

P-2000 restore

The P-2000 power supply for the SR-2000 transceiver is a straight forward design with no special or unusual circuits. As with all vintage power supplies for tube-based rigs all electrolytics should be replaced with modern capacitors. **DO NOT USE NOS OR NIB COMPONENTS.** You should search for very low ESR capacitors. By low ESR I mean 100 milliohm or less. Capacitors of 0.05 ohms or less are available and are most desirable. As a general rule I replace all the High Voltage leads internal to the power supply and rewire the high voltage pigtail from the power supply to the rig.

The high voltage plug (P302 on the high voltage pigtail) and J5 on the rear of the SR-2000 are held together by a metal screw. Both screws should be replaced with nylon screws. It is common for arc over to occur because of metal screw.

Proper tuning and operation of the SR-2000 is dependent upon accurate indications of the plate current meter. Due to the age of the rigs errors of 50 to 150% in the meter circuits are common. It is critical that R318, 4-ohm, 5 w; R320, 1k, 1/2w; R321, 8.2k, 1/2w and R319, 1-ohm, 5w should all be replaced with modern 2% film resistors.

K303 is a 90 second thermal delay contactor. It should be replaced with a 120 second delay (see k9axn.com for replacement part)

I made pc boards to replace capacitor mounting boards. Worked quite well and look good also.



The nylon standoffs came from ACE hardware.

I had some 30/30uf @ 500vdc on hand, but they can be purchased from <http://www.leadselect.com/parts-capacitors.html#electrolytic>. Minor chassis mod is required.

From <http://www.tubesandmore.com/>

C-EC50-50-500CE CAPACITOR, ELECTROLYTIC, 50/50 μ F @ 500 VDC,

From Newark Electronics, <http://www.newark.com/jsp/home/homepage.jsp>.

90F1427 Manufacturer Part Number : TVA1508

Description: Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor; Capacitor Type:General Purpose; Voltage Rating:250VDC; Capacitance:20uF; Capacitor Terminals:Axial Leaded;

HV xfmr and filter choke specs

