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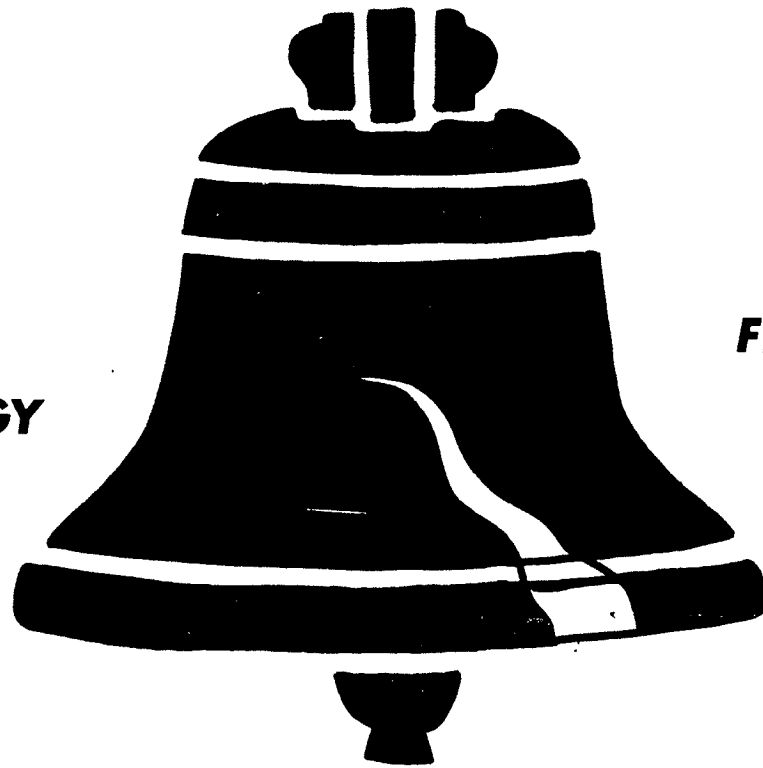
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- Abstract**        Flyers and promotional material from the 1973 phone phreak convention held September 8, 1973 at the Hotel Diplomat, New York City.
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- Source**          An anonymous phone phreak

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# PHONE PHREAK CONVENTION



**SURVIVAL  
TECHNOLOGY**

**FIGHT THE  
MONSTER**

**SEPT. 8, 1973**

**HOTEL DIPLOMAT grand ballroom  
108 W. 43 st. new york *one dollar admission***

**10:00 am – 5: pm**

# PHONE PHREAK CONVENTION

SEPT. 8, 1973

HOTEL DIPLOMAT grand ballroom

Welcome to the Convention. You will learn many techniques that people are using to retaliate upon Pa Bell and other Giant Corporations. Many of these techniques are illegal, while others are not. We do not advocate the illegal activities.

The Technological American Party is the new name of a newsletter that will attempt to increase awareness of the power of technology, and to then acquaint people with that technology, simply, concisely, and practically. With your help, we will expand from phone phreaking to include other areas that are withheld from the general public. A subscription to TAP is \$2 for a year, and you may get a free subscription if you cannot afford the \$2. The same policy goes on all information published by TAP. We ask for contributions in the form of information from all readers, so as to keep the rest of us up to date. You can subscribe to TAP under a false name if you're paranoid like the rest of us, or have it sent to a friend or business. Please do not send cash or stamps to our mailing address, only checks or money orders.

Last year, our first convention attracted several agents of AT&T, the district attorney, and others. They took pictures and made notes. This year, you may obtain a free mask at the door. Wear it for your protection, because you may be harassed and your privacy invaded if your identity is known by these nosey groups. You may cut the mask to size with a scissors at the admission table. And be a little careful who you speak to. Watch for photographers on your way out of the convention. PS-Please leave your mask at the door.

John Draper, otherwise known as Captain Crunch, and Joe Engressia, the "Granddaddy of phone-phreaking", would like you to call them and discuss electronics, telephone switching systems, and anything else that is legal to discuss on the phone. However, you should only call them in non-dangerous ways. Do not call them on credit cards or fake billing numbers, because Security will hassle the life out of them. But they do want to talk to you, so give John a call in California at 408-255-2977, between 8 and 10 PM California Time. Call Joe in Memphis at 901-452-2102. He'll talk about anything but construction and use of the boxes.

