

Finding Excellence in Ham Radio
Who Really Knows?

ADDXA

**Albuquerque DX
Association**

Good DX

Good Luck in the Contest!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adxa/>



Finding Excellence in Ham Radio

Who Really Knows?

- What is Excellence in Ham Radio?
- Where Can I Find It?
- What Should I Do With It?
- What Have You Found & Where?



What is Excellence in Ham Radio?

- Operating Excellence
Copy the Call the First Time
Get the Message Through
Avoiding Repeated Calls
- Being Prepared for Contingencies
Equipment, Antennas, Operator
Trained and Practiced
- Technically Competent/Knowledgeable
Know Your Rig
Recognize and Isolate Problems



Whom Do You Know?

- What Do They Do Well?
- Are They Willing to Share Their Skills/Knowledge?
- Where Did They Learn It?
- Nobody Around Your Neighborhood?
QST, CQ, Internet, Radio Nets
Yahoo and Other E-Mail Reflectors
- Field Day Operations Inspired Me for CW

What Should I Do With It?

- Does It Fit My Operating Interests?
- If New, Can I Try It?
- What Have You Done New?
- Where Did You Learn It?
- How Did You Feel Afterwards?
- Is It Still Going On?



What Have You Found & Where?

- Tells Us Your Stories
- “I need help putting up my new beam antenna.”
Great Story by Rick Broderick, K5UR, ARRL President
- Memorable QSO’s that Inspired You?
- What Do We, the Community, Need to Do?

Questions

- No “Dumb” Questions
- Maybe a Dumb Answer



References

- <http://ac6v.com/mail.htm>
- <http://ac6v.com/>
- www.google.com (Really, Really Helpful!)
- <http://www.eham.net/> (With Many Grains of Salt!)
- <http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club>
- <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/HamRadioHelpGroup/info> (Caveat Emptor--I Have No Experience with this Group)
- <http://www.kb6nu.com/category/21-things-to-do-after-you-get-your-amateur-radio-license/>