







Maintain, Modernize, or Magnify? YOU can do all three!

Agenda

L4B Tune Up; it's not what you think.

TR-7 adjustable ALC/Power, for ALL modes.

C-Line is great, but what frequency am I on?

Self-Contained, 2 tube L4B: How did he do that?

Prize Drawings.

Q&A



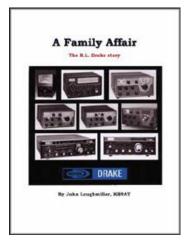
Resources

Drake Technical Net: Sunday, 7238 kc @ 4:00 PM Eastern

Drake & Antique Tube Gear Net: Tue. 3865 +/- kc @ 8 pm Eastern

Drake West Coast Net : Thur. 3895 +/- QRM @ 8pm Pacific Time

Drake Family Affair Book by John Loughmiller, KB9AT





Drake L4B Tune Up; It's not what you think. Evan, K9SQG





What are they used for?



First Phase: The External Tune-Up

Preventive Maintenance spoken here!

Dusting without Damage





One year's indoor dust accumulation.





Mated connectors are not immune.





How do you clean inside this connector?!





Second Phase: Dynamic checks before tune-up

Current status? Not the status of the current.

- HV caps vented in power supply?
- Meter bulbs ok?
- Input SWR and power between rig and amp, unchanged?
- Plate voltage:
 - SSB and CW
 - standby, operating w/o audio, with hard audio peaks
 - capacitor bleed down when turned off (10 second rule for "food")
- Tube color, standby, transmit without signal, with hard audio signal.



Third Phase: Internal Tune-Up

(Static tune up, or is it tune up for static?) Overall visual inspection.

Mr. Dustin Damage is not your friend.

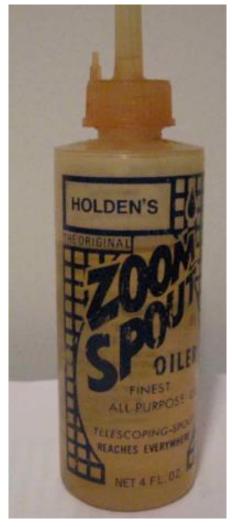






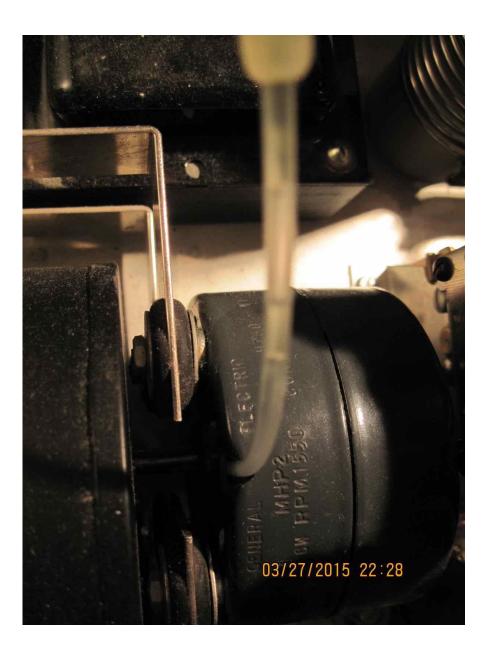


Oil change? Nah, just top it off...

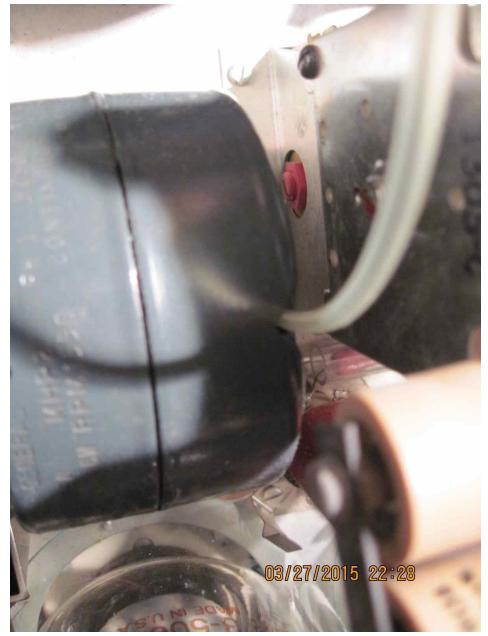


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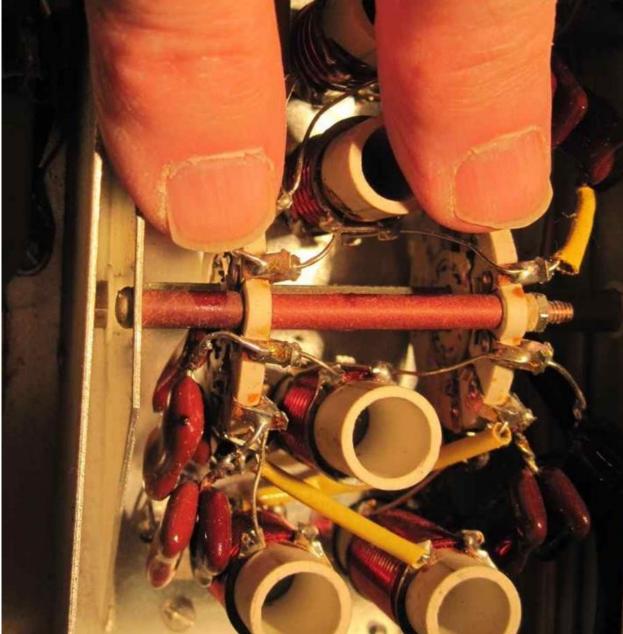




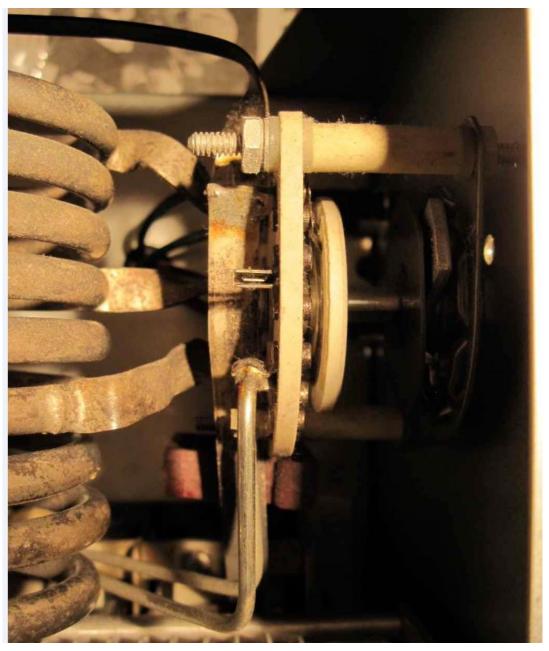
Ms. Dee Oxit: our previously shown friend not just for tube pins.













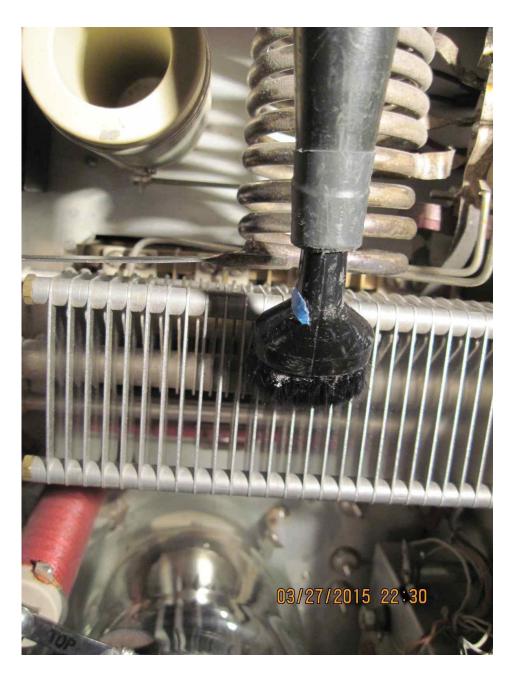
On the lighter side, for 50 cents worth of parts... Or

If you have the cabinet open anyway...



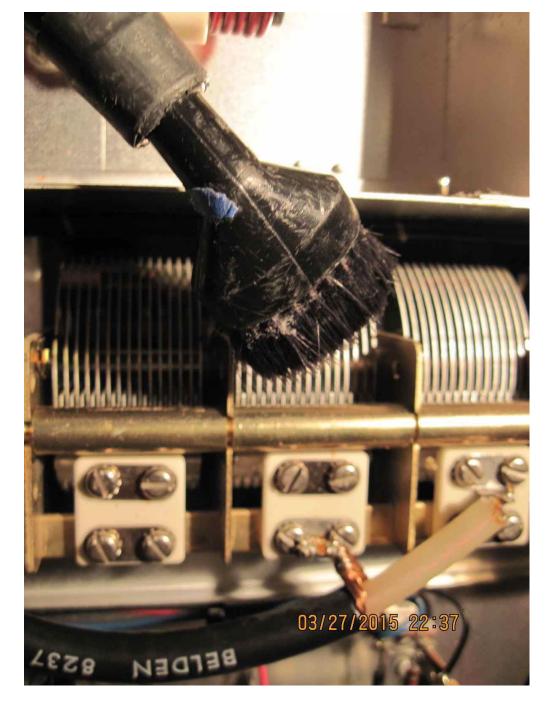


Do I have the capacity to do this?



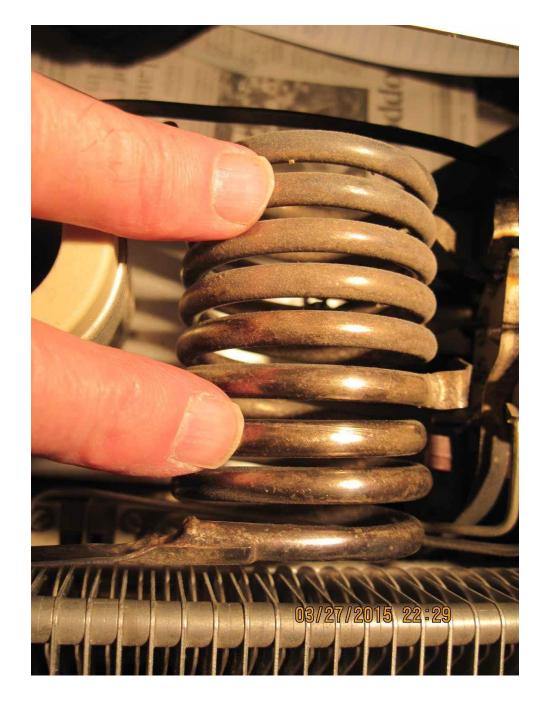


What a load...





