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Guest Speakers

ENY Section Mgr. Pete Cesere &

ENY Section Traffic Manager

Nominations for Office

and the "Bubba Award"

Field Day Preparations

Well Everyone, plan on a busy evening on May 20th at 7PM. We have a lot to cover. Pete Cesere – N2YJZ Eastern New York Section Manager and Nick Castellano – N2QZ, Eastern New York Section Traffic Manager will also be honoring us with a visit and will be our Guest Speakers for the evening.

Also, this meeting is a very important meeting as we'll be voting on who will be the next recipient of the cherished 2008 - Thomas M. Remmert, N2TR Award more affectionately known as the "Bubba Award"!

Of course we still have plenty of things to discuss for the Field Day coming up in June and we'll have the latest news on who's running for office this year in the upcoming TARA 2008 elections. As usual the Four Officers positions are up for election, plus Three Board positions are up for Nominations. I guess you can see we have a lot to take care of. Please, do your very best to join us.

Tuesday - May 20, 2008



More than a Club



We're a Family



If you haven't noticed Field Day 2008 is just a month away again and it's time for us to get things rolling. One of the very first tasks we try to take care of is our "ANNUAL SODA DRIVE". Each year we have this fundraiser of sorts to keep the expenses down for our Field Day weekend and what is left over goes to monthly picnics & meetings.

As you all know the price of beverages is not a cheap thing today and it's just too much of a load on our treasury, especially when we need other things. So, how do we get around this problem? For several years now we've been asking everyone that plans on attending our Field Day weekend on June 27, 28 & 29 to bring in a few six packs of your favorite soda. Please remember that we cannot have any alcoholic beverages in Frear Park and everything must be either cans or plastic. **Please,...NO GLASS!**

If you could help us by bringing in some soda or even bottled water has become very popular, it would be greatly appreciated. This can save the club some mighty big bucks, especially if we have a very hot weekend. There is another way we can handle this for you and for a lot of you it works out better.

We're well aware that for some of you it's a hassle to stop and get the soda, then remember to bring it to the next couple of meetings. So, if you would like to donate a few bucks, we then can purchase the soda that we need. This really works out best for there have been a few year's that we get overloaded with let's say 10 cases of Root Beer but no 7UP, Coke, or of course the best one...**Diet Pepsi!** (I just had to add that!!). You can give your donation to Karen Smith, KS20, and after we collect all of the soda donations we can then go out and purchase the flavors we need most.

Can you help us out? I sure hope so. I know it can get very hot over in the park and without a lot of cold beverages it just makes it unbearable!

"Please do your Best to Help Us Out"

Report on Public Service Events



The Runnin' of the Green was held on March 8, 2008 turned out to be a fairly chilly day, but that never stops the Runners! Thank goodness it wasn't raining. We had a great team of volunteers helping out as well!

Paul....KC2QPT

Ken....WA2TQK

Dave....WA2IGM

Sue....KC2IBI

Beth....KC2BSC

Ed....KC2HNC

Howie....N2HIC

Steve....WB2HPR

Willy....KB2VQT

Kennv....KB2KFV

Karen....KS2O

On Saturday, May 10th, 2008 we did the East Greenbush Rotary Run. That was after they changed the date on us twice. We still got the job done and you guys did a great job!!! Howie, N2HIC took over for me and did the net control and he did great! **(I had to leave to run a VE session at RPI)**

Thanks Howie for all your help! Thanks too all of you who volunteered to help me as always!

Howie....H2HIC

Beth....KC2BSC

Art...KB2JCJ

Ken....WA2TQK

Margaret....N2PEK

Willy....KB2VQT

Bill....KC2NXC.... Our newest volunteer who loves doing public service!!

Thanks again to all!

73,

Karen - KS2O

CDTN has NEW Net Manager

I've got a **HUGE** Announcement here for you. I'm elated to announce that George M. Burns, W2SFD, of Schenectady and a member of TARA has taken over the helm of the Capital District Traffic Net as Net Manager, effective immediately. This is a bold move that I believe we're all going to appreciate. Yes, George is very new to handling traffic, and he'll need help from our seasoned member's but he's not new to taking on a challenge! Recently, George and I had a good chance to chat and I believe he is the right man to take over this position. Plus, this is something he wanted to do. (It was not dumped in his lap.) George has a few ideas on how this net might improve over the coming months and I believe all of us should support him fully. Please, do your very best to give George all the support you can right now. He's certainly not afraid of the work or take on a challenge, but he cannot be expected to carry the load alone. We've got a good group of volunteers that have completely rebuilt this net and more good things are yet to come. Give George a "CONGRATULATION" the next time you hear him on.

