

VXR-5000  
EAR #5120 WEATHER RADIO

WX RADIO REPEATER INTERFACE

- #1 EAR RADIO VOLUME CONTROL WILL NEED TO BE LOWERED ALL THE WAY DOWN.
- #2 SPEAKER WIRE NEEDS TO BE DISABLED INSIDE OF RADIO, A SPST SWITCH CAN BE PLACED IN LINE FOR LOCAL RECEIVE IF DESIRED. RADIOSHACK # 275-6244 (SPST)
- #3 AN INTERNAL TRACE NEEDS TO BE CUT TO HAVE AUDIO WITHOUT MUTING. (SEE PICTURE DIAGRAM 1-A)
- #4 EXTERNAL ANTENNA RECOMMENDED
- #5 BUILD WX CIRCUIT (SEE DIAGRAM)
- #6 BUILD WX RADIO RESET CIRCUIT (SEE DIAGRAM)
- #7 WRITE PROGRAMMING MACROS WITH CODES
- #8 ALL CIRCUITS + WX RADIO CAN BE PLACED IN SHIELDED BOX.

# EAR WEATHER RADIO CIRCUIT

## PROJECT SUPPLY LIST

- 1 - RADIO SHACK ENCLOSURE WITH P.C. BOARD ITEM # 270-283A
- 1 - 1 K  $\Omega$  RESISTORS
- 1 - NPN 3904 TRANSISTOR
- 2 - .022 mf CAPACITOR
- 1 - 12VOLT RELAY RADIO SHACK # 275-241 A
- 1 - .5 AMP MINIFUSE WITH CIRCUIT BOARD HOLDERS
- 1 - 8 pin RJ-45 SURFACE MOUNT PHONE JACK
- 2 - RJ-45 8 pin MALE CONNECTORS
- 1 - (X) LENGTH OF 8 CONDUCTOR FLAT CABLE FOR RJ-45 FROM WALL JACK TO MIC/PROG OF VERTEX AND RI-310.
- 1 - DB 25 MALE CONNECTOR

→ CONTINUED SUPPLY LIST

ASSORTED COLOR 24 GAUGE WIRE TO  
MAKE CIRCUIT CONNECTIONS, SOLDER  
AND TOOLS TO MAKE PROJECT.

WIRE COLORS

RED

BLACK

GREY

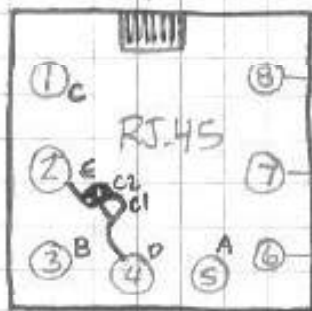
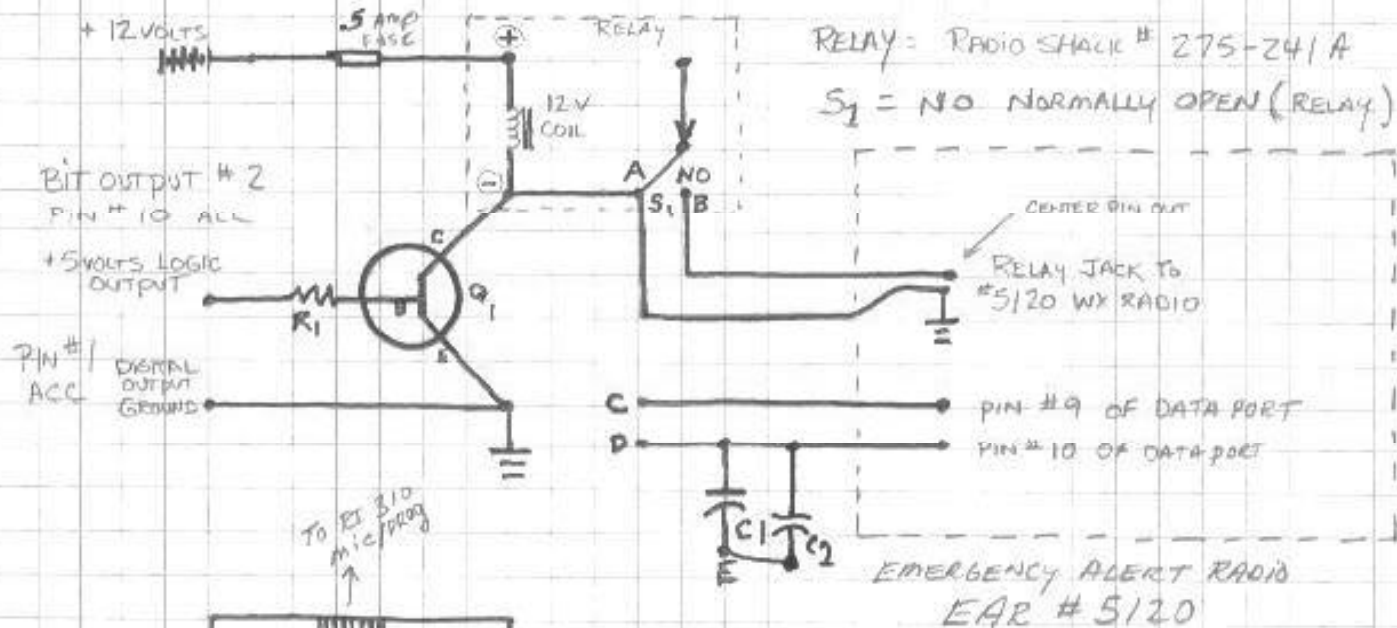
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# RI-310 & VERTEX VXR 5000 AND EAR INTERFACE

