

Ham 117 – About: Who We Are
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1. Who:
Evergreen Communications Group is not a club or organization.
We are just a bunch of hams with a common interest.
There are no officers and no dues, but each pays for everything she or he does.
We do have big projects of common interest (like repeaters) that folks join-together to accomplish.
Evergreen Church provides use of their facilities.
2. What:
We have a decidedly traditional Christian philosophy.
We expect each person to participate by these principles.
Membership at Evergreen Church is not a requirement.
But, you are welcome to visit and participate in the Evergreen church community.
3. Why:
Goal 1: be able to Communicate
Goal 2: Enjoy
Goal 3: Camaraderie
4. How:
The ham classes help you to acquire whatever level license you desire.
We wrote the study-guides for Tech, General, and Extra levels.
If you follow the plan, you will be a new ham in 4-weeks or less. Promise.
We have helped over 500 get licensed.
If you use different material or study plan, success simply cannot be assured.
ALL study material is provided at NO COST.
5. When:
The first class is a Saturday morning from 9 – 11 AM.
The second class is two weeks later, on Saturday from 9 – 11 AM.
The exam is two weeks later, on Saturday from 9 – 11 AM. You are a new ham.
6. How Much:
Sho ‘n Tell is usually on the second Saturday of each month.
Different folks show what they did, discuss how to, and you build or participate.
7. Continuing Ed:
Articles on every ham topic, specifically for Evergreen hams, are on the website, www.evergreencg.org
Each is a concise one-page synopsis of a specific topic.
Whether getting-started, moving-on-up, or even some hyper-technical, the info is there.
Everyone is at a different level. Not everything is for every person. Pick what works for where you are.
If what you need is not there, ASK. Our team will prepare one.
Gab Social is an excellent place to exchange projects and photos. <https://gab.com/groups/62710>
8. Elmers:
Elmers come-along-beside to help you.
The best Elmers in ham radio are in the group.
It helps to talk to them, since they do not know your interests or need. Osmosis seldom works.
9. Nets:
Nets are a time to network on the ‘air’.
These are to check-out your equipment; know how, where and who; and get over mic-fright.
You can use traditional radio, digital AllStar, or even a cellphone app. The system is transparent.
Ad hoc nets for interest groups are available.
Monday night net: 7PM, 145.250 MHz, -0.600 offset, PL 141.3. AllStar node: 584801 (KI5UNR-R)
10. Ham radio: when nothing else works.
11. Come, see!
12. Life is good. Enjoy!

