmware Update
- NOV Plain Speaking about Ten Codes (FEMA pushes plain language); Umatilla County OR; Peoria IL; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan CAN
- DEC Stretching the Communications Dollar - Detroit MI; Grand Forks NE; Prowers Co CO; Charles Co MD; New York update; Scanners and GPS; Scanner Knob Tip
- UTILITY WORLD**
- JAN NY Volmet returns to Air; Canadian Sub Fire; US Coast Guard ALE
- FEB HD2IOA: Time from Ecuador; More Cuban Numbers Changes; New Google Radio Resource
- MAR New US Coast Guard Freqs; Tsunami Freqs; Is WWV's Voice Dead?
- APR US 2182 kHz Watch Continues; More US Coast Guard; Weird Russian Telemetry
- MAY Hear the Space Shuttle Return to Flight
- JUN Oddities: Is Short Wave Haunted? (squeaky wheel, race car, Yosemite Sam), Commercial Morse lives
- JUL Message Parsing: Finding the Information; NY VOLMET Again; Space Shuttle Audio Again
- AUG Latest US Coast Guard Changes; US Military on 10 meters?
- SEP Mailbag: Answering Readers' Questions
- OCT E22: Spooky "Numbers"; Coast Guard ALE
- NOV Katrina Blasts US Communications; COTHEN

DEC Digital Modes Come of Age: ALE,
DSC, STANAG 4286; Katrina
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Passport 2005	Jan
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S Florida Frequency and Trunking Guide	May
Sports Radio Play by Play Dir.	Jan
The Ham Band "Seek You" CD	Sep
Tourist Trains	Jun
Two-Way Radios and Scanners for Dummies	Dec
World Radio TV Handbook	Mar
WTFDA TV Station Guide	Aug
WUN Utility Guide Vol 3	Feb

Business news, Software

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WUN 10th anniversary CD	Jan

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Eton Porsche Satellite Radio	Mar
Fan-Link Intercom System/ noise-canceling headsets	Feb
Icom R75	Oct
Icom IC-756Pro III	Mar
K1CRA portable antenna rotor	Jun
KATAS AIS Receiver 1	Oct
Kinetic Avionics SBS-1	Oct
MFJ End-Fed Zepp Antennas	Dec
MFJ window/balcony antenna	Sep
MFJ ceramic strain insulators	Jan
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APR	State-by-State: Midwest; Lexington NB museum; NRC <i>AM Station Pattern Book</i> ; URBONO QSLs; HD radios; Wash DC programming change; Fighting a format change
JUN	State-by-State: Upper Midwest. Canada's last daytimer no dead yet? Two new ethnic Montreal AM stns; Montreal stn on 940;

AUG	HD Radio updatew; DXing with a homemade radio; E-QSLing State-by-State: Great Lakes. IBOC news; EAS false alarm; pirate hijack; X-band activity; Sorrenson obit
OCT	Alaska, Hawaii, and Beyond. IBOC news; RM translators & AM stations; More LPFMs?; More Exotic Pacific DX; Old Radio in the Gem State
DEC	Digital Debacle? More on IBOC; New stations and stations going away; 750 kilowatts? DX!

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JAN	Factors Useful in Antenna Selection
FEB	Antenna Farm in a Suitcase: (Antenna modeling, part 1)
MAR	(Antenna modeling, part 2); <i>The Easy Way: HF Antenna Systems</i> useful antenna book
APR	The Life and Times of a Radio Signal
MAY	Building or Buying Your Antennas: Part 1
JUN	Building or Buying Your Antennas: Part 2
JUL	Yagi-Uda Beams for HF, VHF or UHF
AUG	Antenna Wisdom from a Classic ("Radio Antenna Engineering")
SEP	Catching That Elusive Signal: Can't catch what's not there; your antenna catches noise too; look toward the signal to catch it; polarity; placement; A Good All-around Antenna (long wire)
OCT	Emergency Communication Antenna Readiness: Antennas above HF (let's build one); at HF or MF (let's build another antenna)
NOV	Real Grounds, Radio Grounds, and Artificial Grounds
DEC	Some Useful Antennas for Your Handheld

ASK BOB

JAN	How to get started in ham radio; 463 MHz use; mobile FM broadcasting legal?; DSP status
FEB	Digital phone correction; problem w/magnetic base scanner antenna; antenna problems for 6 meters; recommended antenna for HF with ATS 909 portable
MAR	TV set interferes w/SW; wiring interferes w/SW; using one antenna for two SW receivers; can PAR antenna transmit?; What is a Zepp antenna? Will new technologies kill AM/FM?
APR	One antenna for 2 radios; advantages of coax; need all elements of discone? metal mast effects on nondirectional antenna; BC ID regulations; agencies liable for personal info

MAY	over air? protecting radio from overload w/external ant.; mounting multiple ants on same mast
MAY	Direction-finding Radio Republica, What's DSP? Old vs new scanner, Electrocutation cause shock? Voice IF on sat TV; digital TV converters
JUN	Apartment antenna; scanner overload; MURS; signal stalker range; sat radio on R3? Car radio static; built-in antenna hook-ups in new house
JUL	Satellites freqs?; Discone vs Beam; how to improve marine-band antenna; how to check for listening devices; how to feed two scanners w/one antenna; is lightning arrestor necessary?
AUG	Antenna mounted thru tree; RG-6/U okay for SW too?; outdoor ant vs indoor amplified ant; more on checking for listening devices; ANC-4 noise canceller trouble-shooting; identifying purpose of new ant towers; attaching ant directly to radio w/out coax; re unscrambling local agency comms
SEP	Signal loss using 2 scanners on 1 antenna; tree contact cause sig loss? How far do various freqs travel? Fixing non-responsive key. WR303e good beginner scanner? Explain USB/LSB.
OCT	What freqs do satellite radio use? Blocking interfering station; combining multiple SW antennas; baluns, preselectors, and tuners; finding RFID chips; Slinky vs conventional single-wire antenna; TAC still active on SW? can soldiers in lock-step break a bridge? do 2-meter transceivers outperform 70cm?
NOV	Stacking Scanner Beams; future of SW radio; how to measure audio tone on oscilloscope; what is RG6-U coax good for?; Can I hear NASA/KSC trunk system?; Can I run coax alongside sat TV coax? Are spectrum displays in wideband receivers real time so you get instant display?
DEC	Selling a cellular-capable scanner; power supply for old radio; descramblers illegal? jammers illegal? Is CB dead? sensitivity reduced in SW rx? wide-band scanner vs communications rx; acitve vs passive multicoupler

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JAN	New Tricks in '06: Tips and Resources; What I Use; A/N Range systems
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FEB Prime Time - focus on Caribbean and S Am stations; LowFER listing

MAR Tune into Natural Radio

APR Buttoning Up the BBB-4

MAY Your Logs & Letters - SAQ (17.2 kHz), 454 kHz mystery solved, Logs from Alaska

JUN (repeat of May column)

JUL Summer Fun on LW; Mailbag

AUG Low Band News and Notes: maritime navaid changes; AZ loggings; lightning web site; NDBs endangered? German experimental work on 440 kHz; VA loggings

SEP DXing on the High Seas; SAQ Transmissions, 500 kHz Progress, SC Logs

OCT Season Opener: Antenna Once-Over, Receiver Checks, Publications, Online Resources; Cape Cod loggings

NOV Details, Details (data that can help your loggings); FAA calls; FAA V-shaped antennas; finding a beacon on your AM radio; hams apply to experiment near 500kHz; DXer's tense moment

DEC Successful Miscou 2006 DXpedition; ARRL 500 kHz experiment; 10 meter beacons

BOATS, PLANES, and TRAINS

JAN BOATS: Old and New on the Marine Bands; West Coast Canada Info; Automatic Information System; Digital Selective Calling; Great Lakes end of season

FEB PLANES: Nav aids - non-directional beacons, VOR, ILS, GPS

MAR TRAINS: Railroad Radio's Golden Years? A round robin; new website for railscanners.

APR BOATS: Gales, Groundhogs and Great DX; Marine Morse; VHF Freqs; Amateur radio; Lighthouse correction; HF Marine; Shack upgrade

MAY PLANES: Tracking Domestic Airliners (using FlightAware.com)

JUN TRAINS: Understanding Railroad Radio Transmissions

JUL BOATS: DX, Disasters, and Duty. Scanning Tips; HF DX; Emergency Duty; Equipment Changes; Useful Frequencies

AUG PLANES: Aeronautical HF (VOLMET, MWARA, LDOC)

SEP TRAINS: Understanding RR Radio Transmissions

OCT BOATS: Ships, Signals and Submissions. *DC Everest, Point Vigour, Trieste*; Amateur radio nets and contacts; NY Harbour freqs, McAlpine Dam KY freqs; Marine Radio Historical Society

NOV PLANES: Base Station Aircraft Listening Antennas

DEC TRAINS: Railroads and Geography; Narrowbanding; NC-DC Scanner Setup

COMMUNICATIONS

JAN AMATEUR: Straight Key Night. AVIATION: Restricted Air Space; Radar Malfunction? 390 MHz IF in Canada. BROADCASTING: Hard Date for DTV; Low Power AM proposal; no on-air IDs for football comms; Court upholds sentence for "prankster"; Interoperability problems are people not equipment

FEB BROADCASTING: Ham broadcast station; weather and emergency stations; Va DOT considers higher powered station; Emergency Alert System reevaluated; hard date for HDTV; High Definition radio. SCANNING: New P25 system at BWI; Motorola Blocks RadioReference. Obit: ARRL Staff member Bob Schetgen

MAR BROADCASTING: 75 Years of HCJB; airborne BC to Cuba; Cuban spies use numbers broadcasts; Is it a cellphone or radio?; Stern on pirate radio; TV calls for help. SPECTRUM ISSUES: Nextel swap may stall; other spectrum swaps; Airfone freqs to be auctioned. Obits: Radio Moscow's Joe Adamov, DXer Bjorn Malm.

APR FCC: Expanded Band, Cable a la Carte, Budget Increase, Ramsey Electronics Fined. BROADCASTING: Digital Radio in Europe, Cuts for PBC and VOA, World's Tallest TV Tower. MISC: Western Union Stops Telegram Svc, Stealth Satellite, Low Freqs for Mine Safety, On-Scene Interoperability

MAY AMATEUR RADIO: Dayton Hamvention Awards, Hams "Part of Solution", MS Adopts PRB-1 Statute, NC Next?, How NOT to Deal with Interference, Laws Amended

JUN WUN R.I.P.; Cellphones' Danger to Aviation no Myth; Trouble with Towers; A Matter of Time

JUL STORMS: Hurricane preparedness, ham emergency courses, storm watchers, National SOS network. NEWS BITES: Vint Hill Farms closing; Congress looks at Telecom rewrite; Night of Nights

AUG AMATEUR RADIO: Fatal accidents, volunteers for research, Manassas BPL, Mass hamsat launch, Moon Pie launch. BROADCASTING: Record BC, DRM 26 MHz service, DRM possibilities, Icelandic AFR signs off, SW in Latvia, NOAA studio tour. FCC: Media ownership rules, SBCA takes on OTARD, Sat Radio Hijackings, Seeking comments, Satellite report, Air-ground auction concludes. MISC:

Aging deep space antennas, GOES-N launched

SEP Predicting Space Weather, Navigating Galileo, GPS Scramble, Who's Who in Space, Ultimate DX

OCT Intruders Spotted in Several Amateur Radio HF Bands; National Emergency Communications Upgrade; Florida Going It Alone; Global Ham Radio Emergency Conference; Amateur Radio on Fed's Radar?

NOV Iqbal Arrest raises First Amendment questions; Hezbollah Eavesdrops on Israeli Comms; Pirate Goes Legit; HAMS: FCC Affirms BPL Rules; Hams Experiment w/Marine Band; Space Adventurers

DEC Duplicating Marconi; FCC Passes Omnibus Ruling; Planespotter and SBS-1; 800 MHz Rebanding Freeze?; WW SWL Contest

COMPUTERS & RADIO

JAN Using Band Master with your Icom Receiver

FEB Words in Time: RecAll-Pro & ClocX

MAR SysLabs' RadioControl and FTP Navigator

APR Syslabs RadioControl, part 2; 45 million mile DX

MAY YPlog Radio Control and \$20 Memory Device (USB 2.0 Slim External Enclosure)

JUN In the Air and On the Air; Free ACARS Decoder & More

JUL The ICOM_OKA Free Controller

AUG Spyware: Get Rid of It for Free

SEP HF ACARS with PC-HFDL

OCT Log Analyser: An ACARS Must-Have

NOV DX Monitor

DEC Goodbye Win 98 - Hello XP

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN Digital Utility software Mac computers (Black Cat Systems MultiMode)

FEB All at Sea - GMDSS and Digital Selective Calling; Automatic Identification System; Ecuadorian Navy

MAR XNet Yachting.Email and Aeronautical Selcals.