In fact, George has already kicked it into high gear by making two Appointments to his Team. Dave Stark -NF2G and Frank Casey - W2JIO will be Assistant Net Managers. Dave will be taking on the duties of Training and Frank will be an all around Ass't Net Manager and will also be our HF Liaison Training Officer. Both gentlemen come to this team with years of Traffic Handling experience and will be a great asset to our CDTN Team.

73,

Mr. Bill - NY2U

May-26-2008 Watervliet

Memorial Day Parade

Watervliet, N.Y.

Monday 10:00 AM

June-07-2008

Freihofer's Run for Women

Washington Park

Albany, N.Y.

Saturday, 10:00 AM

DATE UNKNOWN

Arsenal City Run

Watervliet, N.Y.

Sunday, 8:00 AM

10-30-08 Thurs.10-31-08 Fri.

Pumpkin Patrol

Rensselaer, Schenectady

and Albany Co's.

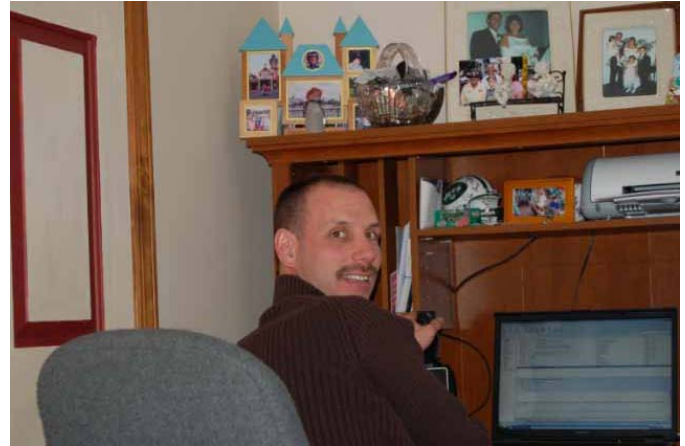
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The Art of Chasing DX and Catching It

By: George Burns W2SFD

Hello everyone, and Happy Spring!!!! As I write this, the wind is howling outside, and it's not very spring like. Hopefully, better weather arrives by the time you are reading this. So, I figured that each month I would try to share some tips on chasing DX and CATCHING them. From what a newbie has learned.

Some background first. The W2SFD station is modest. An IC 706MKIIG, TenTec 229 tuner, AL 811H amp, Cobraultralight dipole @ 30' covering 10-80 meters and a Heil headset. Nothing too fancy, just a basic setup. As a new ham to HF, that is the goal of this endeavor, to share the basics I have learned. To date, after 13 months of HF operations on and off as time allows, I have landed 101 countries, 54 confirmed. Even the modest of stations can catch some big ones.



Enough already, let me get on to the tips! There are many things that I can touch on, but the simplest is the most often overlooked. The first tip, **LISTEN**. Yep, you're thinking, that's a @\$% tip!?! It's simple, and something that we all forget whether working the TARA repeaters, ragchewing on HF, or trying to grab that DX station. Listening first will allow you to ensure that you have their call correct making your contact efficient. You will not have to fight or take up time in the pileup any more than necessary trying to confirm their call. This is not the time to share your life's plan. Propagation can shift at any moment, and once you are in their log the DX moves on quickly.

The second tip is also basic, but when it's not done it can ruin some hams chance of landing that DXpedition he's been working so hard for. Knowing if the DX station is working simplex or split. If they are split, where are they listening? You can ask any operator trying to work the DX in split and they will surely tell you that one of the most frustrating things is a ham calling the DX on the DX transmit frequency. Man, this is just poor operating, and directly related to my first tip. Imagine, there you have been sitting for some time working the pileup for the rare DXpedition on the last day of their ops. You've been calling and calling, and finally, finally he hears you! Yeah! You have him! However, he returns the call not quite correct, you give it to him again, and some LID keys up on the DX transmit frequency. When you hear the DX again, he's working someone else. Now you're wondering if you really did get him. Man, don't be that guy! Listen, listen again, and take a quick look over your station. Split is on? Is your transmit frequency right? Are you within your privileges? Tuned up correctly? It only takes a few seconds, but if it's not done properly, it could have wasted hours of someone's time.

