

# CW Operators' QRP Club

## Home Brew With Drew

### A List of Publications of Drew Diamond VK3XU #49

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This list of Drew's published articles and book is frequently updated on the Internet and is occasionally published in Lo-Key. I have copies of all magazine articles listed.

These projects and technical articles provide a valuable contribution to Amateur Radio home brewing. Drew often mentions that he is prepared to respond to queries. Please enclose a S.A.S.E. if you write to him at:-

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### BOOKS

1995 Radio Projects for the Amateur  
 2001 Radio Projects for the Amateur - Volume 2 (Reviewed in AR Aug 01 p36)

### LO-KEY

#4 Dec 84 19 Two-Band QRP Transmitter (Reprinted in **SPRAT** #41)  
 #66 Jun 00 12 A 4-Band QRP CW Transmitter with QSK T/R

### AMATEUR RADIO ACTION

Vol. 2 #11 22 Incredible Noise Cancelling Antenna

### ELECTRONICS AUSTRALIA

Jul 95 48 Crystal-Locked 5MHz Receiver for VNG

### AMATEUR RADIO Journal of the WIA

Letters after year: 'c' = subject of a cover photo; 'n' = article is in *Novice Notes* column; 'w' = *In the Workshop* column. Articles are listed in chronological order.

Oct 73 10 A VFO for 5-5.5 MHz (Drew was then VK3ANU)

Nov 75c 15 QRP CW Rig for 7 MHz

Oct 76 9 A Method of Reducing HV Power Line Noise (See Jan 93 p19 "More on Interference Cancelling, and a New Circuit" by Lloyd Butler VK5BR & correction in Feb 93 p20 under heading "Murphy's Corner")

Sep 80c 8 Five-Watt CW Transmitter (Single band 3.5,7,14 or 21MHz)

Jul 81 28 Home-Brewer's Linear Amplifier for the 3.5, 7.0, 14, 21 and 28 MHz Bands

Aug 81 11 Direct Conversion Receiver for 3.5, 5 or 7 MHz

Oct 81 7 QRP Solid State Linear Amplifier for HF

Dec 81 12 QRP CW Transmitter with Break-In - Part 1 (Multi-band 1.8, 3.5, 7, 14 MHz)

Jan 82 5 QRP CW Transmitter with Break-In - Part 2

Feb 82 8 QRP CW Transmitter with Break-In - Part 3

Jan 83 8 A Square-One Receiver  
 Feb 83c 14 A "Square-One" Receiver - Part 2  
 Mar 83 11 A "Square-One" Receiver - Part 3  
 Apr 83 33 A Sensitive SWR Meter (See Lo-Key #19 Sep 88 p3. Club Kit-Set K006)

Dec 83 24 'Square-Two' Converter

Mar 84 14 High Performance Direct Conversion Receiver Part 1

Apr 84c 10 High Performance Direct Conversion Receiver Part 2

Mar 85 14 DSB/CW Transmitter for 80 Metres

Dec 85n34 Basic Metalworking - "Chassis Bashing"

Feb 86n37 Starting a Radio Electronics Workshop

Apr 86n 20 Four-Watt CW Transmitter for 80 Metres

Jun 86n 24 The Open Wire Feed, HF Multi-Band Dipole (Correction in Jul 86 p9 under heading "Jumbled? ? ?")

Sep 86n34 Direct Conversion Receivers - Here to Stay

Oct 86n 16 DC86 Direct Conversion Receiver for Eighty Metres

Mar 87n22 Some Troubleshooting Tips

May 87n27 Cheap Radio - The "Junk Box"

Sep 87n30 Converting the DC86 VFO

Oct 87n 34 A Crystal Calibrator and Signal Source

Nov 87n20 Quartz Resonators (Crystals)

