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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

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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
Maidrop 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

RADIO RESTORATIONS

- 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

VIEW FROM ABOVE

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

SPRR 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

Radio Shack PRO-99	Dec
RIGblaster Pro	Feb
RIGrunner 4010S	Oct
Sangean WR-1 AM/FM radio	Dec
Sangean Travel Pro SW	Nov
Switch On! electronic bldg blocks	Apr
SWL IR Remote for Icom IC-R75	Jul
TERK TV42/44 clip-on antennas	Jan
Terk TV Volume Control	May
Uniden BCi 25D Digital Card	Jun
Uniden BCT8 scanner	Nov
Vanu Software Radio	Jul
Whattmeter	Oct
WinRadio free S-meter plug-in	Feb
WinRadio Long Wire Adapter	Aug
Yacht Boy 550PE AM/FM/SW	Dec