One for the road: <http://hamnet.org/mailman/listinfo/opdx> which is a great newsletter listing DX that is operating. You also see it on the TARA yahoo group.

That's it for now folks, besides, I hear some DX that is just begging for me to catch them. Have a tip or comment? Send them along to W2SFD@arrl.net. I'd enjoy the feedback. Until next time!!

73 and Happy DX!

George. **W2SFD**

The Kilowatt Kid

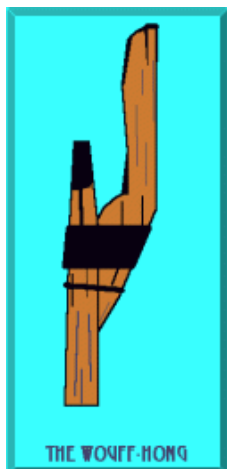
The Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch: Lost Traditions?

L. B. Cebik, W4RNL [Lost Traditions](#)

I Came across this exceptional article on the web this past weekend, written by L.B. Cebik . W4RNL who was a reknowned and recognized antenna expert, became a SK over this past weekend. I THINK HIS VIEW HERE IS TIMELESS AND IS SOUND ADVICE THAT CAN BE PASSED ON TO FELLOW AMATEURS, ESPECIALLY IN TARA AND OTHERS WHO READ OUR NEWSLETTER. 73 -- STEVE -- WB2HPR

- "The Wouff-Hong is amateur radio's most sacred symbol and stands for the enforcement of law and order in amateur operation."
- "The Rettysnitch. . . is used to enforce the principles of decency in operating work."

The Radio Amateur's Handbook, 1930, p. 11 In 1930, the Handbook had pictures of both instruments of enforcement. By 1936, only the Wouff-Hong appeared, and by 1947, the Handbook had deleted both photos. Just when we needed traditions of law and order and of decency in amateur operations to guide its growth in the post World-War-II explosion of technology and easier licensing, the symbols had disappeared from view.



Many of today's hams have no idea what a Wouff-Hong and a Rettysnitch look like. To rectify that gap in hamdom's essential history, I have used my very limited CAD abilities to make sketches of the two instruments. Figure 1 is the Wouff-Hong. The two main pieces appear to be wood banded by metal strapping and by heavy wire. What the sketch cannot convey is the darkness at the upper end of the longer wood piece, as if stained by blood or purified for its grave duties in the fires of purgatory--or both.

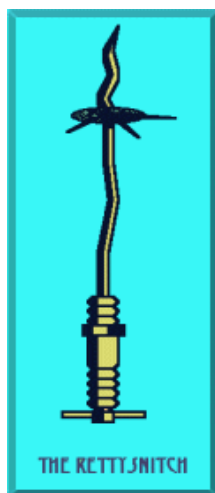


Figure 2 is a sketch of the Rettysnitch, an all-metal tool. Of the 5 teeth around the disk near the pointed end, only three remain. According to tradition, the other two have done their work and perished in the effort. Again, my limited skills in rendering the Rettysnitch rob the device of its terrible demeanor, and therefore of its force to ensure operating decency among amateurs.

Perhaps the last time the story of the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch was told was in 1934. Thanks to Ed Guilford, AA7HQ, in Bothell, Washington, I have the May, '34, QST in which Rufus P. Turner--famous in the annals of electronics writings--recounted "Hamdom's Traditions: A Bedtime Story for Young Squirts." But even by Turner's time, the Rettysnitch was relegated to a paragraph on the story's continuation page in the back of the magazine, with no picture. Somehow, even then, folks had forgotten that you can never have law and order without first having decency. Some pessimists think that we now have neither.

I do not subscribe to the pessimist's view. Sure, the number of rotten operators has skyrocketed, but not their proportion to the main corps of good, legal, and decent operators, capable and courteous to a fault. We should not be troubled by the size of the job of curing amateur radio of its illegalities and indecencies, for we have more folks to help use the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch just where and how they ought to be used. No, not on others, but on ourselves--to make sure that we set a model for how amateur operations ought to be conducted.