"What difference does it make?" or Sometimes it doesn't matter.





"There is a season, turn, turn..."

If the season has seen tube or rig changes:

Check input SWR to see if input coil adjustment is needed.

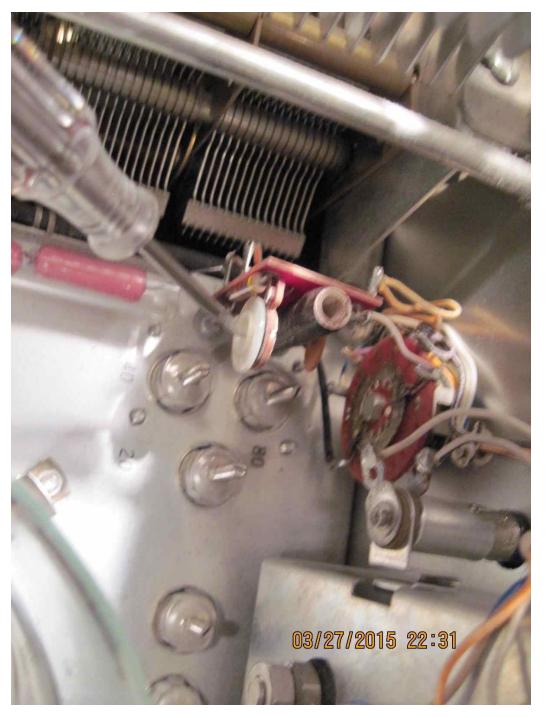
Check grid current calibration.





Current Event, or non-Event?

Procedure in your owner's manual.





Fourth Phase: How to tune up on the air, or with a dummy load

(Need we go there?)

Our Assumptions Here:

You are tuning up for SSB.

Plate voltmeter is calibrated (or inaccuracy is known).

Grid ammeter is calibrated (or inaccuracy is known).

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External wattmeter(s) known to be reasonably accurate.

Keep the multimeter reading GRID current, < 220 ma!!!!! That's Drake and Eimac talking, Amperex says <250 ma for their tubes.



General Tune-Up Procedures

(1) Exciter with dummy load first. Vacuum tube style vs solid state, and set power level.

(2) Then antenna tuner with antenna on unused frequency, or preferably continue with dummy load.

(3) Chart knob settings, power levels, etc.

Examples of Two Tune-Up Procedures

1. Drake's instructions

2. CW pulser or keyer with dots (in SSB mode all the time)



1. Drake's instructions (simplified)

(I'm glad you asked.)

Goal: 565 ma of plate current with no more than 220 ma grid current. First do "SSB AND AM TUNING" then "SSB OPERATION".

- Set PLATE VOLTAGE switch to CW-TUNE.
- Increase exciter output while not exceeding 400 ma of plate current, tune PLATE control for a dip. Keep grid current under 220 ma!
- Iteratively increase the exciter power, dip the PLATE, and increase LOAD controls striving to reach 565 ma of loaded plate current while keeping the grid current at or under 220 ma, at resonance.
- Insert a strong single audio tone into the microphone of the exciter and set it for maximum output. (Constant amplitude and frequency?)
- Put linear into transmit, and turn AGC control clockwise until the plate current reads 580 ma.
- Set PLATE VOLTAGE switch to SSB



2. CW pulser or keyer with dots

(I beg to differ, please let me differ...from Drake's instructions.)

- Set PLATE VOLTAGE SWITCH to SSB.
- Ensure exciter is set to approximately 40 watts output, level is RMS for a CW pulser, a keyer sending dots, or PEP for an SSB audio pulser.
- Set LOAD control to number "3", around 11 o'clock.
- Go into transmit and iteratively adjust PLATE and LOAD for maximum power out.
- Gradually increase driving power up to around 60 watts (MAX) and iteratively adjust PLATE and LOAD for maximum output power.
- Put exciter into CW key down condition, ensure grid current never exceeds 220 ma, and increase driving power, iteratively adjusting PLATE and LOAD for maximum output while plate current never exceeds 565 ma.
- Only if tubes are soft have I seen the need to go to 70-80 watts of driving power to achieve 220 ma of grid current.





Drake TR-7 "<u>ALC</u>" Power Control in All Modes

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TR-7 Carrier & Output Power Control