VERTEX ACC  
DB 25  
PIN # 2

$R_1 = 1K\Omega$   $C_1 = .022\mu F$   
 $Q_1 = NPN 3004$   $C_2 = .022\mu F$



8 PIN WALL OUTLET  
FOR CONNECTIONS

RI 310  
OPERATING MACRO  
S-CMD 47

47 02 110  
64

PULSE BIT # 2  
PIN # 10 OF ACC

FOR 110 SECONDS

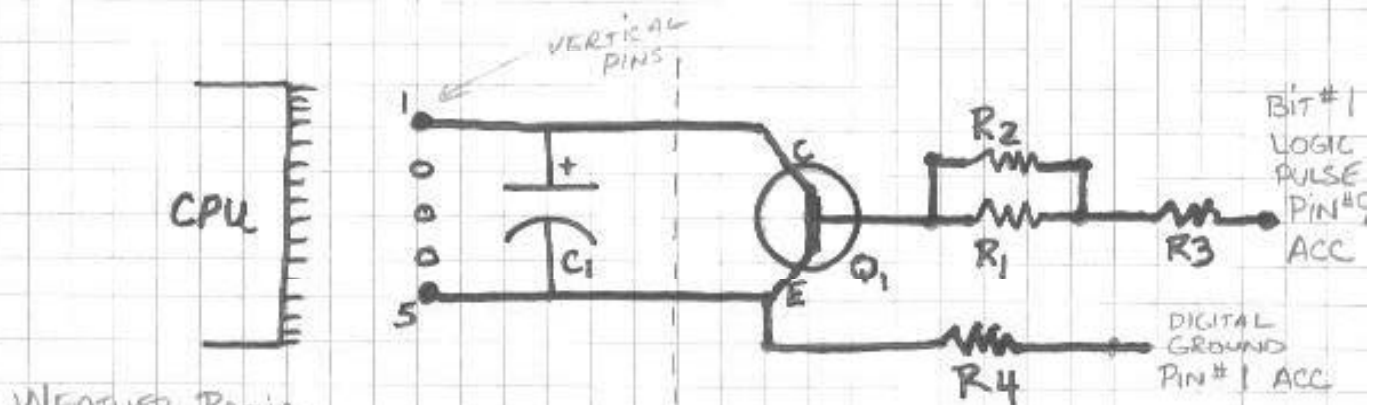
\* MAKE A USER COMMAND CODE OF CHOICE TO  
OPERATE THIS MACRO

## PIN OUTS

- ① ON HOOK; DIGITAL GROUND, AUDIO GROUND  
CONNECTED WITH C ON SCHEMATIC
- ② AF; CAPACITOR-C1 CONNECTED WITH E ON SCHEMATIC
- ③ PTT; RELAY CIRCUIT POSITIVE, CONNECTED WITH  
B ON SCHEMATIC
- ④ MIC; AUDIO, CONNECTED WITH D ON SCHEMATIC
- ⑤ GND; RELAY GROUND, CONNECTED TO A  
ON SCHEMATIC
- ⑥ - ⑧ NOT CONNECTED