Turner offers no prescription for using either device, but thought the Wouff-Hong able to beat out King Kong's brains or easily plow up acres of Manhattan bedrock. That will tell you something of the power of these machines. But it won't tell you how they came to be.

Remember T.O.M.--The Old Man--who wrote in earliest days of "Rotten QRM." His very first article in 1917 blasted concocted abbreviations just coming into use. Among the almost unintelligible gibberish in his headphones were words like "wouff hong" and "rettysnitch," surely instruments of terrifying punishment. By mid-1917, ARRL was besieged by orders for these contraptions, orders that could not be filled because the League staff had never seen either device.

Lost Traditions? (cont'd)

In 1919, after World War I (then called simply the Great War since no one could imagine doing all that destruction and killing all over again), the League once more took up its work in earnest. At just this critical time, the Directors received from The Old Man a package containing an authoritative and well-preserved specimen of Wouff-Hong. Turner described the contents of the package as "the gruesome instrument of torture." By order of the Directors, it was hung in the office of the Secretary-Editor, within easy reach. Its first portrait appeared in QST for July that year. At each Board meeting, the Wouff-Hong stood on display, to the blanched looks of the humbled Directors.

The Old Man also presented the world with its first glimpse of the Rettysnitch. In 1921, the monstrous machine was presented to the League traffic manager by the Washington, D.C., Radio Club, ostensibly after receiving it from T.O.M. Even at its first public appearance, two of its teeth were missing, suggesting a long history of necessary and effective use. However, to this day, the Rettysnitch has lost no other teeth. It was ordered to hang by its mate.



In the 20s and 30s, many a reproduction of both instruments, but especially the Wouff-Hong, Materialized across the country. (The photograph of one such replica of a Wouff-Hong is courtesy of Joe Holstein, N8EA.) A group of hams in Flint, Michigan, created the mystic society called the Royal Order of the Wouff-Hong. The society endures to this day, according to legends to which I have so far not been privy. And The Old Man has been given a name: Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW. At least, legend tells the story that way, perhaps based on the fact that T.O.M. glared at "Kitty" while reflecting on the "rotteness" of everything. Maxim did have a cat. However, true to feline nature, Maxim's cat never spilled the beans. But what has become of the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch? More important, what has become of their power to enforce both decency and law and order on the ham bands? Hams used to cringe at the thought, let alone the sight, of these dreadful tools of enforcement. But, we do not hear of them much anymore. Oh, a tremor of curiosity every now and again brings out a ripple of questions and speculation. But not much more than a ripple.

You see, today, we have much more terrifying weapons, things like Oozies and H-booms and the like. They scare us in ways that seem to make the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch tame and toothless. However, even in Maxim's day, objectively more powerful weapons were used in France, like tanques and gas more poisonous than that made by Texas chili. Why were the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch so powerful to those early hams?

Because those hams cared about amateur radio in their hearts. They wanted what they knew they could never have: a perfectly law-abiding and decent radio service that would inspire young and old alike to become hams or, lacking the inclination to electronics, to become admirers of hams. Every minute of on-the-air time was a chance to show how noble a pursuit amateur radio was and should always be. They feared the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch as instruments of their own consciences, as they strove to meet the standards they set for themselves.

And that is where today you will find both the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch--deep in your own conscience. If they seem to hold no power, then you know it is time once more to elevate your standards a notch higher, and then to strive to achieve them perfectly. Each of us has a secret and private office where no one else may go. Above the door, facing our individual operating tables, hang two instruments, one of law and order, the other of decency. However much the outside world may neglect the tradition of these terrible reminders of responsibility, each of us posses our own Wouff-Hong and Rettysnitch. May you never deserve their sting.

Like all legends, this one, too, must end with special words: pass it on.

Updated 2-16-99. Versions of this item have appeared in 72, the newsletter of the New England QRP Club and in QST, the journal of the American Radio Relay League. Photographs of both the Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch may be seen at the [Sparks Telegraph Key Review](#) pages, along with a vast array of telegraphy keys.

