



GET CONNECTED

Steps

- 0 - Find Rock Solid Buddy to Test with (or get on a PAPA4 Net)**
- 1 - Make a date to test w/ Rock Solid Buddy**
- 2 - Try outside (High, Low, N, S, E, W)**
- 3 - Bigger Radio Antenna**
- 4 - Exterior Antenna (easier than you think)**
- 5 - Higher Power Radio**

Notes

Sister-Canyon of Malibu!

Are you like me and Bill, and...

- ... you dug your ham radio out of your Emergency Box after our seismic week in July?
- ... you have a ham radio license, and you sorta even remember your call sign?
- ... you want to be more comfortable with ACTUALLY USING IT during an emergency?
- ... AND - most importantly - you need to know the latest frequencies for Malibu?
- ... OR do you NEED a ham license and maybe even a ham RADIO?

Well, good news! Norm Goodkin - our local patron saint of ham licensing - is eager to help us dust off our radios and our rusty skills. And if you're not a hamster yet, he'll make you wish you were and help you get your license.

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Where to Buy an Ed Fong Antenna (cool AND cheap)

<https://edsantennas.weebly.com>

- either get the Dual Band (DB)
- need 5 feet of PVC 200 PSI pipe (thicker pipe weakens the signal)
- Go to Home Depot or Lowes; Topanga Lumber does not carry it
- or the Tri-Band (TB)
- PVC pipe included!

Solar-powered Hand Held Radio Charger - \$28

- super embarrassing to run out of Radio Power during an emergency, so go get you one of these
- sits on your window sill
- always ready
- keeps working during outage since Sun not affected by SCE (at least not YET)
- Here's the one we bought on amazon:
JETSUN Solar Charger 16750mAh Portable Solar Power Bank, Waterproof Solar Panel, Flashlight
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01NA9IIRP/>

-You also need a BaoFeng USB Power USB Cable to use it...
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01N2WZEAS?ref=ppx_pop_mob_ap_share

Helpful Radio Button Setting Guide that a STUDENT recommended

<http://www.miklor.com/COM/kc9hi/5RMenu.pdf>

If you DON'T have a ham license, Norm & Naomi have the Goodkin 1-Day Ham Class

<http://www.qualitymatrix.com/hamclass>

JaneTerjung.org/StayTuned - see "*Malibu Info*" link for online version