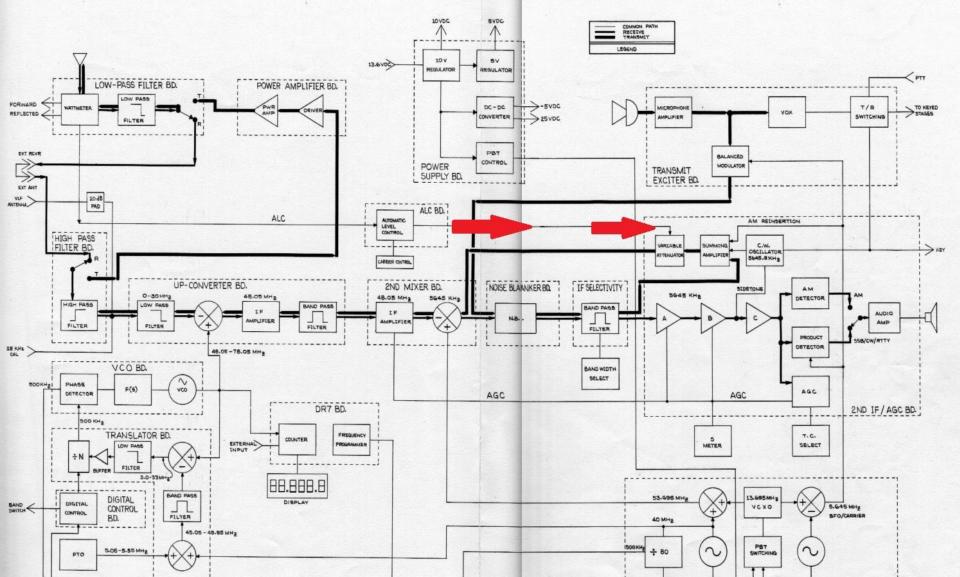
Stock

A.M. & C.W. Only





TR-7 "<u>ALC</u>" sending voltage to control drive in the 2nd I.F. audio board



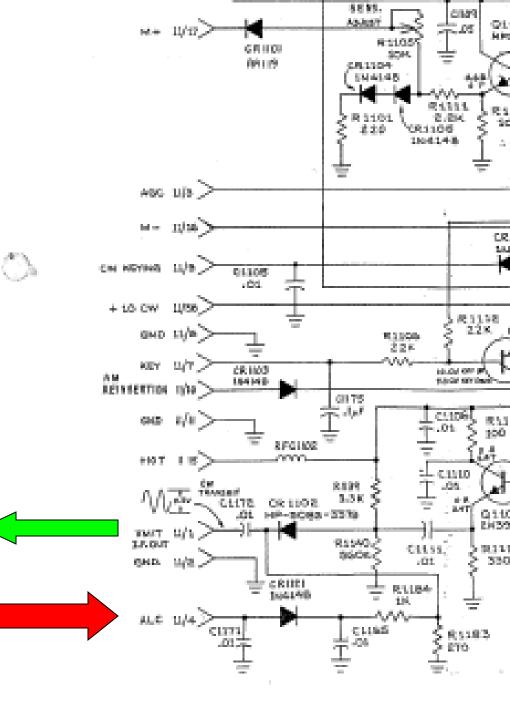


2nd I.F. / Audio Board

Normal <u>ALC</u> voltage in SSB mode Varies 0 to 3 volts

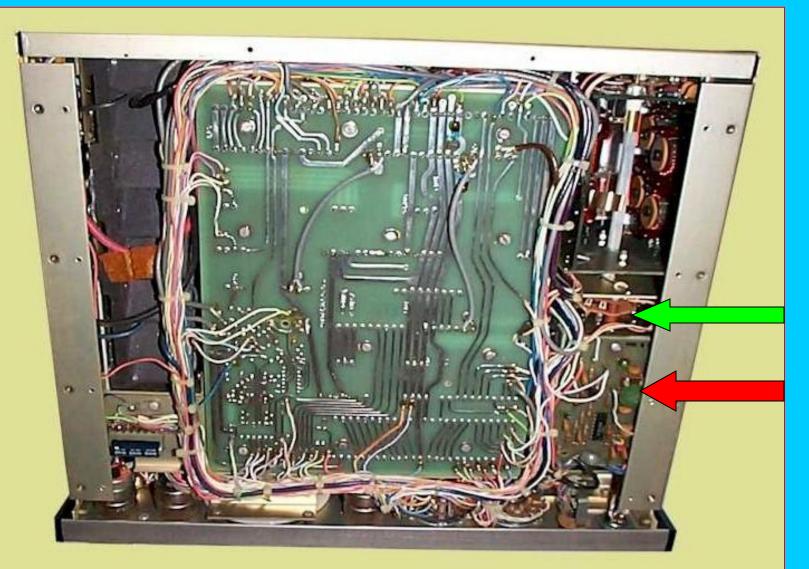
> *Transmit* 5645 kHz I.F. out

0 to 6 - D.C.Volts total <u>ALC</u> voltage





TR-7 Bottom View

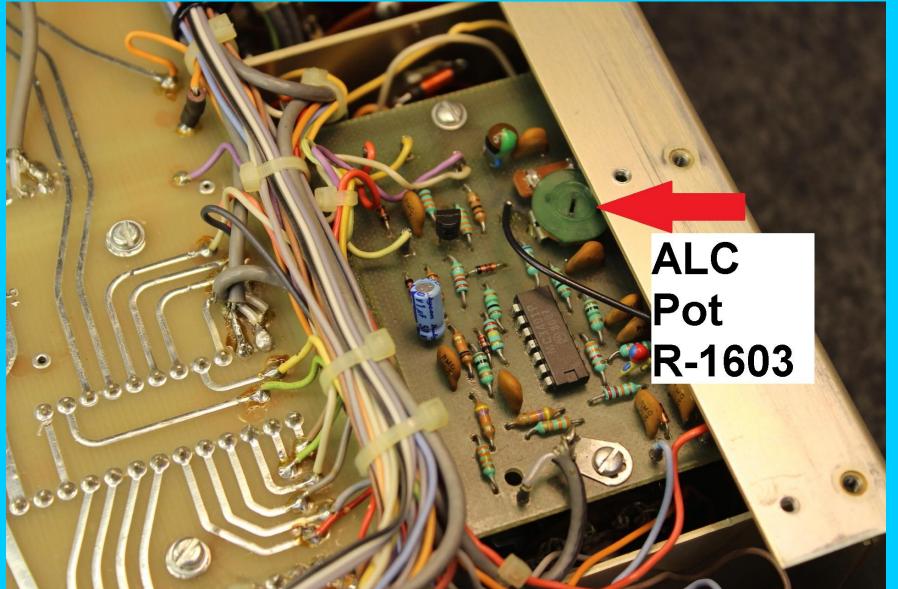


10 & 15 Wafer <u>ALC</u> Pot

R-1603

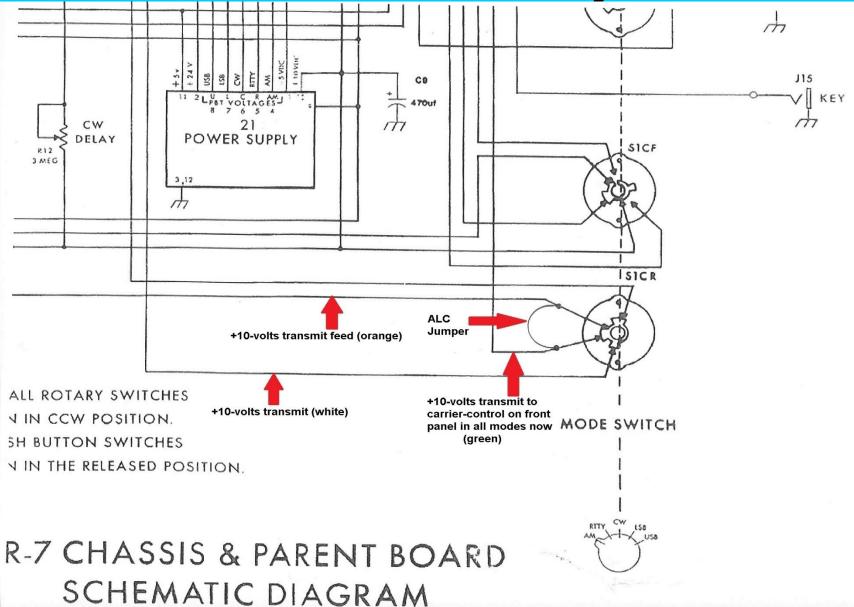


TR-7 Bottom View of ALC Board

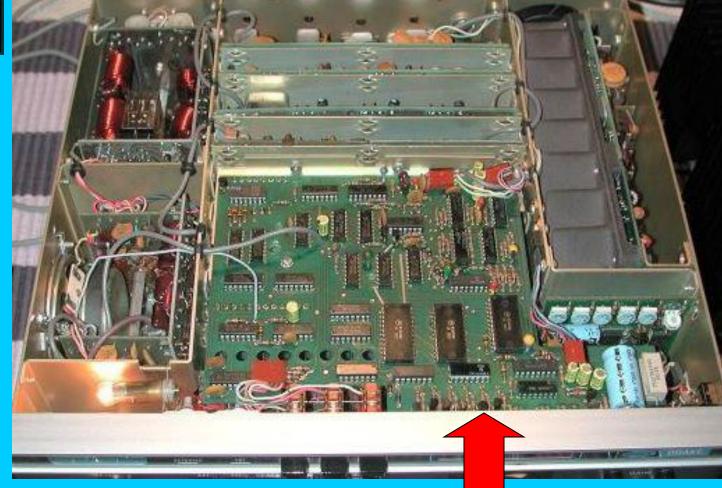




TR-7 Mode Switch Layout







Before removing the DR-7 board

Use an ESD static wrist strap tied to ground !

Along with the TR-7 tied to ground !

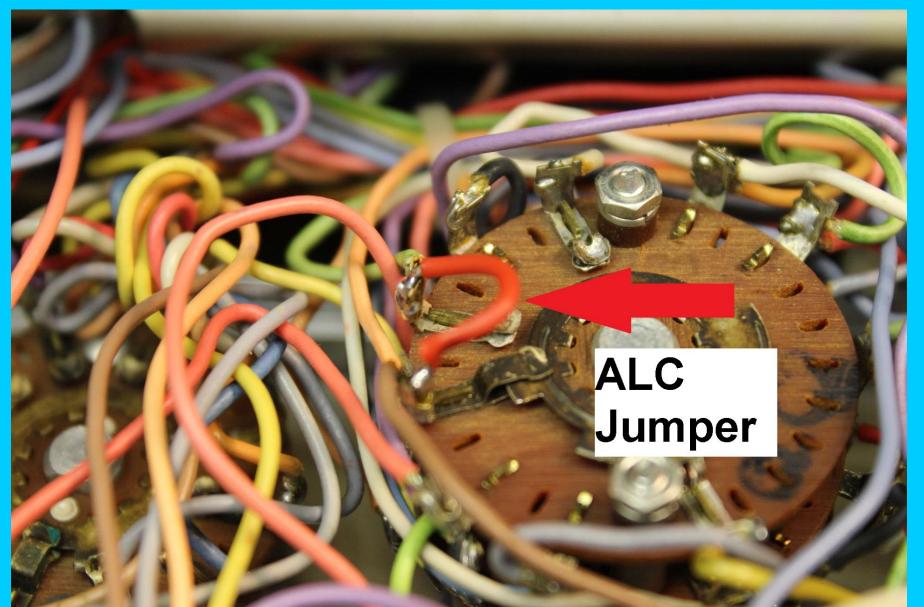


TR-7 Mode Switch "Back View"





TR-7 Install an ALC Jumper





TR-7 Carrier & Output Power Control

VOX ANTI GAIN CW VOX DELAY RCVR GAIN GAIN OC. RRIER •AF ORF PWR OFF

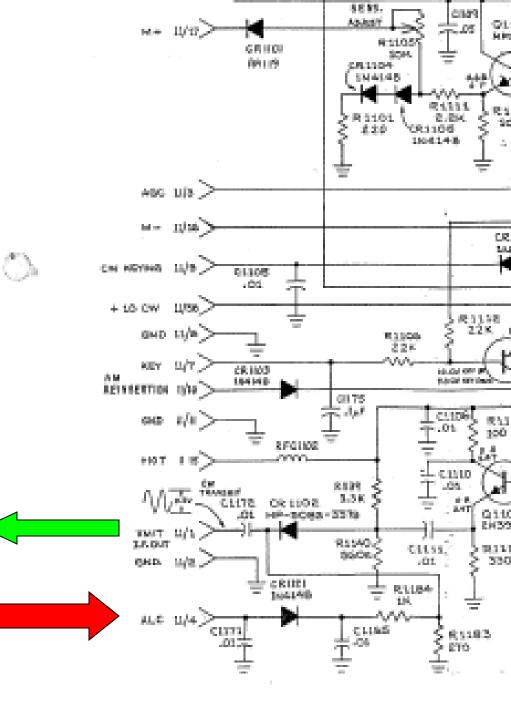
Now Full Power Control In All Modes



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Transmit 5645 kHz I.F. out

0 to 6 - D.C.Volts total <u>ALC</u> voltage





The End



Drake TR-7 Stock 2.3 kHz Wide Filter



INRAD 2.8 kHz Wide Filter Part Number - 1714.2

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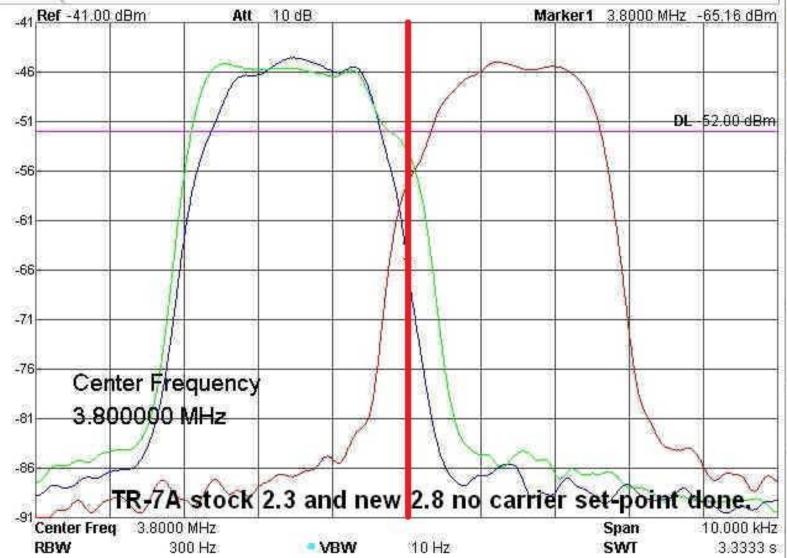


TR-7 New INRAD 2.8 kHz Filter Installed & the stock 2.3 kHz installed in the "A" slot now for receive



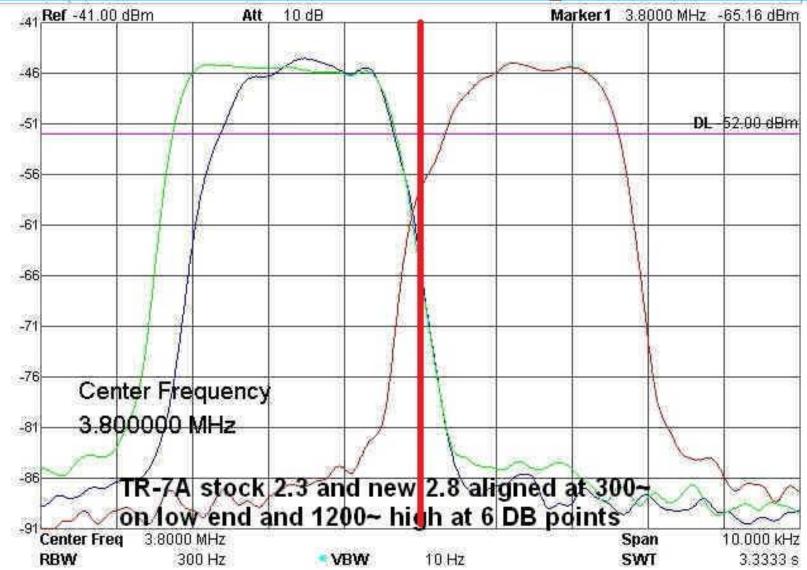


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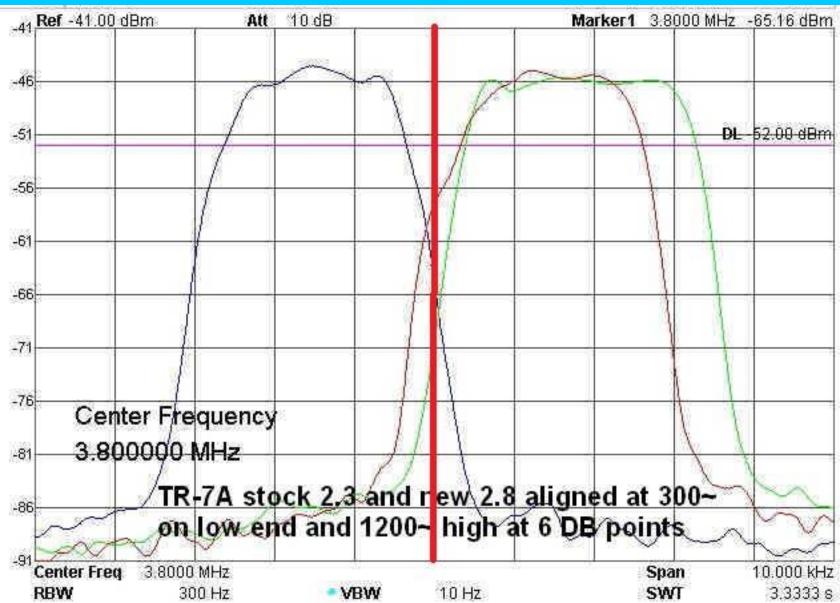




