## HIGHLIGHTS

The weekend of Jan. 7-8, 1967 will go down as one of the best in v.h.f. contest history.

W3MFY, Trevose, Pennsylvania using 50-432 Mc. made 647 contacts in 27 sections for 47,804 points - the highest score for one operator. Pres broke the all-time record for high-scoring single operators previously held by W3KKN who, in 1963 ran up a $31,968-666-14-A B C$ total. However, W3KKN still holds the all-time record for most contacts turned in by a single operator station - 666 ! Not far behind W3MFY was K3IPM/3 operating portable on Bowman's Hill 35 miles Northeast of Philadelphia. Stan used 50, 144 and 220 Mc . to make 605 contacts in 25 ARRL sections for 42,350 points.

Top multi-op. score was submitted by K8MMM, manned by K8MMM and WA8OXC. These fellows ran up 517 QSOs in 35 sections to just barely slip by their neighbors at K8UQA; 46,530 to $\mathbf{4 4 , 8 9 6}$. However, K8UQA's section multiplier was 36 and it becomes the all-time record in the sections worked category, formerly held by W1HDQ who had 32 sections - single-op in 1958.

W8QOH, Ohio award winner and Great Lakes Division leader set a record which may stand for quite a while; 25 sections worked on 144 Mc. W2ORI formerly held the spot for most sections worked on 144 Mc . only, with 18 sections made in 1959 .

59 stations reported activity on 220 Mc ., an increase of 5 over last year. It should be noted that W3OZP operated 220 Mc . only and made 30 QSOs. 45 stations listed activity on the 420 Mc . band. Quite an increase over the 18 reported to be active last year! K2ACQ of Lockport, New York is still operating 432 Mc . only and has kept the band alive during most ARRL v.h.f. contests in recent years. W4LTU in Virginia operated 144 Mc. c.w. only and racked up 49 QSOs in 20 sections. Note to aspiring multiops: high multiop. score was made by WA2FGK in 1965 with a $53,816-868-21-\mathrm{ABC}$ total. . . . One of the few records to survive after this year's aurora.

Possibly the best indication of the relative success of a r.h.f. contest would be a comparison of the total points scored by all participants. Last year, 1104 entrants made $2,807,947$ points. This year, 1123 contestants polled $3,437,484$. Anyone out there want to add up the remaining 8 of the last 10 years so we could make a graph? - hi.

Awards are scheduled for mid-June mailing.

## Soapbox

"We at ARRL headquarters now believe that there is sufficient evidence to state categorically that an auroral disturbance may have taken place on Saturday, January 8, 1967. . . ."
"I wish that I had been able to go on the aurora Saturday night. It was the best I had heard it. Sunday morning,

## NOVICE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

| WN1GAQ | WN3GHL |
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| WN1GFG | WN8UOS |
| WN3FCN | WN8VHG |
| WN3FLN | WN9RNQ |

I installed a key jack, but . . . see you in the June contest." -WA1DPU (op. at K1JMQ). "The aurora made it an exciting contest, but activity still seemed to be down." W1EUJ. "The aurora was terrific and we worked as

far south as Virginia. . . ."-WA1FUS/1. "In spite of a snow storm we operated portable at Deering, New Hampshire Saturday afternoon. When I got home, I heard an extensive aurora opening lasting until approximately 11 р.м." - W A1FSZ/1. "That aurora gave a little bit of spice to it but only worked one." - WA1GGB. "Good opening on 6 Saturday night, but too much QRM. No luck here." - W1IAU. "Aurora boosted scores for s.s.b. and c.w. operators, but very few a.m. stations were readable. Side-banders didn't need to switch receivers to a.m during the aurora. Heard 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and $\emptyset$ call areas, but was unable to work them without sideband or c.w. 144 Mc . was unproductive this time. Local activity was high for a January contest." - K1TPK. "Lots of fun! Band very shifty. Fifteen QSOs or so on aurora c.w., 144 Mc ." K2DNR. "Aurora conditions noted all of Saturday night. The Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, W. Pa., W.N.Y., E. Mass. and W. Mass. sections were worked on s.s.b. (finished the 400 -watt rig Friday night before the contest). Bands

The "shack" at W3MFY. 50 Mc.: 4-400A final running a kw. to 11 elements at 65 feet; 144 Mc .: $\mathbf{4 X 2 5 0}$ Brunning 350 watts into a 15 -element yagi at 85 feet; 220 Mc.: 6360 running 40 watts (blower used) to an $8 / 8 \mathrm{~J}$-slot; 432 Mc .58894 running 125 watts to an $8 / 8 \mathrm{~J}$-slot. For receiving, converters feed a $75 \mathrm{~A}-4, \mathrm{SSI}$-R, SP-600 and Interceptor.

did not open for decent groundwave at any time to my knowledge. C.w. was good on 6 and 2 . In general, a very good contest with the aurora conditions." - W2EIF. "All 72 contacts were made using s.s.b. The aurora Saturday night and Sunday morning was excellent and very easy to work with sideband. Enjoyed getting my feet wet in the contest again." - WA2EIY. "The aurora was one of the most spectacular we've heard on the v.h.f. bands. Phone contacts were easily made, thank goodness, since we were without our c.w. capability on 6 meters (of all times). The activity really passed the night away quickly. This was one of the most rewarding contests our club has participated in. We all give 3 cheers to W2OW (our rival club) who beat us again for the umty-umpth time. W2OW - wait till next contest!" - K2ERQ, IBM Radio Club. "We all enjoyed the contest and feel that we are picking up skill in this, our third co-operative team effort. We are still puzzled about our poor performance during the extended aurora. Operating from one of the best v.h.f. locations in N.N.J. we have always enjoyed excellent groundwave contacts. Because of this, we ultimately made up for many of the sections we heard but did not work during the aurora. Still, it would have been nice to have added VE1, VE2, Ill., Ind., Maine and Wisconsin sections we heard and repeatedly called. Wait till next time!" - W2GKR/2. "If every noisy car that passed was a contact, I wouldn't have missed a QSO with the whole Hudson Division. Never heard so much noise and couldn't copy aurora sigs because of it. Next year I'm heading for the hills."-WB2KLD. "Fine aurora heard from New England and Midwest, but need s.s.b. or chirpless v.f.o. to work it." - WB2LZW. "Missed most of the Saturday night aurora as I had to work. Lost another steak dinner to K2DUR - people keep telling me that I should bet with someone else!"-WA2SOO. "Checked 220 Mc . and

432 Mc . for aurora sigs, but none were heard." - K2LME (op. at WA2WEB). "Lost a ' 9 ' on aurora on 2 meter c.w. Stations were not consistent in using GMT and they confused their dates." - WA2WIL. "That aurora did wonders for the contest score; now know that I need a v.f.o." K2RTH/3. "Aurora first heard 0020 GMT Jan. 8, first worked 0109 GMT , last station worked via aurora at 0742 GMT, last heard 0750 GMT Jan. 8." - K3LNU. "Tried to work the aurora with 600 watts to my 3 -element beam on 50 Mc . but when we were hearing aurora stations, the entire central east coast was coming in just as strong. Solution: do not attempt to work a contest under crowded band conditions with a 3 -element beam on top of a 1900 foot mountain. The power and height help but so does a more directional beam."-K3ARR. "It's always surprising how the band can open for a contest. This was the best aurora since the 50 s . Had only 70 watts p.e.p., s.s.b. but have no complaints - it was a swell contest." - W3BWU (op. of WA3BAK). "On 6 meters, most sections were worked by aurora although groundwave was passable and some scatter was worked to Okla., Fla., Kansas and almost Nebraska, darn it!" - W3ZGI (op. at W3KWH. "Too many fellows are refusing to tune off their transmitting frequency. The v.h.f. bands are too wide for this type of nonsense. During the aurora this was particularly bad." - W3LUL. "Only heard scattered signals from the 8th and 9th call areas. Several 9s called me late Saturday night but couldn't pull them through." - K4WHW. "Activity on both 6 and 2 was the worst ever experienced here in Virginia. I heard many call areas Saturday night during the aurora but my 25 watts failed to break into the melee." - K4FJW. "Missed the aurora Saturday night by going to bed early. However, I did make contacts via ' E ' backscatter. Six meters was open

