

# ...don't forget the Gerald Weber "Marshallize the normal channel mod" (m):

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In Reply to: [Thanks everyone-a lot of great info.](#) posted by jzuzze on May 31, 2003 at 14:40:07:

I wrote about this in 2/03, and I finally tried it, FWIW.

The mod is ADDITIVE: you don't undo anything.

You add a second connection from pin 1 of the normal channel 12AX7 to a 1 megohm 1/2 watt resistor, then, a 400V .01 uF cap, then this cap connects in turn to the right-hand lug of the normal channel volume pot:

V1/pin 1 --> 1Meg 1/2W resistor --> 400V .01 uF cap --> right-hand lug of the normal channel volume pot.

(When I posted this, David Allen suggested that you make the connection from V1 pin 1 indirectly, by using the eyelet on the board to which V1 pin 1 is wired, and not soldering to the pin socket directly.)

(Minor clarification: that's the right-hand lug of the normal channel volume pot as viewed from within the amp, or working on the amp with the power transformer at your left, and V1 at your right, with the back of the amp nearest to you...If I had access to Phil Loarie's programs, I'd make a diagram now...)

Anyway, it's in the February 2003 Vintage Guitar magazine, with Randy Bachman (of Bachman Turner Overdrive) on the cover.

I did it to my blackface Deluxe Reverb clone: it does add a little crunch, but it's a little too bassy for me (but then I did change the normal channel slope resistor to 47K too)...maybe I'll make the cap a little smaller in value someday.)

Food for thought; one could make this mod switchable if you wanted...hope this helps.

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