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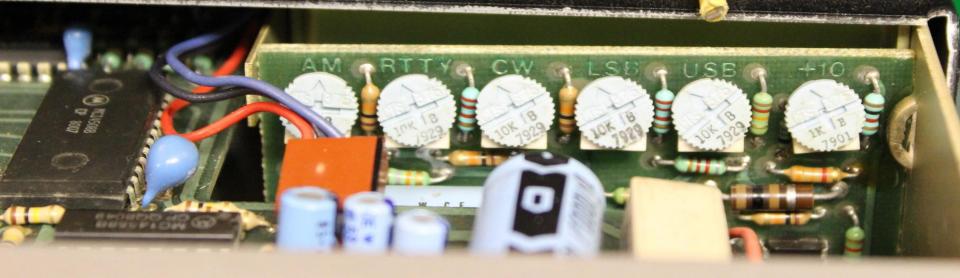








USB Adjusting pot



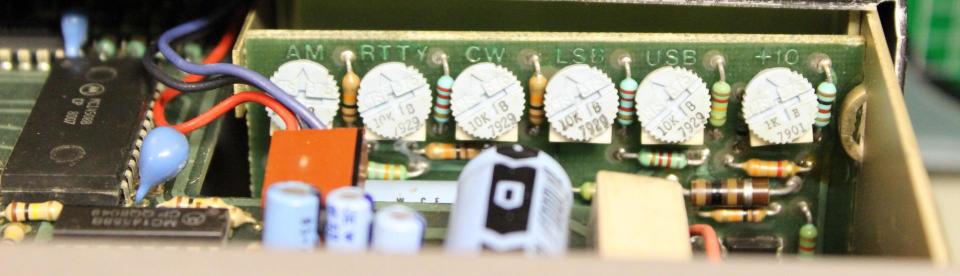




Adjust "USB" pot for Zero-Beat on 13.693.3 MHz



LSB adjustment pot

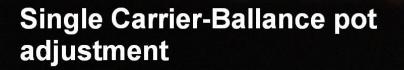




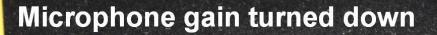


Adjust "LSB" pot for ZERO-BEAT on 13.696.7 MHz





Adjust for lowest signal using another receiver or wattmeter in the lowest scale in USB and LSB.





The End



A Crystal Range Solution for the Drake 4-Line Gear

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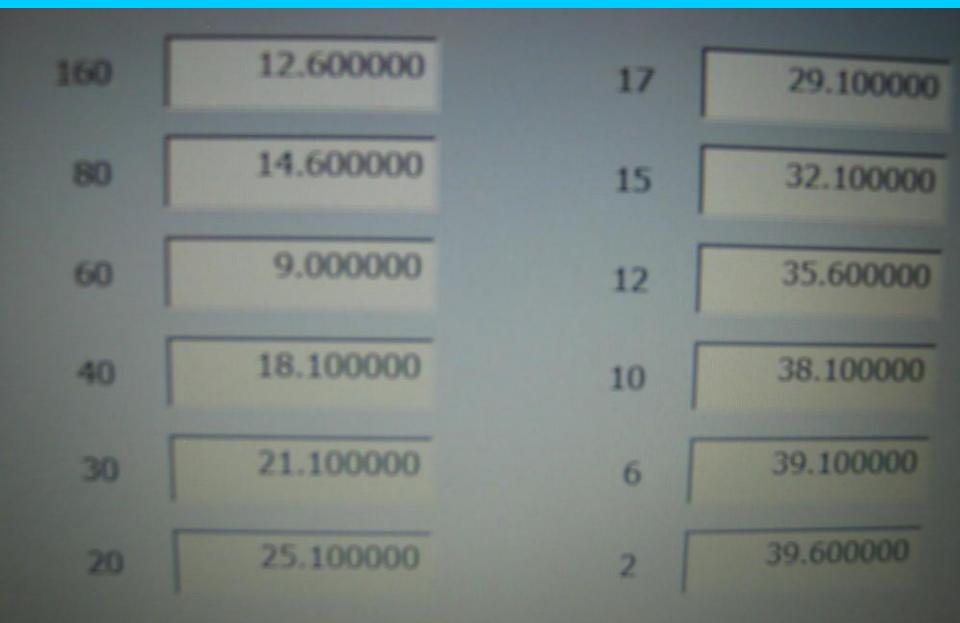




XG-3 With Cable Adapter and Crystal Plug-In





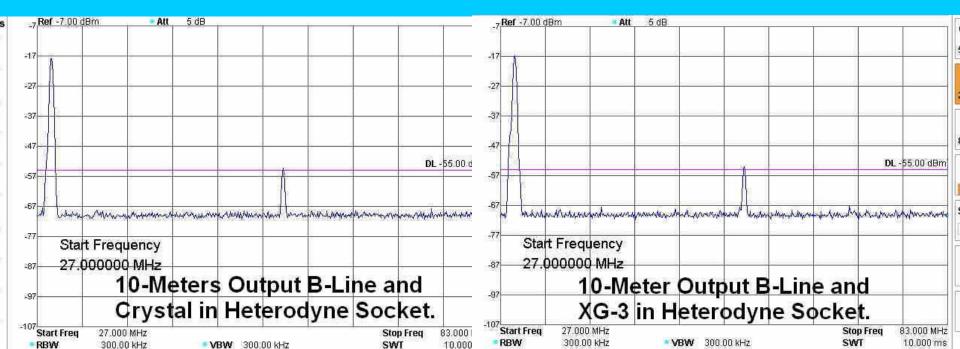








T-4XB Power Output on 10-Meters with Crystal in Het. Socket & Elecraft XG-3 Generator in Het Socket



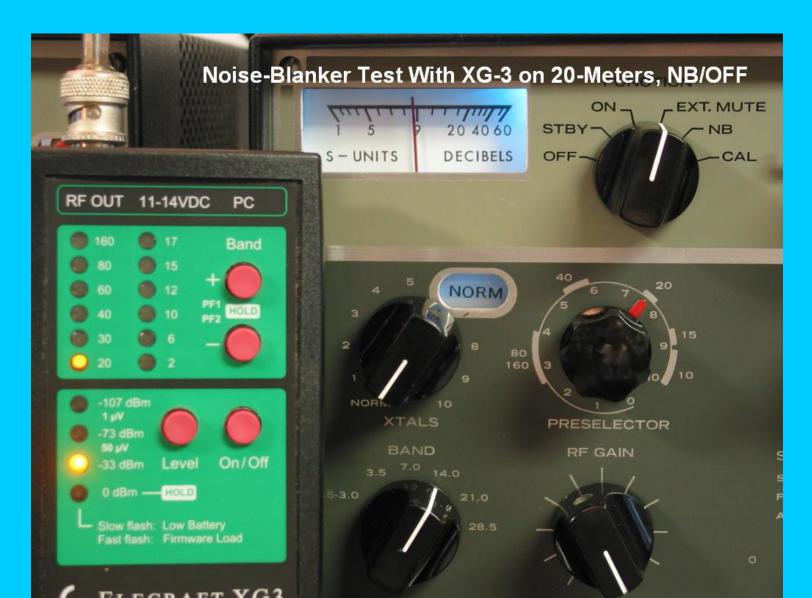


Other Uses For The XG-3 Generator





Noise-Blanker "Off"





Noise-Blanker "ON"





The End



The R.L. Drake Co. Started in 1943 during WW II.

After the war was over <u>Bob Drake</u> needed help to grow the company and he hired a young engineer <u>Milt Sullivan</u> from the University of Cincinnati.



RAKE Milt Sullivan (K8YDO) Drake's Chief Engineer 1946 to 1983 (37 Years Service) Plus 4 Years Consulting for Drake





Milt's Job Application in 1946 Hired for <u>86 cents</u> per Hour.

Date November 11, 1946

Spplicant's Name	Milton Arnold Sullivan, Jr.	
Job Classificati	on Title	
Date to Begin	Nov. 4, 1946	
Sourly Rate	86	

The above named applicant has been interviewed on the above date and hired in

Engineering

Department,

Supervisor

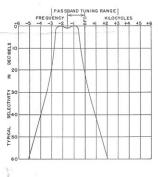


(1956) Drake 1-A Sideband Receiver

Milt's First Receiver Design

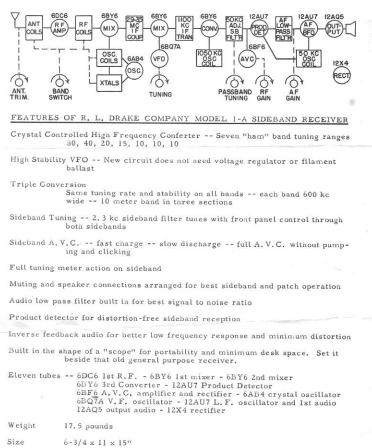


Model 1-A \$259.00



NEW

A SIDEBAND RECEIVER



45 watts at 115V A.C.