| CLUB SCORES |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Club Aggregate | Valid Entries | Certificate Winner | Club Aggregate | Valid Entries | Certificate Winner |
| Mt. Airy V.H.F. Club (Pa.) . . . 771,320 | 96 | W3MFY | Hartford County Amateur Radio |  |  |
| South Jersey Radio Assn........270,242 | 54 | WA2EMB | Assn. (Conn.)............... 16,222 | 3 | W1HDQ |
| Rochester V.H.F. Group . . . . . 245,218 | 105 | K2YCO | Communications Club of New |  |  |
| Cleveland 50 Mc. DX Club |  |  | Rochelle (N.Y.) . . . . . . . . . .16,150 | 3 |  |
| (Ohio) ..................... 103,428 | 3 | $\ldots$ | Penn Wireless Assn. (Pa.) . . . . . 15,275 | 8 | K3HNP |
| Midwest V.H.F.-U.H.F. Amateur |  |  | Lawndale Chicago Boys' Club |  |  |
| Radio Assn. (Ill.) ............. 90,998 | 37 | WA90UU | Amateur Radio Assn. (III.) . . . . 14,474 | 16 | K9YHB ${ }^{2}$ |
| Albany Amateur Radio Assn. |  |  | San Diego V.H.F. Club........ 12,859 | 14 | W6NLO |
| (N. Y.).................... 77,675 | 49 | WA2DTE | Connecticut Wireless Assn.......12,586 | 3 | K1HTV |
| Greater Pittsburgh V.H.F. |  |  | Ottawa Amateur Radio Club. ...12,200 | 9 | VE3CUA |
| Society.................... 63,474 | 31 | K3ZVB | Scarborough Amateur Radio |  |  |
| Mobile Sixers Radio Club (Pa.) . .59,665 | 18 | W3IZU | Club....................... 11,900 | 11 | 3C3EZC |
| Hampden County Radio Assn. <br> (Mass.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 58,841 | 33 | K1ANF | Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club............................. . 11,778 | 8 | W8CKK |
| Dayton Amateur Radio Assn.... 56,393 | 30 | WA8AKK ${ }^{1}$ | Willimantic Radio Club (Conn.) . 11,699 | 3 | W1RJA |
| 6 Meter Club of Chicago . . . . . . 51,495 | 20 | WA9FIH | Fulton Amateur Radio Club |  |  |
| Reading Radio Club (Pa.)...... 51,122 | 34 | W3BN | (N. Y.). .................... 7418 | 6 | K2DUR |
| 1200 Radio Club (Mass.). . . . . . 49,186 | 21 | W1QIB | Huntsville Amateur Radio Club |  |  |
| East Coast V.H.F. Society |  |  | (Ala.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7009 | 11 | WA4DBQ |
| (N. J.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 42,212 | 12 | WB2KPD | Mid-Island Radio Club (N. Y.).... 5365 | 4 | W2SEU |
| Germantown Radio Club (Pa.) . . 35,340 | 7 | WA3BKP | 6 Meter Club of Dallas.......... 5263 | 9 | K5IVB |
| Rock Creek Amateur Radio Assn. <br> (Md.) <br> .33,176 | 21 | W3LUL | North Penn Amateur Radio Club <br> (Pa.)............................. . 5122 | 3 | W3ZGG |
| V.H.F. Hillbillys Amateur Radio |  |  | Irving Amateur Radio Club (Tex.). 4066 | 3 |  |
| Club (Pa.). . . . . . . . . . . . . 30,142 | 4 | K3LNU | University of Maryland Amateur |  |  |
| Central New Jersey V.H.F. So- |  |  | Radio Assn................... 3948 | 4 | WA3EOP/3 |
| ciety..................... 27,892 | 10 | WA2WIL | Syracuse V.H.F. Club............ 3886 | 5 | W2JVD |
| 6 \& 2 Ham Club (III.).......... . 25,486 | 10 | W9EET | Argonne Amateur Radio Club |  |  |
| Delaware 6 Meter Net. . . . . . . . 23,408 | 6 | K3UHU | (Ill.)......................... 3804 | 3 | K9HPW |
| Dutchess County V.H.F. Society <br> (N. Y.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 22,588 | 6 | K2DNR | Springfield Amateur Radio Club (Ohio)............................. . 3802 | 4 | WA8IKN |
| Gloucester County Amateur Radio <br> Club............................ . 21,424 | 8 | WB2RVE | Greater New Orleans Amateur Radio Club. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3264 | 3 | WA5DXA |
| Bergen Amateur Radio Assn. |  |  | Lake Success Radio Club (N. Y.) . . 1674 | 3 | W2TUK |
| (N. J.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20,202 | 11 | WA2ZWB | San Fernando Valley Radio Club. . 1537 | 6 | WB6GFD |
| Skokie Six Meter Indians (III.) . . . 18,455 | 11 | WA9ERB | Fidelity Amateur Radio Club |  |  |
| Hamfesters Radio Club (III.) . . . . 18,416 | 5 | WA9MSZ | (R. I.)...................... 1368 | 3 | WA1BJS |
| Southern California V.H.F. Radio ${ }_{\text {Club }}$ | 10 | WA6WKF | West Jersey Radio Amateurs (N. J.)........................ . . 1114 | 3 | K2QIJ |
| Rancocas Valley Amateur Radio |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assn. (N. J.) . . . . . . . . . . . . .17,312 | 4 | WB2LWZ | V8UU, opr |  |  |



Top score in the contest was amassed at K8MMM, a familiar call to most $50-\mathrm{Mc}$. enthusiasts. This station was operated as a joint effort by Neil, WA8OXC and Tom, K8MMM. Their total was an almost unbelievable 46,530-517-35-AB. The six-meter transmitter (left), ran 1 kw . input to an Amperex 6076 in $A B_{1}$ linear for s.s.b. and also class $C$ for a.m. work. The two meter station at K8MMM ran 125 watts with a 75A-3 and crystal converter for receiving. Antennas in the right photo show the pair of 5 -element beams up 125 feet, used on 50 Mc ., and the 15 -element yagi up 35 feet used on 144 Mc. Tom's station certainly made an impression with ON5DS from Belgium, who visited Tom last summer. A complete description of this outstanding v.h.f. station appears in a recent issue of CQ/QSO, a Belgian amateur radio magazine. This interest in the $50-\mathrm{Mc}$. band on the part of Belgian amateurs is significant mainly because the Belgians do not, at present have any $50-\mathrm{Mc}$. privileges! If someday, you hear an ON5 on six meters, you can thank Tom, K8MMM (left) and Neil, WA8OXC (right).
to old Mexico so I turned the beam toward the 'hot' spot and worked 3 North Texas stations. I also worked W. Pa. on Iono-scatter." - W5 W AX. "My first v.h.f. contest and I worked 3 new states. That aurora Saturday night sure helped the section multipliers." - WA8ASV. "I really had a ball! The aurora opening was sure something. Many stations were good copy on a.m. I worked and confirmed 3 new states. Thanks for putting on these contests!" WA8EOW. " Was a great contest. The aurora really helped things out on 50 Mc . I was real glad to hear all the c.w. stations on 6." - WABFTA. "The biggest aurora I ever heard comes along and I just sit back in awe to see how extensive it was. However, I did get 5 new states including Del., but not many QSOs." - W8HQL. "A good aurora opening hampered by an obstinate antenna rotor!" $W 8 I B B$. "A good contest with the aurora opening providing the stimulus to keep more stations on the air. During the height of the opening, the first 100 kc . (of the phone portion) was all s.s.b." -W8RPA. "W8QOH gave me the 'ha, ha!' with his NR 91 when I had only 45. High winds damaged the antenna, so had to take it down, make repairs and put it back up after the contest started.

"VE3AIB has been in all 20 ARRL VHF Sweepstakes contests"

I got back on in time for the aurora but several of the stations worked were so excited, they OKed my message without sending theirs."-W8WEN. "Auroral opening here was terrific. Worked W3HC in Delaware for a new state on 144 Mc." - W9BRN. "Band conditions on both 6 and 2 excellent during aurora opening." -WA9JFM. "Heard my first aurora Saturday night with stations coming in from New England to the Plain states." - WA9ONY. "Best aurora in years. Heard VE4RE and a VE3 but could not work them. Also missed Arkansas again, but one of these days!" - WøPFP. "Nice aurora Jan. 8. Worked more Illinois stations than Minnesota stations." - $W \emptyset R L I$, Minn." Very mediocre contest until the aurora opened the 2-meter band Saturday evening. This condition gradually tapered off around midnight." - VESEVW. "Couldn't get U.S.A. stations to answer 3C call in aurora. Had to use VE to get answers on c.w."- $3 C 3 E Z C / V E S E Z C$ (Canadians holding VE licenses may substitute 3 C in honor of the Canadian Centennial which began January 1, 1967 and ends December 31, 1967. VO stations may substitute 3B). "I operated from my home QTH for this contest with a new call sign (formerly VE2BZH) and a new rig on 2 meters.

| DIVISION LEADERS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Single Opera |  | Multioperator |
| W3MFY | Atlantic | W2PAU |
| W A90UU | Central | W9MCG |
| KøDTA | Dakota |  |
| WA4YKN | Delta |  |
| W8QOH | Great Lakes | K8MMM |
| WA2WZP | Hudson | W2GKR/2 |
| W9ECV/Ø | Midwest | WAØPOY |
| W1MEH | New England | WA1ACD |
| WA7BTG | Northwestern |  |
| WA6GYD | Pacific | K6JHV/6 |
| K4SUM | Roanoke | W4GG/4 |
| WØAJY | Rocky Mt. | K7HEN/7 |
| K4WHW | Southeastern | K2PSX/4 |
| WA6WKF | Southwestern | K6BPC |
| K5IVB | West Gulf | K5AVT/5 |
| VE3CUA | Canadian | VE3ZZZ |