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# EAR WEATHER RADIO RESET CIRCUIT FOR RI-310



WEATHER RADIO  
#5120

$R_1 = 1\text{ K}\Omega$  RESISTOR  $R_4 = 1\text{ K}\Omega$

$R_2 = 1\text{ K}\Omega$  RESISTOR

$R_3 = 45\text{ K}\Omega$  RESISTOR (3-15K RESISTORS)

$Q_1 = \text{NPN } 3904$  TRANSISTOR

RI-310  
OPERATING MACRO  
S-CMD 46  
460100  
64  
PULSES BIT #1  
FOR .0001 SECONDS

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

1 - NPN 3904 TRANSISTOR

2 - 1 K $\Omega$  RESISTORS

3 - 15K  $\Omega$  RESISTOR

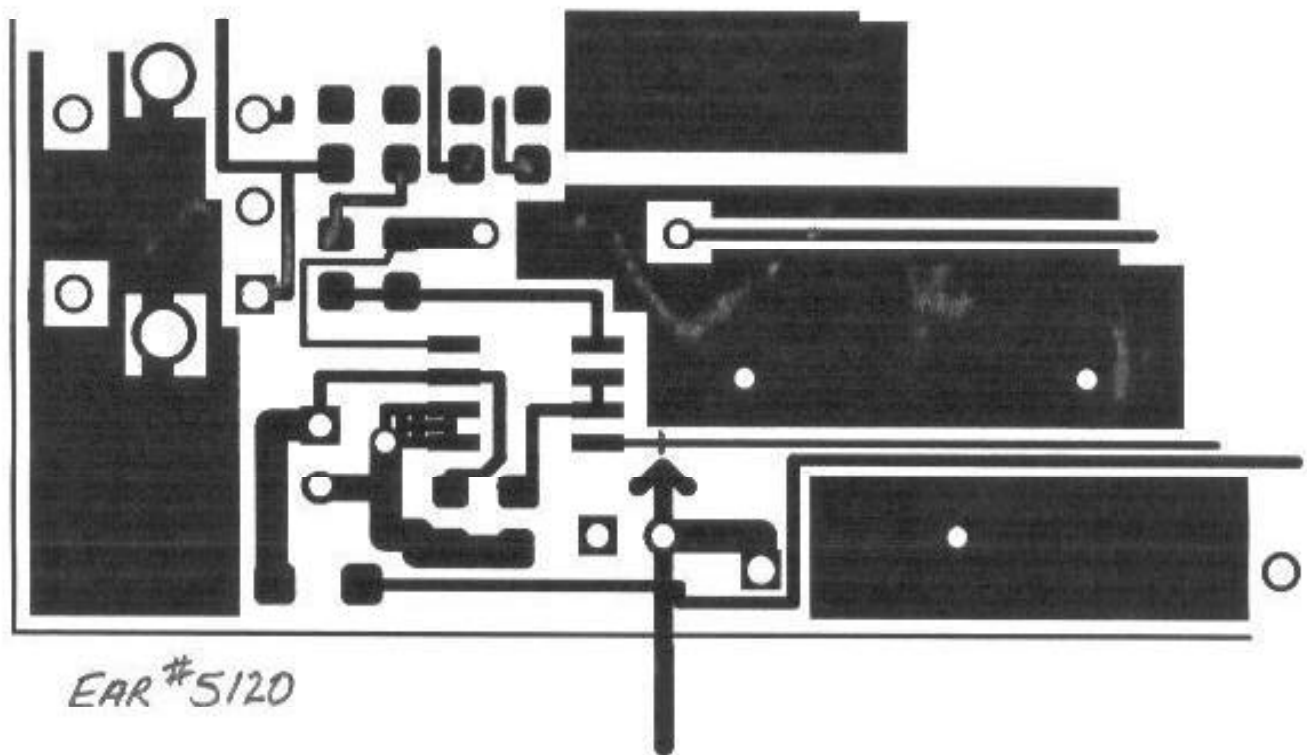
1 - 1000 PF CAPACITOR

1 - PROJECT CASE W/PC BOARD  
RADIO Shack # 270-283A

\* MAKE A USER COMMAND TO OPERATE  
MACRO.