APR Armada de Argentina; Mystery SITOP-B Station

MAY Algerian Digital Profile (MFA and embassies, Customs and Border Patrol, military agencies, oil and gas fields), Swiss Air Force and Navy systems

JUN Egyptian Digital Review; More XNet Mail; ALE-based State Emergency Nets; Antenna Update

JUL HF Digital Users from France. Welcome, UDXF; French Diplomatic Service; French Navy,

French Air Force, French Army; A Word about IRC
 AUG Digital Country Profile: Denmark (Air Force, Army, Navy, Weather, Coast Stations, Diplomatic Service), XSS ALE Mystery Net
 SEP Brazilian Digital HF Users: Navy, Army, Air Force
 OCT Which Decoder? Hardware-based decoders, Software to the Rescue? Final Analysis
 NOV What's That Sound? Identifying Utility Signals
 DEC Current Traffic: Indian Diplomatic Service; STANAG 4285

THE FED FILES (odd months)

JAN 2005 Hurricanes and Federal Comms; FEMA; FAA NARACS VHF; Miami Federal Freqs; Federal Trunking in So Fla
 MAR Mysteries: new TSA Freqs? Fed Nationwide Paging? UHF Band Reorganization? Feds Going Nextel? Pittsburgh Area Trunked System; Freqs from the West Coast
 MAY Federal Fire Frequencies, Federal Protective Service, TSA follow-up
 JUL Search and You Shall Find! FEMA Frequencies; Integrated Networks Coming Soon; Extended VHF Air Band; Fed Freq Updates; Travel Searches (Houston, San Jose, and Las Vegas)
 SEP Shining Some Light on the Dept of Energy (DoE Hanford, Lawrence Livermore, Bettis Atomic Power Lab, Oak Ridge Lab, Bonneville Power Admin, NNSA and NEST, DOE SECOM
 NOV FAA NARACS Reborn; Federal Trunked Systems in NYC; Pittsburgh Area Scanning

FIRST LOOK

JAN Alinco's DJ-X7T
 FEB A Fresh Look at the TenTec RX-340
 MAR Kinetic Avionics' SBS-1 Virtual Radar
 APR The Eton S350DL
 MAY WinRADIO's G313e HF Receiver
 JUN WinRADIO DRM Decoder Plug-in for G303-313 series
 JUL The Uniden BCD996T
 AUG Eton E5 Portable
 SEP Uniden BCT15 Bear Tracker
 OCT Receiving Side of the Icom IC-7000
 NOV Ramsey Aircraft Monitor
 DEC WinRADIO's G305i Wide Coverage Radio

GETTING STARTED

JAN QSL Mania: The Radio Hobbyist's Obsession
 FEB Deaf PRO-95; DX on the AM Band; A Shortened Beverage; An All-Purpose All-Band HF Antenna
 MAR Slow Scan TV (SSTV)

APR Searching for the Perfect Antenna?
 MAY The Readers Comment - Satellite TV Combo, Getting Started w/SW Radio, Help for Grove Tunerless Antenna, Stateside QSL Depository
 JUN Entry Level Ham Ticket: How easy to we have it?
 JUL Radio Repair: Who Ya Gonna Call?
 AUG Take a Radio Vacation
 SEP Readers' Choice: Buying a SW Radio, Terk's AM Advantage, Repairing Broken Antennas
 OCT Stalking Those Elusive Project Parts
 NOV The Unintentional Philatelist (stamp collecting)
 DEC The Readers Write: 10 Meter Challenge; MPEGII FTA; FM Translators

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN Vox Cristiana strong signal; B-05 schedule online resources; Condig list URL correction
 FEB US SW Stations play "Musical Frequencies"; Upcoming Conferences; historical DX URL
 MAR Radio Republica Becomes a Major Clandestine Broadcaster
 APR Major cuts at VOA; Libyan clannie resumes SW; Online loggings databases
 MAY DRM Forges Ahead
 JUN BBC Cuts More English and Spanish
 JUL Relay Exchanges Between Greece and USA Abruptly Terminate
 AUG Push for DRM on 25 MHz; 12th Nat'l Mexican DX Meeting
 SEP Chinese Invade 20 Meters
 OCT The Clock is Ticking for Radio Japan; Armenia; Uzbekistan
 NOV DX Meeting in Peru; Earthview
 DEC Daylight Savings Time Expands in 2007

LETTERS

JAN Second MT Excellence Award; Corrections; Mt St Helens; Used Equip URL
 FEB Interoperability Issues: New Orleans and Finger-Pointing, Not all APCO Systems created equal. 700 MHz for the Birds
 MAR Antenna experimentation; BBC Guide questions; experiences with repeaters; WOKIE satellite shack and radio station
 APR Two Views on the FCC; Bringing SWLs into the 'New World'
 MAY MT Sparks Memories; Old School versus New School
 JUNE Welcome New Columnist; Space Shuttle Blues; Space-saving Appliance Radio; Reader Recommended Websites; Eton 350DL
 JULY Winner of SBS-1 and runners-up
 AUG Job well done (Figliozzi final column); Radio Fun; Corrections;

Teenage Amateur; Flex Antenna; Wrong conclusion drawn to RF interference to aviation; Air Antics; SBS-1 in Action
 SEP Utility World Blog, Call RadioLabs for Super-909, 996 Review Missing Text, The Digital Effect (WLW), NTIA BPL report, QSL Expert
 OCT "Spooky" October; Radio and TV Museum Thanks MT; Things I Like...; Tip for R20 Owners; New MT Blog; Information Please
 NOV Thanks (Prog Spotlight column); A Capitol Mistake (Niagara Falls); Eton E5 Feedback
 DEC Monitoring Times Celebrates 25 Years; Bonus Pages for MT Readers

MILCOM

JAN New Year, New Frequencies: US Coast Guard move; new 380-400 MHz systems (Ft Benning, Seattle area, Los Angeles area; Ft Meade); Denver and Kansas City ARTCCs
 FEB Land Mobile Radio News: new DoD LMR systems; Navy Region Northwest system; J-NCR Phase II contract; Westover ARB update; Milair Freq updates
 MAR Flight Demonstration Groups: Schedules and Recommended Equipment
 APR "I don't live near a military base.." (N-Cent Fla Logs); Albuquerque ARTCC
 MAY Hurricane Hunting on HF - US Coast Guard HF communications; Salt Lake City ARTCC
 JUN The Military Weather Channel (Pilot to Metro Service)
 JUL Monitoring the Forth Worth Military; NAS/JRB. DoD Frequency Changes; Atlanta Fifth Runway; EAM LF Broadcast
 AUG DoD Trunk Frequencies Discovered; Trunk System at the Point; Westover ARB Update; Keflavik Closed; Seattle/Oakland ARTCCs
 SEP US Military Satellites - An Overview (Super Secret Spy Satellite Programs; American Military Satellite Constellations)
 OCT Monitoring Satellites 101: Easiest sats to hear; West Point Updates; More Milair Feq Changes; HF Civil Air Patrol Freqs; USCG Air-Ground Freqs
 NOV MilSatcom - The Early Days: TACSATCOM, LES-8/9, New CAP Freqs Posted? Search and Rescue, Tyndall AFB Freqs, Major Military Comm Bands
 DEC The Navy MARISAT Satellite System; Air Force SATCOM; Army Aviation Comms; Tri Service MARS HF ALE Net; DoD FLIP foreign pubs removed

MT HELP DESK

JAN NC VIPER statewide system; digital HF modes; Stark County OH public safety info

FEB QSLing overseas ute stations; freqs for Arnold Engineering Development Center; Alinco D-X7 vs Icom R5; freqs for Misawa AB, Japan; who will be on 700 MHz band?

MAR APCO 25: setting the record straight. Series of questions re Uniden BR-330T and BCD-396T scanner operation. Recommended handheld for airshows; How to program EDACS LCN numbers (Hickory NC system)

APR More on 700 MHz band allocations; Status on "Morse code" proceeding; 1711-1799 band allocations

MAY EAMs on 11175; Canadian Air Traffic Control and other aero HF

JUN Trunking for Carroll Co MD; sources for MWARA, Volmet, ute freqs; mobile ant for mil-air; freq round-offs; freq for wireless mouse; mobile unit ID on EDACS

JUL USAF KAWN fax gone?; Do I need a digital scanner? What does APCO25 encoding sound like? Clarification on Calif. scanning law; Gulf Co Fla system changes

AUG Where to find local airline frequencies; where to find HF airline company frequencies

SEP Looking for new scanner; How to ID foreign stations? Who is Fastball? What is Skyking? When are aero comms on HF SSB?

OCT STANAG "Noise" on HF; Manual and EPROMS for M8000 decoder? Beacon DGPS vs WAAS DGPS; EAMs and tactical callsigns; Help with SIPRnet IDs; Do AFN and VOA relay stations have callsigns?

NOV Can I scan York Co PA M/A-COM system with BCD296T? Using a Wavecom receiver to monitor Inmarsat; How QSL bureau can find US SWLs to deliver ham QSLs; How to DX DGPS; Future of 380-400 aero band

DEC Spanish on SATCOM freq? what scanners are affected by rebanding? USB strong signal on 10.050 MHz?

MT REVIEW

JAN Hot and Cold Radio Appliances; AOR LA380 Active Lop Antenna

FEB Sangean WR-2 AM/FM/RDS Receiver; FRS or MURS - Hype or Hot Performance?

MAR Comet CHA-250B Broadband Vertical Antenna

APR Digital Radio Equipment: Kenwood EZ500 Mobile HD Radio; Winegard 10 Element

Yagi; Winegard Sharpshooter TV-FM HD Antenna

MAY Heil Clear Speech Speaker

JUN SWLing on the Road with Sony's XR-CA660X

JUL Icom IC-PCR1500 & R1500

AUG Comparing the PCR1000 to the PCR1500/PCR2500

SEP MFJ's 932 Mini Loop Tuner: SWL & Ham Antenna Options for Tight Spaces

OCT Build the Hidden Flex-Tenna for Wide-Frequency-Coverage Receivers; Flex-Tenna Follow-up; 97-cent Hand-held Pouch

NOV The Tecsun R-919/Grundig Mini 300PE

DEC MT's Digital TV/Big Screen Buying Guide

ON THE BENCH

JAN Take Your Scanner Recording to the Next Level - the iRiver H4300 MP3 Recorders

FEB Scanner Switch for multiple scanners on one speaker

MAR Build the FlexTenna for Wideband Reception

APR Digital TV - Truth & Myths

MAY "Law and Order" on 2 Meters

JUN Cordless Phones - Buyer Beware

JUL Modifying the Uniden BC796D Scanner for Discriminator Audio Output

AUG (no column)

SEP The Magic of Radio (rediscovering the magic)

OCT Radio Direction Finding with the Adcock Goniometer Project (continuation of Spy feature) A Compact Adcock Array

NOV You Have What it Takes to Control Your R8B (using Windows to write a program)

DEC Antique Telephones: Durable, Cheap & Still Useful!

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Don't Just Sit There, Build Something!

FEB Political Power; Antenna Antics; EQSL.org; Logbook of the World; DX Bureaus; hands-free hamming

MAR You can Never Have Too Many Keys

APR Five New Radio Reads from ARRL

MAY If this is May, it must be Dayton; Four days in May; Ham radio headsets; What's so special about Special Events?; And May leads into June; 2005 ARRL Periodicals on CD

JUN Before It's Too Late! (record-keeping and inventory)

JUL Show Your Stuff (QSLs on display)

AUG Amateur Radio Synergy: geo-caching; APRS; ATV operation; dual band vs two radios; mobile or handheld?

SEP The New Tech Test and Learning Linux

OCT Another TechGuide (ARRL Ham Radio License Manual) and hams at HOPE6 (Hackers on Planet Earth)

NOV Great Radio in Grubby Times (things to do during sunspot minimum)

DEC I've Been a VERY Good Boy! (the ideal station)

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Pirate radio resources; British pirate crackdown; Dutch pirate Alfa Lima Intl

FEB Pirate Activity Still High; Shoech's QSL List; Black Arrow Radio; West Africa Democracy Radio; Providence Maildrop Closes

MAR Fla Hams Oppose Anti-Pirate Felony Law.

APR Howard Stern Hit by Pirate Relays; Radio Insurgente; Oldest Pirate QSL? Airborne Radio Marti; New FRW Editors

MAY Digital SSTV on Pirate Band - Unusual Pirate Bust, Oldest Pirate QSL?