A very good aurora opening was experienced in the area which accounted for most of my multipliers." - VE2BU.
" Would you believe skateboard mobile with a Lafayette HA-650?" - K3QMK/3. "Best contest - heard more people!" - K3UVH. " 220 Mc . activity in the Washington D. C. area is nil. Only one station was worked with 65 watts output to a 26 -element array." - WA3EOP/B. "I further swear that I'm either going to get some high-powered s.s.b. gear or spend the next contest in the nearest convenient gin mill!" - $K 3 L N Z$. "No ' $E$ ' skip observed from this QTH. Groundwave was poor for most of the contest." - WA5LVW. "Love contests." - W8MOW. "It's the first time Albany High School's club station has entered a contest, but it won't be the last!" - WB2PUH (op. at W2YPN/2). "My first 6-meter experience - going to get better gear and give it a go. Very thrilling to hear W1HDQ consistently, c.w. and phone on 6 and 2." - W2GKZ. " My first contest. I never thought there could be QRM on 2 meters." - WB2YZE. "A very good contest. Six meters was just as active as 2 meters. Looking forward to another contest from the S.J.V." - WB6HIL. "Sure was a far cry from September, kut I had to work this weekend. So, to be a sport, I ran 2 watts output and had a ball!" - WA4LTS. "The activity was fair. Not as good as I wanted but better than last January." - WA6GYD. "I had a wonderful time working the contest. I wish I had gotten on the air earlier."- WA8JFA. "Does everyone have generator trouble?" - $W 5 I X S / 5$. "I may not win, but I tried real hard!" - WABGYI. "Biggest thrill was working

KøPWR in Minnesota with my Clegg 66'er." - WA9OFF, Wisc. "This was my first contest and I hope the first of many more to come. Worked a new state in the SS." $W A 8 R U O$. "A t.v.i. complaint kept us on 144 Mc . only Saturday night or else the score would have been much higher." - W2ATT/2. "This was our club's first contest and even though we may not have done so well, the members have learned a lot and gained experience." - WB2LZM (op. at WA2THR). ". . . do say thanks to my OM, WAØJYK, who climbed to the top of our 50 foot tower in snow with 35 mile an hour winds to hang a 3 -element 2 meter beam under the 10 -element 6 meter beam. We are looking forward to the QSO party in June." - WAøPOY (Ed note: we wonder if the OM is looking forward to June?). "Just let me say 'thanks' for the fine job - you can count on our continued support of the League." $W A 1 C L R$. "All operation mobile on street about a block from my home (antennas down) using halo on car and 12 volt transistor transceiver (QST, Dec. 1964)." - W1001 /1. "None of us slept a wink during the contest as the contacts rolled in." - WB2QJN/2. "I had a very enjoyable time in the contest." - WA1CWG. "We all enjoyed the contest and intend to participate in more." - WA1FUS/1. "Despite low activity and high noise levels, this was the best contest yet for me." - $W B 6 P H O$. "I do regret hearing and working only one other Novice here in R. I." WN1GFG, "I called and called but heard only a few W6s and 7 s . Sure wish the W7s would turn their beams during contests!" - VE7AXM.

In the tabulation on the next pages, scores are listed by ARRL divisions and sections. Unless otherwise noted, the top scorer in each section receives a certificate award. The highest-scoring Novice also receives a certificate in each section where at least three such licensees submitted valid contest logs. In sections with fewer than 3 Novice entries, a certificate will be awarded to the highest scoring Novice . . . displaying exceptional effort; asterisks denote these winners. A double asterisk denotes a headquarters staff member, ineligible for an award. Columns indicate final score, number of contacts, number of different sections worked, and the bands used. A represents 50 Mc., B 144 Mc., C 220 Mc ., D 420 Mc . Multioperator stations are shown at the end of each section tabulation.

ATLANTICDIVISION W3CJU

K3UHU
K3 10,080-252-10-A
W3HC $\quad 4646-101-13-\mathrm{AB}$
W3CGV 4066-107-9-
K3URP 2528-79-6-A W3BDP 2088-43-14-AB K3NYG 1184- 37-6-AB K3FFD 1050- 35-5-A

Eastern Pennsylvania W3MFY
K3IPM/3 ${ }^{\text {47,847-27-ABCD }}$ WA3CA, $350-605-25-A B C$ 33,660-495-24-ABC W3LHF

27,520-430-22-ABC
K3IUV $23,240-415-18-A B C D$ w3CL

19,632-409-14-ABC W3MXW
18.290-297-21-AB K3MTK/3 (WA3BCD, opr.)
K3D7,577-332-17-AB K3DUW
W3HFYY ${ }^{17,262-411-11-A B}$ W3 16,320-272-20-ABC

15,714-296-17-AB K3AUH
15.408-321-14-ABC

14,858-391- 9-ABCD
14,196-273-16-AB
WA3EPS
14,184-394-8-AB
K2RTH/3
13.568-212-22-AB K3LNU

13,456-237-19-AB VA3BIV

12,924-359-8-ABC K3GAS

2,060-335-8-ABCD K3ZVD

2,024-334-8-AB
W3HKZ
11,676-278-11-ABCD WA

1,254-331- 7-ABC
K3UJD
$1160-310-8$-AB

W3CJU W3HAB K 3 KVS
W3MVF 9792-272-8WA3EHD $/$ 9656-284- 7-ABC K3UCI 9408-226-11-AB K3NMN 9060-302- 5 -AB W3GEW 8576-268- 6-AB K3GQJ 8246-217-9K3GOZ 8058-237- 7 -AB K3HSS 8032-251-6K3ARR 7791-185-11-A K3ZPQ 7208-212-7-AB K3ZRB 7077-169-11-A K3BOY 7072-221-6-AB W3BN 6840-190-8-AB K3FYU 6732-198-7-A K3FYU 6732-198-7-A K3QMK 6681-197-7-AB K3LNV 6240-195-6-A W3BBC 6144-192-6-AB W3HIX $5916-174-7-$ W3KXH 5880-196 ABCD W3ETB 5760-192-5-A


K3ECF 3536-104-7-A K3BRU 3444-123-4-A WNBHK 34
W3Q 3424-107-6-B W3QAS 3420-114-5K3BNS 3390-113-5 K3MGO 3384- 94- 8-AB W3IA 3332-98-7-B WA3ERQ W3KKN 3198-123- 3-AB WA3GOO
K3ABK 3192-114- 4-A K3GFG 3164-113- 4-AB WA3CND
W3HYO ${ }_{2016-116-3-A}^{2890-85}$ W3HYO 2890- 85-7-B K3TEF 2782-107-3-AB
K3KTY 2744-98-4-A K3KTY 2664-111- 2-AB W3WED 2528- 79-6-B WA3ETM WA3FPK 2

2310-83-4-AB K3TPM 2280-76-5-AB W3FEY/3 2268-63- 8-BD

Below, North Texas' WA5 OTR with 12 watts to 5 elements on 50 Mc . managed to work K8UQA in Ohio during the contest. Wiley, WA5OTR heard XEI PY in Mexico but missed the rare foreign multiplier this time. At the right is a photo of the XEIPY operating position. Rusty handed out "Mexico" to three lucky contesters in North Texas: K5AVT/5, WA5BMK and K5IVB. A view of XEIPY's 102-foot tower appeared on page 80 of January,


K3ZLL 2240- 80- 4-AB W3WIJ 2210-85-3-AB WA3DPB 2160-72-5-A WA3BXR
K3YJG 2040-85-2-A K3IOJ 1976-71-4-AB WA3BRO
K3ZWO 1932- 69- 4-AB K3AA 1890-63- 4-A WA3EOR

1859-72- 3-AB W3BAH 1848- 66- 4-AB W3ZAC 1833-71- 3-AB WA3BHE WA3BGM ${ }^{1800-60-5-A B}$ K3GXV 1742-67-3-A K3GXV 1680-56-5-A
W3RAV 1536-64- $2-A B$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W3RAV } & 1536-64-2-A B \\ \text { W3GII } & 1440-60-2-A B\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W3GII } & 1440-60-2-A B \\ \text { K3YIZ } & 1428-51-4-B\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K3YIZ } & 1428-51-\text { 4-B } \\ \text { K3WQO } & 1408-64-1-A B\end{array}$ K3ESL 1320-55- 2-A WA3FYR ${ }_{1300-50-3-1}$ K3DLS 1274-49-3-BC W3GS 1230-41-5-A
W3GXB 1128-47-2-BC W3MCX 1080-45- 2-AB K3SZG 1066-41-3-AB W3BQU 1064- 38- 4-AB W3YPT 1056- 44- 2-A $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WA3ETI 984- 41- 2-B } \\ \text { W3MB } & 968-44-1-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$ WA3GYI 924-41-2-B W3KXH/3

912-38-2-A WA3APN 880-40-1-AB W3EYN 836-38-1-B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W3OZP } & 780-30-3-C \\ \text { W3MPX } & 756-27-4-A\end{array}$ W3M3FX 756-27- 4WA3GXU 682- 31- 1-AB K3ALK 676-26- 3-A K3GQJ 3 600- 25- 1-AB $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W3GQJ/3 } & 600-25-2-A \\ 600-15-10-B\end{array}$ K3YNN 550-25-1-B $\begin{array}{lr}\text { K3YNN } & 550-25-1-\mathrm{B} \\ \text { K3' } & 546-21-3-A\end{array}$ WA3BTE 546- 21- 3-A W3ZRR 528-22- 2-B WN3GCY 528- 24- 1-B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W3CDS } & 506-23-1-B \\ \text { K3EGP } & 494-19-3-A B\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K3EGP } & 494-19-3-\mathrm{AB} \\ \text { K3FPV } & \text { 484- 22- } 1-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$ WN3FXE 462-22-1-B WA3CND / 3
WN3GJR 440- 19- 2-A K3ALQ/3 432- 18- 2-AB

K3CBE 418- 19- 1-B 3KBG 418-19WA 3EHD 384- 16- 2 -A W N3FYL 384-16-2-A WN3FYL 384- 16-2-B WA3FFA 364- 14- 3-B K3ROK 286-13-1-A W3TXO 240-10-2-A WA3BPW 198- 9-1-B K3ZFD 182- 7-3-B WA3DKZ 120 - 5 5- $2-\mathrm{A}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { WA3DKZ } \\ \text { W3EFK } \\ 110- & 5-2-\mathrm{A} \\ 5-1-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$ K3JQH ${ }^{\mathbf{N a b -}} 4-2$ $\mathrm{K} 3 \mathrm{ZDI} / 3$ ( 5 oprs.)