The workshops are very loosely organized, in order to allow you to talk about what you want. Please contribute information, ask questions, and feel free to take notes on the back of this program. More paper is available at the back issue table but please conserve it and also please throw all garbage in the baskets.

	Activity	Subject / Workshop titles in workshop area:			
		1	2	3	4
11:15 - 11:45	Credit card videotape	Credit card codes, computer card bills			
11:45 - 12:15	Introduction				
12:15 - 12:45	Red Box videotape	History of the Red Box, Uses, Cassette Red Box			
12:45 - 1:15	Workshops	Boxes (all types) Credit Cards			
1:15 - 1:45	Con Ed videotape	Con Ed electric and gas meters, Black Box			
1:45 - 2:15	Workshops and Phoneman tape	Con Ed	Boxes(all types)	Junction Box and Bugs	
		Tape- Conference lines, Extensions, Call stopper			
2:15 - 2:45	Blue Box videotape	Blue Boxes, Musical instruments			
2:45 - 3:15	Workshops and Slug tape	Blue Boxes	Phone attachments	Con Ed	
		Tape- Slugs, Parking meters, Subways, Machines, Phones			
3:15 - 3:45	Your Phone Company videotape	Interviews, reactions, commentary			
3:45 - 4:15	Mr. Wizard videotape	T- Network, Junction Box			
4:15 - 4:45	Workshops	T- Network	Junction Box(Bugs)Slugs	Phone Attachments	

TAP, Room 504, 152 W. 42 St., N. Y., N. Y. 10036 (Mailing Address only)

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# WHAT THE HELL IS TAP?

TAP, formerly YIPL, is the newsletter for the exchange of anti-system technical information. Considerable information on the rip off of Pa Bell, Con Ed and other utilities is explored in each issue. Technology of the articles runs from very basic to complex (involving advanced integrated circuits). You will also find unique information on lockpicking, getting your moneys worth from vending machines, how some people are hooking up free cable TV, how the phoney Birth Certificate ID scheme is run, TWX, Phone Phreaking, TWX Phreaking, Computer Phreaking, Free Postage, Free Xerox, free electricity, free gas, and more. The reader, YOU, is the source of all the info. You submit research, letters, articles and get back much more. We have easy beginner courses in electronics (cheap). All information is available free for people who can't afford it (busted, unemployed etc.). We are able to do this ONLY because of contributions by others (YOU). More TAP readers means more information so subscribe, get back issues, get your friends TAPped in too. Send a money order or check (NO CASH It gets stolen too damn easy).

## BACK ISSUES - 50¢ each - Issue #50 is \$1

- 1-Extensions, Conference Switches
- 2-Blue Box Story and Abbie on Ripoffs
- 3-Telecommand Story
- 4-Pay Phone Issue
- 5-Blue Box Part 1
- 6-Blue Box Part 2
- 7-Tuning Your Organ
- 8-Credit Card Code/1972 Code
- 9-Super Dooper Project
- 10-More Black Box Info
- 11-Receiving long distance calls free
- 12-Blue Box Plans
- 13-International calls/Box plans
- 14-International calls/AT&T papers
- 15-1973 Credit code/T network
- 16-Red Box Plans
- 17-Red Box/Line Relay
- 18-Call Stopper
- 19-Snoop Light
- 20-Cheese Box
- 21-Automatic Phone Tap
- 22-Answeroo
- 23-Free Electricity
- 24-Fraud Detectors, Index, 1974 Code
- 25-New Red Box/Free GAS
- 26-New Blue Box
- 27-Free Electricity
- 28-Computer Bills /1975 CC Code
- 29-Improved Blue Box & Snooplite, Int'l codes
- 30-Party Lines, Fortress extension & locks
- 31-Black Box, RAO Credit Card Codes
- 32-'76 CC Code, Improved Red Box
- 33-Supermarket codes and ripoffs, tax refusal
- 34-SS#, Inside the Fortress, Fone Fucker
- 35-Bulletproof vests, Parking meter locks
- 36-Ultimate(hah!) Red Box, TEL update  
Discovering unlisted numbers
- 37-Report from NW Canada, C C I S report
- 38-Jumping Water and Electric Meters and alternatives, Black Box info.
- 39-Fighting the Biggest Monopoly, Free Postage, Free Xerox
- 40-Black Box Update/Tuning Your Organ
- 41-Getting Busted/New CB Channels /1977 CC Code
- 42-Interview With A Grand Guy/Blue Box Keyboard
- 43-Report From England/Silver Box
- 44-Ringing Generator Circuits
- 45-Beginning Of The End/CB Frequencies
- 46-Bell's Blue Box Buster/Autovon Info
- 47-Radar Detectors/CB Info
- 48-Legal Blue Box/Info Rain Data Service/Edison's Interview
- 49-More Fortress Fun/TWX Phreaking/MarSAT Codes
- 50-Special 7th Anniversary Double Issue/Tandem Scanning Free Cable TV/Making Lock Picks/Electronics For The Dope Dealer/Birth Certificate ID Info/50 Issue Index 1978 CC Code



