

Amateur Radio Communications

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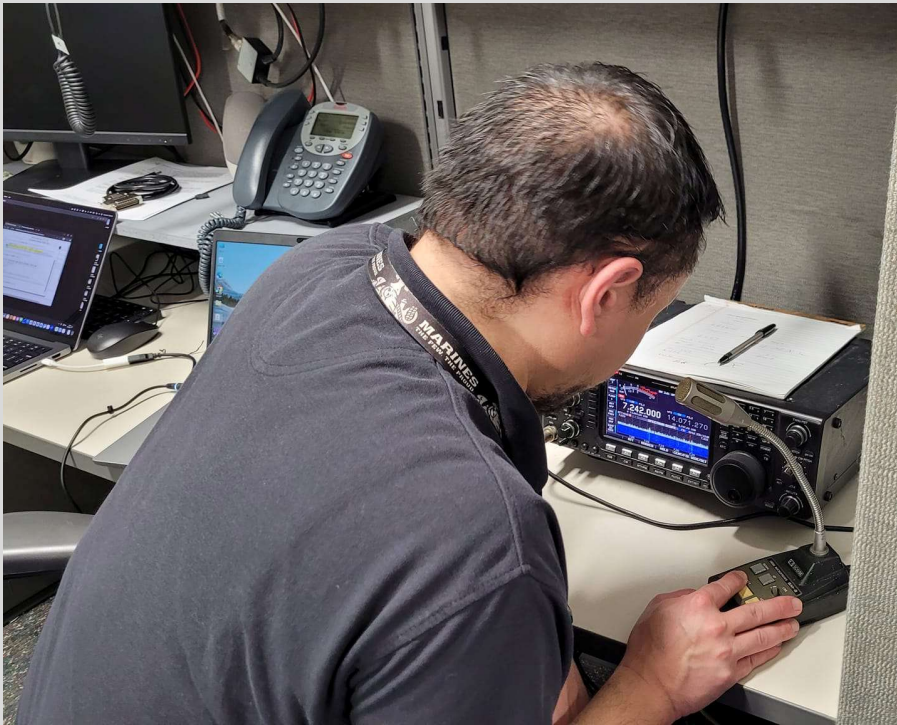
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What is Ham radio?

It is a hobby and service that allows individuals to communicate using radio frequencies for personal, non-commercial purposes, encompassing everything from local talks to international and even space communications





Do You Need a License?

Yes! but its easy!

35 Question Test

3 Levels – Tech, General, Advanced





Volunteer Examiners

Do I Have to Learn Morse Code?



Unless you want to!



How Much Does it Cost?

Testing Fee : \$14.00

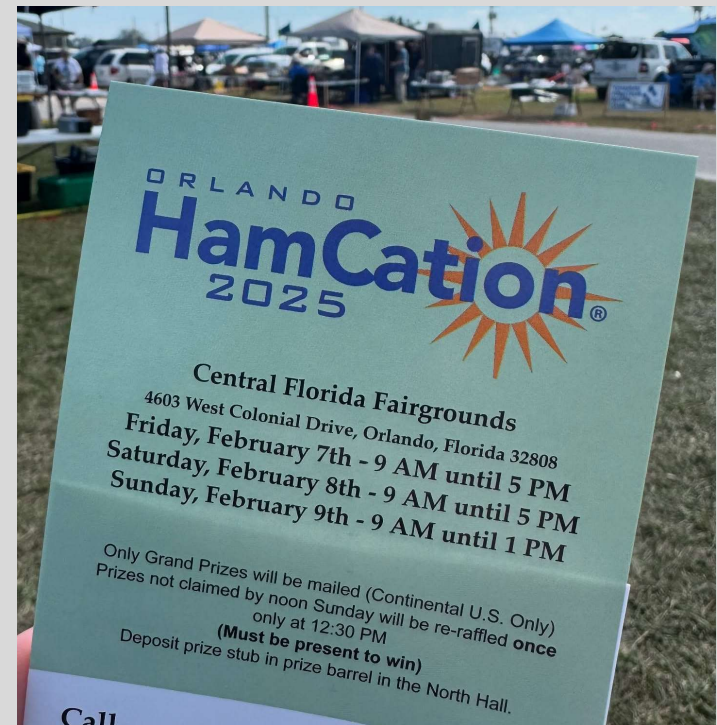
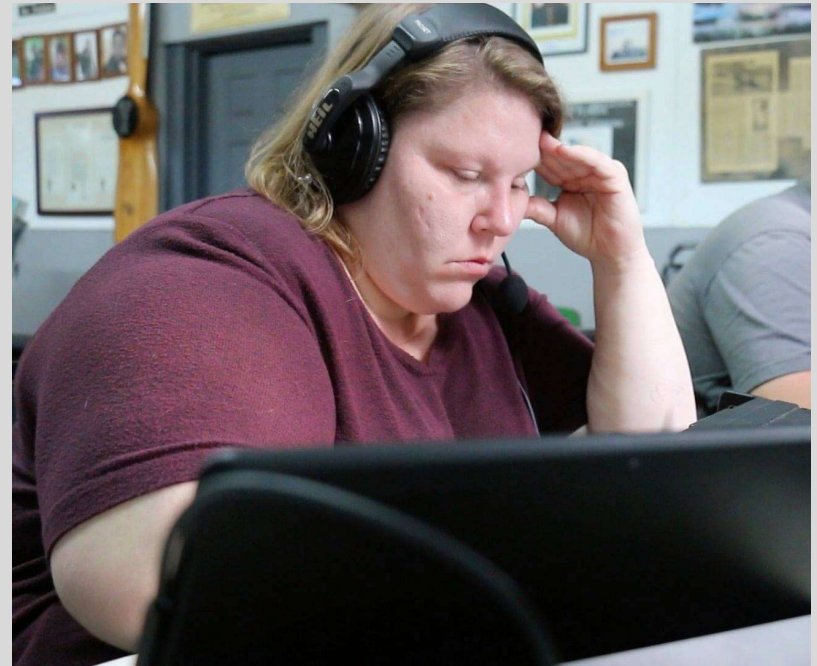
**Radio: As little as \$20.00
(Amazon)**