## 18,186-433-11-

W3CCX (K3ZPN,
W3SAO)
12,636-351-8-ABC
W3SAO)
K3YFD ( 8 oprs. W3CLO $9465-320-5-\mathrm{AB}$ 3CL K DLS,
K3WGJ $\stackrel{9200-230-10-A B}{(K 3} 3{ }^{2}$ WGK)
VA3DMT 8 2-154-9-ABC FEM) 4800 (W3's DMT K3WGK (K3's WGJ WGK)

4464-124- 8-ABC
Md.-D.C.

W3LUL 5350-107-15-AB WA3ELA WA3CBC ${ }^{5168-136-9-A B}$ K3FPE $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 4009-106- } \\ & 3600-120-5 B\end{aligned}$

WA2EMB
$21330-356-20-A B C D$ A2HSP
20,940-349-20-AB 20,480-320-22-ABCD W2REB W2BV ${ }^{19}$,314-333-19-AB 16,830-255-23-B - 2 NSF

12,720-265-14-AB
WB2NOK
11,590-305- 9-AB
W2OQN 10 -262-10-AB W2ZUL 9724-286-7-AB W2BLV 9600-150-22-B WB2CDP
WB2RVE ${ }^{7820-230-7-A B}$ WB2JСР 7056-196-8-AB W2JAV $\begin{aligned} & 6764-178-9-B \\ & 6588-183-8-A B\end{aligned}$ W2JW 6588-183- 8-AB W2EWN 6477-191- 7-AB W2LVW 6464-202- 6-AB WB2SZK WB2LWZ
WA2QZQ ${ }^{6300-175-8-A}$ K3PXT 5180-185-4-AB K2SQM 4370-115-9-B K2SQM 4360-109-10-A W2HVW 4248-118- 8-A WB2MNM
W2VX $\quad \begin{aligned} & 4000-125-6-A \\ & 3944-116-7 ~\end{aligned}$ WA2EIY

WB2SIF 3570

The K2PSX / 4 crew rented a cabin for the VHF SS with all the comforts of home.

K3LNZ 3434-101- 7-AB W3HB 3234- 77-11-AB WA3EOP/3 K3GMB 1696 53-6K3PPB 1596-57-4-AB W3PIH 1484-57-4-AB W3PIH $1484-53-4-A B$ K3LFN 1404-54-3-AB WA3GBK K3VWY 1260-45- 4-A WA3EOQ/3
K3OSZ 962 - 37- 3-AB W3KUH 936-36-3-B W3CPM 888-37-2-B W3RGX 720-30-2-B W6UQP/3 $\begin{array}{ll} & 702-27-3-\mathrm{B} \\ \text { K3ZOD } 676-26-3-A\end{array}$ W3MNE $\begin{aligned} & \text { 688- 26- 3-A } \\ & \text { W8-B }\end{aligned}$ W3FWP $462-21-1-\mathrm{B}$ W3AEA $456-19-2$-B W3FNU 432-18- 2-B W3BNL $330-15-1-\mathrm{B}$ K3LZX 312-13-2-A WN3FCN*
W3JEH $240-10-2-\mathrm{B}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { W3JEH } & 216-9-2-B \\ \text { W3YAG } & 192-8-2-B\end{array}$ W3YAG 192- 8- 2-B WN3FYZ 130- $5-3-\mathrm{B}$ K3UVH (K3UVH,

13,26s-214-21-AB
Southern New Jersey W2EIF

25,200-504-15-ABCD


WB2YEH
W2GQO $\begin{aligned} & 3556-127-4-A \\ & 3536-104-7-A B\end{aligned}$ WA2ONB WB2JGA ${ }^{3420-90-9-A}$ K2DFE 3280-103-6-AB WB2EEH WA2MGV ${ }^{3150-105-5-A B C}$ WB2VFX WB2YHF 2800-100- 4-AB W2ORA 2704-104- 3-A K2BPX 2604-93-4-AB WB2OAD WB2YOU ${ }^{2560-80-6-A B}$ WB2FOC 2380-85-4-A WB2YXP 2210-85-3-AB WA2WGB

2132-82-3-B
2100-70W2GVB 2100-70-5-A W2NSJ 1846-71-3-AB W2NSJ 1846-71- 3-AB WA2TDI
W2FYS/2 ${ }^{1846-71-3-A}$ WB2UVO 1530-51- 5-B 1512-63-2-B 1400-50-4-A WB2LZW
WA2SFY

1352- 52- 3-A 1344-48-4-A

WB2UEY
2F 1326-51-3-B K2EJW 1288- 46- 4-A WB2WKV 1176-49- 2-A WA2NPD 1170 - 45-3-A WB2VFW ${ }_{1140-45-3-A}^{1178}$ WA2EPB K2MKD ${ }^{1144-44-3-A}$ K2MZP 1092- 42-3-B N2MZA 1092-42-3-A WB2NPY 840- 35- 2-B K2IEO/2 816-34- 2-B WA2MGV/2
WN2WVC
$\begin{array}{ll} \\ \text { K2PZF } & 744-31-2-B \\ 720-30-2-A\end{array}$ K2QIJ 720-30-2-A WB2UEY/2
NB2PLQ 672- 24- 4-B WB2 $644-23-4-A B$ WB2LRA 504- 21- 2-A WB2WAK
WB2IGC 468-18-3-A WA2HJF 372 - 16 - 4 - 2 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K2SEV } & 372-16-2-A \\ 336-12-4-A\end{array}$ W2SDB $336-12-4-A$ W2SDO 330-11- 5-B WB2QAL 312- 13- 2-A K3ESL/2 288-12- 2-A K2SQS $22-1-1-A$ V2PAU (W2's ESX
PAU)
WB2QL 29,614-437-24-AB 10,188-283-8-AB WB2PZF (2 oprs.) WB2SPJ (WB2's MNM SPJ) 4110-137-5-A W2BAY (W2's BAY DAJ) 4080-136-5-AB K2AA/2 (5 oprs.) WN2YCZ (WN2's YCZ ZMF) 1196-46-3-B

Westarn New York K2YCO
14,210-245-19-ABD W2FDI $13,268-214-21-A B D$ 12,064-208-19-A VE3CRU/W2 10,010-193-16-ABD W2 NF 7550-151-15-A W2MPM 7436-169-12-AB K2CEH 6950-132-15W A2TEY
W2UTH 6720-160-11-AB ABD WA2AJB
W2QY 5550-111-15-A WA2K 5542-163-7-AB WA2KND 5508-162-7W2ALL 5184-108-14WA2GCF
WB2OEU 5100-150-7-AB
4944-103-14-AB K2WW 4864-128-9-AB WB2MAB
WA2KVN ${ }^{4796-109-12-A}$
4370-115-9-AB K2JA 4186-161-3-AB WA2THS ${ }_{3960-90-12-A B}^{4186-161-3-A B}$ W2BPE $\begin{aligned} & 3960-90-12-A B \\ & 3900-78-15-B\end{aligned}$ W2BOC 3840-80-14-A K2DUR 3800-95-10-AB WA2LHM
WA2YPT ${ }^{3570-106-7-A B}$ K2RU 3344-152-1-AB K2RQU 3096-86-8-AB $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K2RHS } & 3048-127-2-A \\ \text { K2LGJ } & 3000-60-15-B\end{array}$ K2LGJ 3000-60-15-B W2OWF 2976-93-6-AB WB2JFL 2964-114- 3-AB
K2RZI 2816-128- 1-AB K2RZI 2816-128-1-AB WB2HLI
WA2HWC ${ }^{\mathbf{2 5 7 4}}{ }^{25717-1-A B}$ K2BBJ 2486-113-1-ABD K2BBJ 2352-98-2-AB WA2YTK

2288-104-1-AB W2RIS 2280-76-5-A W2ADN 2272-71-6-AB W2YBK 2178-99-1-AB


The operating position at WA6GYD. This station is located on Mount Hamilton (4200 feet above sea level), in the Santa Clara Valley section. Don worked 50,144 and 220 Mc . to obtain a 7596-211-8-ABC listing, a truly outstanding score for a station on the West Coast. WA6GYD is looking for 220 Mc . skeds and has sent a good deal of information concerning activity out his way on the $11 / 4$-meter band which appears in "The World Above 50 Mc ." column, elsewhere in this issue.
WA2SOO 2100-70- $5-\mathrm{AB}$ WA2ZNC
WB2MAC 15 1584-72-1-AB WA2KMI 1988-71-4-A WB2NOG 1568- 56- 4-A WA2TJS 1848-84- 1-AB WB2RVV 1-A WB2LZM WB2YJH

1562-71- 1-AB WA2ZYH ${ }^{1760-80-1-A B}$ W2VVG 1540-70-1-A WB2QXB 1738-79- 1-AB WA2FAR 1450- 65- 1-A 1738-79-1-ABD WB2QFI 1430-65-1-A K2GMZ 1716-78- 1-AB WA2YSG K2YRZ 1712-54-6-B 1392- 58-2-ABD WB2FAN W2ICE 1364-62-1-AB WB2GJL 1680-60-4-A WB2IUM WB2GJL 1650- 75- 1-AB K2OPC 1364- 62- 1-A WB2NXL ${ }_{\text {1650-75 }}$ 75- 1-A WA2UFV W2UAD 1632-68- 2-B WB2SNA 1320-60-1-A 1628-74- 1-ABD WB2RIY WB2DCC 1298 - 59- 1-AB WB2VZH $\quad$ 1276- 58- 1-AB


W8 QOH of Cincinnati, Ohio worked 25 sections on two meters. With a final score of 12,810, Paul is the Great Lakes Division high scorer (single-op.). The rig at W8QOH ends up with the 6N2 Thunderbolt 1000-watts input class C on c.w. Paul will be active this summer (beginning with the June meteor showers) at his second station in Arkansas, W5BAU.