<http://www.cebik.com/radio.html>Return to Amateur Radio Page

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TARA T.N.T. TRADER NET

Every Thursday Night at 9:00 PM

On the 145.170/447.075 Repeater

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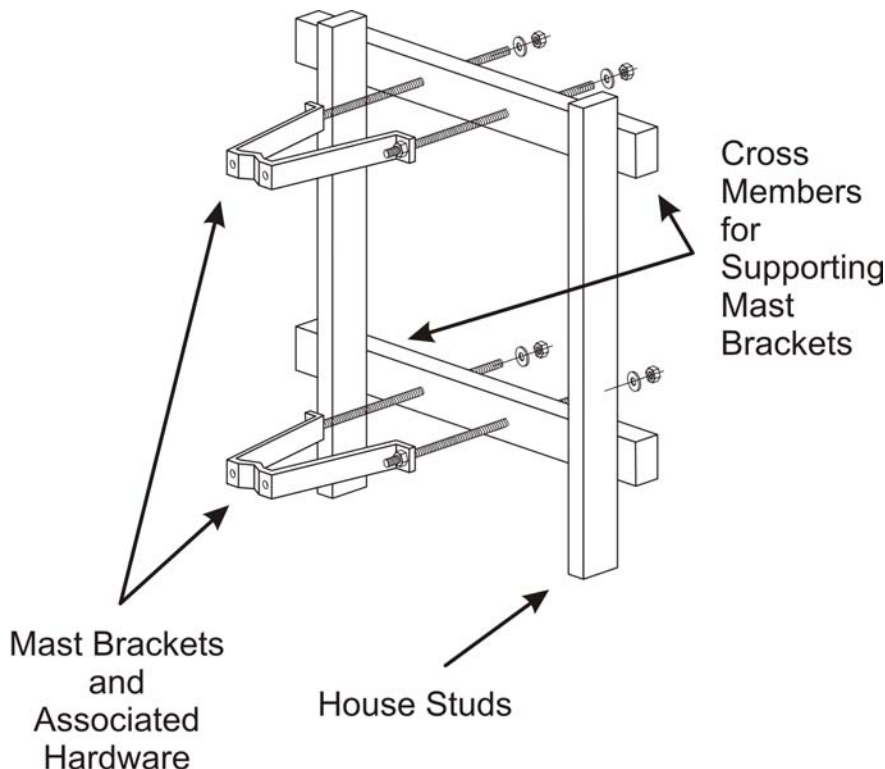
Husband - Wife Antenna Party

After trying to erect a disc cone antenna last summer, (which was like putting a porcupine on a flag pole) my wife and I came up with a way to erect an antenna without bumping and busting the radials while climbing the ladder or mounting it..

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so as I describe the procedure, study the illustrations closely to get a better idea of what the details are.

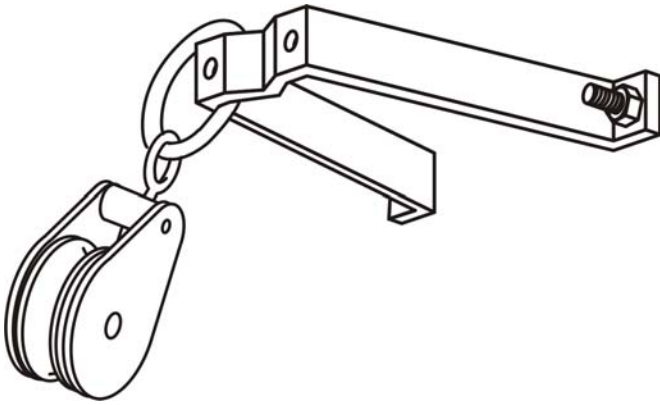
Starting off, being that we have an aluminum ladder that is a light duty type, which was purchased when I weighed 170 pounds and now that I weigh 303 pounds, this ladder is no longer an option for me to climb. So, much like the trooper that she is, my wife said she will be doing the ladder work around the house. (I'm so lucky !!)