JUN (repeat of May in print; pdf has correct column) WRMI and Pirate Cause Interference; Cumbre DX Adds Pirates; Insurgente Mexican Logs; Afghanistan FM Radio Battle

JUL Pirate Radio Humor for DXers; Radio Insurgente Transmitter? Oldest QSL

AUG Court Rules Against Brattleboro; Pirate Hijack WBAB? KCBM Op Obit

SEP Elkhorn Pirate Maildrop Closes; Radio Insurgente Times; Oldest Pirate QSL

OCT FM Pirate Charges with Homicide in Florida; New Pirate Blog; Oldest Pirate QSL

NOV FCC Upholds Gibson Fine; Hezbollah TV provider arrested; Laser Hot Hits Busted; FM pirate Britcher fined; Clandestine video; new clandestine podcast; Part 15 legal BCer; Old Pirate QSLs

DEC Global Crisis Watch; Old Pirate QSLs; Radio Cuba Libre Returns; Jo Walsh a Ham

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN Compleat Guide to the BBC in North America

FEB Multi-platform broadcasts to North America

MAR Which Station; *Which Platform*; Which Time? (more listings)

APR From Under the Southern Cross - Radio Australia schedules

MAY The Voice of the Pacific - RNZI (duplicate of May column)

JUL Compleat Summer Guide to BBC in North America

AUG Parting Thoughts; Music of the World; A Sirius Issue; What of the Future? My personal favorites

SEP A Trip to the Balkans

OCT Learning the Language
(language lessons)
NOV Broadcasting from China -
Blurred distinctions (China and
Taiwan)
DEC Special Holiday Programming:
Lead-up to Christmas, Christmas
Eve, Christmas Day, Hanukkah,
Orthodox Christmas and New
Year

QSL REPORT

JAN Electronic QLSing grows
FEB Postal Rate Increase
MAR URBONO Stations QSL
APR New QSLing Opportunities
MAY Logbook of the World
JUN Summertime Tentative Reporting
JUL Scorcher QSLing 2006
AUG Follow-Up Reporting
SEP Sept Means Better DX
Conditions
OCT Radio St Helena to return to the
airwaves!
NOV F/D, N/D, P/D
DEC MT's QSL Holiday Special

RADIO RESTORATIONS

JAN More on the HQ-120; Receiver
Evolution - the "Three Dialer"
Era, First Plug-In Sets
FEB HQ120 continuing restoration;
more on receiver evolution
MAR The HQ-120 Comes to Life
APR A.C.-D.C. "Depression Radios"
MAY Restoring a Depression Era
Silvertone
JUN Taking on the 1933 Silvertone
JUL The "Little Fellow" Finds its Voice
AUG More on "Little Fellow"
Restoration
SEP Concluding the Little Fellow
Restorations; Radio for the
Millions
OCT We Take on a Zenith Trans-
Oceanic: The "Universal
Portable" for 1940, The 1942
Universal Portable and Trans-
Oceanic clipper; our B600 Project
Set
NOV Sizing Up Our Trans-Oceanic
(dealing with the mold, front
panel, antennas, inside the
cabinet); From the Readers
DEC Those Monumental Rider's
Manuals: The Perpetual Trouble
Shooters Manual, Useful Rider's
Lore, Roadmaps to Rider's, Other
Sources of Manufacture's Data

SCANNING REPORT

JAN Johnson County IN; Knox County
IN; Computer Interface Scanning;
Florida Scanner Law
FEB Notification Networks; Hampton
VA; Philadelphia PA and Pro-96
MAR Recommended scanners for
listening in Freehold, NJ;
Freehold freqs; Cheboygan
County, MI; Genesee County MI;
Carbon County, PA; Baltimore-
Wash Airport; Cumberland
County, PA

APR Illinois - Franklin Co, STARCOM
21 statewide system; Nevada -
Las Vegas, Hwy Patrol
MAY New digital systems and Reader
Feedback: York Co PA,
Cumberland Co PA, Homer AK;
Freehold Tsp NJ follow-up,
Genesee Co MI follow-up; Civil
Air Patrol freqs sensitive info
JUN Listening Beyond Line of Sight;
Michigan State Police, MI
Emergency Mgt; Oklahoma HP;
Uniden Firmware Update
JUL Tangled Web of Interoperability;
Cape May Co NJ; Peoria Co IL;
Colorado; Federal Report Cards.
Alameda Co CA
AUG Legality, Technology, and
Interoperability. Michigan
Scanner Law, Michigan radios,
Scanner Listener in Texas,
Buchanan County MO, NPSPAC
Interop, VHF and UHF Interop,
Wisconsin, Emergency Radio
Nets (DCERN & National SOS)
SEP Scanning as a Group Effort;
Southeast Texas; Programming
Scanners; Birds of a Feather
(yahoo groups); Coordinated
Discovery (internet); Washington
County, MD
OCT Halloween Trick and Treat:
Florida Statwide Law
Enforcement Radio System
(SLERS) operational; NATSAR
Frequency; EMWIN weather
frequencies; Easier to read
Scanner Manuals
NOV And Three Chose MA-COM:
New York (State, Chautauqua Co,
Westchester Co), Oakland
County MI (3rd state is PA not
covered here); Radio Shack
PRO-96 Upgrade
DEC Mixed Bag from Readers -
Lebanon County PA; Dearborn
Hts MI; McMinnville OR; Studio
Transmitter Links; Somerset Co
MD

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Roma Radio discontinues Morse
service; Israeli Navy dropping
Morse; NATO converting to
digital; Russian Beacon changes
FEB CBV Playa Ancha Radio, Chile;
DX Toolbox; New archive for US
Inland Marine Radio
MAR Cuban "Numbers": A Pattern
Emerges. More on CBV, Playa
Ancha Radio
APR E22 Revealed as All India Radio;
Cuba Again; HF DL Frequency
Updating
MAY Nazi Messages Decoded;
Teleprinting in Chinese
JUN Radio Z-Signals; WUN gone
JUL A Hobby in Transition: WUN is
Dead, Long Live UDXF; Where's
This Hobby Going? Call for Utility
Logs
AUG Will the Internet Replace
Utilities? Numbers by Internet

Phone?! Will HF DL Go
Encrypted? Navtex DX Record?
SEP DXing Differential GPS Beacons
OCT The Spooks of October: Num-
bers and the News (Cuba, Israel)
NOV Telephone "Numbers" Mystery
Solved!
DEC Updated Cuban Numbers
Schedule; More on Differential
GPS

WHAT'S NEW

Books, CDs

ARRL ARES Field Manual	Feb
ARRL Basic Radio	Feb
ARRL DXCC List	Jul
ARRL Emergency Power for Radio Communications	May
ARRL More QRP Power	Jul
ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook	Jan
ARRL Repeater Directory	Jul
Crystal Clear	Dec
Discover DXing!	Apr
Domestic Broadcast Survey 8	Aug
FM Atlas	Feb
Getting Started w/Ham Radio	Dec
Klingenfuss SW References	Mar
Monitoring Monthly	Apr
NRC AM Radio Log	Nov
NRC Antenna Pattern Book	May
Passport 2006	Jan
Pocket Idiot's Guide to Sat Radio	Dec
QSL-Card Calendar for 2007	Oct
Radiouser	Apr
Radio Sound Effects	Jun
Six Meters - The Magic Band	Jan
SW Station Identifications CD	Nov
Tower Site 207 Calendar	Nov
World Radio TV Handbook 2006	Mar

Business news, Software

AM broadcast map	Sep
Audio: The Movie	Sep
Ham radiocast podcast	Jun
Tempting (but illegal) Products	Oct

Equipment

Anderson Genderless Connectors	Jun
AOR AR-Alpha Comm Receiver	Sep
Grove FlexTenna	Mar
DD-103 Universal Digital Dial	Oct
EFM coaxial lightning protector	Apr
Elecraft KXB3080 option for KX1	May
Ice Zapper sat dish heater	Feb
Icom IC-PCR1500 coming	Mar
Icom IC-PCR2500	Jul
MFJ 6-Band Rotatable Mini-Dipole	Aug
MFJ DC-500 MHz Dummy Load	Oct
MFJ Solar-Powered Atomic Clock	Dec
Morse Express Christmas Key	Nov
Palm Radio remote keyer	Sep
Uniden BCT15 scanner	Apr
WinRadio Marine Receiver	Apr
WinRadio VHF/UHF Scanner	Aug
Wrist Crystal Set Kit	Dec

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 WRNO Worldwide SW Radio AUG
 MW DXpedition to Easter Island SEP
 Shortwave Roundup: Progs on HF SEP
 Bizarre World of Pirate Radio OCT
 Clandestine Radio NOV
 Radio Voice of the People NOV

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A Visit w/Larry Van Horn JAN
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 Aviation Radio in Labrador FEB
 A Life in Radio - Clem Small MAR
 Winter SWL Festival 20 yrs MAR
 Future of Radio - Helms interview APR
 FM Radio in 1950s JUN
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 Comms with Amelia Earhart JUL
 Happy Birthday, Sputnik! OCT
 A Unique Radio Friendship (TI4NRH
 and Zenith) DEC
 Crosley Radio DEC
 Travelogue: An Irish Museum DEC

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Scanning Corpus Christi JAN
 Andrews Air Show: Best of Best MAR
 Annual MT Air Show Guide MAR
 NY/NJ Big Three Airports APR
 Public Safety Interoperability 2007 JUL
 What Happened to Rebanding? JUL
 VBR Prescott CG Radio OCT
 Scanning Alaska NOV

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Radio Freq Identification (RFID) JAN
 Get Outta Town! FEB
 Propagation Outlook - Summer APR
 Electronics Industry Goes Green MAY
 Putting it All Together: Engineering/
 Audience Research at TWR AUG
 Propagation Outlook - Winter OCT
 TWR's Poster Antenna Project NOV

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ZBR Bermuda Harbor Radio FEB
 New Heights for hams (balloons) MAY
 Storm Chasing w/ham radio MAY
 World of 10 Meter Beacons MAY
 Military Monitoring - FL Panhandle JUN
 The ARRL's "Big Project" (kids) SEP

AMERICAN BANDSCAN (even months)

FEB News Stations and "Criticality":
 new stations on the air.
 IBOV/HD/Digital Radio News; Big
 Sky DX; Golden State DX; New
 Brunswick DX; More from Asia;
 Stations Sold
 APR A Radio Mystery (nationwide
 signal on 1610 kHz);

IBOC/HD/Other Digital Radio
 News; Digital TV News; New
 Brunswick DX; Maine DX & new
 stations

JUN March 23rd: The Day the DX
 Died? HD DX; FM translators of
 AM Stations; New SanFran
 station; New FM&TV stations
 AUG HD Radio Rules Released. Weird
 Frequencies (Guam); Canadian
 AM News; Retro Radio; Radio
 Station Starts Forest Fire; DX
 from Easter Island; Stations
 Changes
 OCT Cheaters, or not? (High-power
 BCing outside hours); Breaking
 News (IBOC rules published);
 Mysterious test tones; Bits &
 Pieces; AM Bandscan Station
 Report
 DEC Everything Old is New Again (a
 look back at AM radio); Nighttime
 IBOC; FM relays of AM; Station
 Report

ANTENNA TOPICS

JAN Can You Describe the Antenna
 You Want?
 FEB Popular and Useful HF Antennas
 MAR An Abbreviated Antenna
 Dictionary
 APR Resonant, Incidentally-Resonant,
 and Non-Resonant Antennas
 MAY A Pedestrian-Mobile Antenna
 JUN Should I be Using an Antenna
 Tuner?
 JUL Tips on Increasing Handheld
 Performance
 AUG Shocking Experiences: Thoughts
 on antenna safety
 SEP A Simple, Wide-band, Field-
 strength Meter
 OCT Antenna Designs for VHF, UHF
 and Microwave
 NOV Useful Indoor Antennas
 DEC Diversity Reception, Smart
 Antennas, and Reliable
 Communications; Let's make a
 "poor man's smart antenna
 system"

ASK BOB

JAN How to improve SW antenna
 reception; Using SW dipoles;
 multicoupler vs T-connector; TV
 preamp for scanners; vegetation
 on power poles; any medical
 benefits to Tesla coil?
 FEB Terminating unused ports in
 multicoupler; advantages of
 battery-powered SW operations;
 RG-6/U vs RG-8/U; dB gain for
 Super Select-A-Tenna vs original
 model; puzzling reception with
 active antenna; coupler needed
 between flat-two-wire and coax?
 MAR Understanding house current;
 understanding P-25 and trunking;
 push/push buttons; gain for

APR Length of dipole for AM/SW;
 reason for coil-wrapped center
 pole in sat dishes; using cellular
 antenna for scanner; effect of
 rain on LF signals; 10 amp
 battery charger as power supply;
 legality of reading voice mail on
 opponent's cellular phone;
 multiband radio fluttering noise
 while tuning
 MAY Using discone without top
 element? Reception distance on
 "Close Call"; name for flexible pin
 plug?; unknown RFI spaced
 every 30 kHz; using RR trestle as
 SW antenna support?; comparing
 2 Yagis; how to use 1 mobile
 antenna for scanner and
 transceiver; digital TV reception
 in fringe area
 JUN Hooking up AM antenna;
 Disabling RFID tags; Does
 Canadian CG QSL? How to QSL
 Russian stations; Does SSB
 travel further than full-carrier
 AM?; Do any CB HTs have
 SSB?; Optimal wire length for HF
 antenna
 JUL Satellite coax okay for scanning?
 Difference between RG-6/U,
 RG6, RF8/X? SW beginner's
 questions. Would digital recorder
 overcome tape hiss? Antenna
 coupler, resistance and
 selectivity. How does GPS know
 best hunting and fishing times?
 AUG Why make scanners w/cellular
 reception but no ability to
 decode? TV antenna okay for
 scanner antenna? Can cellphone
 be used for emergencies without
 buying a plan? What is adequate
 ground? Active antenna okay for
 AM DX with nearby 2.4 GHz
 uplink? How to remove hum
 heard at night using outdoor wire
 antennas?
 SEP IDing interference; replacement
 antennas for multiband; illegal
 to view wireless cameras?
 fluorescent light bulbs and
 interference; antenna swap
 surprises; longer-lasting AA
 batteries; apartment dwelling and
 electrical noise on HF
 OCT QRN from cell towers on
 scanner; Is it legal to rebroadcast
 broadcasts or communications
 on the internet? VHF overload
 from local airport; Is a preamp
 advisable for better scanner
 reception? Will narrowbanding
 affect GMRS?; Is preselector
 useful for HF/LF? Could
 interference be causing 2.4 GHz
 dropouts?
 NOV More on fluorescent bulbs; Why
 doesn't lightning melt the rod?
 Connecting antennas together;

Why are cellular freqs still blocked? Is home-generated power safe for computers/radios? Which indoor SW antennas are best?