Skeds anyone?

WA2GIA
1020-34-5-A WA2JMH 990-45- 1-A W2JVD ${ }^{944-}$ 30-6-A K2IWS 924- 42-1-A K2MBJ 924-42-1-A WA2UGE 902- 41- 1-AB K2DHA 880-40-1-B WA2AQW
WA2IYZ 880-40- 1-A WA2YFM
WA2AII 850- 40- 1-A WA2IEL 858-39-1-AB K2AVA $2840-35-2-A B$ W2SA 840-35-2-AB WB2IGZ 814-37-1-AB WB2FFDZ 792- 36- 1-A K2AOQ/2 748- 35-1-B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K2QWC } & 748-34-1-A \\ \text { WA2EEIX } & 726-33-1-A B\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { WA2EEIX } & 726-33-1-A B \\ \text { K2PEY } & 704-32-1-\end{array}$ K2BRE 682-31- ABD K2UCI 638-29-1-A WB2FEIV 638-29-1-AB K2PKK 624-26-2-AB WA2WSE 624- 26- 2-AB W2RHQ 600-25-2-AB WB2KUY 594-27-1-B WB2KWZ 504 - 27-1-AB WB2SER $\begin{aligned} & 594-27-1-A B \\ & 572-26-1-A B\end{aligned}$ WA2PWT $572-26-1-\mathrm{B}$ WB2YHD ${ }^{506-23-1-A}$ WB2JUI $418-19-1-\mathrm{AB}$ K2UXF 396-18-1-AB K2VYH 396-18-1-A WA2UTM WA2ZXU 374- 17-1-A WA2GVH 352-16-1-AB WB2SMD
WB2SRD 352 - 16- 1-B W2EEB 330-16-1-AB WB2NJE 308-14-1-AB WB2KCI 300-25-2-AB K2HDY $286-13-1-\mathrm{A}$ W2UZB $264-11-2-\mathrm{B}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { K2ACQ } & 234-9-3-\mathrm{D} \\ \mathrm{W} 2 \mathrm{ZPL} & 234-9-3-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$
 W2REC 220-10-1-A WA2ZUG 176- 9-1-A

WB2MCP
176- 8-1-B 20W ( 14 oprs.) K2ERQ (8 oprs.)
WB2VPY 8303-181-13-AB $4520-113-10-\mathrm{A}$ W2TRS/2 (W2TRS
WA2YGG, WB2IFW) WN2ZEA ${ }^{3248-116-} \mathbf{~ o p r s . )}$ WA2CEC $\begin{gathered}550-25-1-B \\ \text { WA2CEC, }\end{gathered}$ WB2VEN)

276-12-2-AB
Western Pennsylvania K3ZVB
NA3B 11,286-172-23-AB (W3BWU, opr.)
K3FGQ $6400-128-15-\mathrm{AB}$ W3FGQ ${ }_{\text {WA3ANO }}^{2366-91-3-A B}$
K3WNZ 2108-62-7-AB K3WNZ 1890-63-5-A K3EDO 1846-71-3-AB 1764-63-4-B K3ULC 1716-66- $3-\mathrm{AB}$ K3NXA $1624-58-4-\mathrm{A}$ K3NOA 1586-61-3-AB K3VAS 1248-52- 2-AB K3QBI 1122- 51- 1-A W3DJM 1092- 39- 4-A W3DJM 1092- 39- 4-A WA3FIE 1092- 43- 3-A K3WOD $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 960- 40- 2-A } \\ \text { K3WNY }\end{array}$ WA3DLY 910- 35- 3-A K3TTP $858-33-3-A B$ WA3FMU
K3RGU 726-34-1-A $\begin{array}{ll} & 696-29-2-A \\ \text { K3TRN } & 672-28-2-A\end{array}$ K3AZP $638-29-1$-A K3YVN 506-23-1-A WA3GUP 484- 22-1-A W3DGP 374-17-1-A W3TDW 363-17-1-A K3THL 352-16-11-A K3LWT 242-11-1-A WN3FYJ 132- 6- 1-B W3EHK 108- 5-2-A W3KWH (W3ZGI,
WA8OVD)
16,341-210-29-AB K3HKK/3 (4 oprs.)
W3WLF (2 oprs.)
44- 2-1-AB


The hazards of a multielement array! This WAS the antenna that WA9OUU used to work the contest and several stations on scatter. It con sisted of 29 -element $50-\mathrm{Mc}$. yagis with 36 -foot booms spaced 25 feet apart with the top one at 70 feet. John's 6-meter total, 16,384-257-22-A won the Illinois section award and was high score for the Central Division. Looks like WA9OUU follows the Sam Harris rule: "If your antenna stayed up all winter, it wasn't big enough!'

CENTRAL DIVISION

## Illinois

WA9OUU
W9IPO/9, ${ }^{1684-257-22-A}$ K9RVG $8550-171-15-\mathrm{B}$ WA9JKT WA9FIH 6552-182-8-AB K9ZWU 5264-188- 4-AB K9ZWV 4956-177- ABC WA9OZC
K9YHB 4806-134-8-B K9YHB (WA9EJD, WA9ERB ${ }^{\text {4746-113-11-AB }}$ W9EET $\begin{aligned} & 4664-106-12-A \\ & 4608-128-8-A B\end{aligned}$ W9YYF $4420-85-16-\mathrm{B}$ WA9JBZ 4298-154-4-AB WA9TMC

4256-152- 4-AB
W9VWY 4068-113-8-B WN9RNQ*
WA9MSZ
WA9IWU ${ }^{3752-134-4-B}$
WA9FXH ${ }^{3}$
WA9OBQ
WN9SGC
W9DJZ 3556-127-4-B WA9CUK
K9BA 3296-103-6-A K9BAO 3136-112-4-B W9GFF 2968-106- 4-B W9GMK 2940-105-4-AB K9BDJ 2788-82-7-AB K9FHM 2782-107-3-AB K9FHM 2756-106-3-AB K9YWQ 2688-112-2-AB W9DID 2430-81-5-B K9HPW 2352-81-5-B WA9RSN
WA9NVB ${ }^{2352-84-4-B}$
WA9FIY 2324-83- 4-B WA9JIL 2232- 93- 2-AB W9EHU/9
WA9TJT
106-81-3-B
K9DTB 1968-82- 2-B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K9ECZ } & 1960-70-4-\mathrm{A} \\ \text { 196- 4-B }\end{array}$ WA9SKJ 1848-66- 4-A WA9BXT
W9CEK 1800-75-2-AB WA90KO
WN9SLD
W9FVB
WA9EMD ${ }^{1752-73-2-A}$
WA9HIR 1716 - 66-3-AB
W9RPH 1716-66-3-B
H 1708-61- 4-AB
WA9NVG
K9RCN 1708-61-67- ${ }^{16}$ K9HIJ 1606-73-1-AB WA9RLA
WA9FYB
1586-61-3-B
1430-65-1-AB W99PAI 1404- 54- 3-A
W9PMJ 1320-55- 2-AB WA9JMA
WN9SPA ${ }^{1320-55-2-B}$
WA9KUX ${ }^{1296-54-2-B}$
WA9KJX ${ }^{1276-58-1-A}$
WA9BBZ ${ }^{1248-48-3-A B}$
WA9KAN ${ }^{1224-51-2-B}$
K9SZT $\begin{aligned} & 1216-39-6-A \\ & 1200-50-2-A B\end{aligned}$ K9SZT 1200-50-2-AB WA9IUY
K9SY 1196-46-3-A K9SYA 1190-35-7-A K9KLI 1170-45-3-A WA9SEQ
K9QYT 1144- 52- 1-A W9QYT 1128- 47-2-A WA9EEG
WA9GAV 1092- 42-3-AB K9BBN 1092-39-4-A


Michigan Novice Award winner with 47 QSOs in 5 sections is WN8VHG of Jackson, Michigan. Brian runs a TX-62 to an 8 element beam at 58 feet. The receiving system consists of an Ameco CN-1 44 ahead of an HQ1 50 .

