

Ham 118 - Getting started next

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Mission. *Establish reliable, lowest technical common denominator communications, locally & regionally, in a HOA.*

Everyone is getting started, just at a different level. Everyone was a new ham on day one. Ham is a broad spectrum of people doing many different things. Our focus is in the mission statement.

As a Research Scientist and Professor Emeritus, we will make suggestions which have proven science, engineering, and application. There are obviously other ways and we really encourage experimenting and trying stuff. The ham community is often very opinionated, without measured reasoning. Be wary. Have a reason.

Recommendations are based on 1) *performance* 2) *friendly usability by most people* and 3) *price*.

We have written hundreds of articles on about every facet of amateur radio, history, and engineering. These are a few of those that can get you going. Most articles are on the website.

If you need help finding something, ask an Elmer, including us. If a topic does not exist, just ask for it. That is how all these came about. Someone asked a question.

Before license. You may have received a couple of articles before your exam. If not, these are nice to know.

Ham 101 **How to ham** is a flavor of what is happening and how to get licensed in 4-weeks or less. Promise.

Ham 117 **About who** introduces Evergreen Communications Group activities.

After license. These articles illustrate some of the first radios that the group use.

Ham 10AB **First radio simplex** is the normal first radio and how to talk.

Ham 179 **Vhf-uhf revisited** covers our base / mobile / Go-Box radio, power, and antenna set-up.

General & Extra. There is always more. Getting a higher license opens fabulous new options.

Ham 30 **Why general** explains benefits of a General and Extra.

Ham 113 **Hf equipment preferred** identifies an excellent, but not expensive station.

Life is good. Enjoy!