DESTRUCTORY ASSISTANCE-NOT FOR SALE-FREE-Send a self-addressed envelope (large size) with enough postage along with the info you want to trade and what you want to trade for. Send for free list of destructory assistance topics (includes but not limited to electronics, radio&TV, chemistry, locks, vending machines, telephones, legal, politics and more). Address letter to DA.

## FACT SHEETS

1. Credit Card Calling Hints 25¢
2. Receiving Long Distance Calls Free  
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Specify size and color: Medium, Large, Extra Large, Blue, Tan, or Yellow.

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TECHNOLOGICAL  
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TAP, THE TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (A NEW YORK CITY BASED NEWSLETTER FOR PHONE PHREAKS), IS SPONSORING THE TECHNOLOGICAL HOBBYIST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE DIPLOMAT HOTEL AT 108 WEST 43D ST IN NEW YORK CITY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1979 FROM 10 AM TO 7PMEST.

REGISTRATION WILL COST \$5.00 IN ADVANCE BY MAIL, OR \$7.00 AT THE DOOR. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THC-79, YOU CAN STILL GET A SUPPORTING REGISTRATION FOR \$3.00. THIS ENTITLES YOU TO RECEIVE OUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TO SHOW YOU WHAT YOU MISSED), AND COPIES OF ANY GOODIES THAT GET PUT OUT ON THE "FREEBE TABLE". THE FREEBE TABLE WILL BE SET UP FOR ANYONE TO PUT OUT INFORMATION THEY WANT TO GET SPREAD AROUND. ANYONE CAN PRINT UP A FREEBE FOR DISTRIBUTION. BE SURE TO RUN OFF AT LEAST 1000 COPIES, AND BRING THEM TO THE CONFERENCE, OR MAIL THEM TO US AT THE MAIL DROP GIVEN BELOW. MAXIMUM SIZE SHOULD BE 8-1/2 BY 11 (OR A-4 EUROPEAN SIZE). SUPPORTING REGISTRANTS WILL ALSO GET A FREE MASK OF THE KIND THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL ATTENDEES. AFTER ALL, ALL KINDS OF FUNNY INITIALS ARE LIABLE TO BE RUNNING AROUND WITH CAMERAS (ABC, NBC, FBI, CBS, ATT, PBS, ETC).

DEALERS TABLES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH TELEPHONE ORIENTED GEAR TO SELL. BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU BRING ALONG TO SELL, THOUGH. WE DO EXPECT THOSE GUYS WITH THE FUNNY INITIALS. DEALERS TABLES WILL COST \$20.00.

THC-79 HAS BEEN SCIENTIFICALLY TIMED TO CORRESPOND TO THE OPENING ON APRIL 24 OF ELECTRO-79, THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE IEEE (INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS). SO TELL YOUR BOSS YOU NEED TO COME IN A DAY OR TWO EARLY TO VISIT A SICK FRIEND!

FUN, LAUGHTER, & MERRIMENT AWAIT ALL WHO ATTEND OUR HAPPY PARTY! JOIN US FORTHE FUN. AND HAPPY PHREAKING.....