Interview With A Grand Guy

Jim Phelps: When I first met you, I was immediately reminded of Terry Southern's hilarious novel, "Cruising!" Have you read it?

"Guy Grand": Yes! When I was about twelve. It was the greatest book I ever read! You're the only person I ever met who read it before me. Do you know that I once trolled through Chicago, filled it with manure and $100 bills, beaked it, and told people "FREE $ HERE"? And then there was the... JP: I think everyone should read the book instead. If they can find a copy - it's out of print and libraries no longer... GG: I wish everyone would read it.

JP: Then there was the bulldozer operator on the DEWLine in northern Canada who used a couple of years of his spare time to create the world's largest FLICK. It is reportedly clearly visible at 10000 feet. You can imagine commercial jet pilots: "This is the Captain. On your left we are now passing one of Canada's unnatural wonders..."

It is probably the first indication extra-terrestrial visitors would have of intelligent life on this planet. At last report, it is still there. The Canadian flew what would like it destroyed but doesn't know how to do so. His activities have influenced his government to pass new laws to prevent such things from happening. It is not clear what his government's new activities have influenced his government to pass now.”

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Here's one TAP readers may want to try. Call up The Phone Company to get the name of a business rep. Then get the number of the phone book, use an old book to make sure they've been there two or three years. Call them, using the name of the b.r. and ask them, "Have you reviewed your phone bills due to an error in computer billing?" Because it is in excess of $100, we can't credit the refund to your account or mail it to you. You'll have to pick it up." Do 20 or 10 in one to one b.r. and you'll make a day.

You can do something similar with the IRS. Get the name of an agent (the title they give to their thieves). Then call a local small businessman and tell him you're Mr. ---- of the IRS. As soon as he hears IRS, he'll panic, and become a registering, and will answer anything you ask him. Tell him you've sent several requests to appear for an audit, but you've ignored all of them. We're giving you ONE LAST CHANCE. You are expected here 5 days hence with your record for the recent year or we'll take final action. Call a bunch of people and schedule them all for the same day. That day you can find out how successful you were by calling the agent. Tell him in a panicky voice that you're...
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Inside this single form keyboard greatly simplifies the construction of a blue box. However, they are quite difficult to obtain, and most connections are not very visible alternatives due to their high cost (about $25 each)

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4. You can then connect the keyboard to your computer and enjoy using it as a keyboard or as a blue box.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact us at support@stickemup.com.
Dear TAP,

I recently hooked up a Mallory Sonalert to my telephone line for signalling purposes, as shown in issue #26. When someone tries to dial out, as soon as the call is answered, the Sonalert starts buzzing. This buzzing is carried onto the line and can be heard on the telephone. I don't know what has happened, but it may be that I am serviced by General Telephone instead of Bell. What do you think? The schematic and the hookup I'm using are below.

The Sonalert sounds because of an idiosyncrasy of GTE step. In this system, when a telephone call supervises (charges), the polarity of the pair coming from your central office changes. This causes the diode in the circuit of Issue #26 to conduct, wounding the Sonalert. The circuit you sent should work. This quick in GTE Step can be used to your advantage. By monitoring the polarity of your telephone line, you can easily tell whether your favorite loop-around charges are coming in. To make the phone automatically hang up when a number charges, put a 100pF lamp diode in series with your phone line so when you pick up, the diode is forward biased, i.e., it conducts, and you get a dial tone. When the call you make supervises, the diode will be backbiased (not conducting) and you will get a dial tone.

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ED. NOTE: Try putting a 56 volt 5 watt Zener diode in series with the Sonalert. This will conduct during ringing but be reversed biased when the line polarity changes.

Rev. Red & Green if you get constant tone.

Zener diode

Issue #38 mentioned the Sten gun. Well, there's a book titled "Improvised Weapons of the American Underground", a Desert Publication, available directly from Loompanics. A catalog is now $1. See #38 or from Eden Press, that contains a set of plans for a .45 Sten. Unfortunately the drawings are either overscale or underscale and require some sorting out. As was pointed out, most factory Stens are 9mm, and one can legally obtain every part except the receiver in 9mm. Also mentioned was Saxon's "Poor Man's James Bond", a small newspaper sort of publication. $6 for a subscription from Atlan Formularies, Box 438, Eureka, CA, 95501.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED

NEW YORK (AP) — A would-be robber with sloppy handwriting was arrested because the teller said she couldn't decipher the stick-up note. "It was a very simple robbery attempt," said E. William "Bill" Baynes, 28, a local bank employee.

"He was nervous, he said," said teller Kitty Madden. "I think that's why I was so brave, because he didn't appear very smart." When the alleged bandit walked into the Equitable American Bank branch in Brooklyn on Wednesday and handed Ms. Madden a badly scrawled note, she told him, "I don't understand you. You'll have to make it out again."

As the suspect, identified as Keith Baynes, 28, was filling out a fresh withdrawal slip, since alarms were sounding and a customer wrestled him to the ground, police said.

Authoritative sources said Baynes told them he was there on behalf of a friend who wanted to withdraw $1,000. He said he had learned about the bank heist last week when his hard-to-read notes netted him $1,000.

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Dear TAP,

My order of back issues arrived yesterday. Thanks. That's what I call SERVICE! A compliment, for a change.

I applaud your exposure of the slimy habits of so-called phone phreaks, who are lower than cockroaches, undermining society. I have no sympathy for the scum who would steal from the phone company.

Your magazine documents the electronic gimmicks used by these disgusting creatures but does not go into some of the more common consumer frauds that I have heard are perpetrated. For instance...

J. Doe wishes to defraud the phone co, but is in no hurry about it. He calls and asks for a phone to be installed at 100 Avenue E, his "new" address (actually he's lived there for years) He says he'll move there for $200, and phone co, agrees.

Then, he calls like crazy - Hong Kong, Brazil, wherever - and quite freely, till the phone is eventually disconnected.

The phone co. comes around looking for Franz Kafka and Doe willingly answers the door, saying Kafka just moved out to the Fiji Islands. Doe naturally shows his own ID to prove he isn't Kafka.

You see where this leads? Anarchy! Destruction of the Free World as we know it! The techniques can also be used on Con Edison, tho the scam involved who do such things say that Con Ed is so inefficient it's hardly worth it.

Another piece of phone co. consumer info is that if you arrange for your phone to be disconnected temporarily, it takes them months to catch on to the fact that you've actually absconded. They then send a few final bills and then GIVE UP - no collection agency bills or anything. I have heard that unscrupulous people take advantage of this.

I trust your crusade to wipe out fraud is successful.

Try putting a 56 volt 5 watt Zener diode in series with your telephone line to prevent unauthorized access.


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