WA9EJD/9

## W9TOY $\begin{array}{rl}1034-47-1-A & 990-45-1-B\end{array} \quad$ WA9JFM K9TSN $\quad 960-40-2-\mathrm{B}$ WA9KQD 924- 33- 4-B WA9NTC 924- 42- 1-AB WA9RCO 924- 43- 1-B K9VTU $840-35-2-A$ K9VTU $\quad 840-35-2-A$ K9IOA 832- 32K9IOA 832-32-3-AB $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K9DKI } & 792-33-2-A \\ \text { WA9IRZ } & 792-33-2-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$ <br> K9FBL 770-35-1-AB <br> WA9L'TP 770-35- 1-B <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K9VUR } & 756-27-4-B \\ \text { W9CVX } & 754-29-3-B\end{array}$ <br> WA9QOI 748-34-1-B K9QKB 704-22-6-AB WA9SXQ 672-28-2-B WA9SXQ 672-28-2-B K9TSU $660-30-1-A$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K9AMG } & 660-30-1-A \\ \text { 594- 27-1-A }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K9AMG } & 594-27-1-A \\ \text { WN9SOC } & 572-26-1-B\end{array}$ WA9QZE 540-23-2-B W9BOD 528-24-1-A <br> WA9BRE <br> (W9AVE, opr.) $528-22-2-B$ WA9CZS 494-19-3-AB WA9ETX 480- 20-2-B WA9KYE 480- 20- 2-B WA9NGB 462- 21- 1-B K9VLW 456-19-2-B WA9JAD 440- 20-1-B K9UQN 432-18-2-B K9GBW 418-19-1-A WA9AAQ 418- 20-1-B WA9GVF 408- 17- 2-A W99KIO $407-19-1-A B$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W9DBJ } & 384-16-2-A \\ \text { WA9PJS } & 384-16-2-A B\end{array}$ W9CMD 355- 16- 2-AB WA9SEQ/9 ${ }^{3-16-1-A}$ WA9BWB ${ }^{352-16-1-A}$ WA9AIS $/ 9{ }_{308-14-1-A}^{3-1-A}$ W A9HPT 308- 14- 1-A W9DI 286-13-1-B <br> NA9CBP ${ }^{7560-210-8-A B}$ <br> WA9OFF ${ }^{4860-135-8-A}$ <br> W9TQ 1425-49-5-AB K9IFF ( 40 oprs ) <br> $10,368-192-17-\mathrm{AB}$ WA9RMV (4 oprs.) $2920-73-1$. <br> DAKOTA DIVISION <br> Minnesota <br> K0DTA 2948-66-12-AB WAØQCZ <br> WØRLI $\begin{aligned} & 2232-62-8-A \\ & 1320-34-10-B\end{aligned}$ <br> DELTA DIVISION <br> Louisiana <br> WA5DXA 1508 - 58- 3-AB WA5OZH WA5LVW 1204- 43- 4-A <br> WА 5 728- 28- 3-A WA5PWX 88- 4- 2-AB <br> Mississippi W5CKY 338-13-3-B <br> Tennessee <br> WA4YKN <br> K4EJQ $\quad$ 4992-104-14-AB <br> GREAT IAKES DIVISION <br> Kentucky

 K9AYR/9 220- 10- 1-A W9WIC 220-10-1-A WA9NFI 176- 8- 1-B K9AYR 154-154-7-1-A
K9GBW/9
WA9FGK ${ }^{132-6-1-A}$ WA9AIS 96- 4- 2-AB $\begin{array}{lll}\text { WA9QHI } & 44- & 2-1-A \\ & 2-1-A\end{array}$ K99MCG (W9's $\stackrel{1-1-B}{\text { K }}$ W9MCG (W9's MCG RVG)
11,477-250-13-ABC K9MFE (K9's KZG
MFE, W9NZF)
WA 9 FXX 9844-214-13-AB WACO 9612-267-8 K9JAM (7 oprs.) K9JAM (7 oprs.)
K9ONA/9 (K9's ZWU ZWV) 3770-145-3WA9LOT (WA9'S LABC LUC) 1032- 43- 2-A

## Indiana

W9BRN 9180-135-24-B WA9NJL
K9UIF 1160-29-10-A WA9ONY 640- 16-10-B K9HYV 336-14-2-AB W9BZN ( 6 oprs.)
W A9NLA' (WA9's LVE
NLA) 1638-63-3-AB

Wisconsin

## WA4AAJ

WA4YFK ${ }^{5668-109-16-A}$
Opr.) $\quad 3264-102-6-A$
Michigan
W8RPA 8856-123-26-A WA8FTA
K8VEX 7080-118-20-A WA8ASV
W8QOI 3738-89-11-B 2668- 59-13-A W8CVK 2460- 82- 5-AB W8HQL 2380-70-7-AB WA8EOW
WN8VHG* ${ }^{1881-50-9-A}$
WA8MOA
1410-47-5-B
K8WGX 1296-36-8-AB K8WGX 1248- 48- 3-AB WA8TDY 960- 40- 2-B WA8JJE 780- 26- 5-AB WA8QBG 638- 29- 1-
W8IBB $480-15-6-\mathrm{B}$ WA8KZY 352- 16- 1-AB W8FSZ 264-12-1-AB WA8MGO ${ }_{176-8-1-A}$ K8HKM/8 K8BZY W8TJQ (KฐHXW, W8's

BQD TJQ) W8ZHO ( 7 oprs. 5742-99-19-AB

WA8UHI (WA8's NSJ
W8BHF ${ }^{4200}{ }^{\prime} 105-10-A$
ZZF, W8BHE RXF
2560-64-10-AB
W8QOH WA8A $12,810-183-25-\mathrm{B}$ W8MOW ${ }^{12,550-251-15-A B}$ WA8EHI ${ }^{10,848-226-14-A B}$ W8WEN $7755-119-23-\mathrm{B}$ W8ODN 4896-144-7-AB W8HVO 4560-120-9-AB K8HRR 3744-104- 8-
K8YRN 3718-143- ABC WA8PRB
WA8SJL $3200-100-6$ - ${ }^{35}$ WA8GQQ
W8JRN $\begin{aligned} & 3016-116-3-A B \\ & 2940-105-4-A B\end{aligned}$ WA8LXW
WA8AUO
K8KTX $2800-88-6-A$ K8GDV 2088- $87-2$ WA8IKN

2080-80-3-AB W8SK 2016-84-2-A WA8TYF

2016-64-6-AB 2002-77-3-AB W8MOH 1824-76- 2-A K8ADI 1512-54-4-AB WA8DTU 1512 - 63-2-AB WA8DRC ${ }_{1456-56-3-A}$ W8RLY 1456-56-3- 3-A K8GCN 1210-55- 5 - $1-\mathrm{BB}$ WN8UGZ
WA8MRW ${ }^{1209-47-3-B}$ K8CUA 1200-50-2-A WA8TWO
W8DWT 1144-52- 15- 1 K8OTS 1078-49-1-AB W8DPW 1056- 44- 2-AB WA8BOB
${ }^{1032-43-2-A B}$ WA8RUO K8TUY 1014-39-3-B W8BOV $594-27-1-\mathrm{B}$ W8EHW 546-21-3-B K8EJI ${ }^{506-23-1-A}$
WA8HUB 506-23-1-AB WA8HVK 408- 20- 17- 2 - ${ }^{4}$ W8SJT/8 352- 16-1-B WA8DFD/8
WA8PRZ ${ }_{286}^{312-13-2-A}$ WA8VKA 216- 9-2-A WA8LRE 22- 1-1-A
K8MMM (K8MMM,
WA80XC)
K8UQA W8CCI $44,896-488-36-\mathrm{AB}$ WA8PLZ $20,184-348-19-A B$ WA8PLZ (10 oprs.)
W8ZOF (W8ZOF W-AB H8UB) $3198-123-3-\mathrm{AB}$ W8LKY (14 oprs.) 9 2698-71-9B W8EDU (W8's AJR

AZA, WA8MGI)
 W8TO (WA8's PRF
RLM) $594-27-1-A B$

HUDSON DIVISION

## Eastern New York

 WA2SPLWA2BAH 11,284 -214-18-A W2AQV ${ }^{11,961-226-17-A}$ K2DNR $^{11,388-219-16-B}$ WB2LNA ${ }^{11,098-179-21-B}$

W2LWI 5994-111-17-B WA2DTE WB2SIH 4640-116-10-AB WA2ZPD
W WA2YRF ${ }_{3}{ }^{365-116-5-A B}$ WA2MCP ${ }^{2520-84-5-A B}$ WB2VVQ WA2KUL ${ }^{2380-85-4-A}$
W2CTH 2272-71-6-B K2BUF 1846- $71-10-\mathrm{AB}$ K2GCH 1826-71-3-AB
W2WS 1
WB2WWZ ${ }^{1820-65-4-A B}$
W2HZZ $1820-65-4-\mathrm{AB}$ K2HZZ 1768-52-7-B
WB2OQU ${ }^{\text {K }}$ 160- 40-12-B
W2DSK 1612-62-3-AB
WA2OYV 1508 -58-3-AB
K2KTJ 1430-55-3-AB
WA2RWR ${ }^{1378-53-3-A}$
WA2GGD ${ }^{1300-50-3-A B}$
WB2YQU ${ }_{1136-38-6-\mathrm{B}}^{1300}$ W2HCS (K2ACB, ${ }^{1136-B}$ WA2PZB WB2OGN 1020-30-7-A K2ACB
WA2GXM
1014-38-38-3-A
38-AB WA2GXM