To start off the project, the mast mounting brackets need to be mounted to the house. Crawl, hobble, wiggle, or hunch into the attic and have the wife do the ladder work as the two of you mount the mast mounting brackets to the side of the house with a couple of 2 X 4's, 3/8" threading rod (or heavier), nuts and washers to fit the threaded rod, associated tools such as wrenches, drill and drill bits, caulk or weather proof goop of some sort, paper towels or rags, and whatever you think of. (See drawing below)

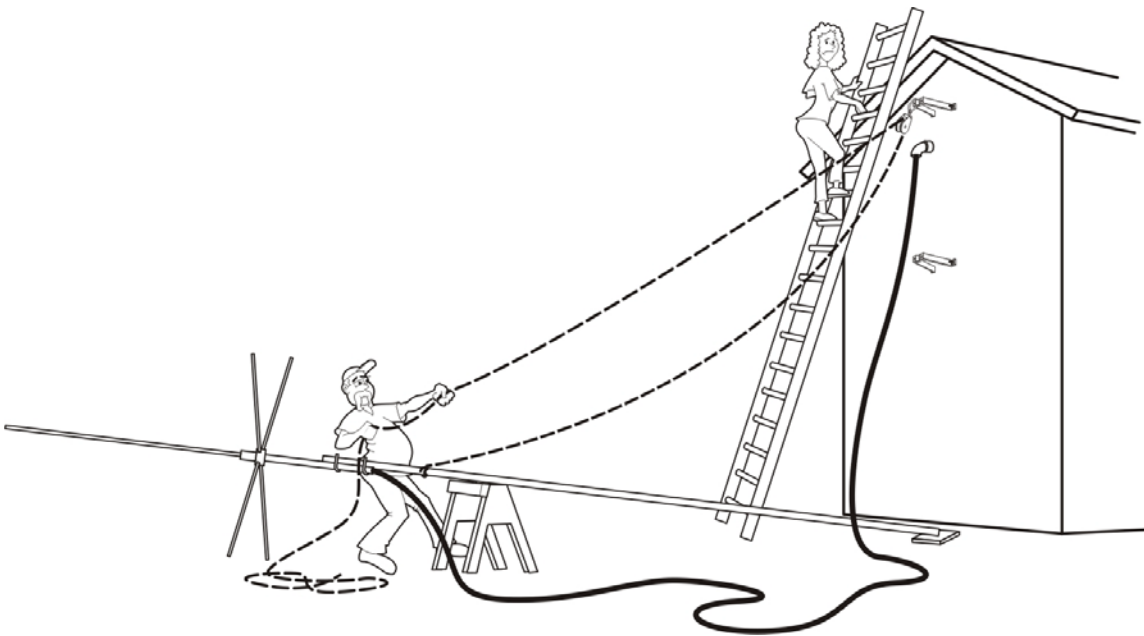


Also, look around to make sure that the **“ENTIRE PERIMETER”** where the Mast could reach is free of Electrical Service wires. Electricity is deadly and if comes in contact with ladder, the mast or you, you could be **ELECTROCUTED**.

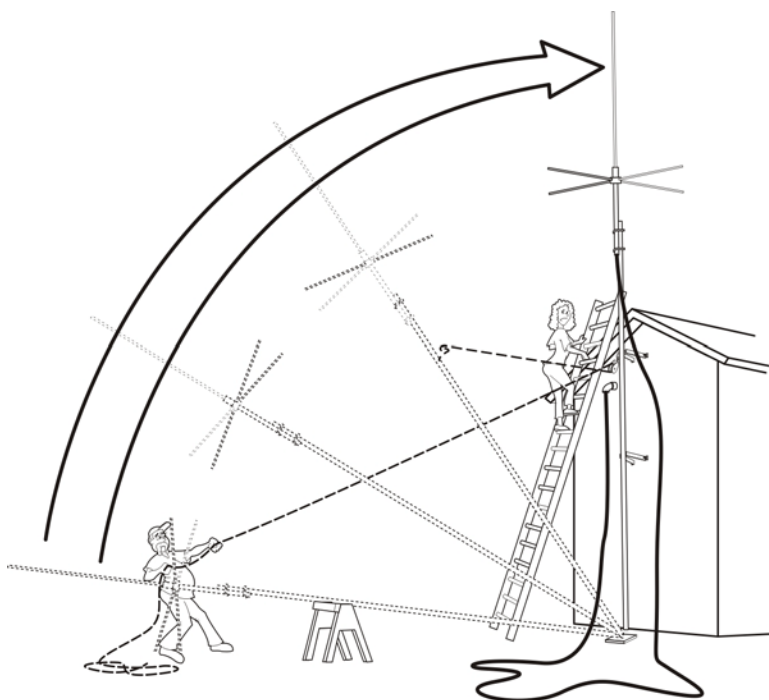
After the antenna mounts are where you want them, have the ladder-lady attach a pulley on the upper bracket. Keep in mind that the studs and braces are covered by exterior siding. (See drawing below)



