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Sunday morning BULLETINS - 145.7875 MHz & 7062 KHz @ ±08h45.

COMMUNICATION IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

Meeting This was the AGM. The agenda was followed and a new committee was elected as seen below in the footer.

The only debated item was the subscriptions for the new financial year. After discussion the amount of R100.00 was decided upon.

At the next meeting Frank, ZS6TMV, will give a talk about SPAM and how to control/eliminate it.

SSC The meeting was held at the QTH of Doug ZS6BXU. A good turn out of members was present. We all had a look at the paintings Doug has completed and also what is in progress. Thanks to Doug and Merle for the use of their home and the refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the QTH of Ton and Yvonne on Saturday 14 October 2006.

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For the kids: - Something to think about

Bill Gates gave a speech at a high school about 11 things they did not and would not learn in school. He was talking about how feel-good, politically correct teachings have created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this set them up for failure in the real world. Love him or hate him, he hit the nail on the head with this.

Rule 1: Life is not fair – get used to it

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

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Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your patents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your cloths and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

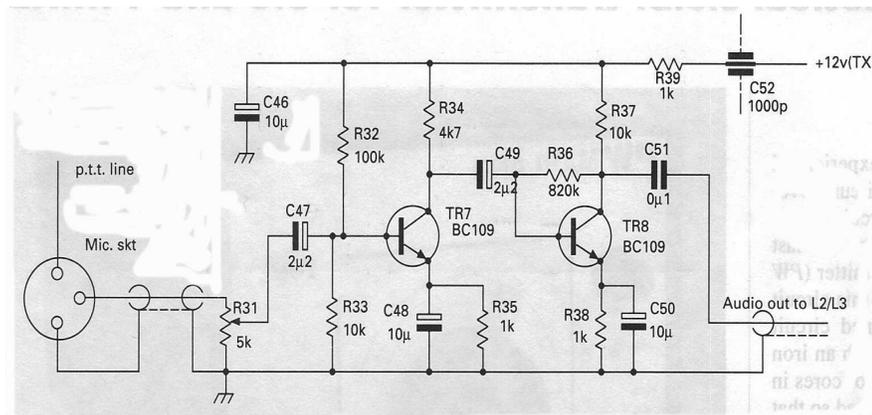
Rule9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to work.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

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Microphone Amplifier



The circuit is a two-stage bipolar transistor audio amplifier with a rudimentary gain control on the microphone input. This is a preset control although it could be brought out as a front panel control. The supply is again from the 12 volt (TX) line. The circuit has more than adequate gain but the gain was made variable to allow for the use of less efficient microphones.

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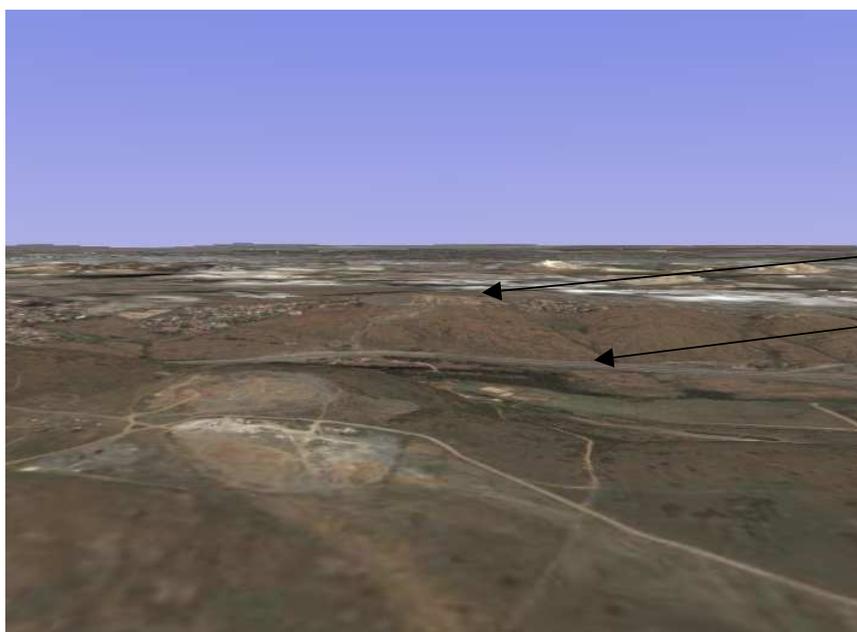
Repeater Site

Silver ball

The repeater is on this tower. Shadow is seen pointing to the left

Lat 26.26
Lon 28.08
Alt 1787m

According to Google Earth



Repeater Site

Seen from an Angle.

Site

N12 highway

According to Google Earth

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Latest in airport security measures - NEW YORK

A public school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International Airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a setsquare, a slide rule, and a calculator.

At a morning press conference, Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-gebra movement.

He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-gebra is a problem for us," Gonzalez said. "They desire solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in a search of absolute value. They use secret code names like 'x' and 'y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns,' but we have determined they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medi-evil with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philanderer Isosceles used to say, 'There are 3 sides to every triangle.'

"When asked to comment on the arrest, President Bush said, "If God had wanted us to have better Weapons of Math Instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes."

White House aides told reporters they could not recall a more intelligent or profound statement by the president.

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| BUDGET 2006 - 2007 | | Budget | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Affiliation SARL | | 305 | |
| Bank Charges | | 240 | |
| Licence ZS6HVB | | 27 | |
| Licence ZS6SSC | | 27 | |
| Repeater Licence ZU9HVB | | 48 | |
| Social Events | | 200 | |
| Donation Church hall | | 240 | |
| | Total | R 1,087.00 | |
| | Number | Amount | Total |
| Current membership | 12 | 91.67 | 1100.00 |
| Future membership | 15 | 73.33 | 1100.00 |
| | 18 | 61.11 | 1100.00 |
| | 20 | 55.00 | 1100.00 |

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