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\* THIS TRACK DISABLES THE MUTE FUNCTION SO THAT WX RADIO IS RECEIVED FULL TIME.



Cut this track

DIAGRAM 1-A

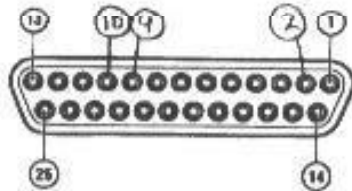
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### ACC Connector DB-25 Pin-Out Data

Pin	Signal	Logic I/O	Active State
①	GND	Logic & PS ground	N/A
②	+13.8 V	N/A	N/A
3	TX AUDIO IN	Analog Tx input	N/A
4	TONE IN	Analog TX input	N/A
5	AUDIO IN	Analog Input	N/A
6	DISC OUT	Analog Output	N/A
7	AUDIO GND	Analog Ground	N/A
8	S-METER OUT	Proportional output	N/A
⑨	COAXIAL SWITCH	Logic Output	Active Low
⑩	NSQ OFF	Logic Input	Active Low
11	NSQ DET	Logic Output	Active Low
12	PTT	Logic Input	Active Low
13	BASE	Logic Input	Active Low
14	GND	Logic & PS ground	N/A
15	DCS IN	DCS/LTR Data Input	< 2.5V = logic 0 > 2.5V = logic 1
16	TONE DET	Logic Output	Active Low
17	TONE OFF	Logic Input	Active Low
18	TX	Logic Output	Active Low
19	AUDIO MUTE	Logic Input	Active Low
20	SQL LOW	Logic Input	Active Low
21	DATA 0	Logic Input	Active Low
22	DATA 1	Logic Input	Active Low
23	DATA 2	Logic Input	Active Low
24	RST (+)	Logic Input	level of 3-5 V DC causes ORU reset
25	RST (-)	Logic Input	

VERTEX

VXR-5000



ACC Jack  
DB-25 Pin Numbering

FEMALE DB-25 CONNECTIONS



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VERTEX

MIC/PROG CONNECTION

- 1-Hook
- 2-AF
- 3-PTT
- 4-MIC
- 5-GND
- 6-13.8V
- 7-CL-SW
- 8-Clone

Now, which is pin one on the connector?

The microphone I have here has only four wires in it. Looking into the connector from the front of the radio

Pin one seems to be on the extreme right hand side. (This is backwards from

telecom wiring)