Attach the coax to the antenna, assembly your antenna to the mast and lay the mast with the bottom of it pointing toward the structure and the top of the antenna pointing straight away. Prop the assembly off the ground with a saw horse to keep the radials off the ground. (See drawing below)



Snake a rope through the pulley. Tie one end just below the antenna and have the other end lying on the saw horse. Pull on the rope to raise the antenna to the ladder-lady at the top of the ladder. (See drawing below)



While the ground person holds the rope the ladder-lady grabs the mast and clamps it in the mounting brackets. All that is needed is to go in the attic, pull the coax inside, plug it into your rig and enjoy.

I hope this is a helpful hint for those of you that want to raise a small antenna. I have NOT tried it with a beam antenna, but I plan to give it a go this summer.

73,

Dave Leavenworth —WB279N

Rensselaer County ARES/RACES Nets Meet

Each Thursday Night at 7:30 PM on 145.17 Repeater



Our Monthly meetings are now held at the North Greenbush Town Offices on Main Avenue in (Wynantskill) in North Greenbush, N.Y. at 7:00 PM on the THIRD Thursday of the Month. There is easy access to the meeting room located at the rear of the building on the Douglas Avenue side, where there is also Handicap parking. FYI, there is a Dunkin' Donuts nearby, approximately two blocks away going towards Troy on Main Avenue on the right hand side of the road

We would like to inform everyone that we have moved the meeting time up to 7:00 PM so that they will be able to get home at a more reasonable hour, if they chose to do so. Also, we have suspended our regular meeting format for the summer months and have gone to our "BUILDING PROJECT SESSIONS". We will be home-brewing antenna's and maybe putting together other Items for our "GO-KIT'S". So join us with your soldering iron and have some fun.

From the CQ Newsroom...

Amateurs in China are asking that 14.270 MHz be kept clear as an emergency frequency in the wake of the devastating earthquake there. Please remember that even if you cannot hear a station on the frequency, you might interfere with reception of transmissions by a station within range of both your signals and theirs.

Michael Chen, BD5RV, reports in a post on qrz.com that "a group of radio amateurs is now transmitting from Wenchuan, the center of quake. Its signal is reported to be very weak. They tried to keep communication with BY8AA in Chengdu, seeking for all resources needed. During a contact finished a few minutes ago, they were asking for raincoats, water, tents, and outdoor living facilities." Michael also asked that this request be forwarded as widely as possible.

Hams in China are also using 7.050 and 7.060 MHz for emergency communications following this week's earthquake, according to a post on QRZ.com by Jinxing Xincun, BG6BAU. This is in addition to the 14.270 MHz frequency reported yesterday.

Obviously, most North American hams will not be able to hear or reach China on 40 meters, but please try to avoid these frequencies at night to prevent interference to stations working with the Chinese amateurs who may be able to hear your signals as well as theirs. Plus, of course, if you live in Asia, these frequencies, as well as 14.270, should be kept clear at all times for emergency communications.

In nearby Myanmar (Burma), where tens of thousands of people were killed by a typhoon last week, CQ Public Service Editor Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, passes on a report from G4HPE of the International Radio Emergency Support Coalition (IRESC), that there currently is no amateur radio activity there and that while the UN has been permitted to set up both HF and VHF communications based in the capital city of Yangon (Rangoon) "for use by the entire humanitarian community," none of the frequencies in use are in the amateur bands.

Tech Talk

Q: What exactly does troubleshooting mean?

A: Oh, excellent question! You've probably heard the word "troubleshooting" mostly in relation to computers, right? If you ever run into a problem with your computer, you're always told to first do some troubleshooting. But what exactly does it mean? How are you supposed to know what to do?

Well, troubleshooting simply means isolating the problem you're experiencing so that you can work toward fixing it completely. Also, troubleshooting is mostly a process of elimination and it can often be going on a whim and just guessing what's wrong.

