ORDERING IS EASY:

-Bernie Hutchins, Nov. 2015

(for better indication of recent activity, see dated postings to FREE page)

Once you decide what you want to order, it is usually just a matter of (1) your sending us the money by PayPal, which (2) usually includes your mailing address, and usually (3) it helps to have a "follow-up" email. We appreciate the "follow-up" to verify the items ordered and address AND so that we can easily email you with the shipping details. When I get these emails (PayPal and "follow-up", all to berniehutchins@Yahoo.com), I type up the address labels, and pack the order, usually using 1 to 3 of those "Flat Rate Priority" boxes that fit 8½ by 11 sheets perfectly. Then I put them in my truck, and they go to the Post Office, usually the next business day. Once mailed, I email you the tracking numbers and the PO tracking site URL. You can track them to your door. Typically, these boxes weigh about 12 pounds. Delivery time is 2-3 days domestically and 6-10 days foreign.

If you prefer, we can send you a PayPal invoice. This won't do much except provide you with a small amount of security and delay the order about 3-4 days, relative to just paying up front. But it's painless for us if you prefer, or find it simpler.

WHAT'S IN THE BOXES THE POSTMAN BRINGS YOU:

Pages. Just pages. All our material is 8½x 11, two sided black on white. This is not a surprise for newsletters and notes. The "books" (Musical Engineer's Handbook and the EBG&PCC) are also pages only. In the original releases, we did have some 3-hole binders, but they are long gone, and trying to use "GEBCO" spirals just takes time and means that they don't fit the shipping boxes. Binders are thus up to the customer. Our job is to get the pages into those priority boxes promptly and to take advantage of the flat-rate savings. Those boxes, if full, are heavy (about 12 pounds).

WHAT ARE THE COSTS AND EXTRA CHARGES:

The costs of our publications are listed below (there is a "menu" of everything, BUT be sure to see the package deals, which most of our customers use to great advantage. These save a lot of money and assure you have a combined offering that makes sense (at least, to us). We have had to set our "menu" rates at "worse case" which is an

assumption that a customer orders only one or very few items and that this item is one (or several) for which we need to make recent reprinting runs (new expenses - as opposed to your taking old, shelved inventory). A mix of old and new keeps prices moderate. Further, those "Flat-Rate Priority" boxes (our only real choice) are just that – a great savings when full, not so much if mostly air. Thus, our pricing is not just a matter of the number of pages. Our "package deals" are designed to be very good shipping values, and to favor the most popular items that people can really use.

If you are asking for delivery inside the US and NOT to NYS, the prices on the list below are the total charges. Shipping is built in. There are no extra charges and you can jump to "FULL LIST OF PRICES".

OR ELSE:

NYS

If you are a NYS resident, there will generally be some sales tax, although probably much less than you would guess (much of our stuff is periodical literature). So if you are ordering for delivery in NYS, email me telling me what you are ordering AND your county. I will calculate the sales tax and respond promptly telling you how much additional tax to add. It won't hurt that much.

FOREIGN (see additional full details near the end below)

On the other hand, if you are ordering outside the US, the extra shipping charges will hurt. It adds a charge of something like $50/box [Less to Canada] (see details below). [Here we clearly see the importance of filling the boxes with paper instead of paying for air.] The extra charge is the actual postage charge MINUS the built-in allowance of the domestic shipping. So, with regard to price of materials (and packing) overseas customers are treated exactly like domestic customers. [Incidentally shipping in the flat-rate boxes (air at 6-10 days) is not much more than we used to pay for surface "parcel post" which took several to many months and was not tracked.] The foreign shipments require us to include Customs declarations. Obviously, we cannot declare these shipments as "personal gifts". I believe that in most cases, there are no customs charges for publications. Some countries are a pain, however.

FULL LIST OF PRICES

We list below the prices of individual items, but understand that ordering "à la carte" is the most expensive. So we begin with the most popular items and the "deals". Please also visit the "FREE" link to get an idea of what is available online and what items posted online are also part of the printed item deals (color coded red, blue, and green). The "FREE" page is the real dynamic of this site.

CURRENT DEALS
AND THE MOST POPULAR TWO ITEMS

DEAL 1 – The "Everything" Package (All Items in "Full List")*
- - - - - → $373

DEAL 2 – Back Issue Volumes 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11
- - - - - → $61

MUSICAL ENGINEER'S HANDBOOK
- - - - - → $57

ELECTRONOTES BUILDERS GUIDE AND PREFERRED CIRCUITS COLLECTION
- - - - - → $42

DEAL 5 MEH, EBG&PCC, and Volumes 8, 9, 10
- - - - - → $117

DEAL 6 MEH, EBG&PCC, and DEAL 2
- - - - - → $140

* In many cases, previous partial orders can be credited toward "Everything" package if boxes were near full – email us

FULL LIST - INDIVIDUAL PRICES

Musical Engineer's Handbook **$57**

Builder's Guide and Preferred Circuits Collection **$42**

REGULAR NEWSLETTERS

Volumes	Years	Issues (EN#)	Price
1-9	72-77	1-84 9 volumes for	$80
10	1978	85 - 96	$24
11	1979	97 - 108	$24
12	1980	109 - 120	$24
13	1981	121 - 132	$24
14	82-83	133-150 (lettered A,B)	$29
15	83-87	151-168 (lettered C-G)	$29
16	88-89	169-174	$33
17	89-92	175-180	$33
18	93-95	181-186	$33
19	96-99	187-193	$33
20*	00-01	194-199	$33
21*	01-04	200-204	$33

EXTENDED SERVICE

Extended Service Set 1: 1976-June 1983 (Including App. Notes 1 - 281)	$72
Extended Service Set 2: AN-282 NOT AVAILABLE	
Extended Service Set 3: AN-283 - AN-306 (Jan 86 - Dec 88)	$20
Extended Service Set 4: AN-307 - AN-316 (Aug 89 - Dec 91)	$20
Extended Service Set 5: AN-317 - AN-324 (Jan 92 - Dec 92)	$20
Extended Service Set 6: AN-325 - AN-335 (Feb 93 - Dec 95)	$20
*Extended Service Set 7: AN-336 - AB-349 (Jan 96 - Aug 98)	$20
*Extended Service Set 8: AN-350 – AN-362	$25

*Please Check "Free" link
Items in this list, including those with a (*) are part of the "Everything" (print) package.