R. L. DRAKE COMPANY

Power consumption

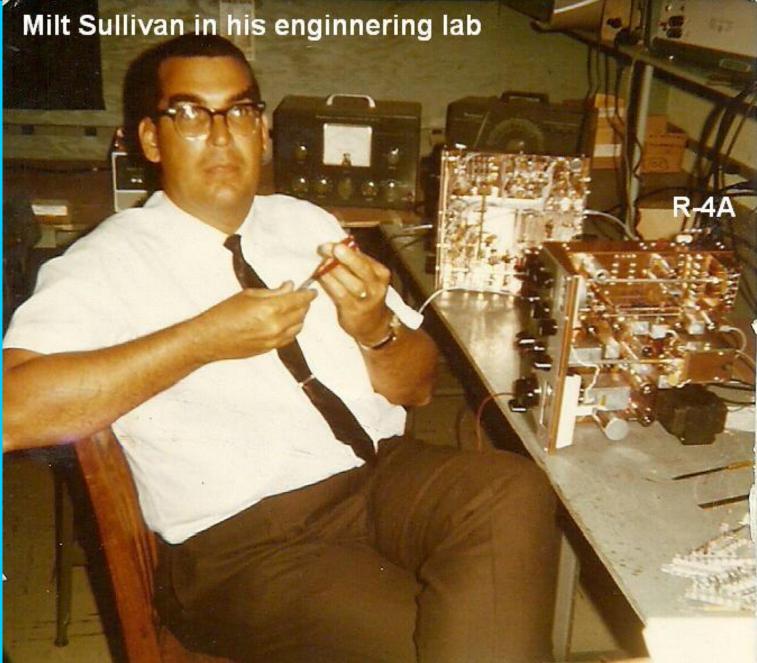
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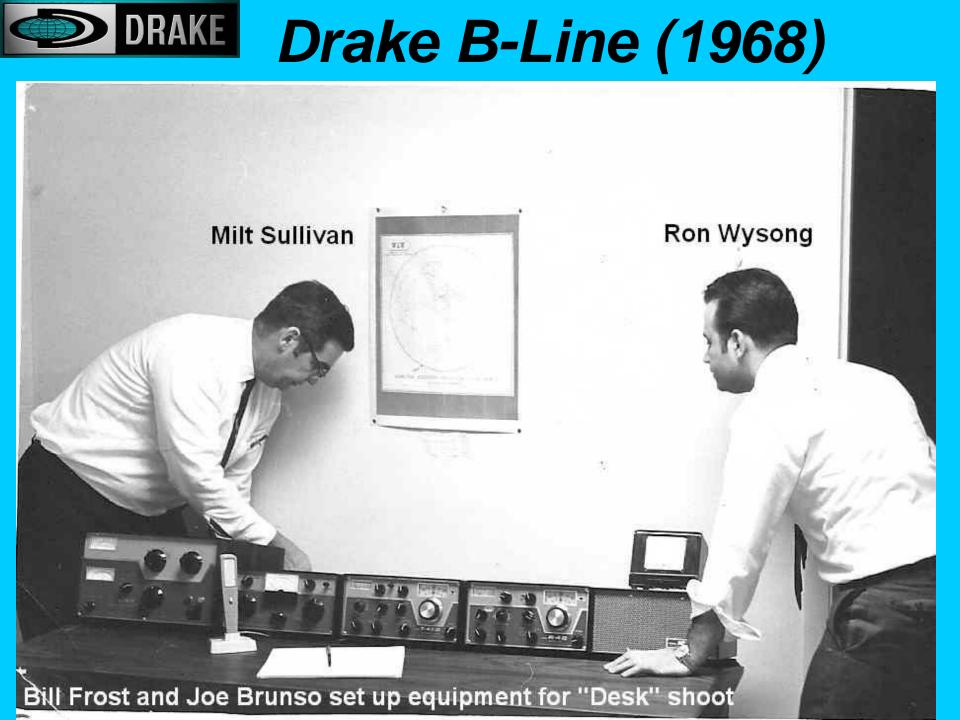


(1960's)

Drake

"A" Line







Rick Muething Engineer

Milt Sullivan Chief Engineer



Milt's Pride and Joy !





Milt's File Box sent from Judy Sullivan

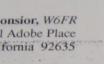




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Using the Russian Svetlana 4CX1600B power tetrode in modern amplifier designs

S omething new has been added for highpower linear amplifier designs. It's from Russia with love—a conservative legal limit, cost-effective power tetrode tube.

Background

There was a film some time ago titled, "The Russians are Commig." The involucion of a rather complete line of high quality RF amplifier tubes manufactured in St. Petersburg, Russia, which employ the modern external anode technology, makes this a reality. A very large company—Svetlana Electron Devices, Inc., privaized in 1992—now sells its products worldvide. Recent descriptions in *Communications buarterly*¹ of two of their tubes, gave me the icentive to try one to revitalize my needy amethread the sults are presented here.

etlana 4CX1600B aracteristics

he tube, and its custom SK3A socket, are on in Photos A and B. It's a ceramic-tolexternal anode tetrode whose original cation was in a military transmitter, which to its ruggedness and quality construc-This tube was called the 4CX1600A, and much smaller cooler.) Thanks to several design features, the 4CX1600B exhibits erformance when operated in class AB1 latively low anode voltage.



Photo A. Syetlana 4CX1600B. Photo by W6FR.

The anode was recently enlarged and is now essentially identical to the 8877 in size and configuration. Unfortunately, its matching chimney hasn't yet been modified to fit. To overcome this problem, I designed one of my own. I've been told that a compatible chimney will be available in the near future. For the general tube mounting outline, dimensions, and construction details of my homebrewed chimney, please refer to Figure 1.

Figure 2 shows the tube's specifications, along with my actual operating parameters, while running the tube as a grid driven amplifi-



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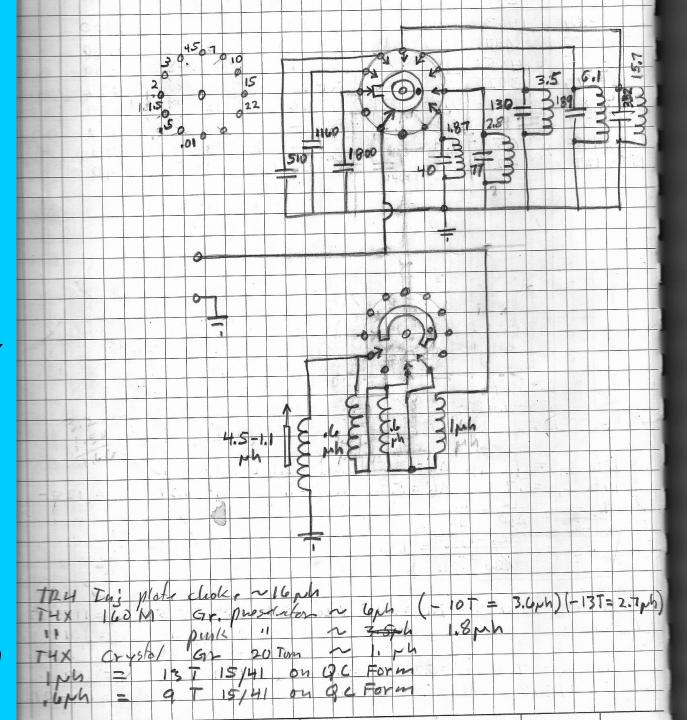
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Drake TR-4 & T-4X

Inductance values on the Band-Switch





(1970's)

Drake R-4C

Pre-Selector Band-Pass Response

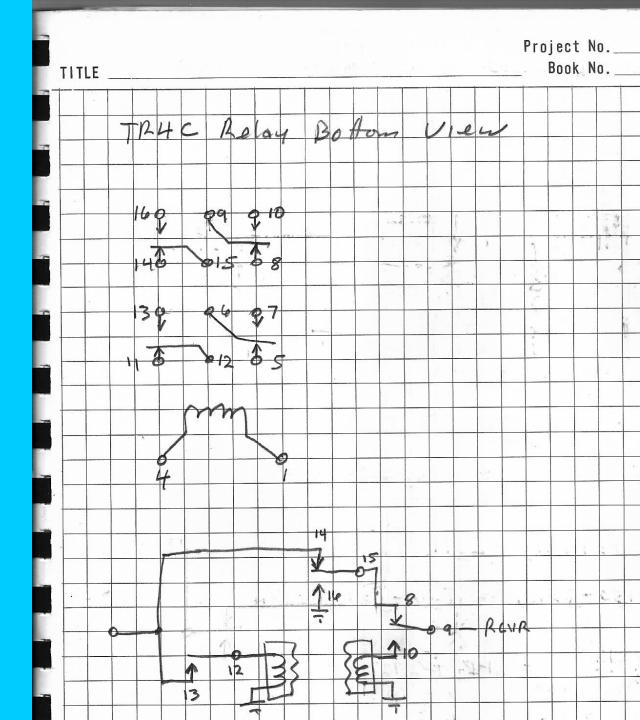
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Drake TR-4C

Main Relay Bottom View





MN-7 & MN-2700

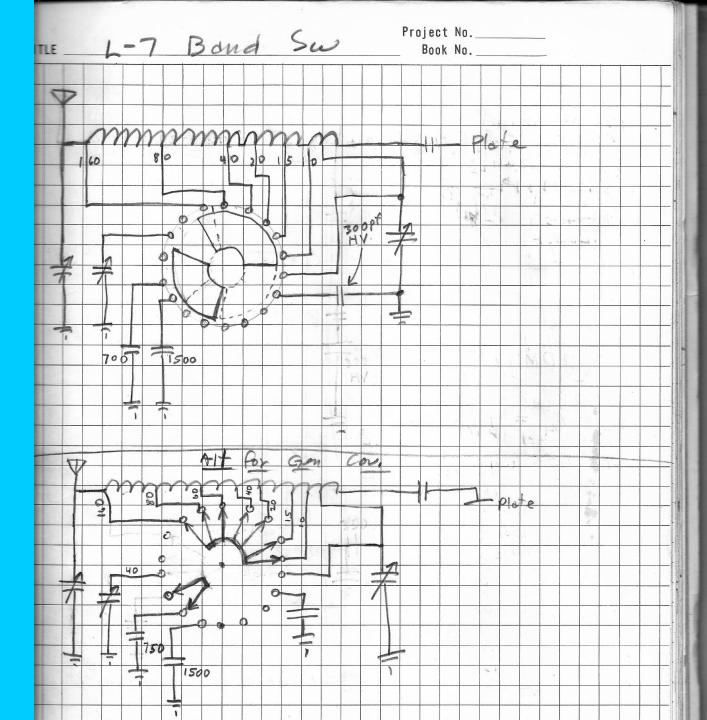
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L-7 Amplifier

> Tank Circuit Specs





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L-7 Amplifier

Plate Tank Circuit "Q"

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Drake L-7 Amplifier

Plate Transformer

Specs.

