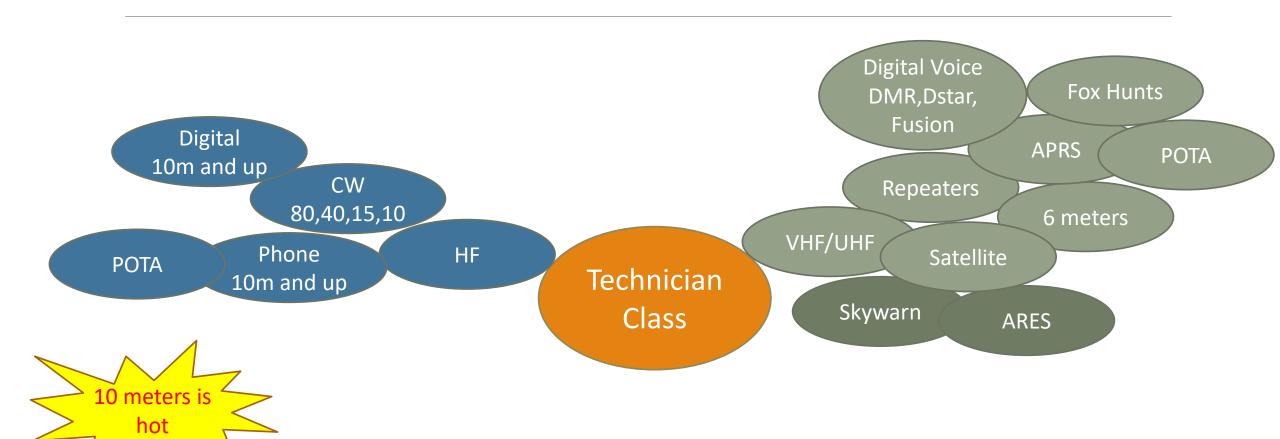


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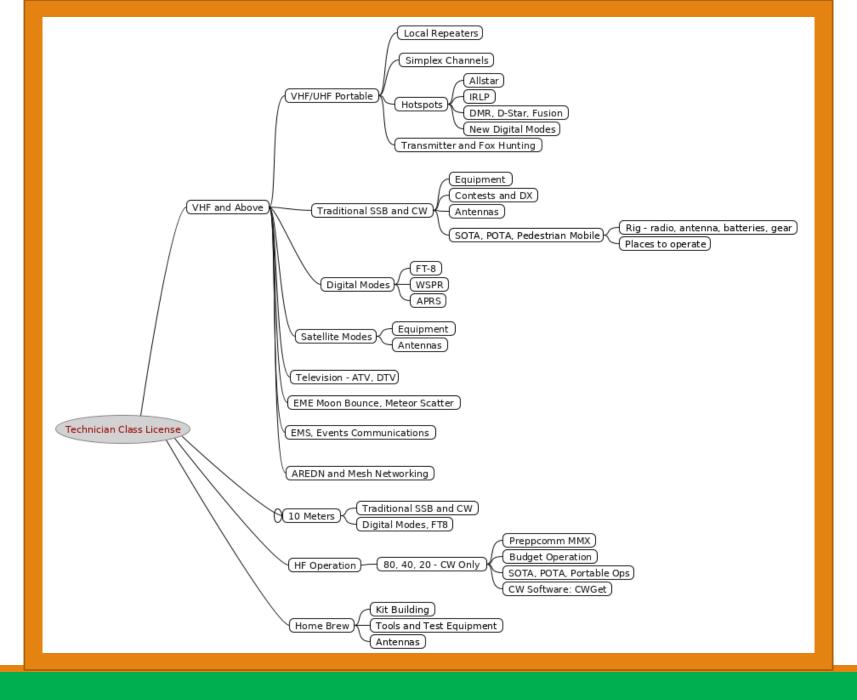
## Technician Activities