When you're having a problem with something within your computer system, you should first figure out where the problem lies. Then compile some possible reasons why it's happening. You should then investigate your reasons, starting with the most obvious or the simplest to fix. Troubleshooting usually refers to a hardware problem (whereas debugging is usually associated with software problems).

Let's say you've been having problems with your mouse. It basically just quit working as well as it usually does. So, what could be the problem? Well, to solve the issue, just start troubleshooting! The most obvious reason (to me, anyway) would be that it might just be a little dirty and it needs cleaned out. Another possible reason could be that the cord got a little loose and it just needs to be pushed back in. Or, it could be a power problem or the mouse could just be dead (hopefully that's not the case, but it does happen!) Now, start from the beginning. Clean out your mouse and if that doesn't help, try the next troubleshoot option. You'll eventually figure out what's wrong and be able to fix it.

If you ever have a problem that runs past any trouble-shooting you can do on your own, there's always technical support from the manufacturer of the product. But you should always try to fix the problems yourself first. So, now that you know all about troubleshooting, give it a try for yourself today!

~ **Erin**

We thank Worldstart for their great Resources. Have a question for their newsletter? Submit it at the link below:

<http://www.worldstart.com/submitquestion.htm>

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Kosovo Added to CQ DX Awards

Country List Effective February 17, 2008

(Hicksville, NY) March 21, 2008 Kosovo is being added to the list of countries and territories recognized for CQ DX awards, effective immediately, CQ DX Awards Manager Billy Williams, N4UF, announced today.

Verifications for contacts made on or after February 17, 2008 are acceptable for CQ DX Award credit. CQ DX Honor Roll members with 335 or more credits should update by May 31st for highest placement in Honor Roll listings.

The new 339 entity maximum will appear on CQ DX Honor Rolls to be prepared in early June. CQ DX Honor Roll listings prepared in early April will be based on a 338 maximum count.

All Kosovo contacts will count for field KN on applications for the CQ DX Field Award.



Kosovo's status has been the subject of some controversy in the amateur radio community as well as the world community, as the ARRL declared that special operations from there on February 17 will count as Serbia, not Kosovo, in terms of DXCC credit. The United States and many European countries immediately recognized Kosovo's independence. However, Russia and China are opposed to it and Russia has threatened to veto any U.N. action to recognize Kosovo as an independent nation.

"We are aware that the ARRL has not yet added Kosovo to the DXCC list," explained CQ magazine Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. "The League says it is waiting for Kosovo to become a member state of the United Nations or be issued a callsign block by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), a U.N. agency. However, because of geopolitical issues far beyond the realm of amateur radio, it is unlikely that the United Nations or the ITU will act on Kosovo in the near future, even though the United States and many other countries have granted it recognition."

"Because it is CQ's policy to grant credit for contacts with 'new' entities as of the date that their status changes," Moseson continued, "we have decided not to wait for U.N. action, but to follow the lead of the United States and other countries that have recognized Kosovo's independence, and to grant credit for contacts made with stations in Kosovo as of its independence day, February 17, 2008."

(NOTE: This action does not affect the country list for the CQ WW DX Contest. CQWW rules state that its country list is composed of those entities on the DXCC list and the WAE (Worked All Europe) award list. If the WAE Committee decides to add Kosovo to its list, it will automatically be added to the CQWW list.)

(Source: QRZ? Ham Radio Corner/ODXA-Listening-In, April 2008)

<<http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/2008/04/kosovo-added-to-cq-dx-awards-countrv.html>>

THE GREEN MACHINE

Ahh, spring so much green!! Speaking of green, the GHI corporate challenge jumped of and what a big crowd! I was green with envy when I heard that there were 7,200 people in this event! Thats 14,400 feet pounding the pavement. While KS2O was rounding up the volunteers you could here the roar of those runners in the background. I could barely hear the poor woman but the whole event went off without a hitch because of the planning and volunteers. I would personally like to thank everyone who helped. This type of event can't be done without help from volunteers like you!

I also wan to say thanks to the support all of the folks that help keep the CDTN going. Thanks for the check ins. Please help in keeping it going. Next month,, ah FIELD DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I'll see you then!! de from the green!!!

73,

Craig M. Wood aka "SHRECK"

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