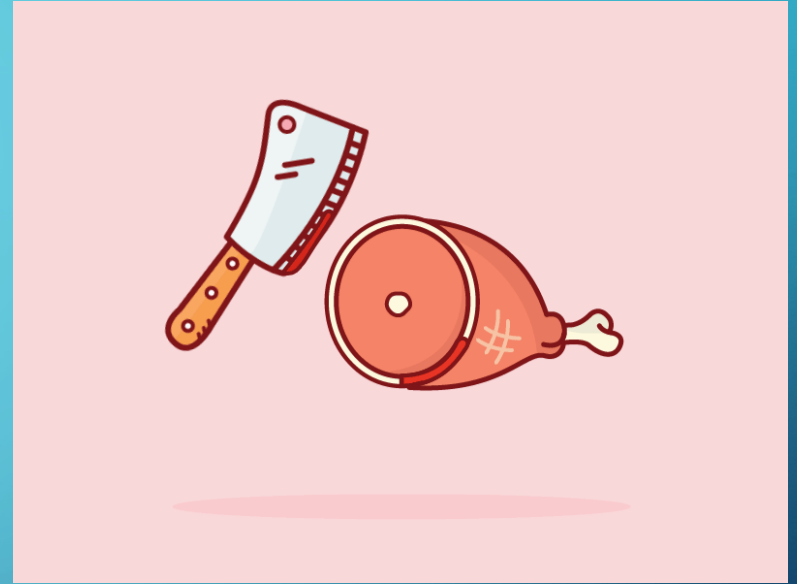


**HAM**  
**MORSELS**  
TID BITS TO  
TEMPT YOUR  
AMATEUR RADIO  
APPETITE

**HAM RADIO ETIQUETTE**  
**DX CODE OF CONDUCT**



## SOME DX STATIONS OPINIONS

- This station does not respond to people who call using only their suffix
- Good operating tip is to give your full callsign once, then listen 4-5 seconds to see if I have heard you or am replying to someone else before you make a second call.
- Give you callsign relatively slowly so it can be copied
- I consider stations who call - call - call repeatedly without pausing to listen to be QRMers AND WILL BE IGNORED
- If you want to break the pile up, listen for a pattern of my response
- Some stations comments on internet, QRZ pages and POTA

## I AM A SUPPORTER OF THE DX CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will **LISTEN**, and **LISTEN**, and then **LISTEN** again before calling.
- I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.
- I will not trust the DX cluster/internet notice and **will be sure** of the DX station's call sign before calling.
- I will not interfere with the DX station nor anyone calling and will **never tune up** on the DX frequency.
- I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.
- I will always send my **FULL** call sign and send phonetically.

## DX CODE OF CONDUCT

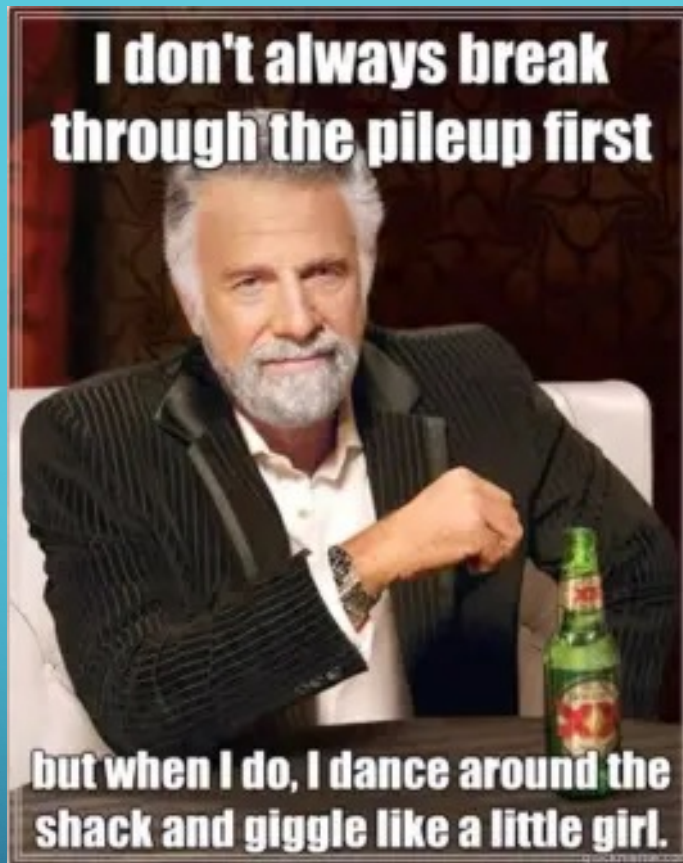
- **I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.**
- **I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another call sign, not mine.**
- **I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a call sign not like mine.**
- **I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine or when the station is working by numbers or prefix.**
- **When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my call sign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly. Callsign requirements, QSL/Roger**
- **I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.**
- **I will respect my fellow hams and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.**



## IN OTHER WORDS

*“THE CODE IS MORE WHAT YOU’D CALL GUIDELINES THAN ACTUAL RULES” CALLSIGN: WPIRAT*

- Listen
- Listen
- Be patient
- Listen
- Internalize your frustration for the LIDS
- Grandma says “the smart one lets the dumb one have its way”
- “You don’t wrestle with pigs, because pigs enjoy it”
- Listen some more



Have fun and good DX...73