Supplements 14,15,17

These three supplements(49 pages total)are included free(automatically with any order)UNLESS there is not room in the box (usually there is room).

FOREIGN ORDERS

Some US-based operations simply refuse to offer foreign sales. I believe at least 25% of our business is "foreign" (mostly Europe, Australia, and of course, Canada – rarely to S. America and Asia). Of these "Non-US" customers, we have two categories, Canada and Non-Canada. So we value this business, and because the additional shipping charges are substantial, we take space here to give details on being efficient.

Shipping Options: We only use "Flat Rate Priority – International". There is no longer a "surface rate parcel post". This Priority Rate is air delivery in 6-10 days. These are boxes/envelopes provided by the USPS. Full of papers (the boxes - about 5½ inches, 12 pounds) or full of air costs the same amount.

Note that we set the original item prices the same as US prices, and the packing is exactly the same. We also do not charge you the full price that we pay at the Post Office – you get a "credit" for the US postage. Shipping one priority box, to say Australia, costs us $66.25. But it would have cost us $12.65 to send to, say Texas. So it is the difference ($53.60) we charge the foreign buyer. The table just below shows the numbers for the two cases (CANADA and NON-CANADA) and the two containers (Box or Envelope). The prices are subject to change without notice.

CONTAINER	US	CANADA	NON-CANADA	
Medium Box	12.65	45.25	66.25	← We Pay at PO
		32.60	**53.60**	**← You Pay**
Envelope	5.75	21.95	26.50	← We Pay at PO
		16.20	**20.75**	**← You Pay**

The Medium Box is 11 x 8½ x 5½ so can hold many items (or just one!). The Envelope is 12½ x 9½ and can contain a thickness of 2/3 inch (1.7 cm) and that's ALL. For example, the envelope can ship the EBG&PCC (1.7 cm) but not the MEH (1.9 cm). Clearly the envelope could ship some of the individual items singularly, but unlikely two or more. Email us with questions about the envelope for other than the EBG&PCC.

The box can accommodate a lot: 5½ inches is 14 cm. So how does that help you? Well we have measured the thickness of many of the items, and these are tabulated below:

ITEMS:	Thickness (cm)
Musical Engineer's Handbook	1.9
Preferred Circuits Collection	1.7
Vol 1-9 (all together)	7.5
Vol 7-11 "Special" (all together)	7.2
Vol 10	1.5
Vol 11,12,13,14,15,16,17 (each)	1.2
Vol 18,19, 20 (each)	1.3
Vol 21	1.2
Extended Service Set 1	4.0
Set 3 283-306	0.7
Set 4 307-316	0.5
Set 5 317-324	0.5
Set 6 325-335	0.6
Set 7 336-349	0.8
Set 8 350-362	0.8
Supplements	1.0

So if you wanted to order the MEH, and only that, it would take just 3/4 of an inch of the 5½ inch box, and the shipping would be almost as much as the item! If that's what you want – that's fine with us. Or perhaps you want items that just half fill the box. Still the same charge. But an opportunity would have been missed. A problem would come up if you decided (as many do) to "upgrade" later to the everything package deal. We can certainly give you credit for the cost of the items previously purchased, but the Post Office doesn't give credit for half a box not used in the past. The everything package fits very well into three boxes. But - if we subtract, from the everything package, less than about 3/4 of a box, it still requires three boxes, and an extra shipping charge of $66.25.

Recognizing that the above description is complicated, here is a simple calculation of the extra charges for the popular deals:

ITEM	Boxes	Extra Postage Canada	Extra Postage Non-Canada
Everything Deal 1	3	**3 x 32.60 = $97.80**	**3 x 53.60 = $160.80**
Deals 5 , 6	1	**$32.60**	**$53.60**
Deals 2 etc.	1 (see above)	**$32.60**	**$53.60**

CHECKING IF WE ARE STILL "KICKING" !

As of this writing, I have just turned 70 years old. There are currently no plans for discontinuing this business, but neither can it go on forever. By illustration, I got quite sick for several weeks during the summer of 2015. It was a nasty and unpredictable bacteria called Lyme Disease (spread by deer-ticks) and currently uncommon outside the North East US. I had an "untypical presentation" (lucky me!) and was in the hospital two weeks. Nothing particularly to do with being old – the darling 5-year-old girl next door also got it, as did two other neighbors. With the help of our daughter, we managed to keep customers informed, and were soon up to date.

I mention this because before spending money people like to know not only that a seller wants to treat them fairly but is able to do just that. Usually this is a matter of checking for recent activity. We don't mind if you contact us before sending an order – often there are contacts and normal questions anyway. In writing this page in Nov. of 2015, I am mindful that I am a procrastinator about updating such pages, and this could well be posted unchanged a year or two from now. Don't rely on the posting on this stie, EXCEPT for the new items (Newsletters, App Notes, Web Notes) posted in the FREE section. Usually something is posted every few weeks or every month or so.