DEC More on apartment-dweller antennas. Which coax is best? How to ground equipment from 3rd floor? How to purchase IRCs? Does DRM have a future? Does stored gasoline go bad after a few months? Recommended scanner/antenna for distant NOAA Wx stations? Is R8500 legal for consumer use in US?

BEGINNER'S CORNER

JAN Preparing for the "Good Ol' Days" (upcoming solar cycle); More Parts Sources

FEB DXing Latin American TV & Radio via Satellite

MAR Exercise to Better Health with your Radio Hobby - biking

APR Stormy Weather (lightning protection); Reader Q&As (SWL QSL requests, adding inputs to digital TV receiver, over-air reception of network affiliates); Tracking Those Elusive IRCs

MAY How to Start Your Own International SW Station

JUN Do-It-Yourself Satellite Radio

JUL DIY Sat Radio: Taking it to the Limit (partial list of radio stations)

AUG Buying a Dedicated Weather Radio

SEP General Class: Welcome to HF

OCT The New Ham's HF Station Check List

NOV Yard Work and House Work: Take Your Radio Hobby Along

DEC Gift Ideas for your Favorite Radio Hobbyist (You!)

BELOW 500 kHz

JAN Tips from Kevin for 2007; Tips and Resources; What I Use; Loggings

FEB Prime Time: Chasing Euro-Broadcasters; Beacons; Lowfers; Going Even Lower

MAR New England Beacons: Locating Your Catch; News Flashes

APR News and Updates: ZM on 187.5; Arizona logs; VY1JA beacon; Sky & Telescope article on VLF; Marconi bust safe and sound

MAY DX Destinations: Location, checklist, communications, the big day; Hamfest season

JUN Warm Weather Tips. 500 kHz Experiment News.

JUL Housekeeping Tasks (some ways to help the author); mailbag

AUG LF Receiving Antennas (random wire, ferrite loops); mailbag

SEP LF Receiving Antennas (Loops); Loggings

OCT Antenna Wrap-Up: Active Antennas; Pierre SD Beacon? Loggings

NOV Your FAQs Answered: Best antenna or LF? What is WWVB?

What is lowest freq? How can I QSL? Warbling tones? Why Canadian beacons start with Y?

DEC "Our" Season is Here! Chasing Euro-Broadcasters; Beacons; Lowfers; Going Even Lower.

BOATS, PLANES, and TRAINS

JAN BOATS: Winter, Waves, and Wireless - Antenna Work and Autumn Reception; Unexpected Surprises; Caribbean Freqs; Rescue 21; Marine Radio Historical Society

FEB PLANES: VHF Aircraft Listening Potpourri. Magic (MAJIC?) in North Carolina; Quest for a Better Receiver; Better Coax, More Interference; Fish Finder; Aero Charts

MAR TRAINS: Hi-Rails, Track Permits and More Terminology; Altamont Press Update; O.S. Reports

APR BOATS: Intrigue and Inversions; HF Listening; Historical Radio

MAY PLANES: Airport Information for Listeners: AirNav, Airport/Facility Directory. Airport Identifiers, Airport Communications, ATIS Broadcasts, AWOS and ASOS, Runway Numbering; Published Procedures, Pilot/Controller Glossary, FlightAware, MT Anthologies

JUN TRAINS: Train Monitor's Paradise - The Powder River Basin

JUL BOATS: The Changing World of Marine Radio; Manitoba and Northern Ontario; VMS; HF info; EPIRBS; Reader Reports; Kingston Area

AUG PLANES: What is "Airspace"?

SEP TRAINS: Denver, the Rockies, and Repeaters - Golden as a base, Moffat Tunnel. Radio Discipline. Same words, different meaning.

OCT BOATS: Winter DX and Column Research; Annual Rush to the Sea; HF BCs across the world: Canada CG; Australia

NOV PLANES: Listening to Small Airports

DEC TRAINS: Traveling with a Scanner

COMMUNICATIONS

JAN AMATEUR RADIO: Red Cross Volunteers; Natl Traffic System; Public Svc Activity Report; Ham-band song. BROADCASTING: BCers support appeal against BPL; Kenya wants equal time; TDP Radio; DRM Yahoo Group; KCRW primary audience is online. NEW TECH: Cloning RFID easy; Wis bans forcible RFID implantation

FEB GOV & MILITARY: FCC Drops Morse Testing; ARRL Appeal BPL; April No Joke to CHU; Emergency Beacons Prohibited; USAF to Replace PLBs; Military LMR system vs garage doors;

Congress approves interop funds

BROADCASTING: streaming audio; new VOA director.

PHONES: Study shows cellular phones safe; Blame the sun for dropped calls.

MAR NEWS: FCC and FAA Tower Rulings; HCJB is Changing; Free Ham Podclass. MT HOME FRONT: Antique Radios Auctioned; What's the Frequency, Kenneth?; MT Blog hits big-time; Electronic Tutorials

APR Sat blown into smithereens; Space Control Center Moves; Cycle 24, Boon or Bane?; Globalstar problems; Hubble loses camera

MAY BROADCASTING: VOA English slashed; Webcasting in trouble; Payola settlement; FCC approves IBOC rules; Zimbabwe confiscates SW radios; TV Marti exec pleads guilty; San Fran Liberation Radio appeals. MISC: Spies sentenced; compensation to consumers? AMATEUR: Herman Munster's Ham QSO; ham radio suspended in Iraq; Dayton Hamvention; European DX Council

JUN FCC and BROADCASTING: Digital Deadlines: cellphones, television, FAA; Let the Bidding Begin; One-week LPFM Filing Window; CARP vs webcasters. AMATEUR RADIO: ham repeaters interfere with Mil radar; Background check update. MISC: DX Tuners shuts down; A Wok on the Wild Side; Don't Bee-lieve it! France selects DRM

JUL SCANNING: GAO Report on Interop; They Hear it on the Scanner; Hall Co GA encryption. MISC: Canadian "Spy" quarter fiasco; David Rosenthal obit.

AUG DISASTER PREP: Amateur Radio; 2007 Atlantic Hurricane Season; QuikSCAT; Emergency Broadcasting; FCC Strengthens EAS; FCC Petitioned to Allow Jamming.

SEP False Alarm (EAS); Hams Part of Emergency Planning in Barstow; Federal Court Denies Webcaster Appeal; AFN Broadcast Detachment Transfers Command; Bashkirian company blows up Russian towers; Build a Better Battery contest. Lady Bird Radio Owner, Jean Marius Novi

OCT WB4ENI, Prime Time Shortwave FCC Reconfigures 700 MHz Spectrum; Broadband in the "White Spaces"; DirecTV Adopts BPL; Pirate Reunion

NOV FCC: Digital TV deadline; Rebanding deadlines; automated disaster information reporting system. PUBLIC SAFETY: CAD interoperability; CDE; Air Traffic Controllers protest radio ban; Weather Radios recalled.

BROADCASTING: Aggressive

marketing in Russian TV; Cuban Radio 85th anniversary; High Adventure Ministries founder dies; SaveNetRadio; Internet DJs must have license to play...

DEC Radio St Helena; Bloated BBC?; BBC Sputnik Challenge; New Leak Alerts Al Qaeda; Cell Phone Company Buys Surveillance Band; Memphis ARTCC Goes Black; California Fires; Dr Richard Wood Dies

COMPUTERS & RADIO

JAN Monitor Earth Orbiting Satellites - The Easy Way. (Heavens-Above and other web resources). Digital Hotspotter

FEB Staying Up To Date: updates on previously-reviewed programs (Spectrum Lab, RxPlus, SWLog, RadioMax, RF Space Spectra-vue, FlexRadio PowerSDR, MixW, HamScope, RadioControl, RecAll, ACARSD, ACARS Log Analyzer, DxMonitor, PC-HFDL, Omni-Rig, YPLog)

MAR SDR-14's Real Time Spectrum Recording

APR 91 Modes - Multipsk

MAY Mac Radio Programs (CocoaModem, MultiMode, DXToolBox, SignalScope, Tone Generator X)

JUN 2007 Computer Landscape - Hype, Confusion, & Reality

JUL Radio Jupiter Pro 3

AUG Not your father's satellite tracking program - Nova for Windows

SEP PC Digital Audio Recorder Programs (RecAll Pro, Scancorder, Sound Recorder, Snooper, Audacity)

OCT Windows Vista Versus Radio Programs; Mini USB 1.1 Docking Station; Programs tested (Icom IC-PCR1000 V2.2, RadioMax V5.17, Talk PCR V2.4F2, RxPlus V1.94, YPLog V4.48, Rig Resident V1.1, Ham Radio Deluxe V3.4 b1254, Radio Raft V3.21, Icom OKA V1.0, HamPort V1.0 Beta, DX Monitor V1.20)

NOV Full Spectrum Logging (DXtreme Software Reception Log); Enigma update; thoughts on information vs knowledge

DEC Lynovation's Wireless Bluetooth Radio Interfaces (BlueLync)

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN Over the Horizon Radar and ALE Networks: How? Where? What? Italian Finance Guard/Customs ALE Net; Uzbek Army ALE Net

FEB Nigerian Oil on ALE; Mexican Navy; Yacht Email Continues to Develop

MAR Mexican Gulf and Brazilian Oil - PETROBRAS and PEMEX Oil; Nigerian Oil Update; STANAG 4529 On-Air

APR RFSM2400 MIL-188-110A Decoder Software [note: the incorrect illustration ran with this

article; correct one in May "Letters"], Czech Diplomatic Service; Russians on 16023; Algerian Diplo Service; Moroccan ALE Networks

MAY Digital Alligators on HF? Link-11; French Forces 184.6bd ARQ-E; Algerian Construction LE net; Mystery ALE networks

JUN Venezuelan Navy Network; New Missionary Net?

JUL Hoka Code 300-32; Siemens CHP200

AUG Pakistani Navy and Virginia Guard ALE; Hoka Code300-32, Part II

SEP Digital Utility Myths - Where Did all the RTTY Go? XSS Mystery ALE Network Identified; Some Old Modes Do Come to Life!

OCT High Speed Digital Communications; 110A Decoders; 110A Basics; Frequencies (US Coast Guard, Venezuelan Navy, Czech Diplo, Spanish Navy, Mexican Navy)

NOV The Codan 16 Tone Modem; The Codan Chirp; Codan Networks: Egyptian Diplomatic, Moroccan MOI Network; Greek Network

DEC What Do I Need for Digital Decoding? Brazilian SIVAM on the Air

THE FED FILES (odd months)

JAN Projects, Close-Ups, and a Contest: MT 25th anniversary drawing; Bureau of Prisons Frequency Project; Justice Dept 25 Cities Project; Postal Inspectors; Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); Listener Report from Oklahoma City

MAR Where is the IRS? Nat Park Service Moving to Digital; Dept of Energy Follow-up; Fed Files Myths and Legends (Seneca)

MAY A Super Week in Miami; Bureau of Prisons Project On-Line; Federal Scanning in Puerto Rico; Myths and Legends (Secret Service "Suit" radios)

JUL On the Campaign Trail with the Secret Service: VHF and UHF allocations; WHCA allocations. LA Bureau of Prisons update.

SEP Washington DC - Federal Scanning Wonderland: US Capitol Police, National Parks Service, Justice Dept, Dept of Homeland Security, US Secret Service, Misc and Unknown. Federal Trunk systems. Encryption. Fed Files Myths and Legends (Feds can operate wherever they want).

OCT Fed Files FAQs: Who's on this frequency? What scanner do I need? Where can I get fed freqs? Buzzes and clicks? Where did they go? How can I pick up wireless mics? Hearing a stake-out. Arizona Border Scanning.

FIRST LOOK

FEB Kaito KA1102 vs Eton S30DL

MAR Kaito KA1102 vs Sangean ATS-505P

APR Kaito 1103

MAY Uniden BC-RH96 Remote Head

JUN Alinco DJ-X30T Scanner

Boston Acoustics Receptor HD radio; Radio Shack's Accurian HD radio

JUL Sangean HDT-1, the Component Approach

AUG Polk Audio's I-Sonic AM/FM/HD/XM/CD/DVD and MP3 Player

SEP Cambridge SoundWorks 820HD AM/FM HD Radio Receiver

OCT The Radiosophy HD-100 Philosophy

NOV GRE PSR-500 Raises the Bar!