How Do I Get Started?

- Attend a Radio Club Meeting
- Attend Field Day
- Attend a Hamfest
- Attend a community event





How Can I Get Involved?

- Volunteer For Events
- Join a AuxComm Group
- Speak on the air
- Take Classes

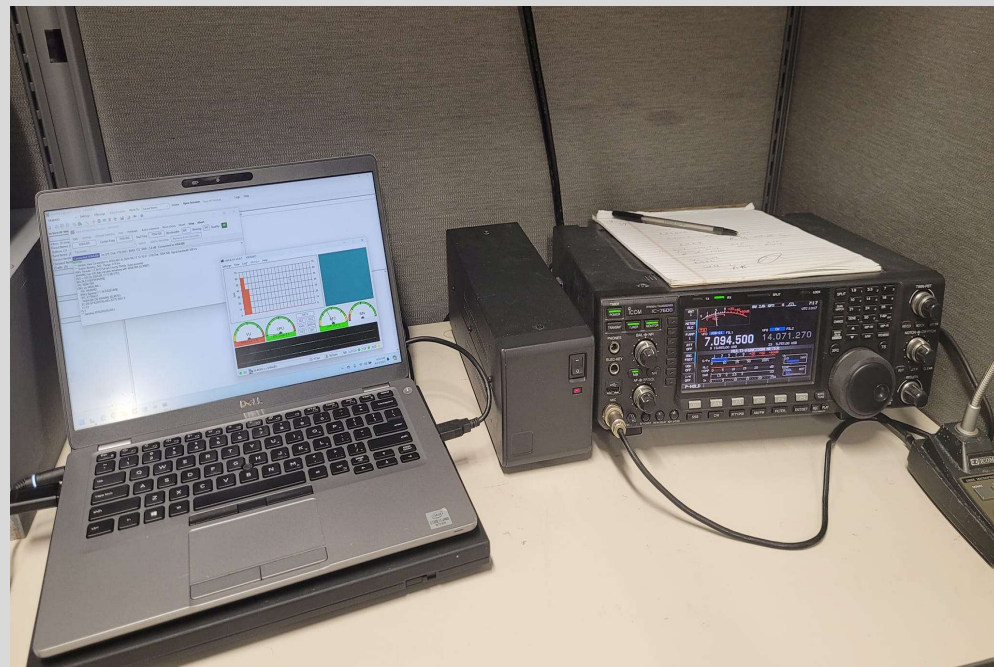




Use during emergencies?

- Shelter Counts
- Hospital Bed Counts
- Live conditions
- Damage assessments
- Wellness checks
- Coordination with Facilities





"Hams"?

Before the age of radio, during the early days of railroad telegraphy, a term, "ham," came to describe the young, inexperienced, barely-capable telegrapher in the railroad employ

It later became a badge of honor!



