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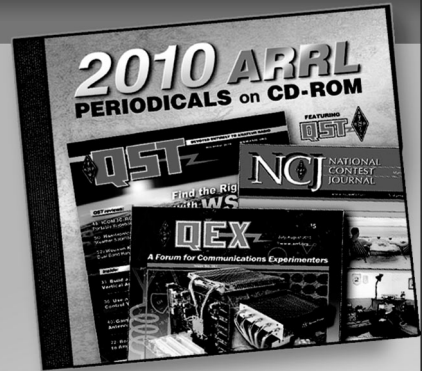
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**COMMODORE USER'S GROUP ADDRESS**

□ In "Pictures By Packet,"<sup>7</sup> I noted that the address of the Commodore User's Group of Kansas City (CUGKC) was listed as unknown. I'm the Disk Librarian for the CUGKC. Interested readers can contact the CUGKC at PO Box 36492, Kansas City, MO 64111. The Koala Pictures disk referenced in the article may be obtained by mail for \$10, including shipping and handling; specify disk "K.P." A disk containing the club library catalog is also available for

<sup>7</sup>C. Pratt and V. Yarbrough, "Pictures By Packet," QST, May 1988, pp 15-17.

\$5.—Neil Preston, WB0DQW, 1019 Noel Ct, Lee's Summit, MO 64081

**DX-60 SWITCH UPDATE**

□ In the September 1987 issue of QST, Gus White provided some information on replacing the Heath® DX-60 transmitter FUNCTION switch.<sup>8</sup> I was unable to purchase the recommended Centralab® switch (PA 077-0018) locally. Gus suggested I contact Centralab.

Kim Motl, Customer Service Representative of MEPCO/Centralab, Inc, indi-

<sup>8</sup>G. White, "DX-60B Switch Replacement," Technical Correspondence, QST, Sep 1987, p 43.

cated that she's had many requests for the switch and provided me with the following cost breakdown: For 1 to 9 pieces, \$62.67 each; 10 to 25 pieces, \$34.86 each; 25 or more pieces, \$18.13 each. Also, they've a minimum charge order of \$250.—Howard Hartzell, Jr, WA3YKD, RD 2, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

[Here's an opportunity for a parts distributor to provide a service to DX-60 owners.—Ed.]

**Note:** All correspondence addressed to this column should bear the name, call sign and complete address of the sender. Please include a daytime telephone number at which you may be reached if necessary. 108-1

**New Products**

**HEATH DUAL-BAND HAND-HELD TRANSCEIVER**

□ Heath® has introduced the HWS-24-HT dual-band 144- and 440-MHz hand-held transceiver. The '24-HT features two VFOs, 20 memory channels, frequency entry via front-panel keypad or rotary switches, a vacant-channel-search feature, automatic power turn-off circuitry and tone-operated squelch. Semi-duplex capability is provided on either band between the two VFO frequencies, or between one VFO and a memory channel. Full-duplex capability is available during cross-band operation.

Other features of the HWS-24-HT include optional 100-kHz tuning steps, VFO and memory-channel scanning modes, switch-selectable tone-squelch frequencies, frequency lock, PTT inhibit and a DTMF pad for repeater and autopatch use. Included with the HWS-24-HT are a NiCd battery pack, wall charger and an extra battery shell. Price class: \$450. For more information, contact Heath Company, PO Box 8589, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, tel 800-253-0570.—Rus Healy, NJ2L

**VEHICULAR CALL-SIGN DISPLAYS**

□ Sign On, of Merrick, New York, makes vehicular call-sign displays in two varieties: A magnetic sign for metal vehicle panels, and a suction-cup mounted version for inside-window mounting. The flexible, vinyl 2 × 8-inch in-window signs are available in white lettering on black, blue and red backgrounds. Magnetic signs, also 2 × 8 inches, are available in black, blue or red lettering on a white background. Price: \$8.50 per sign, postage paid; volume discounts are available. For more information, contact Sign On, Dept PT, 1923 Edward Ln, Merrick, NY 11566.—Rus Healy, NJ2L

**Feedback**

□ Please refer to "A Simple Tuning Indicator," QST, Jul 1988, pp 28-31. On p 29, Fig 1, +12 V should be shown connected to the common point of pin 8 of U2, the wiper of R12, the cathode of D5 and the emitter of Q9. In Fig 2, p 30 (in the upper-right corner of the PC-board

pattern), the trace connecting the commoned wipers and one end each of R8 and R12 to pin 11 of U1 is not needed (see Fig 1). (That pin of the IC is not internally connected, however, and the presence of the trace in the prototype units presents no problems.) On p 31, Table 1, the third entry in the fourth column should be 850, not 250. Also, the fifth entry in the third column should be 1360, not 1350. In Fig 3, p 30, U5 and U6 should be labeled DS1 and DS2, respectively. (Txn Norman Monro, K4FRY)

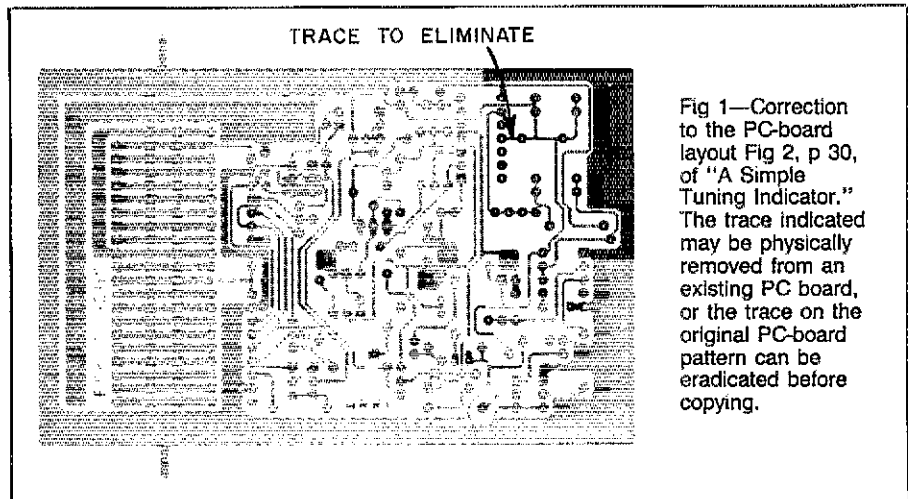


Fig 1—Correction to the PC-board layout Fig 2, p 30, of "A Simple Tuning Indicator." The trace indicated may be physically removed from an existing PC board, or the trace on the original PC-board pattern can be eradicated before copying.

**Strays**



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