DEC Sony's XDR-S3HD Table-Top HD Radio

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN Clearing Frequencies in 2007 (Radio Slovakia, Radio Prague, YLE Radio Finland, RUV Iceland, RFI France, RAI Italy)

FEB Radio Canada (Inter?) National Remakes Itself

MAR Weeks of DST Confusion; Latin America SW Radio Lists; 2006 Clandestine Survey

APR India Commits to Domestic DRM on Shortwave

MAY Missionaries on the March in Micronesia ... and Central African Republic

JUN Where is Radio Republica? A-07 Freq Schedules

JUL WHRI Usurps Canadian Time Signal CHU

AUG Radio Budapest, Hungary, Closed Down

SEP Italy Quitting Shortwave? Austria Stays; Finland Could Come Back

OCT Pulse Over-the-Horizon Radar Interference

NOV Monitoring 190 kHz of spectrum at a Time

DEC DRM Frequency Management

LETTERS

JAN More Kudos; Ramsey Aircraft Monitor; Controlling the R8B; Beacon Hunting; New MT Readers Website

FEB Congratulations, MT! More on "Growing Up with Radio"; Corrections (Niagara Falls, Studio Transmitter Links)

MAR And the Winners Are...; The SW Debate Continues; Programming Spotlight; homebrew motor photos; Lost CW Gadget

APR Correction to Labrador article; Future of Shortwave; Glad I read it in MT; More Parts Suppliers Editorial: It's so easy a caveman could understand it!

MAY Correction to Digital Digest illustration; MT at Winterfest; Harmony on the Ham Bands; Radio Cats!; Hello from Canada; KY Music Hall of Fame

JUN Antique Telephones; Antique Scanners; New Tech (wi-fi, DRM, computer-hosted radios); DRM SWBC's salvation, true or false?
 JUL Antennas; Keeping cool (ice field faxes); Surge protectors
 AUG The World According to Emmitt; More on HD Radios. Guest Editorial: Evaluating the Emergency Alert System
 SEP Going to Great Lengths (John Musgrave's radio hobby); Monitoring Sea-Tac; Footnotes (WWII jingle, Godzilla reference)
 OCT Tom Kneitel - The Write Stuff; Can you switch DISH to DirecTV? More info on INMARSAT decoding?
 NOV Feedback: Mystery Radio; Fox Scanners; Emergency Battery Ops; WRNO Memories; Local Stations On Line; Antique Electricity (Lindsay's Technical Books)
 DEC Early FM Radio; VOX; VBR Prescott; The Law and Streaming Audio

MILCOM

JAN The FLSATCOM System
 FEB LEASAT - The Fleet Augmentation
 MAR Air Show Equipment and Schedules 2007
 APR Ultra High Frequency Follow-On (UFO) Program
 MAY Military HF Comms Alive and Well; Milair Frequency Changes; Aussie HF Military Network
 JUN The CAP VHF Radio Network - Frequencies in Transition; New Military Trunk Systems Uncovered
 JUL Monitoring the US Army: Command Emergency Op Net; Nat'l Guard State Nets; SHARES
 AUG Ear on the National Capitol Region: Joint NCR System; More 380MHz LMR in DC area; Call for Monitors; More HF Milcom
 SEP More 380-400 MHz Trunk Systems: Calif/Fla/Ga/Va/Wa. New London Submarine Base. Westover JARB Update. New Ohio Guard HF Frequency. Milair Frequency Changes
 OCT US Aerial Refueling Frequencies Changed; US Air Force Trunk Radio Systems; New Georgia Military Net; Milair Band Spectrum Holes
 NOV Monitoring the UK Royal Air Force: Russian Long Range Air Force; USAF Trunk Systems; Monitoring Military HF
 DEC The Hidden Military Band (VHF-Low); US Army Trunk Systems, Part 1

MT ARCHIVES

JAN DXing Broadcast Harmonics

MT HELP DESK

JAN What is STANAG 4285 and how to monitor it; Activity on 5680 and

FEB 7257; best and cheapest way to monitor UHF military
 Can the BC250 be flash upgraded to receive P25 9600 baud system? Uniden BR330T vs 396T vs Yaesu VR-500. Changes in marine channels? Filter to only pass 225-400 MHz?
 MAR INTEROP freq pairs; pager blocking; software for ALE and computer control; monitoring EJ Johnson Multinet APCO 16 system; HF radio nets
 APR Andrews AFB Shark ID; Who is using 360.800?; Equip needed to monitor HF-ALE; Who is on 12067 USB? Who is Atlas 310 on 11232 kHz? PC-based scanner equipped for P-25; RTTY on 9030 kHz; unknown ALE stations on 15867
 MAY Free propagation prediction; which freq in pair is input?; Is USCG signal skip or relay?; ScanCat/Signal Stalker problem
 JUN CAP-assigned callsigns; Skynet 5A milsat; Is there a source for MARS stations and freqs?
 JUL Government Interoperability Nationwide Frequencies
 AUG How to decode ALE bursts and what antenna recommended? Where is activity on USCG/COTHEN nets? What are best prop conditions for best listening? Why discrepancy in search ranges for air show monitoring between MT and Top Secret Registry? Which mode best to search at air shows?
 SEP What is SGLS, who uses it, what equipment needed? Websites for A and K indices. Uniden 246T skips every few seconds. Freqs for Hawaiian Air National Guard. Does commercial SSB use similar USB/LSB conventions as ham radio?
 OCT What are FCC's plans for UHF TV channels after switch to HDTV? How to use delay settings on Uniden 996; Interference problems on radio control frequencies; Second thoughts on Uniden 246T skip problem.
 NOV More on Propagation; New freqs for Progress Energy; New DoD systems are what kind? Who or what is Hilda? Is there a milair BNC antenna? Is LORAN still active (in Searchlight, Nev.)?
 DEC Did I see a refueling flight and where from? Recommended utility software/hardware package? Who is Bumpy-22? Who was on 30.6? Recording active frequencies?

MT REVIEW

JAN Tecsun Green-138 wind-up MW/FM/SW
 MAR KAITO KA009 Dynamo & Solar Powered Radio
 APR MFJ 1026/1026 Noise Canceling Signal Enhancer

MAY Comparing Four Mid-Priced Portables (Grundig G4000A, G5, Kaito 1103, Sony ICF-SW7600GR)
 JUL A "Mounting" Problem - conventional; small inexpensive; professional; DIY mobile mounts
 AUG Going Mobile with HD Radio
 SEP MFJ Model 1623 Window/Balcony Mount Antenna; NetWorks and NetWorksGo from Tivoli
 OCT RadarBox by AirNav Systems
 NOV Kaito's Multifaceted KA1121 portable shortwave and more

ON THE BENCH

JAN Back-Up Power for Home and Hobby
 FEB On the Technical Side (readers letters): Going Mobile on SW; A Poor Man's Wind Sock; Antenna Experimenting; Getting Grounded; What's This Gadget? What's That Antenna?
 MAR Operational Amplifiers
 APR Solar Power for Eton and Grundig Cranks; AOR DS3000A discone antenna; No-sweat antenna radial installation
 MAY Getting that Rig Back on the Air (Icom IC-761)
 JUN Frugal Guide to DRM Reception
 JUL Scanner Programming: Getting the Most from the New Uniden Scanners
 AUG Antennas for BC-Band Crystal Sets; Update on INMARSAT
 SEP Model Motors from Scrap
 OCT Junk Box Treasures: Shafts
 DEC Unleashing the Icom PCR-1000 with a PDA

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN Something Old, New, and a Few Dogs, Too (Icom IC-730 and AT-200Pro tuner)
 FEB Ragchewing Revisited (what to talk about)
 MAR Get on the Bus as CW Goes Gently Away (CW requirement gone and FCC Omnibus rulings)
 APR April Odds and Ends: Chasing 5 Band WAS; MS Vista; Computers Cheap; VHF Contesting; book review
 MAY Searching for an Island with a Mountain with a Lighthouse: Islands on the Air; Summits on the Air; Lighthouses; County Hunting. Web site and book of the month.
 JUN Having Fun on Field Day; Website of the Month; Software of the Month
 JUL How Green is My Shack? Power to the People; Recycle Everything; Website, Book of the month.
 AUG Collectable Ham Radio; Website, book of the month
 SEP The Ham as Scannist: Know Thyself; Know Your Frequencies; Know Your Local System; Know

OCT Your Equipment; Know Your Power Needs and More
 NOV Emergency "What If" Thinking
 DEC Promoting Ham Radio
 DEC Ham Radio's Holiday Gifts (contest and special event stations)

OUTER LIMITS

JAN FM Pirate Activity Continues Despite Busts; Degeneration X not DXers; Borowitz on Pirates; Crystal Ship QSLs; Pirate Beacons
 FEB Al-Zawraa TV Goes Clandestine via Satellite. The Future of Radio blog Closes. Playboy Cover s Pirates. Daily News covers Numbers Stations; Schoech's Pirate List. Tokyo Rose Dies
 MAR Focus on Cupido Radio; Pirates at Fest; Al Muick in Sudan
 APR Radio Ice Cream; FCC Monitoring Web Site; Marti Broadcasts in USA; Copyright and Pirate Radio
 MAY Pirate Radio and the Media: Global Crisis Watch; Fla Pirate Web Site; Mainstream coverage; New Iranian clandestine; Radio Pun
 JUN Radio Azteca Dominates Fest; BLANDEX Returns; Greek Pirate; Odd Numbers Voice; Radio Free Mt Airy; Homebrew Rigs; Pirate Goes Legit
 JUL Pirate Radio Gets Headlines; Harry Helms on Tourism; Greeley "Pirate": Clandestine QSLs; ARRL Attacks Clandestine
 AUG WHRI Interferes with CHU; New FRW Editor; Clandestine Web Links; Padula Receives 8,145th QSL; Odd Jammer; Airborne Radio Marti
 SEP Cuban Spies Convicted; Pirate web sites; British MPs Protest Crimestoppers ad; Ethiopian Clandestine; West Bank Pirates; Holidays
 OCT Halloween a Major Pirate Holiday; Commander Bunny for President; Oldest Pirate QSL? North Korean Quasi-Clandestine; Harry Potter on Pirate Radio
 NOV Thanksgiving= Pirate Radio. Pirate reception on internet; WBNY vs WBCQ; ACE returns as web site; BLANDEX returns
 DEC Commander Bunny's Presidential Bid; Christmas Biggest Pirate Holiday; Mysterious Carrier; Odd Alabama Signal

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN Czeching on Slovakia (Czech Republic Radio Prague and Radio Slovakia International)
 FEB Sounds Historical (programs about history)
 MAR Unforgettable Radio: Memorable Presenters; Today's Classics; Golden Age comes Alive
 APR DX Programs; Language Lessons by Radio update

MAY Spotlight on Radio Netherlands; Other Benelux broadcasters
 JUN Country Music Worldwide
 JUL More DX Shows: Programs Morphed into websites; DX segments still on shortwave; DXing with Cumbre update
 AUG Good Listening from the Far East: Radio Japan and KBS Radio Worldwide; Listening to Australia during severe weather crisis
 SEP Cruising on the Information Highway - BBC World Service; New Zealand; South Africa; Canada; Something a Little different. RAE Update.
 OCT Romania, Myth and Magic - Radio Romania International; War of the Worlds; Halloween Listening Today
 NOV Faith Matters; Radio Australia, CBC, Deutsche Welle, Radio New Zealand, Voice of Russia, Channel Africa
 DEC Yuletide and Year's End: Leading up to Christmas, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve/Day

QSL REPORT

JAN LowFERS and MedFERS
 FEB The Low-Down for Beacon Heads
 MAR Radio Prague Releases Lookout Tower QSLs
 APR Higher International Mail Rates; SRI Celebrates 70 Years
 MAY 75 Million QSOs and Growing
 JUN Word to the Wise DXer on IRCs
 JUL Clearing Out the In-Basket
 AUG New QSL Card Series for Collectors (Radio Taiwan, HCJB, Radio Free Asia), Radio Bulgaria Monitoring Club
 SEP Get Ready for MW Season
 OCT One World...One Dream (China); Radio Tirana QSL series; Pirate QSLing
 NOV Medium Wave QSLing
 DEC Holiday Listening

RADIO RESTORATIONS

JAN More Radio Data Books for Your Library
 FEB Back on Track with the Trans-Oceanic (print edition had same title as Jan!)
 MAR T-O Now Recapped and "Re-Rectified"
 APR Wrapping Up the Trans-Oceanic Project
 MAY Introducing the BC-348
 JUN More on the Trans-Oceanic and BC-348: Battery Packs for Longevity; Other T-O Comments; First Look at our BC-348
 JUL BC-348 Restoration Begins
 AUG Recapping the BC-348
 SEP The BC-348 Restoration Continues
 OCT The BC-348 Gets a Smoke Test
 NOV Power Supplies for the BC-348
 DEC A Permanent Power Supply for the BC-348

