

NOT-SO-RAPID FIRE

In building the "Rapid Fire" circuit (September 1988) I noticed several discrepancies between the schematic and the printed-circuit board. I believe the board is in error; am I correct?

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Yes, you are. There were a couple of problems with the board. There is a trace missing in the foil pattern. To correct that, add a jumper between the cathode of D1 and pin 3 of U1. Next, eliminate the connection to J1 pin 8 and add a connection to J1 pin 6 at the anode end of D1. Finally, reverse the NORM and AUTO labels on switch S1.