988-38-3-B
WB2ESM 885-31-5-B
WB2VEQ 870- 29-5-B
WN2WVY

## WN2WVY

WA2GUU 780- $30-3$ - 3 -
WB2BZE 780-30-3-AB
WA2DTF 728- 28-3-B
W2FEN 702-27-3-B
W2FEN
WB2QVX 702- $27-3-3-A$
W0SW
WB2SWU 702- $27-3-\mathrm{A}$
WB2SFN 600-25-3-B
W2AWF 572-22-3-B
WB2OIM 520-20-3- 3-A
WB2PUH
WB2RBG
462-21-1-A
WB2ICI $\begin{aligned} & 462-21-1-A \\ & 456-19-2-A B\end{aligned}$ W2GFP 396-18-1-B WB2HSS 384- $16-2-\mathrm{A}$
WB2VBI $384-16-2-\mathrm{B}$ W2IP ${ }^{\text {Win }}$ 330-16- 2-B
WB2UEW
312-13-2-AB
WB2MHH
WA2MBA
WB2PZL ${ }^{264-11-2-B}$ WA2BAH**
K2OZT $\begin{array}{lll}154- & 7-1-\mathrm{B} \\ \text { 144- } & 6-2-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$
K2OZTT ${ }_{\text {WB2SFN }}{ }^{144-}$ 6-2-B
W2CJS $118-\quad \begin{array}{ll}5-1-A \\ 2-2-B\end{array}$
WB2SHU/2 ${ }^{44-} 2-2-1-\mathrm{A}$
W2SZ ( 6 oprs.)
WB2FXB (W2UFT
WB2's FXB LSV)
$10,800-180-20-\mathrm{B}$
W2ATT/2 (4 oprs.) WB2V 9860-170-19-AB W2YPN/ $2^{7728-244-6-A B}$ RBG) $\begin{aligned} \\ 528-24-1-A\end{aligned}$

> N.Y.C.-L.I.

W2SEU
WB2MZE ${ }^{4544-142-6-A B C}$ (2GKZ ${ }^{4284-126-7-A B}$ WRGKZ $3838-101-9-A B$ W2KXG 2496-78- ${ }^{24-6}$ WB2YUX 2268 - 81-4-AB WB2UZU 2100-75-4-AB WB2RBA $1400-50-4-\mathrm{B}$ WB2YYV ${ }^{1350-46-5-A}$ WB2YYV $\begin{array}{r}\text { 650- } \\ 65-5-3-\mathrm{A}\end{array}$

W2TUK 624-24-3-B W2TNI 602- 22-4-B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W2NBI } & 448-16-4-\mathrm{B} \\ \mathrm{W} 2 \mathrm{VL} & 392-14-4-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$ W2VL ${ }^{\text {W92 }}$ 32-14-4-B WB2NGZ 253-12-1-B K2SYA 176- 8-1-B W2AZV / 2 ( 4 oprs.)
WB2ZNG (WA2's YHS
ZBJ, WB2ZNG)
WB2QZF ${ }^{5632-177-6-A B}$
WN2ZGC
WA2THR (4 opr s.) ${ }^{5104-\mathrm{AB}}$

Northern New Jerse
WA2WZP
WB2KPD ${ }^{15,064-269-18-A B}$ WA2WIL $10,120-230-12-\mathrm{AB}$ WA2KRX ${ }^{8610-205-11-A B D}$ WB2QPA ${ }^{7686-183-11-A B}$ K2LCI $\quad$ 6612-174- 9-B WB2WIK
WB2KLD ${ }^{5216-164-6-A B}$
K2AOG 5080-127-10-AB K2AQG 4900-123-10-BD ${ }_{4800-120-10-A B}$ K2OJD $4125-83-15-\mathrm{BD}$ $\mathrm{WB}^{2 \mathrm{MZH}}{ }_{3672-108-7-\mathrm{AB}}$ K2HFL 3200-80-10-A WB2SWE 3030-101-5-AB WB2LDE WA2IDH
K2KJI $\quad 2352-84-4-\mathrm{AB}$ WB2PZB
W2AQT $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2250- } \\ & \text { 2100- } \\ & 50-1\end{aligned}$ - $5-\mathrm{B}$ WA2ZDA
WB2YZE
1848-66-4-AB
W2DLT ${ }^{1664-52-6-B}$

## WA2ASM

K2PBP $1600-50-6-\mathrm{B}$
WB2ALP
WA2ZSN ${ }^{1560-52-5-A}$
WB2MJF/2 ${ }^{1344-48-4-A B}$
WB2NIH ${ }^{1344-42-6-A B}$
W2CVW ${ }^{1176-42-4-\mathrm{B}}$ WB2VLC
K2IBF $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 1131- 44- 3-B } \\ & 1064-38-4-B\end{aligned}$ K2 MHP 1050-35-5. ${ }^{4-\mathrm{B}}$ WB2NHT

## WA2KRX ${ }^{105}$

W2QCR $\begin{gathered}930-31-5-A \\ 840-28-5-B\end{gathered}$ WB2MEE
WB2UVP $\begin{gathered}744-31-2-B \\ 598-23-3\end{gathered}$
WB2TBA 432-18-2-BD
K2MPD 392-14-4-AB
W2JYF 364-13-4-B
WB2OHH 338-13-3-B
WB2TEA 264-11-2-B
WB2WTT 144- $6-2-B$
WA2AYA 132- $6-1-A$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { WA2AYA 132- } & \text { 6- 1-A } \\ \text { W2MEO } \\ \text { W4- } & 2-1-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$ W2MEO
W2GKR/2
(8 oprs.)
WA2WEB ${ }^{25,452-455-18-A B}$
LME, WB2NCB) HHS
LE, WB2NCB)
$14,850-226-23-\mathrm{BCD}$ WB2QJN/2 (4 oprs.)
WB2NUW 7 -231- 6-AB
WB2NUW (7 oprs.)
WA2OOD (WA2OOD,
WB2TBA)
K2JRP (K2010-6
WA2AYA) $1440-45-6-A$
MIDWEST DIVISION
Iowa
WØPFP 2544- 53-14-A WAØNIX 432- 12-8-A

Kansas
W9ECV/ø
WA@POY ${ }^{3350-67-15-A}$ (5 oprs.)
$3264-96-\mathrm{A}$
Missouri
AøHGK
1836- 51-8-A

K0TLM 1568-49-6-АВ WA0HKP
WAøFLL $312-13-2-\mathrm{AB}$

## NEW ENGLAND

DIVISION
Connecticut

## W1MEH

17.516-303-19-AB

W1HDQ** $11,780-191-21-\mathrm{ABD}$
W1RJA
K1HTV ${ }^{11,610-215-17-A B}$
WA1ASU
W1WHL 6050-200-9-B
W1WHL 6050-121-15-AB ${ }^{\text {K1YON }} 428$ - $93-13-\mathrm{ABC}$ WAIGYL $3980-100-10-\mathrm{AB}$ W1FTX $3124-72-10-\mathrm{AB}$ W1PHR 3116- 82-9-AB WA1CWG ${ }^{2} 78$-72-7-AB WN1GAQ* ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}-72-7-A B$ K1AOY ${ }^{21326-71-5-B}$
WN1GTJ 888-37-2-B
WA1FTM $_{588-21-4-\text { B }}$
K1NTK/1 ${ }^{588-21-4-B}$
WN1GSS $\begin{gathered}338-13-3-B \\ 276-2-B\end{gathered}$
W1BGD** 192 - 8 -

| W1BKC | 78- |
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| W1HN | $8-2-\mathrm{B}$ |

W1HNA 11- 1-1-B
K1MUJ/1 (5 oprs.)
W1LUA/ ${ }^{8388-233-8}$ oprs.) 8 -A
K1MYG $6000-150-10-A B C$ K1MYG/1 (3 oprs.)
W1AW** (W1's ${ }^{2}$ DVE
QIS) 1680-56-5-AB
Eastern Massachusetts
W1QIB
K1YDG $\begin{gathered}10,827-201-17-A B \\ 7500-188-10-A B\end{gathered}$
W1JSM $6660-111-20-\mathrm{AB}$
W1EUJ 6240-120-16-AB
K1FWF 6116-139-12-AB K1KNI $5720-130-12-\mathrm{A}$ K1CHY
K1OJQ $\begin{gathered}4448-139-6-A B D \\ 3456-72-14-B\end{gathered}$ WA1ETC ${ }^{\text {3456- 72-14-B }}$
WA1GGB ${ }^{3298-97-7-A}$
WA1DPX ${ }^{3264-97-7-A}$
WA1CLR
3024-63-14-AB
WA@PW 3000-100-5-AB
WAØPWA/1 $2835-95-5-\mathrm{A}$
K9GXS/ ${ }_{2} 790-93-5-\mathrm{A}$
WA1EOT 2580 - 86-
K1PIV 2580-86-5-A
WA1EIH/ 1 250-75-5-A
W1RSR 2240-70-6-AB WA1GVH
K1DUZ ${ }^{2144-68-6-A}$
W1IAU 2040-60-7-A
W1AGN 1648-58-5-AB
K1MBO 1500-50-5-AB
K1NZQ 1456-56-3-A
WA1FBQ
K1TRL 1144- 54- 4-AB W1BXI 1020-34- 3-A W100P/
W1CLM 930-31-5-A WA1EJE 700-27-5-A W1IPJ/1 (W1CHF, opr.) W1CTR/1 ${ }^{630-21-5-A}$ W1JVL $\quad{ }^{572-22-3-B}$
WA1GXW
W1Vxv $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 442- 17-3-A } \\ & 66-1-B\end{aligned}$
W1JCI $\quad 44-\quad 2-1-B$
WA1ACD (4 oprs.)
9620-185-16-AB
K1JMQ (K1FWB,
4675-138-7-AB
W1KBN (K1's OPW
RFF) $3910-115-7-\mathrm{AB}$
FCDCD (WA1'S DWL
 TBX WTP)
W1AF (4 ${ }^{2400-75-6-A B}$
$\mathrm{W} 1 \mathrm{AF}\left(\begin{array}{c}\text { oprs. } \\ \\ 1695-57-5-\mathrm{A}\end{array}\right)$