SCANNING REPORT

JAN Sheboygan Falls WI Scanning is a Life Saver; Louisville KY; Mississippi state radio network; Jackson MS EDACS; Virginia Ten Codes; Westport CT
 FEB Trunking and Talkgroups: Allen TX; Talkgroups; Using the RS PRO-97; Collin County TX, Plano TX
 MAR Choosing a Scanner: CB Radio; FRS & GMRS; Griffin GA; Digital Scanners; Trunking. Suburban Chicago Mutual Aid; MABAS; Des Plaines IL; Naperville IL; DuPage County
 APR Smart Zone, Smart Net; Morris Co NJ; UHF Trunked Radio; Hang Time, Squelch Tails, and Uniden BC245XLT; McMinnville OR update
 MAY Crossing the Digital Divide: Los Angeles Police Dept; LA Fire Dept; Port Hope ON; Encoding versus Encryption; Dayton Hamvention
 JUN Matching the Scanner to the System: Modern Scanners. Wash DC Public Safety; Palos Heights IL; Valentine NE; Parker County TX; Chicago IL update. MPT-1327 Systems
 JUL Scanning Oklahoma, Oregon, and Delaware. Tulsa OK; Oregon Sticker Shock; Delaware statewide system
 AUG Interoperability on a Smaller Scale - Steuben Co IN; LCN and EDACS; Marion IN; Fulton IL; Louisville KY; Port Hope ON query; Hawaii recordings
 SEP Back to Scanner School: trunked systems, finding control channel, etc. Henry County VA; Haverhill MA; Levy County FL; Battle Creek MI; Val D'Or QB query.
 OCT Mining the Scanner Manual; Peachtree City GA; PRO-97 Memory; Glenwood Springs CO; Canadian Frequencies (looking for Deux-Montagne information); Spring Hill FL
 NOV The Search for Meaning... Motorola Astro; Astro Trunking; Drummond Is MI; Colden, NY; Finding Freqs; NY Statewide Wireless Net; Chemung Co NY; Heath OH
 DEC Scanning Down Memory Lane (reflecting on simple beginnings to digital trunking)

UTILITY WORLD

JAN Cuban Morse "Numbers" Frequencies; LORAN-C Changes
 FEB Utility Band Deadline Approaches: Trouble at CHU; Changing Weather Fax; US Changes. The Future (WARC-07)
 MAR ShipCom Frequencies - WLO, KLB, KNN, WCL, EKA?!
 APR G11: A Numbers Station Returns; Visual DX? Fun radio places to visit using Google Earth

MAY	CHU Stays Put! Latest beacon mystery - PUN; This month's Cuban strangeness	New Equipment for 2007	Jan
		Pak-Lite emergency light	Dec
JUN	HFDL: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know	RatTail Antenna Booster	Feb
JUL	US Coast Guard May Drop HF Broadcasts; Air Force MARS Change; DX Tuners Closes; Cuban PSK Testing	Tac-Comm Tactical Radio Carrier	Apr
		WinRadio AX-81S Active HF Ant	Jul
AUG	Year-Long XSS Mystery Solved	Xtal Set Soc - 3 new kits	Apr
SEP	PC-HFDL: A Good Program Gets Better; VHF HFDL Counterpart Now Active; XSS is TASCComm?	Xtal Set XS-DE Dual-earpiece headphone kit	Aug
OCT	Spooky Communications - Israeli Phonetic Alphabet Station; Long EAMs Aren't Spooky; Has Cycle 23 Bottomed?		
NOV	Summertime in Antarctica; More Google Earth exploring		
DEC	The Arctic: HF's New Frontier; New Guam LDOC? Cuban Mode of the Month!		

WHAT'S NEW

Books, CDs

2008 It Was Great	Jan
2007 Guide to Utility Radio Stns	Mar
2007 SW Freq Guide	Mar
2007 Super Freq List	Mar
A Matter of Destiny	Jul
ARRL Antenna Book	Aug
AFFL FCC Rules & Regs for Hams	Nov
ARRL GPS and Amateur Radio	Jul
ARRL Handbook	Jan
ARRL Periodicals on CD-ROM	Jun
ARRL Repeater Directory	Jun
ARRL RFI Handbook	Jun
Collector's Guide to Antique Radios	Dec
Crystal Radio Projects	Jun
Domestic Broadcasting Survey 9	Aug
FAA Electronics Technician Life Style	Sep
Foreign Language Recognition CD + RCI SW Club archival programs	May
Listening to Longwave	Jun
Music Radio	Jun
NRC AM Radio Log	Nov
Passport to WBR	Jan
Something in the Air	Feb
The Secret Wireless War	Jul
Tourist Trains Guidebook	May
Tower Site Calendar 2008	Nov
World QSL Book announcement	Sep
World QSL Book review	Oct
World Radio TV Handbook	Mar

Business news, Software

Eton E1XM Partial Recall	Feb
Orbcomm Plotter	May
Popular Electronics Top Ten	Dec
Soundsnap website	Sep
Swift WX Professional	Apr

Equipment

AirNav RadarBox	Sep
AOR AR-ALPHA	Sep
Autonet Mobile hotspot	Aug
GRE announces new radios	Jul
GRE PSR-100/200	Nov
GRE PS-500/PS-600 specs	Oct
ICOM IC-R9500 wideband receiver	May
Morse Express Christmas Key	Dec
NASCAR Nextel FanView	Apr

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Exchanging Words: WW II FEB
Signal Reports FEB
Art Bell: A Voice in the Night APR
MW DXing Retrospective APR
Morse Code Still Fun MAY
QSL Card Legacy JUN
Relive WW II via Radio JUL
Bletchley Park OCT
Tuning in Transmission Art OCT
107 Years of WCC NOV

Scanning:

Monitoring Chicagoland's Airports MAR
The Annual MT Air Show Guide MAR
Welcome to Silicon Valley JUN
I Just Want to Listen to the Police JUN
Heart of Dixie, Montgomery AL JUL
Scanning Lake Lanier JUL
Illinois StarCom21 State System AUG
What's in the Back Room? AUG
Sorting Out the Spectrum NOV
Scanning the Slopes DEC
Scanning Chicago DEC

Technical

Power vs the Planet JAN
Surround Sound for DAB Radio JAN
Summer Propagation Outlook APR
BC Band Antennas for Suburbia SEP
Can MW Listening Still be Fun? SEP
Amateur Radio Operator's Frequency Guide (Service Search) OCT
Fall-Winter Propagation NOV
Communications Trailer DEC

Utility

High-Flying Hams MAR
Working the World with Ham Digital Modes MAY
This Ham's no Pork (ham license) MAY
Taking the Technician Exam MAY
Fun with Emergency Comms MAY
Hamfests and Moon Pies JUN
Citizens Band at 50; still useful AUG

AMERICAN BANDSCAN (even months)

FEB FM, FM Everywhere (non-commercial stn filing window results); WNYZ TV station on radio?; IBOC
APR TV: Countdown to Digital; More AM-FM conversions in Canada; Northernmost and Southernmost stations; Station testing on 1680 kHz
JUN Minimalist DXing; Powerful Graveyarders; MO-to-OH move off; CBA-1070 move complete; Another type of mystery signal; Pioneer AM towers demolished;

FM HD power increase?; DTV converter boxes
AUG What's in a Callsign? Digital Radio News; Digital TV News; CBA-1070 gone; CBU-690 not going away; Going and away--and popping up elsewhere
OCT Bandscan Potpourri: Five 50kW stations; Moving experiences; Newbies; Incompetence no excuse; mixed news and reader comments
DEC Digital TV: Down to the Wire. New Publications; IBOC Notes; KFI-640 back to normal; New Canadian expanded-ban station; How many stations are there?

ANTENNA TOPICS

JAN Antenna polarization and practical implications
FEB Horizontal Antennas vs Vertical Antennas
MAR Antennas and the US Navy; Build a whip monopole
APR Notes on the Development of Antenna Technology: Concept of Fields; Early Antennas; Parasitic Beams; Phased Arrays; Long-Wire Beams; Horns; Potpourri; Future
MAY Sub-Surface and On-Surface Antennas; Let's make some
JUN Emergency Antennas a.k.a. Field Day Antennas
JUL A Portable, Non-Directional Antenna for VHF-UHF
AUG Tough, Flexible Antennas for HTs
SEP Let's Talk About Antennas - I
OCT Let's Talk About Antennas - II
NOV Let's Talk About Antennas - III
DEC Let's Talk about Antenna Feed-Lines: wire lines; coaxial cables; impedance and impedance matching

ASK BOB

JAN Is gov able to monitor all cell phone conversations? Antennas for tube SW radios? 5-ft antenna can't hear WWV. Scanner Beam OK for transmitting? Are aero digital links encrypted or on satellites? Why same filters for different bandwidths? Do electrical utilities still use power line communications? Why the poor SWBC reception?
FEB What happened to preamps? Discone okay for CB? What are sat dishes for at gas stations? What freqs do police patrol car video cameras use? Hearing music from CD players on FM radio; Clothesline poles work for SW dipole? IC-R75 has static on tropical channels.
MAR Discone okay for TV DX? Antenna for marginal NOAA WX reception? Grounding on

lightning arrester w/o bus bar? How do know if gas-discharge arrester hit by surge? When replace?
APR Modified scanner doesn't pick up cellular; calculating impedance of long wire; What happened to Gilfer Assoc? PAR attic-mounted wire vs outdoor wire? digital TV reception with converter? Does paint harm antenna? What is this antenna?
MAY Speed of electrical current? How do light-weight battery chargers work? Antenna to improve 800 MHz digital reception? How to ground apartment radios? Best transformer for Jacob's Ladder? What is this family heirloom vacuum tube?
JUN How do CFL bulbs compare with incandescent? Can beam null out nearby repeater? How did 3-wire railroad circuits work? Why do I hear Howard Stern on car radio? Can I modify portable radio to receive local wx? Can I add elements to ScanTenna? Do domestic stations QSL?
JUL What's happening to standard TV on Feb 17, 2009? What freqs do new digital channels use? What's future for 700 MHz two-way channels? Was it popular to listen to public safety on tube radios? Will preselector help electrical noise on indoor antennas? Formula for figuring scanning distance? How did early networks share programming? What is "squawk frequency"? Why don't birds get electrocuted on power lines?
AUG Anyone still make coil-wound radio backs and what freqs were they for? Solution for local AM overload? Difference between tuner and preselector? Good coax cable vs audio cable between CD player and amp? two-way comms in 700 MHz range; Use a wok for a dish antenna?
SEP Using oscillator to read analog tuned frequency; Best comm equip for snowmobiling; TV antenna splitter used to feed 3 CBs; "carpet loop" antenna for AM; data bursts on 154.470
OCT DC freqs and recommended scanner. What are speaker magnets made of? Antenna and coax comparisons and using a splitter. SW reception in US compared to Europe. Reception of police data links.
NOV What's range of WinRadio RDF? Grove Scanner Beam specs. WiFi transmission frequencies. DTV converter for wideband

receivers. Digital TV reception on portable radios. Why static less on HF than MW.
DEC Digital scanner recommendation. recommended antenna height for MW/SW reception. Active antenna comparisons and is ground needed. Meaning of "5 over 9" signal report.

BEGINNER'S CORNER

JAN Resolved: Use Less Power
FEB Small Dish Satellite TV Options
MAR Readers Write: No-tower antenna tower; HDTV reception; WX Radio DX
APR Getting Started with a New Language (ham QSOs)
MAY 10 Meters: Beginner's HF Wonderland
JUN Digital Off-Air TV Explained
JUL Off-the-Shelf Antenna Building Supplies
AUG Tuning in to the Other Satellite Radio (DIY Big Dish and Ku)
SEP Coping with DXCC Fever (confirming 100 countries)
OCT SW, FTA Satellite and DTV Q&As
NOV Digital TV and Music via Satellite: DTV channel assignment mysteries; Music via FTA and other satellites
DEC Santa's Helper's Little List of Radio Girls.