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Drake L-4B Amplifier

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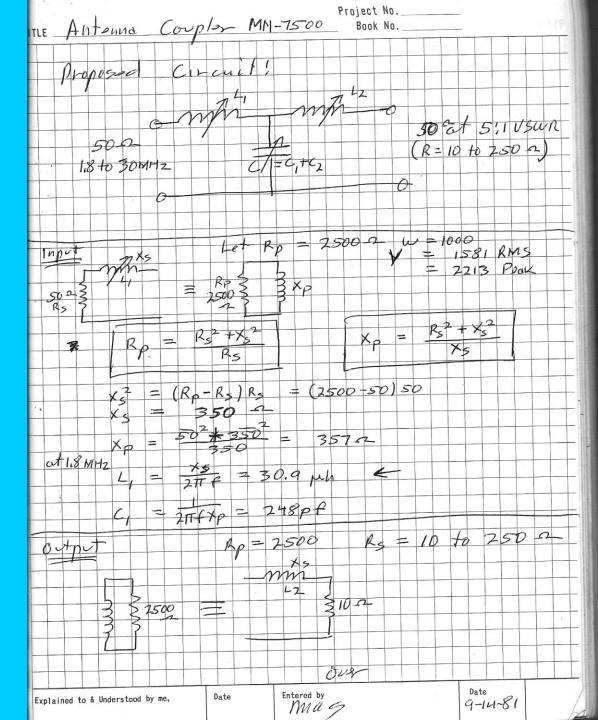
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Drake <u>"NEW"</u>

MN-7500 Antenna Tuner





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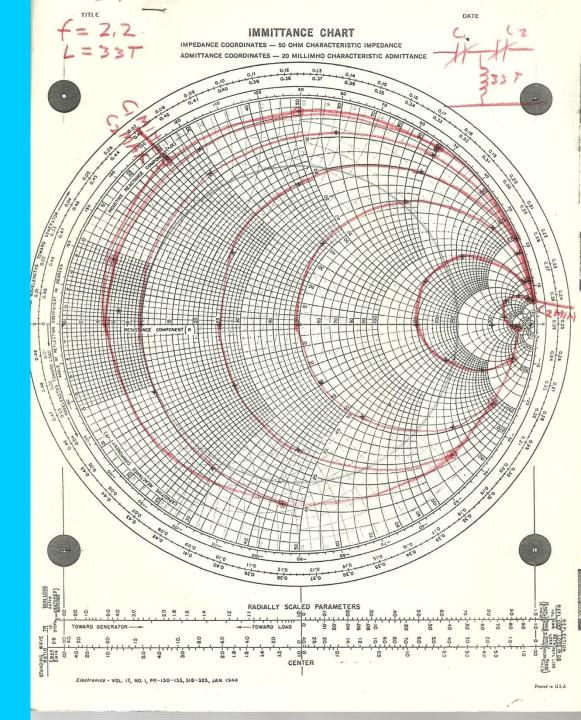
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Drake MN-7500 Tuner

Smith Chart Calculations



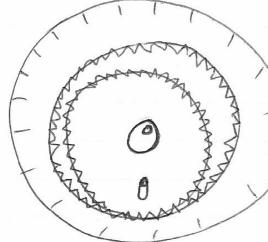


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Drake MN-7500 Tuner

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MN-5 500 Watt Antenna Tuner

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Milt retired from R.L. Drake in 1983 and stayed on for 4 years consulting for them

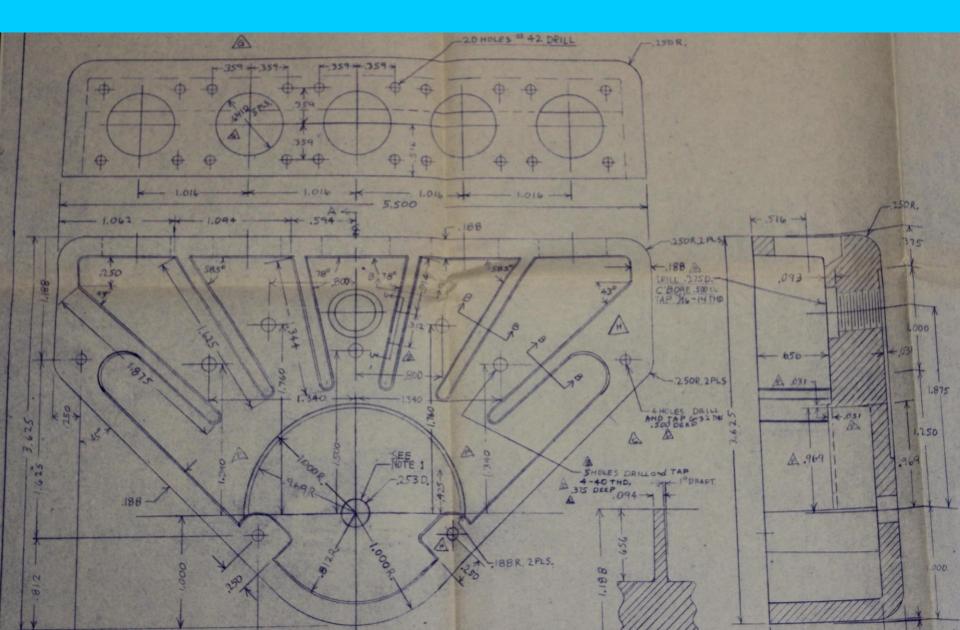
He also consulted for Lytton Industries & taught engineering for Wright State

Consulted & Designed for Alpha-Delta

Milt Sullivan's Consulting & Designing for Alpha-Delta



4-Position Coax Switch



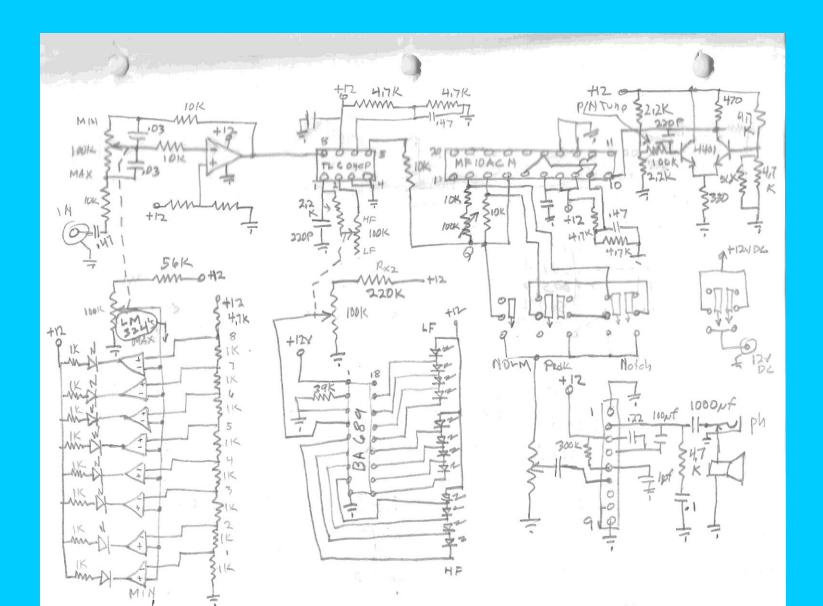
Milt's Notes for Alpha-Delta coax switch



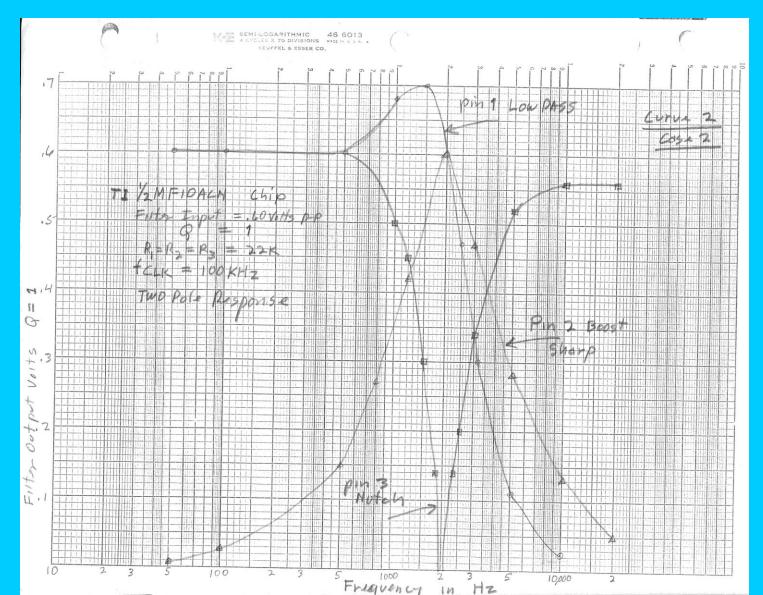
Alpha-Delta VRC Variable Response Console Note the similar look to the Drake 2-BQ speaker ! !



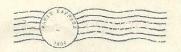
VRC Hand Drawn Schematic



VRC High & Low Pass Filters



Alpha-Delta VRC Speaker 4-1/2 Inches





10" Square Frame 'oofer

woofer with a paper cone and treated cloth surround. Black stamped frame and black cone. Perfect replacement for many name brand speaker systems that require square frame woofers. Power handling: 40 watts RMS/70 watts max. •Voice coil diameter: 1-1/2 inches +Impedance: 8 ohms Frequency response: 29-5000 Magnet weight: 12 ozs. +Fs: 29 Hz +SPL: 92 dB 1W/1m +VAS: 5.37 *QTS: .33 *QES: .38 *QMS: 2.37 ★XMAX: .129 ◆Net weight: 3-1/2 lbs.
Manufacturer model number: E25FC92-54F + Dimensions: A: 10-1/4", B: 9-1/8", C: 4-1/2", D: 3-1/2", E: 1-3/8".

12" Square Frame Woofer

12" woofer with a paper cone and treated cloth surround. Black stamped frame and black cone. Perfect replacement for many name brand speaker systems that require square frame woofers. •Power handling: 50 watts RMS/ 80 watts max. •Voice coil diameter: 1-1/2 inches + Impedance: 8 ohms +Frequency response: 34-4000 Hz ·Magnet weight: 14 ozs. +Fs: 34 Hz +SPL: 94 dB 1W/1m ◆VAS: 7.39 ◆QTS: .42 ◆QES: .51 ◆Qms: 2.38 ◆Xmax: .129 ◆Net weight: 5 lbs. +Manufacturer model number: L30FC14-51F *Dimensions: A: 12", B: 10-3/4", C: 5", D: 4", E: 1-3/8". #290-080 \$27⁵⁰₍₁₋₃₎ .. \$24⁹⁵_(4-UP) #290-130 \$35⁸⁰₍₁₋₃₎ .. \$32⁸⁰

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#290-130

10" Musical Instrument Speaker

Ribbed paper cone with treated cloth accordion surround. Vented pole piece for heat dissipation and reduced distortion. Perfect replacement for many P.A. and musical type speakers. Power handling: 100 watts RMS/ 200 watts max.
 Voice coil diameter: 2 inches +Impedance: 8 ohms + Frequency response: 30-3000 Hz +Magnet weight: 40 ozs. +Fs: 30 Hz +SPL: 96 dB 1W/1m +Vas: 5.8 *QTS: .15 *QES: .18 *QMS: 1.08 *XMAX: .129 •Net weight: 8 lbs. •Manufacturer model number: A25GC40-51F-Q *Dimensions: A: 10-1/8", B: 9-1/4", ", D: 5-1/2", E: 1-3/8".

