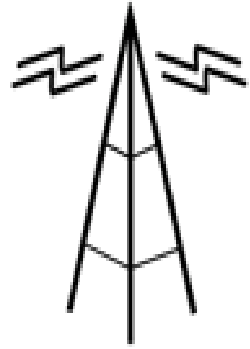




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This Months Program (Info.)

“This is part one of a series on your first HF station.” This month we cover how to pick your station location. Next month we will cover antennas, coax and radios.

Your First HF Station

You’ve passed your technician class license and maybe your general class license too. You’re on a handie-talkie operating the 2 meter VHF frequencies and it’s been fun meeting and chatting with other hams in the area. But now you want to go further --a lot further, the other side of the country at least, maybe other countries too...but for that you’ll need the HF bands. Luckily, having a technician class license allows you operating privileges on some of those bands, including the use of voice and digital on the 10-meter band. Eventually the siren call of those HF bands gets stronger and stronger until...you’re thinking of buying equipment for *your first HF station*. But before you go shopping, there are some important points to consider.

Where will your station be located?

This needs to be a place where the sound of static or SSB modulation won’t bother any of the folks you live with too much. Or, at times you may find yourself shouting into a mic as you try to work a DX station with a big pile-up. Also, you will need a table or desk-type piece of furniture for a radio, power supply, tuner, keyboard and monitor.

How will your coax and ground wire get outside? A good location for your station is against an outer wall of your home. This makes it easier to get your coax and grounding wire outside. Don’t forget, you want the ground wire to be as short as possible. A ground rod will need to be pounded into the ground close to the building, but not too close. You may need to chisel out a hole in the wall to get the coax and ground wire outside or you could use a “window feed through panel” that ham supply companies make. Ask for advice from a friend or ham. Also, you can go to a building supply place to ask questions and to see the variety of materials, hardware and fittings that you might use for your station.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH.

Next Months Upcoming AARA Events

All events cancelled until further notice.

May. 1: TBD

May. 25: TBD

May. 25: TBD

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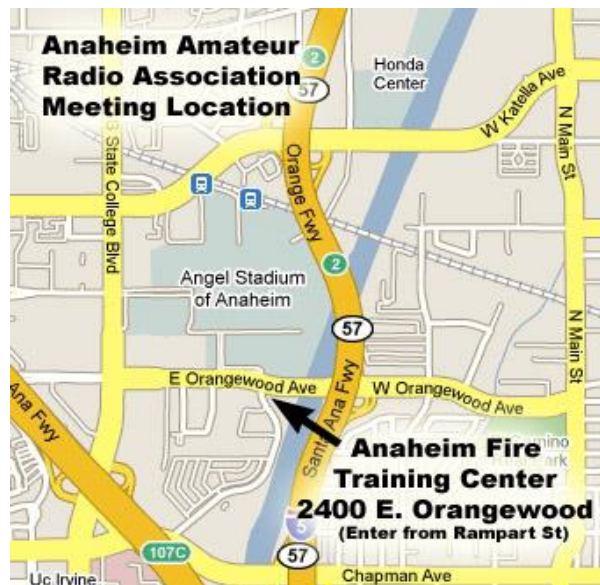
CLUB BREAKFAST: 8:00AM first Saturday of each month at Keno's Restaurant.

BOARD MEETING: 6:30PM Tues. before the General Meeting of each month (except December)

ELMER (Mentor) WORKSHOP PROGRAM: TBD

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Fourth Tuesday of the Month (except December). Guest are always welcome. Starts at 7:00PM.

Wednesday Night Net: 7:30PM every week on the Club repeaters.



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2M Repeaters 146.790 (-600KHz)

Long Beach, PL – 103.5Hz

St. Jude, Fullerton, PL – 114.8Hz

220 Repeaters 224.500 (1.6MHz)

Long Beach, PL – 156.7Hz

St. Jude, Fullerton, PL – 162.2Hz

Notes

2M Repeaters Transmit a 103.5 CTCSS
Tone on the output.

REMINDER

**Submissions for Squelch are due on or
Before the 3rd Tuesday of the Month**