CHEROKEE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



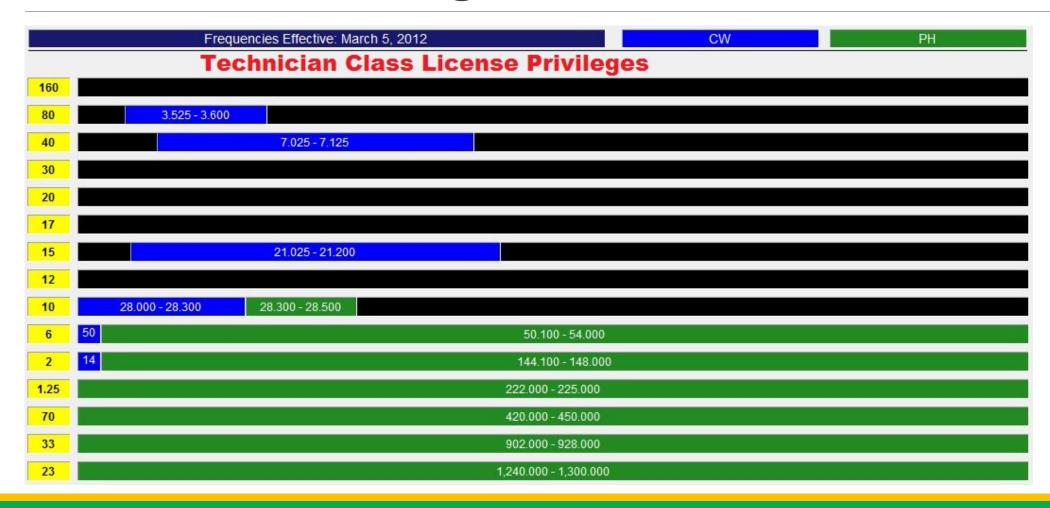
What can technicians do?

A LOT OF STUFF!





# Tech Band Privileges





## Radios

- Get a decent quality HT (Handi-talkie) with VHF and UHF capability
  - Recommended brands: Yaesu, ICOM, Alinco, AnyTone
  - Budget: Wouxun, Gigaparts QRZ-1
- •Expecting to get your general?
  - Look for a used HF rig from a trusted source
  - Use on 10 meters ( & 6m if it has that)



Wouxun KG-UV3D \$99.99



Yaesu FT-4XR - 5 watts \$89.95





## Club Participation

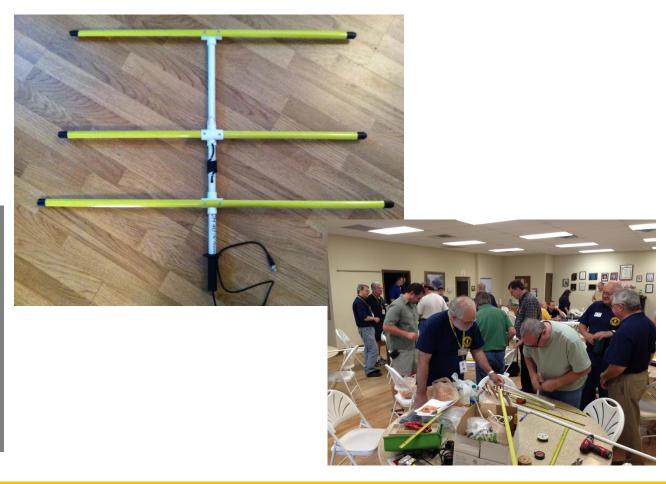
- Community Service
  - Join ARES and RACES to help in times of emergency
  - Take training for SkyWarn and participate in weather nets
- Club Nets
  - Thursday CARS Net participate and even be a net controller
  - ARES nets participate on various nights
- Winter and Summer Field Day
  - Participate in all activities. Work HF stations in all modes. Learn a lot!
  - Be an active member of a team that supports the event
- Special Interest
  - Join a special interest group, or even form one that has not been thought of yet





# Workshops







### Resources

#### **Print**

- ARRL Handbook
- Understanding Basic Electronics (ARRL Pub)

### **Web-based Instruction**

- Dave Casler KEOOG YouTube and ARRL
  - ASK DAVE series
  - Classes for General and Extra Class Licenses
- Ham Radio Crash Course (HRCC) KI6NAZ Josh
  - Good instruction on LOTS of topics as well as license instruction.

### **Podcasts and YouTubers**

- QSO Today Eric Guth -4Z1UG General Interest
- Ham Radio Workbench Topics appealing to hams doing homebrew projects
- Ham Radio 2.0 Jason KC5HWB
  - Good content for newcomers, equipment reviews and what's new to ham radio.
- K7AGE Randy
  - Kit building, product reviews, ham shack construction