0-094 \$41⁵⁰ \$38⁵⁰ (4-UP) 12" Mucical Instrument Checker

4-1/2" Full Range

Paper cone with treated cloth surround. Open back and stamped basket. Perfect for bookshelf type speakers and car stereo installations.

 Power handling: 20 watts RMS/30 watts max. + Voice coil diameter: 1 inch Impedance: 8 ohms *Frequency response: 70-15000 Hz +Magnet weight: 9.3 ozs. +Fs: 70 Hz +SPL: 90 dB 1W/ 1m +VAS: .31 +QTS: .35 +QES: .47 +QMS: 1.4 *XMAX: .043 *Net weight: 2 lbs. Manufacturer model number: A11EC80-02F + Dimensions: A: 4-1/2", B: 4-1/8", C: 2-3/8", D: 3-1/8", E: 1".

#290-010 \$10⁵⁰

Papar cone with blue poly form

8" Full Range



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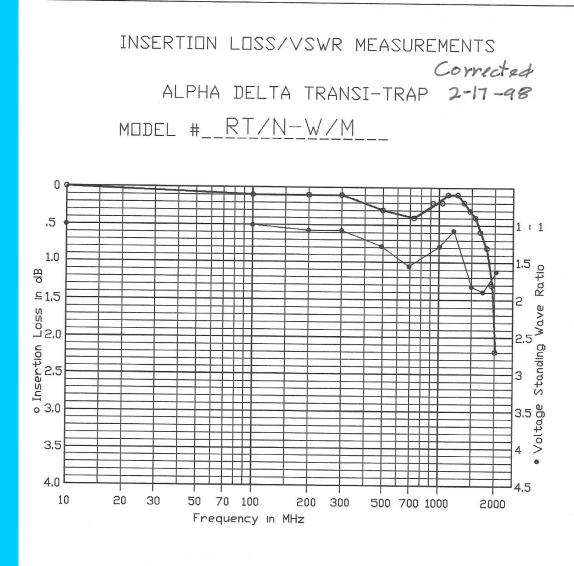
Some More of Milt's Great Work





VSWR

Measurements For The Trans-Trap



Measurements made and certified by:

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Signed_Milton Q. Sullivon Date 2-17-98





On October 28, 2010 Milt Sullivan died peacefully at the age of 85



Thank You For Watching







The End



By: Mark Gilger, WB0IQK

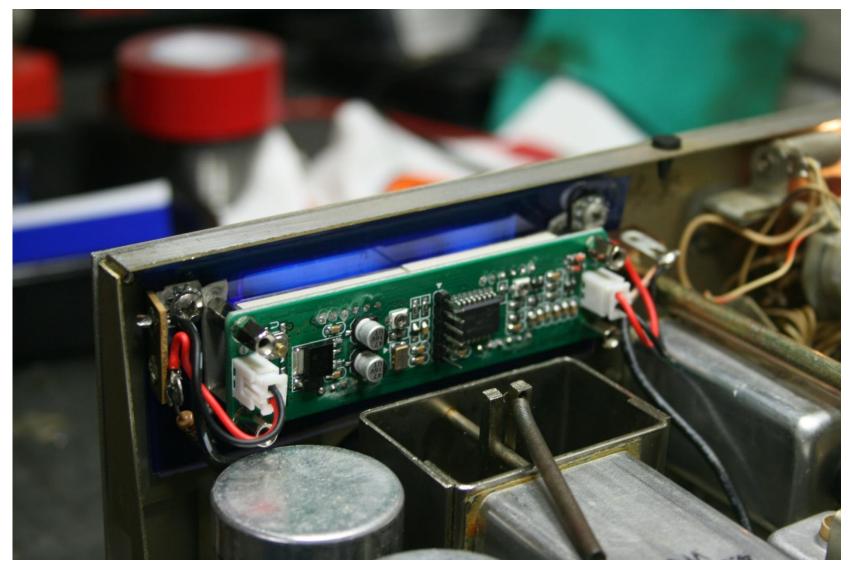
R4/T4 Internal Frequency Display





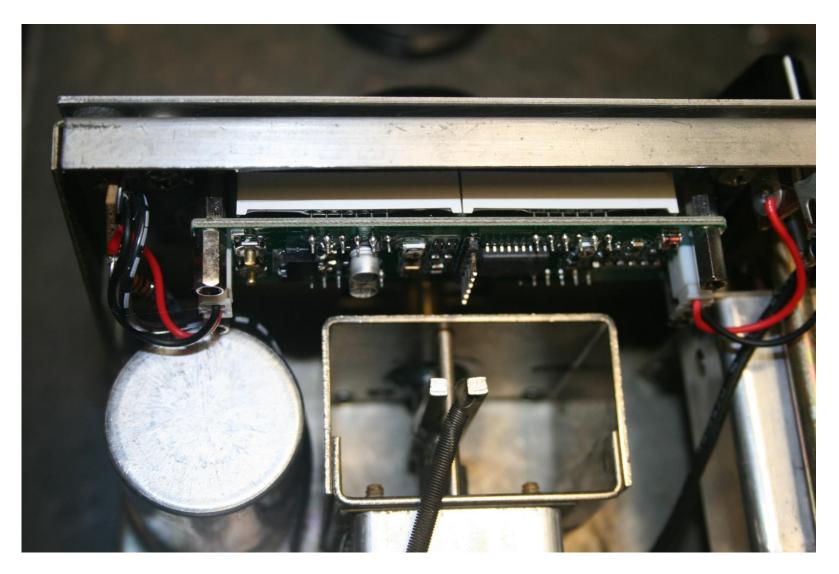


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• Cost of counters : < \$12 on eBay.

• Counters are distributed by an eBay seller "elecbuy".

http://stores.ebay.com/elecbuy?_trksid=p2 047675.l2563



Specifications:

- Working voltage: DC 8V-15V
- Working current: 90mA(max)
- Input impedance: high resistance
- Measuring range: 0.1 MHz to 65 MHz
- Accuracy: 10 Hz
- Sensitivity: better than 60mVPP
- Display digits: Six common anode LED display, the highest display six digits.
- Dimensions: Length × width × height : 91 mm × 28 mm × 20 mm



- These counters are easy to install in about 2 hours.
- I've installed this in my T-4XC and R-4C with the same results. This upgrade will also work in the older lines of the T4 and R4 series.
- It has a provision for one positive or negative IF offset, in this case the 5645kc.
- It has the capability to read down to 100 or 10 hz resolution.
- Intensity can be adjusted in 1-8 steps.



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Drake R-4 and T-4 Series Internal Frequency Display and VFO Supply Regulation

By Mark Gilger, WBØIQK 11827 Fraze Street Doylestown, OH 44230 wb0iqk@arrl.net

Introduction

I've been collecting and using Drake equipment for about 40 years. Recently I became curious if an internal frequency display could be mounted inside of my R-4C and T-4XC. I came across a mini 1-50 MHz frequency counter on eBay, and ordered a couple of them to experiment with. I was immediate impressed, and I started the task of testing it on both the R-4C, and T-4XC. The test proved that the counter was compatible with both R-4 series receivers, and T-4 series transmitters. I assumed it would be difficult to figure out the mounting, however, it turned out to be pretty simple.

There is one thing that is worth nothing before we start the upgrade process:

I installed the counter in 2 different R-4Cs, with similar drift characteristics. Both drifted close to 1 kHz over about a 3 hour period. Different results were obtained in both, as far as frequency stability. Both receivers also received better PTO voltage supply regulation; per the procedure at the end of this article.

My first installation was a 16K serial number model. It had plastic gears. The second R-4C was a 29K serial number, and it had metal gears. I chose to remove the plastic gears on the 16K receiver; making it have almost zero drag characteristics. I kept the metal gears in



Figure 1: This classic Drake R-4C receiver has been upgraded with a modern digital display.

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Drake Vintage Radio

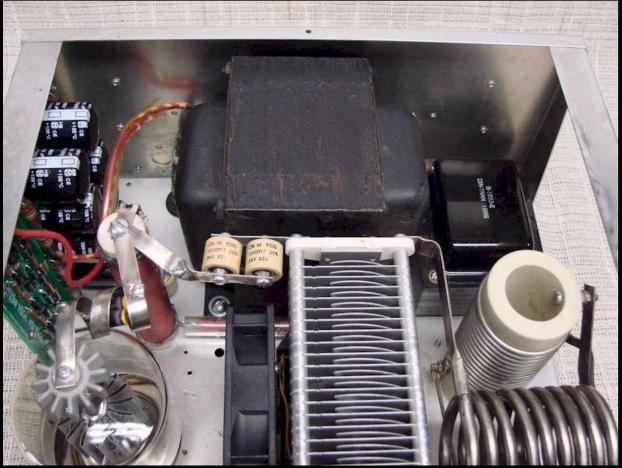
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DRAKE The L4B All In One Revisited



In 2012 the redesigned L4B with single tube and with built-in high voltage power supply.