BELOW 500 kHz

JAN News and Views; ITU Conference; Loggings and letters
FEB Loggings Bonanza; ARRL News
MAR Focus on New England; Locating Your Catch; BeaconFinder II Update
APR The Range in Retrospect
MAY Asian Loggings, Q&A; PA Police on Longwave? Asian Intercepts
JUN Warm Weather Tips. Mailbag. Beacon loggings at sea.
JUL Digging Deeper. Info from IDs; info on calls, using harmonics on FAA beacons, better reception tips; New England updates
AUG Essentials for LW Success
SEP New England Update; Mapping Out Your DX; Homing In; Elmira NY Hamfest
OCT What's Happening on Longwave? Northern Lights demystified; Grimeton Sweden transmitter; URLs to understand static; A/N Range revisited
NOV Howard Mortimer WB2ZWI; ARRL News; loggings
DEC Winter DX: Euro-broadcasters; Aviation beacons; Lowfers; Even lower; Mailbag

BOATS, PLANES, and TRAINS

JAN BOATS: Winter on the Water: Low Freq DX, Historic KPH/KFS rejuvenated; British Columbia; Cruising the East Coast; Challenges
FEB PLANES: Radar, ADS-B, and the Future

MAR TRAINS: New Safety Provisions= New Radio Messages; Main Line Switches; Derails; Named Control Points
APR BOATS: Navtex in Kingston; HF Monitoring; Local Happenings
MAY PLANES: Aviation Weather for Aircraft Listeners: VHR and IFR; ATIS/ASOS/AWOS; Flight Delay Info; EFAS "FLight Watch"; PIREPS; PMSV Metro; HIWAS; Active Runway; Liver Reports
JUN TRAINS: Joining Up with Operation Lifesaver; Special Agents; Blue Flags
JUL BOATS: Radio, Cruises and Photography. St Lawrence Seaway; Arctic HF; West Coast; Amateur Radio
AUG PLANES: Airline Company Frequencies
SEP TRAINS: Rail Transit New Target for Listeners
OCT BOATS: Tubes, Travels, and Telecommunications: Seaway comms, cruise comms, ham comms. AIS receiver and vintage radio
NOV PLANES: TRACONs and Northern California TRACON
DEC Journalists Portray Railfans in Bad Light (Chatsworth CA accident); Signal issue; Positive train control; Railroad Museums; Narrowbanding

COMMUNICATIONS

JAN AMATEUR: Amateur, SW, and C-band at WRC-07, Motorola acquires controlling interest in Yaesu, new IARU Reg 2 coordinator; BROADCAST: Are we watching HDTV yet? FCC encourages LPFM. PUB SAFETY: Cell phone jamming; dispatcher to scanner-land; missing police cruiser; radio towers help save boaters. CONSUMERS: Coby Electronics payer recalled, Toshiba recalls AC adapters, Consumer Reports on HDTV sets
FEB Royalties Bite Internet radios; Phone-base radio; hams and winter storms; storm trims antenna; Back-ups work at Logan airport; Idaho agencies go to satellite; GPS wars EU va US; FracFM antennas; homebrew saves county \$15k; DIY cops in trouble; scanner listeners help nab suspect; VIPER systems helps capture suspect; WRC-07 on DRM; ham DXing news; IBOC interference complaint
MAR AMATEUR: Cycle 24 Begins; OR gov backs ham net. BROADCASTING: Radio Piracy on Rise; \$40 DTV Coupon; Sat radio/HD radio hype. PUB SAFETY: Last Ditch Interop; Russian GPS; GPS-equipped idiots. TV: Plasma/ LCD screens obsolete?
APR SW: WWVH Makeover. BCing: Retailers Cash in on Converter

Rebates; Public BCing Cut; Japanese Queasy over HD. PUB SAFETY: Copper Theft Global; More on NY M/A-COM Flop; Sheriff's radio on-line. SAT: HITS Switches to C-band; Spy Sat deorbit. GPS: Armchair Bear Tracking; Empire State Bldg Mystery Zone
MAY SW: NASB-DRM Confab. BCing: HD-Radio Engineers Go Old School; Satellite Radio. CONSUMER: Good-bye to Portable Analog TV Sets. PUB SERV: Scanner Listener Busts Crime; District's DHS Loses Radios. FCC: Cell Cos Balk at FCC Back-up Rule; Lame Excuse Pirate Fined. GPS: Bear Swipes Goat's Tracking Collar
JUN SW: VOA & RFA BC to Tibet; League Slams BPL Hype. BCing: BC Stations Increasing; Denver's 10-yr Wait for DV; Star-Crossed Towers; Digital Conversion Madness. PUB SERV: FCC Auction Questioned. SATS: DOJ OKs XM/Sirius Merger; Russia to Build High-Power Bird; TV Satellite Short of Orbit. FCC: Enforcement Criticized by GAO; CB Shop Busted; Sign-Off Relief; Expensive Light Bulb. NOSTALGIA: 60s Pirate to be Movie Theme
JUL SW/AMATEUR RADIO: Alaska to Test DRM; RFE/RL Complain of Cyber Attacks; BPL Declared DOA in Dallas; CA Nixes Cell Phone Directory. PUBLIC SERVICE: "Rear-view" cameras pick up private channels; RF-proof schools. AM/FM/HD RADIO: NPR's "War on LPFM"; FCC Guidelines for public. SAT TV/RADIO: Satellite Radio Merger; In-Flight WiFi services. FCC ENFORCEMENT: Antique Radio Collector Fine Upheld; Inept Owner Gets Fine Reduced; Phone Solicitors Liable; FCC's Chair under Scrutiny
AUG B'CASTING: Calif Pirate Gains Following; Webcaster Gets Callsign. LPTV Stations Benefit; ESPN Radio Offers HD2 Programming. PUB SERV: Digital EAS; Ham Aids in Rescue. GPS NEWS: Court OKs GPS Tracking; OnStar Finds Funeral Car; Comms with the Dead; EPIRBs in the News. DTV Transition: Transition Confusion; Indoor TV Antennas. FCC: Unlicensed AM Transmitters; CBer Guilty and Broke
SEP B'CASTING: NPR studies HD Radio; UGA Buys TV Station; KFTT Going Green; iBiquity Fee. DTV: Congress to fund LPTV DTV switch; Make Your DTV Switch Green. FCC: 2 Meter Pirates in Mines; Nationwide Sweep of FM Pirates; \$10k Fine for Boston Pirate; Sheriff Busts

GA Pirate. SAT/COMPUTER RADIO: Chrysler Web-based radios; US Broadband

SEP BROADCASTING: NPR studies HD coverage; UG buys TV station; KFTT-FM goes green. DTV CONVERSION: Congress to fund LPTV DTV switch; Make your DTV switch green. FCC ENFORCEMENT: 2 meter pirates down in the mines; nationwide sweep of FM pirates; FCC Upholds \$10K Fine; Sheriff busts FM pirate. SATELLITE RADIO: Chrysler web-based radios; US broadband coverage poor. CONSUMER CORNER: Radio Shack recalls power supply; RFID could be hazardous. BALLOON-BASED COMMS: 700 MHz service, balloon relays into N Korea. Happy Birthday NASA

OCT SW/AMATEUR: RNW wants its history back; ARRL's Big Project. BROADCASTING: Flashback to the Cold War. SATELLITES: FCC OKs Merger; XM/Sirius Top Brass Bonanza. PUB SERVICE: Tow Truck Heroes; Hacker Scares Clevelanders. FCC ENFORCEMENT: El Paso, Hawaii, etc. OBITUARIES: Gene Hughes, Tom Kneitel

NOV SW/HAM: SWLers invited to NASB; Alaska DRM Experiment; Radio Marti covers Cuba during Ike; WRN goes DAB+. PUB SERVICE: FCC to Rerun 700 MHz auction; NY Emergency Radio Flop; WV digital system crash; stolen Dallas fire dept radio. BROADCASTING: DTV passes first test in NC; HD Digital Radio alliance; new HD radio network; HDTV "smart" antennas. FCC ENFORCEMENT: Religious BCer hit with fine; Starband not C-band pirate; non-compliant TV sets.

DEC SW/AMATEUR RADIO: RNW Stops NA BCs; Where's the sunspots? RNZ celebrates 60; Hams help after hurricane; ham rescues. PUBLIC SERVICE: Scanner Listener Thwarts ID Theft; DTV Conversion. SATELLITE RADIO: Sat radio new price scheme. FCC ENFORCEMENT: Aero interference from TV; false ELT alarm; FCC sweeps Miami (again); San Diego TV fined; 16-yr old sends false maydays. CONSUMER CORNER: Sony recalls notebook computers.

COMPUTERS & RADIO

JAN Free Radio Toolbars: Hamlink and HamInfoBar

FEB Free help for internet explorers: Site Advisor & Sandboxie

MAR Seeing more with MaxiVista

APR Cool is Hot (PC Wizard 2008; Antec Notebook Cooler); Extolling great customer support (Yaesu)

MAY Evaluating Four Laptop Coolers (iXoft Laptop Cooling Pad, Belkin F8N044 Cushtop; Antec Notebook Cooler; Zalman Notebook Cooler ZM-NC1000)

JUN WorldStation V4.2: Part 1. A Program Worth Buying?

JUL Worldstation V4.2: Part 2. Multiple Radio and Remote Operations

AUG Radio Control via Voice for \$10?! (VR Commander)

SEP PC Tune-Up

OCT Moving to a Bigger Hard Drive with Acronis True Image Home (plus USB-hard drive adapter)

NOV "Fly" Your Radio (JoyToKey)

DEC RadioCom 6 - The "Have it all" radio program

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN Brazilian Navy Update; spectrum analyzers

FEB Analyzing PSK with the Hoka Code300-32; Mexican PEMEX Oil and Gas ALE Networks

MAR Easy Catches for Beginners (7 oldie but goodies); Bandscan (9000-9200 kHz)

APR Russian Forces Signals: LP90 and MH90 net; PR0nn net; STANAG4197 voice modem; Russian mil sigs on rise; bandscan (5100-5300 kHz)

MAY Digital Smorgasbord: New PEMEX Freqs; More Russian 75bd; Pakistani Navy PactOR; T12 ALE Net; PR0NN Net; bandscan (11000-11500 kHz)

JUN Mixed Bag: PEMEX ALE update; Pakistani Navy freq; center of data or USB?; ITU Monitoring Service3; propagation research; bandscan (14350-15000 kHz)

JUL Brazilian Navy Digital System. Bolivian Anti-Drug Units; Digital bandscan (16,000-16,400 kHz)

AUG MARS on Earth: Navy, Army, Air Force. Rare VFT Back on Air; Rare Saudi ARQ-E System

SEP Digital Activity from Germany: German Water Protection Nets; German Weather Service and SYNOP Codes. Bandscan (4000-5000 kHz)

OCT Listening to Your Letters: Tale of Two Link 11s; Decoding the Mexican Navy; Bandscan (1200-12300 kHz)

NOV NATO RTTY and more ALE: Iraqi Forces ALE Net; Austrian Army Net; New GLN Node; New XNet Mode

DEC Getting Going with ALE: the radio, the computer, the decoder, putting it into practice

THE FED FILES (odd months)

JAN TOPping OFF the New Year (TOPOFF exercise); Fed Freq sources; What is an NAC? Atlantic City Fed scanning; Federal Reserve System radios

MAR To Your Health! (Health & HumanServices); Chicago

Scanning Update; Federal NAC Information (BATF, CBP, DEA, FBI, SS, TSA)

MAY US Coast Guard's New VHF Channel Lineup. Monitoring Super Bowl XLII

JUL More on Federal Interoperability. The "25 Cities Project"

SEP US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Federal Frequency sources; Secret Service channels? Political convention preview.

NOV Listening In on the Political Conventions

FIRST LOOK

JAN HD Radio Round-Up (comparison of all 7 HD radios)

MAR The GRE PSR-200 desktop/mobile scanner

APR The Tangent Quattro Table-Top Internet Radio

MAY West Mountain Radio RIGBlaster Pro digital interface

JUN GRE PSR-600 - A Lot of Scanner for the Money

JUL Sangean WFR-20 Wifi Radio

AUG Butel ARC-500 Software

SEP Radio Shack Accurian Portable HDTV

OCT Alinco's DM-330MV Power Supply

NOV Kaito's Voyager

DEC Grund Satellit 750 - Eton's Flagship Radio

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN No More Freqs for SW Broadcasting (WRC-07)

FEB DRM to Invade Tropical Bands

MAR VOA Special English Changes Word List

APR Another SW Stations Coming to Tennessee

MAY The Curious Case of Radio Solh

JUN Implications of Chinese Jamming

JUL Remember to Call Her Deborah (Deborah Ray, once Dody Cowan)

AUG Singapore Shutting Down Station; More Stations Imperiled

SEP What's Happening with DRM in the USA?

OCT The Complex "Erithropia" Shortwave Scene

NOV Radio Netherlands Cancels SW to NA

DEC Less English from Sweden, Canada, Taiwan

GLOBALNET (new column)

- APR Welcome to the Exciting World of Internet Audio and Video; Worldwide broadcasting; web portals; more than just broadcasters (countries on the internet; internet resources; "Coast to Coast" streaming on the internet)
- MAY VoIP and Ham Radio: IRLP; WIRES-II; eQSO; Echolink
- JUN Scanner Monitoring on the Internet: Equipment; Scanner Portals; Teamspeak; Shoutcast. Reader Feedback.
- JUL Monitoring the Aero Bands via the Net; World Wide Internet Television
- AUG Monitoring the World of Weather
- SEP Powerhouse AM News Broadcasters; Public Safety Scanning via Reciva; Topeka Public Safety on line
- OCT Spooky, Out of This World Audio Streams (natural radio, meteors & planets)
- NOV Are you searching for some football? (+ flagship station websites)
- DEC Internet radio, through a radio! (Shopping list for wifi radios); New radio hobby hangs in the balance (music royalty battle)

LETTERS

- JAN New Comm editor; no offense intended (Nov cover); new NRC address; data on digital TV; a grateful Canadian
- FEB Reader Challenge; Powel Crosley correction; Keep Historical articles; Cedar CA Fire Rubber-Tired Trains? Kudos; Battery Charger Caveat; Leave it on in Winter; New batteries and homebrew tubes; Elusive interop
- APR Introducing GlobalNet; Use Less Power; Guam LDOC; RDFing a "terrorist" on FRS; Cycle 22, How Good Was It?
- MAY MT's amateur radio edition; Grove/MT donation; MT at NASB; Corrections; High flying ham
- JUN A Challenge to Digital Geeks; Two Questions about Digital TV; Rant and Rave; Great Propagation; PSK - It's a Community
- JUL MT at NASB, Excerpts from NASB; May issue Kudos; Antec Notebook Cooler; How I Found MT Express; Art Bell Fan; Used SW Receiver needed
- AUG Thanks for your Generosity; John Musgrave's Adventures with the Bionic Ear
- SEP Welcome to AM DX Season; Internet over Power Line interference; Spec Event Station; HDTV and correction; Antenna Principles; SHAREing Wisdom
- OCT Spooks, Spies, and other Weirdos; What's happening in CB?: Those for whom internet is not an option