Maine
W1GKJ 1408- 32-12-AB New Hampshire
WA1EBV
K1MFQ/ ${ }^{5832-162-8-A B}$
W1ALE $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1764-103-10-A } \\ & 179-8-A B\end{aligned}$
W1EAL 640- 20-6-B
WA1FSZ/1 (WA1FSZ,
WA3DGV) 1292-38-7-A
Rhode Island
K1TPK 9051-216-11-AB
W1POP 3536-104-7-AB
WN1GFG*
W1HQV ${ }^{2736-88-6-B}$
WA1BJS $660-22-5-\mathrm{F}$
W1SXQ 588-21-4-A
K1NQG/1 (WA1EEJ. Vermont
K1BKK 1334- 29-13-B
K1GYT 1230-41-5-AB
W1CHF/1 96- 4- 2-A
Western Massachusetts
K1ANF 6552-126-16-AB
W1STR 4800-100-14-AB
WA2QGS $/ 1$ 1
K1PY• $3852-107-8$-B
K1RPB $3358-73-13-\mathrm{AB}$
W1QWJ 3204- 89-8-BD
K1ULZ 3090-103-5-AB
W1NY 3024-84-8-AB
K1NJC 2295-77-5-AB
W5NWG/1
W1FAB $\begin{gathered}2244-66-7-\mathrm{B} \\ 2100-75-4-\mathrm{AB}\end{gathered}$
WIMDM
W1UPF $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1596- } \\ & 1530-91-5-A \\ & 51\end{aligned}$
W1BCI 1258-51-5-AB
W1ALL 1258- 52- 2-A
WiGIV/1
W1UPH $1224-51-2-\mathrm{B}$
W1UPH 1204- 43-4-AB
W1WLE 1176-49-2-B
W1RVW 1144- 44-3-B
W1IC 1040-40-3-B
WA1DNB $/ 1$
$\mathrm{K} 1 \mathrm{CZZ} \quad \begin{aligned} & 984-41-2-\mathrm{B} \\ & 960-40-2-\mathrm{B}\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{K1CZZ} & 960-40-2-\mathrm{B} \\ \mathrm{K} 1 \mathrm{LJJH} & 960-30-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{A}\end{array}$
W1VNE ${ }^{960-30-6-A}$
W1ESA $\quad$ 864- 36- $2-\mathrm{B}$
W1UCB $806-31-3-\mathrm{AB}$
WA1BTU (K1PMK
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { K1Pr.) } & 792-33-2-\mathrm{B} \\ \text { K68- } \\ \text { 32- } 2-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { K1LDT } & 768-32-2-\mathrm{B} \\ 741-2-\mathrm{B}\end{array}$
W1VNH $672-28-2-\mathrm{BC}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { K1ESN } & 546-21-3-A \\ \text { W1MNG } & 504-21-2-\mathrm{AB}\end{array}$ WA1DVG
W1NDW $290-20-2-\mathrm{B}$
W1WFL 168-16- 7 2-B
WA1ECR (WAI's DZZ
ECR) 5911-129-13-AB
W1UWX/1 (W1's EZD
WAWX) 5800-145-10-AB
WA1FUS/ 1 (9 oprs.)
W1YK (4 oprs.)
NORTHWESTERN

| WA6YYM <br> 448- 16- 4-B |
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| San Joaquin Valley |
|  |
| WB6RDG |
| $\text { WB6HIL/6 }{ }^{360-15-2-B}$ |
| (K6GSS, ${ }_{3876-114-}$ |
| anta Clara |
| A6GY |

7596-211- 8-A
ROANOKE
DIVISION
North Carolina
W4HJZ 2024- 44-13-AB (5 oprs.)
South Carolina WA4LTS 840- 28-5-A
WA40MM
264- 12-1-AB
K4SUM
W4LT 5700-150-9-ABD W4LTU 2910- 49-20-B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { W4GFY } & 520-20-3-B \\ \text { K4FJW } & 280-10-4-A B\end{array}$
West Virginia W8AEC 4368- 78-18-B WA8JFA 840- 30-4-B K8WVP 576-18-6-AB

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Colorado
W0AJY 1584-66- 2-AB
WAøKOQ 154- 7-1-A


WB6JLC 684- 29-2-BC 3C3EZC 4646-101-13-BD $\begin{array}{lll}\text { K7ZLJ/6 } & 682-31-1-\mathrm{B} & \text { 3C3DSQ 3468-102- 7-B } \\ \text { K6GAO } & 506-23-1-\mathrm{B} & \text { VE3HW } \\ \text { 2112-66- }\end{array}$ WB6EAX/6 330- 30-1-AB K4AFS/6 297- 14- 1-B WA6CSF 264- 12-1-B

Santa Barbara
W8DHS/6
1092- 39- 4-AB

## WEST GULF DIVISION

Northern Texas K5IVB 1320-55-2-A WA5RBP
WA5OTR $960-40-2$-A K5YKX 748- 34- 1-A WA5LPA 594- 27-1-A W5JWJ 440-20-1-A WA5PWJ 396- 18-1-A WA5KVM

| K5CMC | $330-15-1-A$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $187-10-1-A$ |  |


| K5ZAM | $187-10-1-A$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $132-6-1-A$ |  |

## W5FFS $\quad$ 22- $2-1-\mathrm{AB}$

K5AVT/5 (14 oprs.)
4000-135-6-AB Oklahoma
W5WAX 448- 16- 4-AB

|  | Quebec |
| :---: | :---: |
| CANADIAN | VE2BU 3784- 86-1 |
| DIVISION | VE2HW 2592-54-14-BD |
| British Columbia | VE2BMH 110- 5 - 1-A |
| VE7AXM 22- 1- 1-A Manitoba | $\text { W1EXZ/VE2 } \quad 1-1-\mathrm{A}$ |
| $\text { VE4RE } \underset{\text { Ontario }}{\text { 78- 3-A }}$ | FOREIGN |
| $\text { VE3CUA }_{6510-105-21-A B}$ | $$ |

# Parasitics in the HBR Receiver R.F. stage <br> BY TED CROSBY,* W6TC 

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{R}}$RE you one of those who plan to build an HBR Communications Receiver in the near future? Or, are you one of those now in the process of building such a receiver? Do your plans include the installation of the low-loss No. 2102 Polar capacitor in the receiver's r.f. stage? Perhaps you are the owner of an earlier version of an HBR design, and are contemplating the substitution of the 2102 for the original 1461-BS tuning-capacitor, or perhaps the substitution already has been made. To all of you, I would have a moment or two of your time.

As discussed in "HBR Developments," October 1965 QST, the Polar 2102 three-gang capacitor is so extraordinarily good electrically that its extremely low losses in the v.h.f. range become something of a curse when combined with the short leads and high- $Q$ coils used in a straightforward HBR tuned-r.f. stage. Such a combination tends to be the most persistent generator of u.h.f. parasitic-oscillations of the tuned grid/tuned plate variety that I've ever seen.

The parasitic-suppression methods described in the October 1965 issue were not as universally infallible as I would have liked them to be, but represented the best solution I had to offer at that time. Only quite recently did I finally come up with the following completely fool-proof arrangement:

1-Eliminate the chassis ground connection at the rear end of the Polar capacitor frame by making the rear stud chassis-mounting hole slightly oversize and installing insulating washers on top and underneath the chassis. This will break up the ground loop formed by the original double connections between the capacitor frame and chassis and eliminate possible instability at v.h.f. arising from that

[^0]source.
2 - Remove the 15 -ohm resistor from the grid lead of the r.f. tube and replace it with a solid No. 18 wire. The gain of the r.f. stage will be improved, especially on $10 / 15$ meters.

3 - Discard the original $R F C_{1}$ and replace it with a completely new choke consisting of 8 turns of No. 26 enamelled wire wound on a 100 -ohm $1 / 2$-watt noninductive (carbon) resistor. Space-wind the coil to the length of the form, with the two ends of the winding soldered to the resistor leads at their exit points from the resistor body proper.

4 - Remove the original $R F C_{2}$, throw it into your "hope-chest", and replace it with a 47 -ohm $1 / 2$-watt non-inductive resistor.

Mount both $R F C_{1}$ and the 47 -ohm resistor directly to the r.f. stage tube-socket lugs with the shortest possible leads, being certain that the 0.02$\mu \mathrm{f}$. bypass capacitor in the screen circuit is connected as close as possible to the high-voltage end of the resistor.

This new parasitic-suppresser arrangement has been installed in my prototype HBR-11/12/13 receiver, as well as my larger "Granddaddy" model of the HBR-13C, both of which are equipped with the 2102 capacitor, with equally stable results in both cases. There was not the slightest hint of parasitic oscillation on any band in either instance. However, I now discovered that in practically every one of the $L_{2}$ mixer coils the original primary, secondary coupling was insufficient, and these couplings had to be tightened up considerably before the much-to-be-desired regenerative effect in the r.f. stage was restored. Undoubtedly the same thing will be true of every operational receiver undergoing this modification treatment.


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