

# SHACKNEWS

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### COMMUNICATION IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

**Meeting.** The last meeting saw a reasonable turnout of members. The forthcoming VHF/UHF contest was discussed and tips and ideas were given to the team headed by ZR6KF. Best of luck to them and don't forget to come on the air and give some points.

**SUBS** R70.00 for the 2005/2006 year.

**SSC** meeting was held at the QTH of Ton and Yvonne. Not such a good turnout! Next get together is at the QTH of ZS6BXU on 8th April 2006

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NASA Science News for March 10, 2006

This week researchers announced that a storm is coming--the most intense solar maximum in perhaps fifty years. FULL STORY at

[http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10mar\\_stormwarning.htm?list95154](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10mar_stormwarning.htm?list95154)

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## THE OLD POODLE.

A wealthy old lady decides to go on a photo safari in Africa, taking her faithful old poodle, "Cuddles", along for the company.

One day in Africa the poodle starts chasing butterflies and before long, Cuddles discovers that she's lost. Wandering about, she notices a leopard heading rapidly in her direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old poodle thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep shit now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, she immediately settles down to chew on the bones with her back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the old poodle exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!" says the leopard, "That was close! That old poodle nearly had me!"

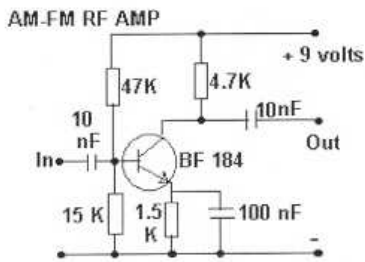
Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So off he goes, but the old poodle sees him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old poodle sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?", but instead of running, the dog sits down with her back to her attackers, pretending she hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old poodle says: "Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!"

### ***Moral of this story.***

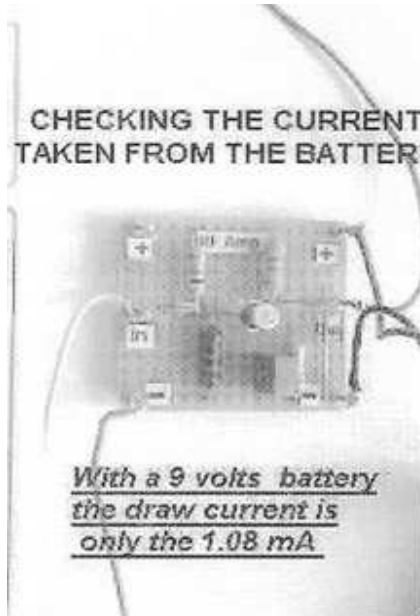
Don't mess with old f...s...age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill!  
BS and brilliance only come with age and experience!

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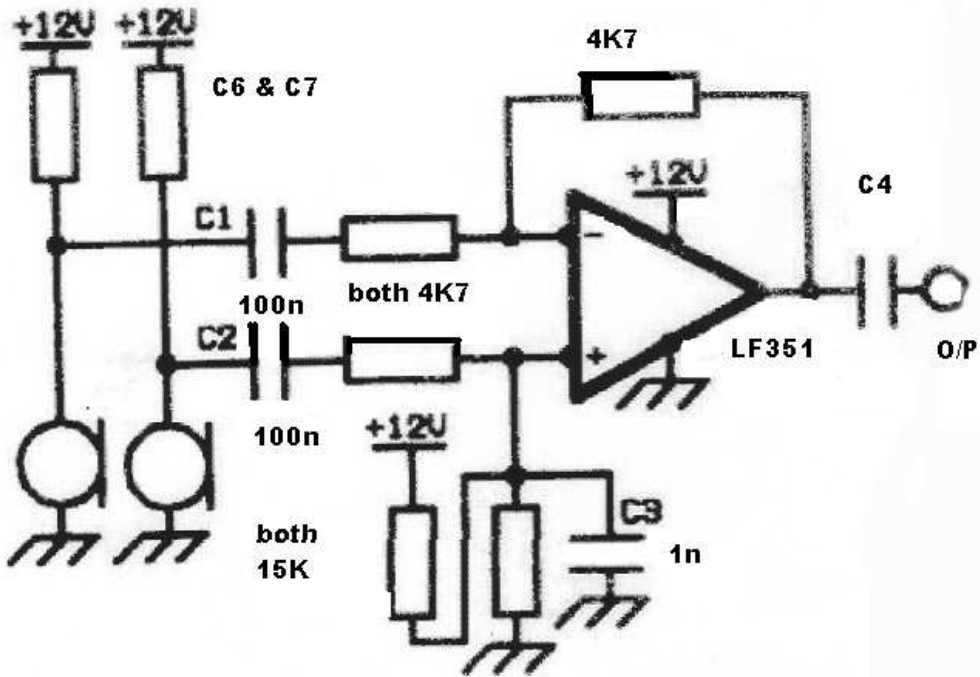


**AM-FM RF Amplifier**

MW through 2M



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**A noise-cancelling microphone**

Choose R6 & 7 to suit an electret microphone. Omit for dynamic types R3 (feedback) sets unity gain, may be adjusted to compensate for different microphone types. There was no value for C4 in the original document.



Also got a couple of these for sale. Wonder how long they would last in sunny SA.

Thanks to the WWW and e-mails for the inserts in this issue