- NOV Welcome new GlobalNet columnist; Feedback: Bletchley Park, WBCQ; More Canadian Content? RCA Historical Station Bletchley Park and Alan Turing;
- DEC Digital TV Transition; Below 500kHz

MILCOM

- JAN 380-400 MHz LMR Frequency Update; US Army Trunk Systems (part 2); HF Military freqs
- FEB Monitoring the Jacksonville ARTCC; New York ARTCC; Air Force Tanker Callsigns
- MAR Milcom Mail Call: Ft Campbell KY; Hill Air Force Base UT; New Boston gone digital; Milair Spectrum Hole IDed; McChord AFB TRS; Unknown DoD EDACS in Louisiana
- APR Monitoring South Florida Milcom; Russian Navy Freqs; SkyNet 5B on the Move; NAF Atsugi Japan; Jacksonville area LMR Trunk Systems; Hickam/Pearl Harbor Freqs; New Zealand/Australian Military
- MAY Milcom in the Pacific Northwest: Dod Enterprise LMR system in Washington state, repeaters and talk groups
- JUN Thunderbirds Use New VHF Frequencies; UHF Frequencies Change at Boca Chica; More Frequency Changes; HF Military Frequencies (worldwide)
- JUL Monitoring Montgomery Military: Maxwell ADB, Alabama Air National Guard. Civil Air Patrol Update; New LA Air Force TRS; Camp Atterbury IN Frequency Profile
- AUG Monitoring the Hurricane Season: Aircraft; Katrina; Freqs/Callsigns
- SEP USAF Space Command trunk system; Monitoring the Military Command Post (1)
- OCT The X-Files Radio Net; Monitoring the Royal Navy; Georgia invaded (Georgia military freqs); US Navy ship decomm list
- NOV Crisis Monitoring: ALE freqs and addresses monitored from Brasstown NC; COTHEN
- DEC Monitoring the Military Command Post (2)

MT HELP DESK

- JAN What are the new government land mobile band plans? (VHF-lo, VHF-hi, UHF sub-bands)
- FEB Recording freq with audio; scanners allowed at Nellis AFB? Why new signals suddenly heard? How to monitor FSK or PSK on scanner. Website to ID ALE addresses? Will there be a scanner for OpenSky systems? What service is on 5550 kHz USB?
- MAR Problems programming BCT 8 for 800 MHz Type II; Corpus Christi signal on 408.325 MHz; Aviation reference to "crossing Magic"?

MT REVIEW

- JAN The LaCrosse BC-900 smart battery charger
- FEB COAA software: OrbcommPlotter & PlanePlotter
- MAR COAA software: Radio Clock and BeaconSee
- APR Com One Phoenix Portable Internet Radio
- MAY AOR AR-ALPHA Wide Coverage Receiver
- JUN Diamond Cut DC7 audio software - Working digital magic on analog audio. Part 1 - recorded audio/vinyl records
- JUL Using Diamond Cut 7, Part 2 - Live Audio Clean-Up
- SEP Kaltman Creations RF Spectrum Analyzer/Olympus Digital Recorder
- OCT Performance HF Antenna
- NOV Xtal Set Society Step Attenuator Kit

ON THE BENCH

- JAN Recycled Technology: reusing a case
- FEB A Simple Shortwave Tuner Project
- MAR Antenna Switch
- APR Calibrating Azimuth Mounts Using Solar Shadows
- MAY SAFETY- Priority One!
- JUN Field Day Bonus Project: "Twin-Tee" audio oscillator
- JUL Kick the Headphone Habit with Bluetooth
- AUG Assemble Your Scanning "Go-Kit"
- SEP Builders' Templates
- OCT An EASY Power Supply
- NOV Tracking the Elusive HD FM Signal
- DEC Are all 9V Batteries the same?

ON THE HAM BANDS

- JAN Back to Basics in '08 (ARRL Low Power Communications) with 40-m CW Cub tx kit
- FEB Do You Know How Much You Know? (test yourself); amateur radio continuing education
- MAR GRAB and GO!
- APR Teeny Weeny Two Band Transmitters; Book of the Month: GPS and Amateur Radio
- MAY A D-STAR is Born
- JUN Field Day Dividends
- JUL Make Your Fest a Festival (tips for a better hamfest)
- AUG Helping Those Who Helped Us Along; Book Review
- SEP Communications? or Technology? ARRL Mini Logbook; the Poqet PC; Palm PDA; Asus EEEPC. Book review: ARRL Hands-On Radio Experiments
- OCT October Olio: The Last HOPE; Road ID wristband; D-STAR System Update; ARRL VHF Digital Handbook
- NOV Back to *The Mode*
- DEC Simple Gifts

OUTER LIMITS

- JAN Weiner Clarifies Stance on Pirates; NY Pirate holiday; Clandestine in English; Indians and Yankees
- FEB East St Louis Toodle-oo; ACE clarifies new web site; 1181 kHz carrier; Belfast zip code
- MAR Pirate Busts Hit All-Time High; two non-FM FCC actions
- APR Voice of the Voyager, a Pirate Radio Pioneer; FM Pirate Bust; Laryngitis Web Site; 1181 kHz Carrier; Another Odd Signal; Colin Dixon Passes
- MAY Massive Pirate Radio Bust; Odd South Pacific Signal; Voice of Mojahed; Omaha FM Pirate; Int'l Radio Report; Family Radio Relay? On the Shortwaves website
- JUN *Pirates Week* Podcast from Ragnar Radio. Pirat Radio Film; Barretina Website; FCC Cancels \$10,000 Fine; BLANDX Updated
- JUL Strom Gets 23 Months in Prison
- AUG Atlanta Braves Baseball on Pirate Radio Stations; Pirate Transmitter Web Site; Radio Barretina Closes; Retirements; Clandestine Radio Watch
- SEP Commentary on Pirate Flame War
- OCT Pirate Flame War Subsides; Insinger wins contest; Jamming; Halloween; FM Pirates
- NOV Pirate DX Season Returns; Chinese Pirate!; Brooklyn Pirate Fined; WBCQ Covers Pirates; Chavez Shuts Down "Pirates"
- DEC Pirate Cat Radio; Antenna pirates; holiday pirate DXing; pirate web sites

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

- JAN Russia: A Re-emerging Super Power
- FEB Canada, Eh?
- MAR A Trip to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland
- APR All that Jazz: Poland, Germany, Russia, Australia, United Kingdom, China, Canada, United Statesw, Cuba. Update on Language Lessons.
- MAY Science in the Spotlight: CBC, Radio Australia, DW, Radio Netherlands, Radio New Zealand, Voice of Russia, BBCWS, Various
- JUN Small Nations, Booming Voices: Radio Prague, Radio Sweden Intl, Radio New Zealand Intl; Genealogy on your Radio; Voice of Russia, "Me and My Family"
- JUL Sounds from "Downunder" - Radio Australia and domestics
- AUG Rock and Roll Music: Old Time R&R; More than Just Oldies
- SEP Vote Early, Vote Often! (election coverage and politics around the world)

- OCT Make 'em Laugh: humor programming from BBC, Canada, US, and global
- NOV A Zeal for New Zealand
- DEC Sun, Fun, and a Tropical Christmas: interview with RNZ's Phil O'Brien; Christmas in Asia; in Caribbean; BBC, Canada, Europe and Americas; New Years Celwebrations

QSL REPORT

- JAN The Future of QSLing (e-methods)
- FEB It's About Time - QSLing Time & Freq Stations
- MAR Transmitter Chasing
- APR Staying Current with QSLing Trends
- MAY Summit DXing for the Mountain Goats and Sloths; Islands on the Air; ARRL Logbook of the World
- JUN New Cards in Queue
- JUL Hot July QSLing (logs only)
- AUG The Lure of the Lonely Lighthouse
- SEP Twenty Years and Counting
- OCT Prime Listening in October
- NOV A country List that Works!
- DEC Holiday Listening - Reference Books

RADIO RESTORATIONS

- JAN The BC-348 Begins to Talk
- FEB The BC-348 Awakens - Sort of
- MAR Aligning the BC-348
- APR Finishing Touches for the BC-348; From the Readers; A Remarkable Video
- MAY The BC-221 Frequency Meter - Our New Restoration Project
- JUN Reading the BC-221 Frequency Dials
- JUL Power for the BC-221
- AUG Firing Up the BC-221
- SEP BR-221 Project: It's a Wrap
- OCT 1929 Breadboard Transmitters: 4 typical circuits
- NOV Restoring a 1957 Novice Transmitter (WRL Globe Scout 680)
- DEC First Look at the Globe Scout 680

SCANNING REPORT

- JAN Resolve to Scan Something New. Rushville IL; Illinois StarCom21; Illinois state police; additional IL resources; BC245XLT; Scanner programming and control; Atlanta GA
- FEB Scanning in Wisconsin: Racine, Muskego, Waukesha Co; Trunking Types; Radio Frequency Lists; Bearcat BC796D; Mower Co MN
- MAR Radio Scanning, Limited. Salem OR police scanning (freqs and equip); Peoria Co IL chooses OpenSky system; PA, NY, Oakland Co MI OpenSky systems
- APR How to be a Frequency Sleuth: Clovis CA; Jasper IN; Dakota Co MN; PRO-2055 scanner

- MAY The Changing Scanner Landscape: New York; Montgomery County TX; Longview TX; Clarksville TN; Dayton Hamvention
- JUN Scanner Mismatches: Connecticut; Florida; West Bend WI
- JUL The Pros and Cons of Older Scanners. Ontario Canada; Ohio; Listening to more than public safety; Nassau Co NY
- AUG Open and Closed Mode Scanning, Control Channel Only; Pinellas Co FL; Virginia
- SEP Is it Time for a Change? Bearcat BC-92XLT; University of Missouri; Columbia MO; Alabama; Opelika AL; Lawton OK
- OCT National Emergency Communications Plan. Wash Co MD; Jefferson Co WV; Marin Co CA
- NOV No Free Ride with ESK? EDACS Security; ESK Capable Scanners. GRE and Uniden Updates. Private Network B ootlegging. APCO Scanning; St Louis P25 System.
- DEC York County and P-25 Standards; Coast Guard and P-25; New York; Monitoring Wildlife

UTILITY WORLD

- JAN Tugs to Teleprinting: 21st Century Maritime Radio - Crowley Maritime, 500 kHz Morse, KKL
- FEB No HF Changes at 2007 Radio Conference (4-10 MHz decisions; maritime services; other new amateur bands); Winter is Beacon Time!
- MAR Get Ready for Solar Cycle 24! Cuban RDFT is Back
- APR Acarsd: Tracking Aircraft with HFDL
- MAY US Coast Guard Continues HF Weather
- JUN USCG Information Schedule; Good-bye USCG Telex; Hello eLoran; New US military Contract
- JUL CAPS: Fly through the Ionosphere with Me. Cuban numbers thunder in the morning; Is Cycle 24 a Dud?
- AUG Everything You Wanted to Know about Cuban "Numbers"
- SEP E10: Spooky Letters from Israel; PLC Trouble Ahead?
- OCT North Atlantic Air Route Communications, Oceanic Air Communications
- NOV Power Line Networking Battle Continues, Limited Protection for Listeners, US Listeners be Prepared
- DEC East Pacific Aeronautical HF; Pacific VOLMET

WHAT'S NEW

Books, CDs

- ARRL Handbook Jan
ARRL HANdbook 2009 Dec

ARRL Hands-on Radio Experiments	May
ARRL HF Digital Handbook	Feb
ARRL Instructor's Manual	May
ARRL Low Power Comms	Jan
ARRL Repeater Directory	Oct
ARRL VHF Digital Handbook	May
DSWCI Domestic BC Survey	Jul
International Callsign Handbook	Oct
Int'l Callsign Handbook (review)	Dec
Klingenfuss Radio Data Code Man	Aug
Klingenfuss Shortwave Freq Guide	Mar
Klingenfuss Super Freq List on CD	Mar
NRC AM Radio Log	Sep
Passport to World Band Radio	Jan
Pennsylvania Train Stations DVD	Jan
South Florida Frequency Guide	Apr
Starting Your Career in Broadcasting	Feb
The Great Radio Sitcoms	Jun
World Radio TV Handbook	Mar
Xtal Set Society newsletters	Jan

Business news, Software

ARRL National Exam weekends	Feb
DX Bulletin Reader 1.0	Oct
Hamcalc	Jun
Hamcalc v101	Sep
Logger 32	Aug
MultiPSK 4.9	Aug
Sunair/FlexRadio Agreement	Feb

Equipment

AOR Releases AR-Mini Handheld	Nov
Bearcat BC-95XLT Scanner	Feb
Icom IC-92AD VHF/UHF Tx	Apr
Icom IC-7200 HF+6m Tx	Jul
Sangean WFR-1 wifi radio	Sep
Uniden Updates Scanner Line-Up	Nov
Yaesu FT-950 HF/50 MHz Tx	Feb
Yaesu VX-8R HT	Jul