HINTS/KINKS/GOOFS

Information utilized in this column doesn't receive a free volume. But have reviewed all info and that used other places has entitled contributor to a Free-bie!

Power Supply Salvage: Try those old Teaberry Twin-T's, had dual transformers, and very good regulation.

W.A.R.C. ?? someone sent in what this meant. World Administrative Radio Conference. "The AMATEUR community won additional frequency allocations (10, 18, and 24.5MHz) during the 1979 W.A.R.C. These new bands will help to ensure good worldwide communications regardless of atmospheric conditions." T.U. - W.R.

8719 Chassis (Madison): Tx/Rx split on AM mode of operation. "lost a few hairs on this one, as screwdriver jockey almost done me in" Check L-10 alignment, found mis-adjusted.

23 Ch. 02A Chassis: Rx Audio intermittent, Tx Audio 0.K.? - Found the problem to finally be C210 1,000Mfd/16V Electrolytic cap.

R.F. coming in on your telephone lines, especially those 'Touch-Tone' "EL-Cheeep-0's"? Obtain some ferrite beads - open up phone - find the Green and Red leads - undo from board - wrap a few turns thru the beads!

CHEAP METERS in almost every unit leaves a lot to be desired when they peg out almost all the time; and 'jumpy'... ADD an electrolytic capacitor across the meter terminals... Start out with about 100MF/50V Axial, CAUTION--OBSERVE CORRECT POLARITY ON HOOK-UP!

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Slider for Stalker 101/202

STEP 3... DELETE: ALL ADD: Remove Rl16, replace with solid buss wire.

PARTS SOURCE

DEMCO BRAND radio parts and linear parts:

Ken's Two Way Radio 2825 Lake Street Kalamazoo, MI 49001 616/345-4609

DAK PARTS:

Scanner City

15757 Crabbs Branch Way Rockville, MD 20855

301/948-8098

LINEAR PARTS AND TRANSISTORS:

RF Parts Company

1320 Grand Ave. Unit 4 San Marcos, CA 92069

619/744-0728