

## 10 TX0DX: CHESTERFIELD REEFS EXPEDITION

What an undertaking... get a team of operators on air together on an insignificant dot in the middle of the Pacific. Once again, Martti Laine, Amateur of the Year, pulled it off. Here is his full report – and our first ever in living color!

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## 24 COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR SCANNERS

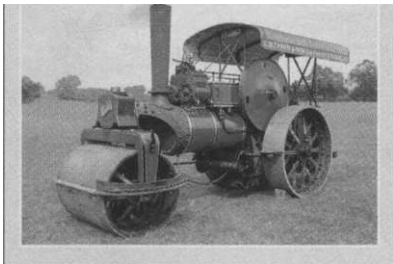
There's a lot of scanning receivers out there – and it's just about odds-on that there is a computer software package out there for it. Rob Williams set out to find yours!

## 38 JUDICIOUS REX

If you are involved in club events, this opinion is worth a look! Does your insurance really cover you?

## 52 BASIC ELECTRICITY

For August, this very popular series looks at *Impedance* and *Resonance*. Does your brain impede it, or does it resonate with you? (Sorry...) Yes, but why the steam roller? Read it!



# Check out the COLOUR!

## 56 FIXES FOR YOUR TS-870

It seems that a few early Kenwood TS-870Ss had a problem or three. Here's how to make a good radio a whole lot better!

## 66 RD CONTEST RULES

Hey, don't forget this important and popular contest! Here are the rules for year 2000. Go on, beat the Ed!

## 70 GME TX3200 & TX3400

We finally got our hands on GME's most popular UHF mobiles! Len

Shaw put them on air... and came away mighty impressed with these Aussie wonders.



## 80 WHAT NOT TO DO WHEN FOXHUNTING...

A serious *Last Word*. We commend it to you... and think about it.

**Sorry! We had intended to present a story by Peter Cossins on antenna systems for amateur TV this issue, but it simply wouldn't fit. Watch out next month for it!**

*September, and the DSE cat, will sizzle for us on August 23!*