Thus the wires in the microphone correspond with pins 1,3,4,5, pin 2 has no

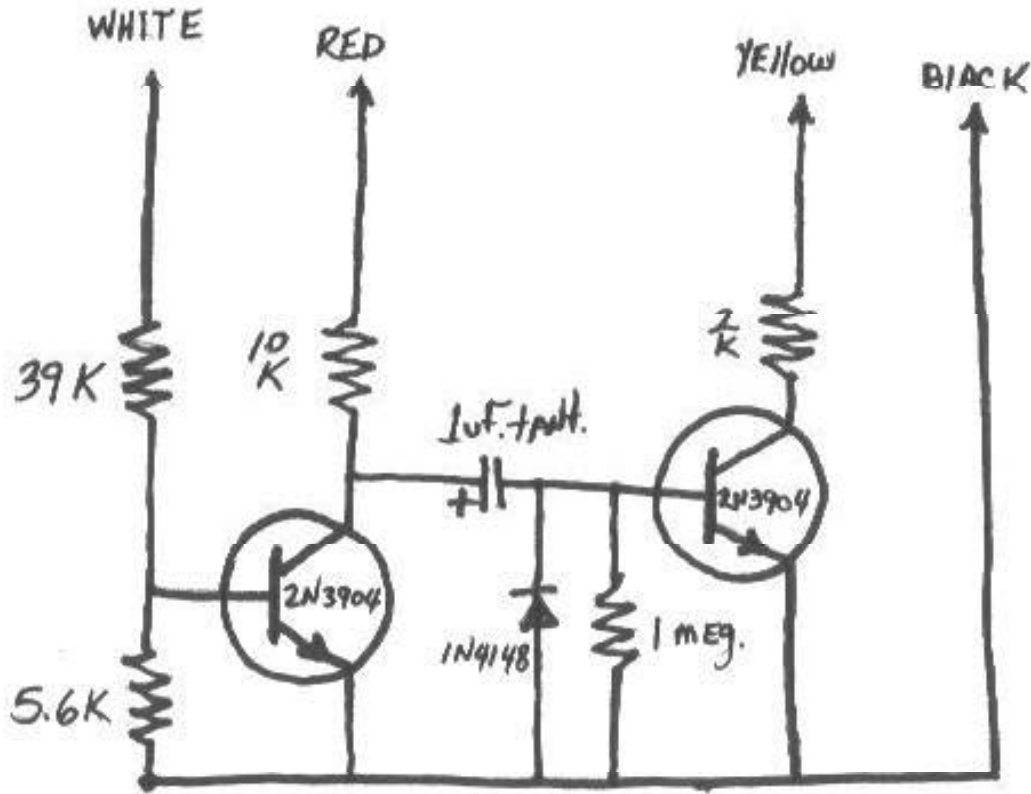
wire connection to the cable.

According to the schematic, pin 2 is speaker audio with a 2.2 ohm resistor in series.



