You have a ham license.

Evergreen has a fabulous new set-up called AllStar.

Everyone, can chat together.

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- 1. Go to www.AllStarLink.org to get a connection (node) number.
- 2. Download an app for your phone.

iOS = Repeater phone

Android = DVSwitch.

- 3. Put your node number and call sign in the App.
- 4. Call Evergreen radio: 584801 or KI5UNR-R
- 5. Just listen in. You are on an old-fashioned, rural-country, party-line. What's a party-line? 140 years before 'zoom' without the camera.
- 6. When you get ready to join in, simply press to talk and say, 'KI5xxx listening.'
- 7. Push the green button to talk, push red to quit talking.

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That is it. This is good neighbors. There are no mistakes. No one keeps score.

'Mic-fright' grips 100% of people, until you chat a few times.

As always, if you have ANY questions, ask an Elmer: That is a ham tradition.

Russ, Brett, Lt.Col. Dan, Dr. Marc are fair game. Others can help, too.

We had a fabulous Sho 'n Tell on Saturday, talking about AllStar.

About a dozen folks are building their own digital radio to control AllStar connections around the world. The little radio allows you to listen or chat without having your phone connected.

We promise you, anyone can make this, even if you do not know which end of a screw driver to pick up. The project has distilled down to just a couple of hours.

We will have another maker session on March 11 at 9:00. Bring your parts.

One of the builds is a very small handi-talkie that lets you stroll around the house or the neighborhood, always in contact with Evergreen radio's party-line. Now that is past cool.

Come along. Join us.

Living life together.

73, NM0D

www.evergreencg.org > HamVoip https://gab.com/groups/62710

