

HAM MORSELS
TID BITS TO TEMPT
YOUR AMATEUR
RADIO APPETITE

GETTING ON THE AIR

MORE FUN TIMES



JUST DO IT

- YOU GOT YOUR LICENSE SO GET ON THE AIR
- IF ALL YOU HAVE IS AN HT TRY SIMPLEX EYEBALL TO EYEBALL
- TRY A NET... LISTEN/STALK OR PARTICIPATE WØTLM OR DAILY WEATHER NET (CMRG 12:30L @ 147.345 MHZ)
- FIND YOUR RADIO PERSONALITY “WØTLM MOBILE AND MONITORING” “WØTLM PEDESTRIAN MOBILE AND MONITORING” OR JUST THROW YOUR CALLSIGN OUT
- PROGRAM YOUR RADIO, WØTLM WEBSITE, REPEATER BOOK [WEBSITE/APP WWW.REPEATERBOOK.COM](http://WWW.REPEATERBOOK.COM)

JUST DO IT

- GET OVER MIC FRIGHT TALK TO SOMEONE, **MOST** OF US ARE FRIENDLY
- GET SOME ADVICE, ONLY DUMB QUESTION IS THE ONE NOT ASKED
- POKE AROUND DURING CONNECT TIME BEFORE MONTHLY MEETING
- PURCHASE A MOBILE/BASE STATION, ACTUALLY MOST HAM RADIOS ARE PORTABLE
- MAGNETIC MOUNT ANTENNA FOR AUTOMOBILE OR COOKIE SHEET
- POWER SUPPLY OR 12V BATTERY

MOVING ON UP

- Take the leap or even a giant step
- Why not take a class, read a book, upgrade your license
- Get your first HF rig. Most popular Icom IC 7300 or Yaesu FT891/FT991A
- 100 watts and a wire or something more permanent
- Set some fun goals ... Play on POTA or SOTA or Special Events
- Worked all states, Worked all Continents, Colorado to South Africa and beyond!
- Get more advice, just don't get analysis paralysis
- Remember this is a hobby and it is supposed to be FUN

ANYONE CAN BE A HAM OPERATOR

