

# Feedback

□ The Hi Line Amateur Radio Klub of Cut Bank, MT, was affiliated May 20, but accidentally left off the list published in July *QST*.

□ The name of newly elected life member Lewis I. Reinberg, W2BIE, was listed incorrectly in June *QST*.

□ Misinformation appears in the parts-placement guide for "The Micro-TO Message Keyer" (Opal, February 1978 *QST*). Although the etching pattern on page 14 is correct, the orange overprint is not. Reproduced here is a corrected parts-placement guide.

In Fig. 1, the circuit diagram, a connection to +6 V should be shown for the line running horizontally beneath the identification, MONITOR AMPLIFIERS, to

provide collector voltage for Q3 and Q4 and emitter voltage for Q1.

□ In the schematic on page 23 of "A Low-Cost Dot-Memory Keyer," (June 1978 *QST*) the anode of D5 should be connected to pin 9 of U3B, and not pin 8. In addition, power supply connections should be shown for U4, pin 14 to +V and pin 7 to ground. On the foil pattern, pin 1 of U2 should be connected to the pad shown just above pin 1, and to the pad just to the right (the junction of the two jumper wires should be connected to pin 1). Similarly, pin 1 of U4 should be connected to one end of R6 and the TUNE input pad.

□ In "Producing Weather Satellite Pictures at Lower Cost," by Lindsay Winkler, W7AVE (June 1978 *QST*), R8 in Fig. 2 on page 34 should be 190 kΩ.

□ In "A Low-Cost Burglar Alarm for Home or Car," (Arnold, June 1978 *QST*, page 35) C2 should be rated at 10 μF instead of 33 μF. — *NIFB*

□ A number of readers noted that some items were missing from the Oblast (regions) list ("From Russia with Love!" March 1978 *QST*, page 50). Several others commented that a similar list by prefix would be even more helpful in identifying Oblasts by call. Anyone sending an s.a.s.e. to League hq. can get one. Just ask for the Oblasts list.

Also, in the article, *Bsego* should have been *Wsego*. In the Russian alphabet, the backward N is an I, not an L (of course). Ah, those trick transliterations!

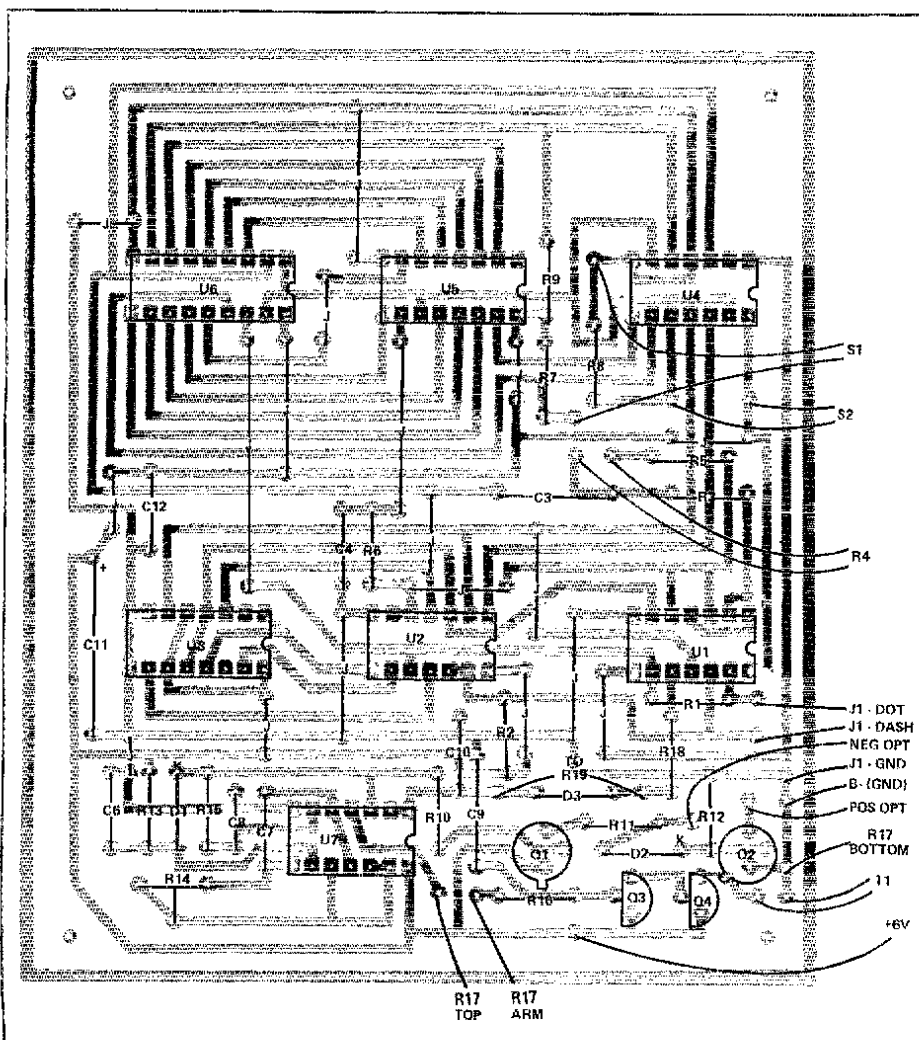
A copy of the Oblast list printed in N6JM's (W6KYA) *Worldradio News* column and a list of Japanese cities (see "JARL Awards Program," June 1977 *QST*, pages 56-59) is obtainable by sending a self-addressed business envelope, with 28-cents postage, to John Minke, N6JM, 6230 Rio Bonito Dr. Carmichael, CA 95608.

A hearty *spasibo* (thanks) to the following hams for their interesting and helpful feedback: W1OX, WA1SPM, K3EST, N4IA, N6JM, W6TGL, W6UA, W7TE, W7WQ, W8JIC, N8XE and PA0BE. A very special thanks to Walt Supina, N3WS, whose information and sample awards made possible the article in the first place. — *W1YL*

□ In "Public Service," (June 1978 *QST*) the Diary notation from Honolulu did not tell the whole story. The original SOS from the Ketch *Spellbound* was answered by WB6YID on February 24. WD5GBZ, WA6FQB, WA6UWZ/mm3 and WD6BTV/mm3 later assisted. And the *Spellbound* was not near Hawaii but actually 300 miles northeast of Tahiti.

□ On page 44 of "Happenings," (July 1978 *QST*) the call of Dave Hill should be WA8PDJ.

Corrected parts-placement guide for the Micro-TO Message Keyer, shown at slightly reduced size. This view is from the component side; the shaded area represents an X-ray view of the copper pattern. J = wire jumper. K indicates the cathode of a diode.



## Strays

### PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM!

□ If you can't understand a question or answer on an FCC amateur radio license examination, bring it to the FCC's attention. Write to Bob Kite, Federal Communications Commission, Personal Radio Division, Room 5114, 2025 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20554. Specify which questions, answers or wordings you think need rewriting.

### AACS SECOND REUNION

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