

SBE OWNERS

This is a retraction of information in SECRET CB Volume 18, page 34 in regards to source of SBE parts. Please do not contact SBE, Inc. of Emeryville, California as they do not have parts and/or manuals. Per our conversation with them and a letter from them, they no longer have any parts and do not know of any source for original parts, in fact, they say there are none available.

Quote from their letter:

RE: Inquiries about CB radios and scanners

Due to overseas competition, SBE was reorganized under Chapter II proceedings in 1980. At that time the federal court excused SBE from further responsibility for CB radio and scanner products.

Consequently, SBE no longer maintains a parts or manual inventory for the following products: CB's, Scanners, Amature (HAM) Equipment, Model Del Mar 225 Marine Radio, Tempus 10, 25 Land Mobile Tranceivers.

End of quote.

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There are many tricks and ways to improve or boost a receiver's gain or sensitivity. I'm not saying I know them all. No one person could, but we (all of us CB'ers and technicians) collectively could come up with most of them, I'm sure.

I have been doing some research and I've found volumes of print on how to improve the "mouth" on CB's but surprisingly I can not find one article on how to improve the "ears" of CB's. That is, excluding the normal tuning procedures.

I have talked with Doris at SECRET CB about this. She is willing, if enough interest is shown, to devote a volume of SECRET CB to this subject. It would be nice, from the standpoint of reference, to have all of this information in one volume.

So how about it fellow CB'ers and technicians? How about sharing your tricks with the rest of us? We can all benefit.

This thought from the Air Force Instructors' hand book: PERSON'S WHO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHERS, EXTENDS THEMSELVES, EVEN BEYOND THEIR MORTAL EXISTANCE.