Jan 88n 45 Some Practical Tips of VFO Construction

Feb 88n30 A Handy Quartz Crystal Checker

May 88n26 Measuring Small Coils and Capacitors with a Dip Meter

Oct 88n 6 MOSFET Power Amplifier for 1.8 to 10.1 MHz

May 89n30 A Simple Impedance Bridge

Nov 89 10 'MOSFET-4' VFO CW Transmitter for 80m

May 90c 8 Superhet-DC Receiver for 3.5 to 4.0 MHz (Correction in Jun 90 p15 under heading "Errata and Addenda for DC Superhet")

Jun 90 12 A Simple Dip Meter

Nov 90 10 'Fonelist' SSB/CW Transmitter for 80 Metres

Jan 91 7 25W Mosfet Linear Amplifier  
 Jun 91 9 "Computarock" Receiving Converter (Pre-Selector idea in Oct 91 p7, from R. McGregor VK3XZ)

Aug 91 7 "Handybridge" Impedance Bridge for HF

Dec 91 8 Multiplier CW Transmitter for 3.5/7/14MHz (Correction in Feb 92 p49 under heading "Murphy's Corner")

May 92 8 DC91 Direct Conversion Receiver for 80m (Drop one: DC-91 Revisited by Max Riley VK2ARZ photos & brief notes)

Jun 92 17 "Computarock" HF Receiver (Correction in Aug 92 p24 under heading "Murphy's Corner")

Aug 92 8 HF Band CW Transmitter From Junk-Box Parts (valve)

Sep 92 30 A Simple Tuning Dial from Junk Box Parts

Nov 92 11 "Little-L" Inductance Bridge for RF Coils

Apr 93 3 An RF Power Meter Load (with notes on PEP)

Mar 93 13 Making Simple Circuit Boards

May 93 19 HFC Regulated Variable Voltage Power Supply (Correction in Aug 93 p50 under heading "Update")

Jun 93 24 "Simplex" Sideband Transmitter for 3.580MHz

Oct 93 4 "TCF" Sideband/CW Transceiver for 80 Metres (See Lo-Key #47 Sep 95 p14 and p18 "Additions and Mods ..." by Peter Spencer VK5APS)