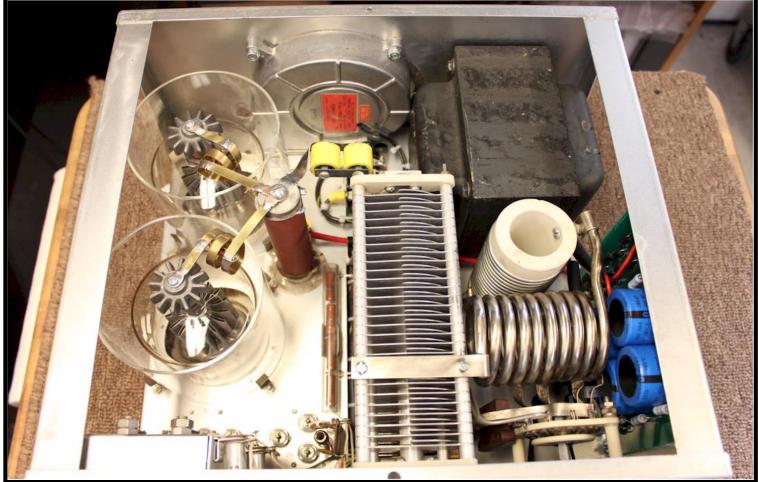


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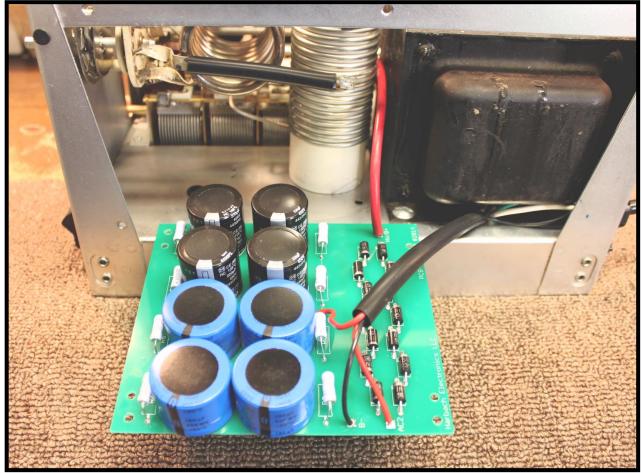






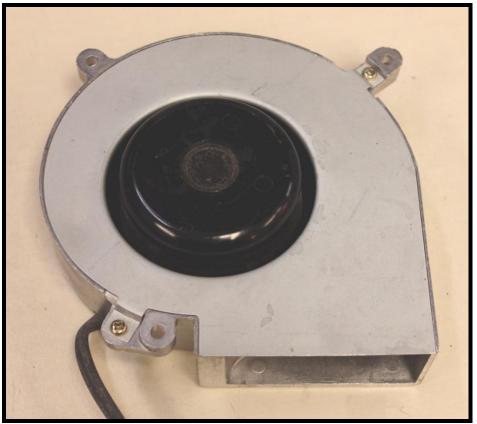


The L4B New Version





The L4B New Version







DRAKE The L4B Two Tube "All In One"





The TR7 Upgrade Project



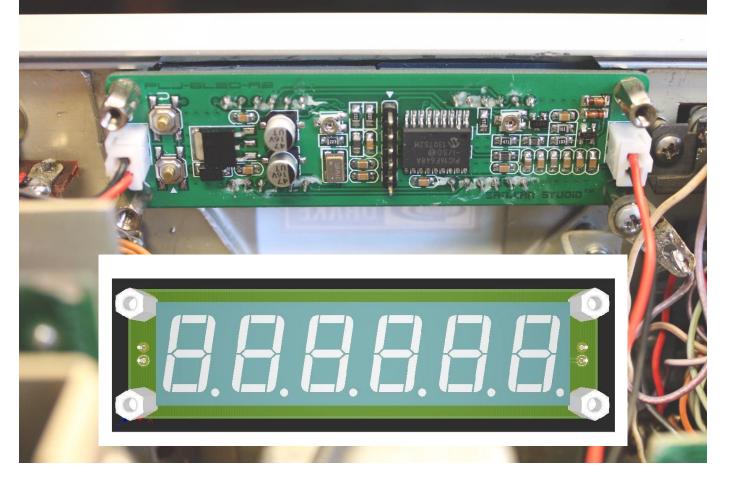
This is my never-ending TR7 project that I am constantly thinking of ways to improve the performance.





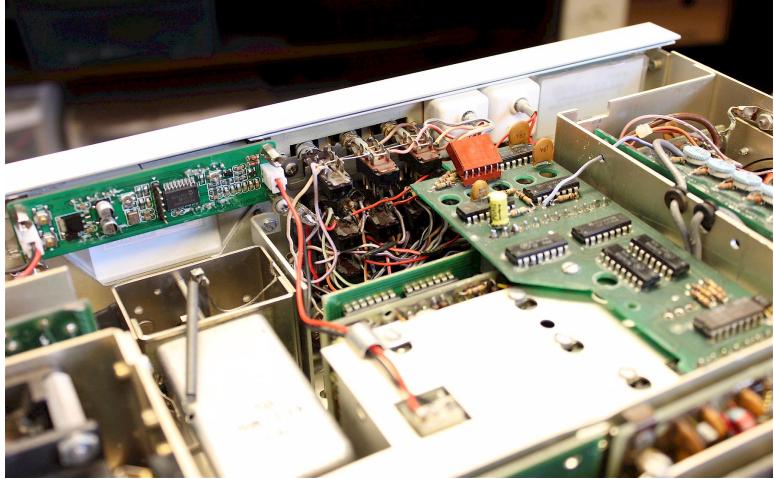
The new much larger digital display is the most significant upgrade.





The digital display is a 65Mhz frequency counter with a programmable offset which is measuring the VCO frequency, with the 45.05Mhz IF frequency as the offset.

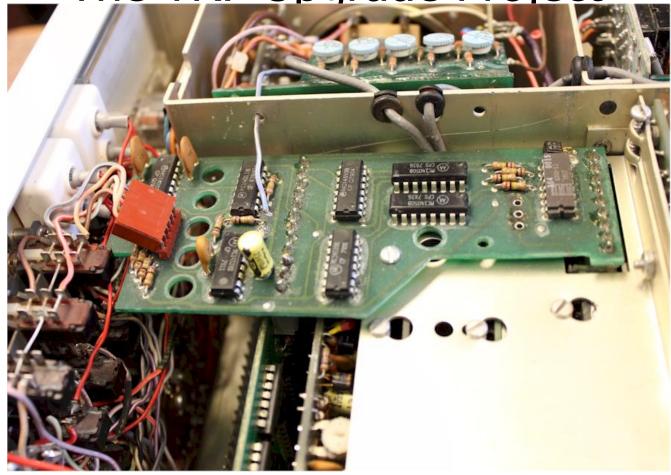
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Wide angle view of the inside top area of the TR7 showing the new digital display and the cut away section of old DR7 board.



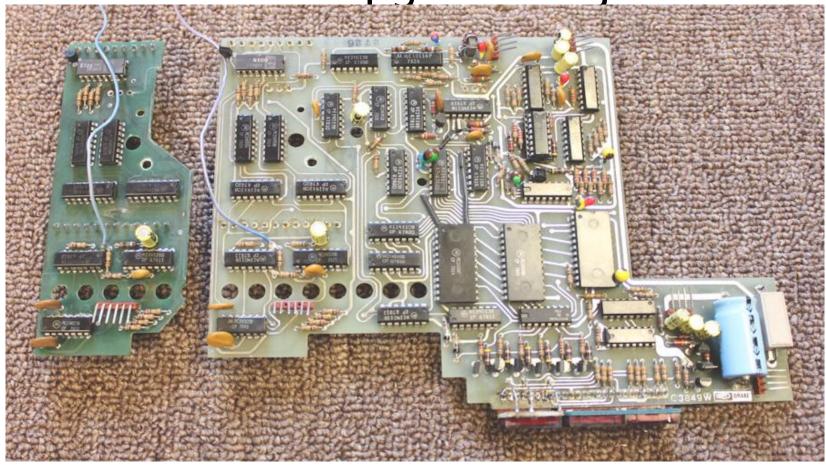
The TR7 Upgrade Project



The DR7 board has two distinct sections, the frequency controller, and the frequency display section. Shown here is only the frequency control section of the board

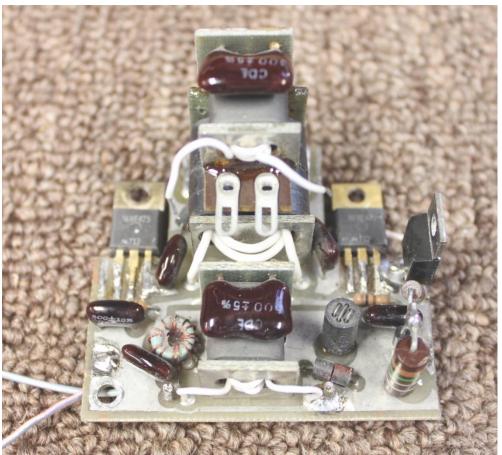


The TR7 Upgrade Project



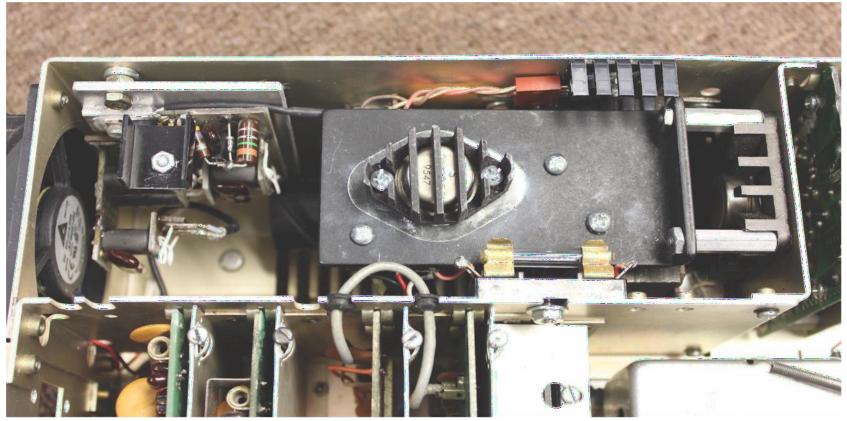
Here is a side by side view of the DR7 digital display board, shown on the left is the frequency control section cut away from the rest of the board.





The TR7 power amplifier section is a cut away section of the original PA amplifier, the driver stage which drives the two final transistors. This section puts out about 15 watts.





Shown here in the area originally for the PA amplifier, now contains the AC power supply on the right and the new PA amplifier stage on the left.

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So far the list of changes include:

- Built-in AC Power Supply
- 15 watt output Power Amplifier
- Large Blue LED display
- Digital Display board cut away modification
- Relocation of the Mode Switch frequency adjustments
- Removal of the entire analog frequency display section.
- New LED background lighting.
- Transmit predriver section of the PA amplifier relocated to the plugin slot of the old power supply board.
- New low noise balanced mixer stage in the receiver front end.
- Replaced the mixer diodes with new low noise tunnel diodes.

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So What Are The future Upgrades:

- Adding the Digital DDS PTO and eliminating the analog PTO.
- The AUX programming switch will become the IF bandwidth selector with up to 8 digitally programmable IF filters.
- The "A-B-C" IF filter selector will become the "A & B" digital VFO selector with the "C" position for operating split frequency.
- Anything I have not yet thought about adding to the radio.





PRIZE DRAWING

Goal was to make time for presentations.

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Questions & Answers

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The Path Ahead...