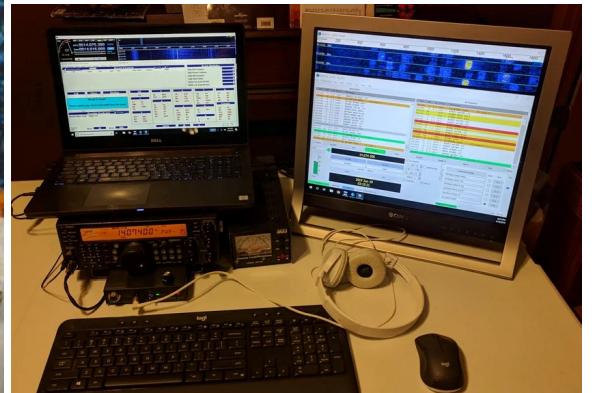


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A diverse craft



To say that amateur radio contains many facets of interest is an understatement. It's a craft that contains many topics of adventure, each a field of study all its own. Some are highly technical, others are more socially oriented; some require a lot of physical effort while still others can be done quite casually. Likewise, amateur radio can provide solutions to the preparedness-minded, enable those that might otherwise be handicapped, and satisfy the curiosity of the eternal learner. To the licensed amateur who's immersed in any of them, it's just pure fun.

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Cover – A craft of diverse interests

Here's a brief list of the many things one can enjoy in the craft and hobby of amateur radio:



Nets

- [Local](#), [Social](#)
- [Faith-based](#) and [ERC](#)
- [EmComm](#)

Gatherings

- [Clubs](#)
- [Socials](#)
- [Hamfests](#), [hamventions](#), [swap meets](#)

Contesting

- [Field Day](#) / [Winter Field Day](#)
- [Worldwide DX](#) and [Sweepstakes](#)
- [QSO Parties](#)

Logging

- [QRZ](#), [N3FJP](#), [LoTW](#)
- [eQSL](#), [N1MM](#)

Awards

- [WAS](#) (on [Wiki](#))
- [DXCC](#) (on [Wiki](#))
- [WAC](#) (on [Wiki](#))

Fox hunting

- [DFing](#) / [ARDF](#)
- [Hidden transmitter](#)
- [Necessary equipment](#)

Digital radio

- [FT8](#), [FT4](#), [Winlink](#), [mesh](#), [LoRa](#)
- [RTTY](#), [PSK31](#)
- [YSF](#), [DMR](#), [D-STAR](#), [AllStar](#)

DIY

- [Building](#) / [homebrew](#)
- [Experimenting](#)
- [Repair](#)

Contacting methods

- [IRLP](#) (on [Wiki](#))
- [EchoLink](#) (on [Wiki](#))
- [DXing](#) (on [Wiki](#))

Space

- [Satellites](#)
- [ISS](#)
- [Solar tracking](#)
- [EME](#) / [Moonbounce](#)

Giving back

- Join [ARES](#)
- Join [RACES](#)
- Become a [Volunteer Examiner](#)
- Become an [elmer](#)
- [Teach ham radio courses](#)
- Serve in [events](#) and [weekend watches](#)
- [Monitoring](#)
- [Training](#), [sharing](#)

Learning

- [Morse code](#)
- [Electronics](#)
- [Antennas](#)

Prep

- [Radio](#)
- [Disaster](#)
- [Personal](#), [public](#)

Administration

- Serve as a [club officer](#) or organizer
- Publish announcements on [social media](#)
- Support events by [setting up and taking down](#)
- Write [newsletter articles](#)

Other

- [Spotting](#)
- Join [ARRL](#)
- [ATV](#)
- [Repeater](#) (frequency, tone, up) verification
- [Skywarn](#)

Maybe we've omitted your favorite amateur radio-related activity; no doubt there are other facets of the craft that are not on our list, and we'd love to hear what we might've missed.

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