Feb 94 4 Making Air-Wound Coils for HF

Oct 94 3 An Empirical Approach to Building an HF Receiver

Jan 95 20 Variable Capacitors Made From Trimmers

Feb 95 4 "Paddyboard" Circuit Construction

May 95 9 "TCF" Sideband/CW Transceiver for 40 Metres

Jul 95 16 Modified Twist Drills for Sheet Metal

- Sep 95 8 Receiving Converter for 2 Metres
- Dec 95 9 Simple LF Receiving Converter
- Jun 96 5 "Little Mate" CW Transceiver for 3.5 and 7 MHz
- Oct 96 8 Receiving Converter for 6 Metres
- Dec 96 10 "Miser's" 13.8 volt 10 or 20 amp Power Supply (With Ray VK3RD)
- May 97 6 "Nano-L" Inductance Bridge for Small Coils
- Oct 97 5 A Home-brew HF Balun
- Nov 97 13 A Homebrew HF Power Meter and Attenuator Set
- Dec 97 10 Three-Chip Electronic Morse Keyer
- Feb 98 19 A Simple Transmission Monitor and Interference Sniffer
- Apr 98 4 A Dip Oscillator, Crystal Checker and Signal Source
- May 98 20 Making Boxes with Ordinary Tools
- Aug 98 6 A Sensitive Field Strength Indicator
- Sep 98w11 A Simple Sheet-Metal Bender
- Nov 98w10 A J-Pole Antenna for 2 Metres
- Dec 98 7 Some Practical Tips on Timber Radio Masts
- Dec 98 11 A Sensitive HF Indicating Wavemeter
- Jan 99 15 A Current Indicator for Open-wire Transmission Lines
- Feb 99 12 An Inductance Meter for Radio Coils
- Apr 99 6 Improvements to Signal Generator Model Q-1312/SG-9200 (from DSE etc.)
- May 99 21 A Twin-meter SWR Bridge
- Jun 99 23 General Purpose Amplifier / Mike Tester / Power Supply
- Jul 99 24 An RF Resistance Bridge
- Aug 99 22 An Attenuator Set for Receiver Sensitivity Measurements
- Sep 99 24 A Binaural Direct-conversion Receiver
- Dec 99 24 A Spectrum/Attenuation Measuring Set
- Dec 99 30 An AM/CW Transmitter for 1.8, 3.5 and 7 MHz (Part 1)
- Jun 00 22 An AM/CW Transmitter for 1.8, 3.5 and 7 MHz (Part 2)
- Jan 00 22 An Experimenter's Power Supply with Current-Limit
- Feb 00 14 40W MOSFET HF Linear Amplifier
- Mar 00 6 A Portable RF Resistance Measuring Set
- May 00 18 LF Receiving Converter with Loop-stick Antenna
- Jun 00 6 Making "Air-Wound" Transmitting Coils
- Jun 00 22 An AM/CW Transmitter for 1.8, 3.5 and 7 MHz (Part 2)
- Jul 00 8 A 'Swinging Link' Antenna Coupler
- Aug 00 8 An RF Voltage Probe (with notes on power measurement)
- Oct 00 9 A Superhet Receiver For Three HF Bands
- Dec 00 10 From Circuit to Chassis
- Jan 01 8 A W2PV 4-Element Yagi for 6 Metres
- Apr 01 10 Making Holes in Sheet Metal
- May 01 4 An RF-actuated CW Monitor and Practice Oscillator
- Jul 01 4 An Electronic Keyer Paddle from "Scrap-Box" Parts
- Sep 01 4 Rewinding Power Transformers for 13.8V Power Supplies
- Oct 01 4 A Receiving Converter for 432 MHz / 70 cm
- Dec 01 4 A X1000 probe for high voltage measurements
- Jan 02 4 "Tone-a-Volt" audible voltage and component tester
- Mar 02 4 "Tone-a-Tune" Audible SWR Bridge
- Apr 02 4 An LF-VHF Milliwatts/Watts Power Meter
- 40 Why it is important to contribute technical articles to AR ('Opinion' column)
- May 02 4 A Practicable Superhet Receiver for 1.8 to 2.0 MHz (and HF)
- Jun 02 6 An HF Receiving Converter
- 14 The Sunday 40-metre CW net reaches 1500 sessions
- Aug 02 4 A Capacitance Bridge for Radio Work
- Sep 02 37 What are band plans for? (In OTU Over To You column)
- Oct 02 4 A Simple HF Signal Source
- Nov 02 4 A 25 W AM/CW Valve Transmitter for 1.8 and 3.5 MHz

- Dec 02/Jan 03 4 Some uses for a Dip Oscillator
- 18 A temperature-controlled crystal frequency calibrator
- Mar 03 19 A "Kalitron" Gate Dip Oscillator/ Crystal Checker
- May 03 9 A 3-30 volt, 2 ampere DC Power Supply - with design notes
- Aug 03 12 Brush-up your Morse and join in the action
- Sep 03 12 An Oscilloscope in the Shack
- Oct 03 4 An improved coupler for balanced and single-wire feed antennae
- Dec 03/Jan 04 8 A solid-state AM/CW transmitter for 1.8 and 3.5 MHz
- Oct 04 24 Fixing-up old broadcast gang capacitors
- Feb 04 4 A Transmission Quality Checker, "TQC"
- Apr 04 18 A simple TV-aligned crystal frequency reference
- May 04 10 An active receiving loop antenna for 1.8 MHz
- Aug 04 10 A direct reading inductance meter for radio coils

## WIRE GAUGE EQUIVALENTS

Dia. mm	B&S (AWG)	SWG
0.16	34	38
0.18	33	37
0.20	32	36
0.23	31	34
0.25	30	33
0.29	29	31
0.32	28	30
0.36	27	29
0.41	26	27
0.46	25	26
0.51	24	25
0.57	23	24
0.63	22	23
0.72	21	22
0.81	20	21
0.91	19	20