# ASTRON RESET MODIFICATION #1

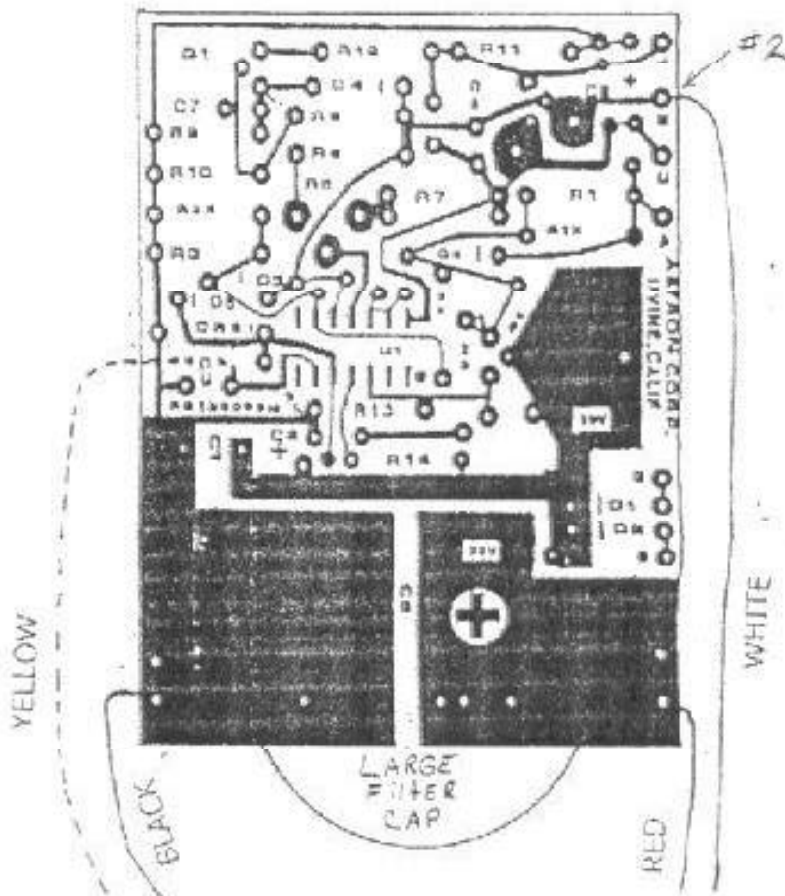
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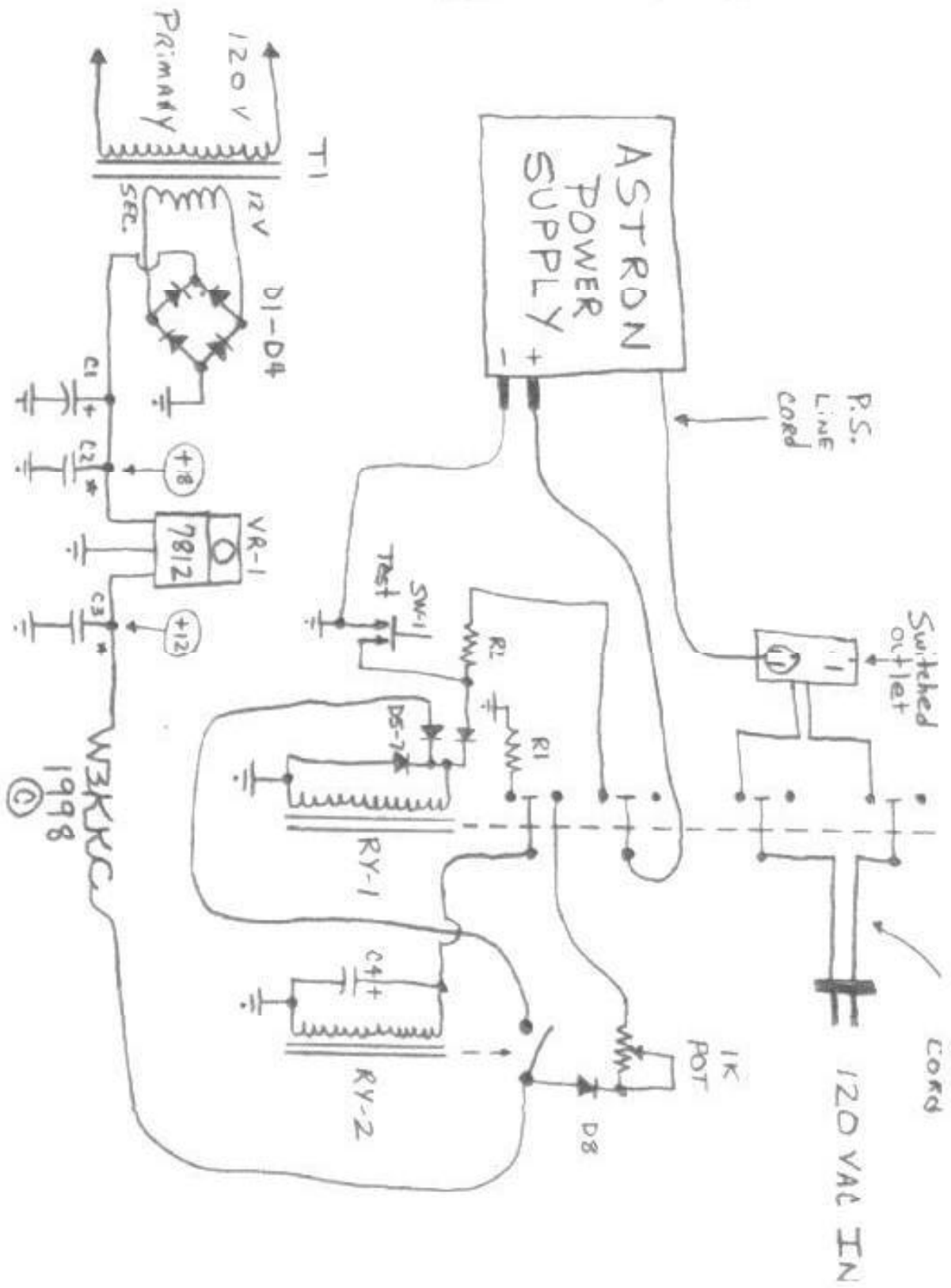
## Supplies

- 2 - 2N3904 NPN
- 1 - 1N4148 DIODE
- 1 - 4F 50VOLT tantalum capacitor
- 1 - 2 KΩ RESISTOR
- 1 - 5.6 KΩ RESISTOR
- 1 - 10 KΩ RESISTOR
- 1 - 39 KΩ RESISTOR
- 1 - 1 MEG OHM RESISTOR

#22-G WIRE IN  
YELLOW, BLACK, RED,  
WHITE . 8 INCHES



# ASTRON MOD #2



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