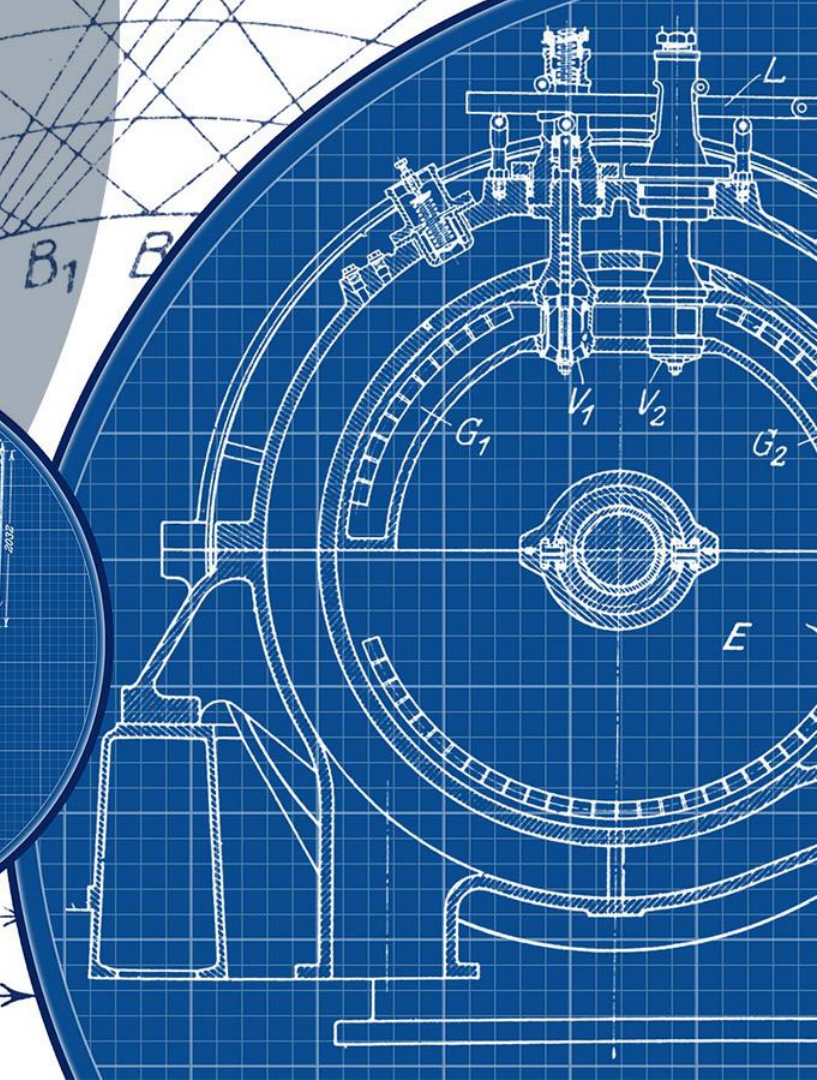
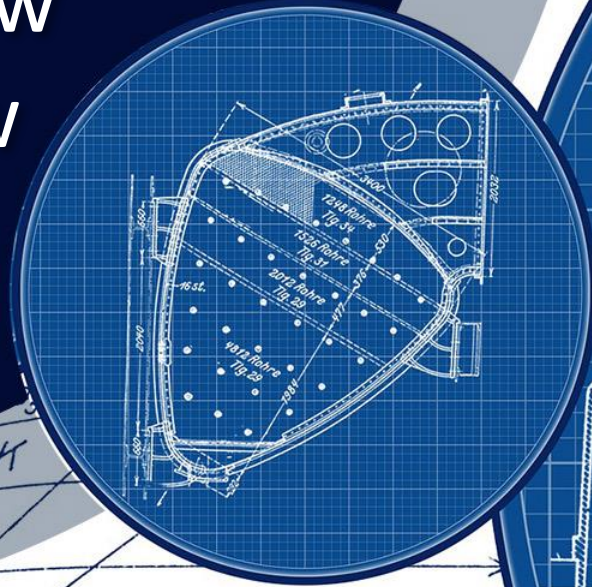


UPARC Get On The Air (GOTA) Installation and Assistance Crew 2023 in Review

Ryan Rager – AF4O



Project 1

- Jason – N4BOZ
- Long wire & x50 vertical antennas installed on tower
- Coax ran from tower base into the shack with proper chokes
- Grounded tower and coax in arrestor box
- Numerous 5-9+ signal reports on HF running barefoot



Project 2

- Olev & Karen – KO4WUB/KQ4HNI
- Minor mast support and guying improvements
- New 10m vertical antenna deployed
- New 6m 2 element beam with rotor (to be installed in a few weeks)
- I (AF4O) heard Olev great on the ACS 10m net where I could barely copy him before.



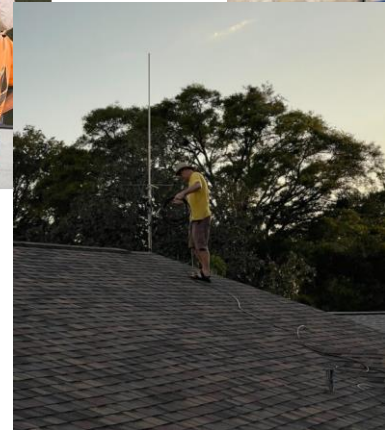
Project 3

- Dan – KZ4BH
- New flagpole OCF antenna install
- New x50 vertical antenna mounted in attic
- Coax feedlines installed & grounded
- Initial HF testing made contacts in Canada and Midwest US
- Initial x50 testing made contacts via SARnet Skyway, UPARC and Pinellas ACS repeater sites



Project 4

- Tom – NY4I
- 40m OCF & Comet vertical antennas installed
- Mosley 4 element beam mounted on Glen Martin roof tower
- Rotor control lines & coax grounded and run into shack
- Last we heard, things are working ok ;)



Project 5

- Roger – KC1YC
- 73ft EFLW & x300 vertical antennas
- Coax installed, grounded and into shack
- HOA 'stealth' install
- Vertical works great and HF antenna has been racking up contacts on FT-8



Project 6

- Fred – W2SUB
- x30 vertical and 73ft EFLW antennas installed at new QTH
- AH-4 tuner mounted & connected up
- Coax grounded & ran into shack



Project 7

- Lou & Carol – KB4DSL/AB4YI
- SteppIR beam and x300 vertical antennas mounted on tower (tower was already installed)
- They've basically taken over the digital Ham radio with numerous awards/certificates this past year



Project 8

- Dean & Sarah –
N00AC/N0UKS
- Installed tower base in
concrete footer
- Deployed hexbeam to top
of tower
- Work done in 2022



Project 9

- Rob – WD4IFT
- Rohn mast & x300 vertical antenna mounted ~20ft up
- Tested antenna by getting great signal reports into Skyway SARNet and SPARC repeaters from US19/Alderman Rd area



Project X

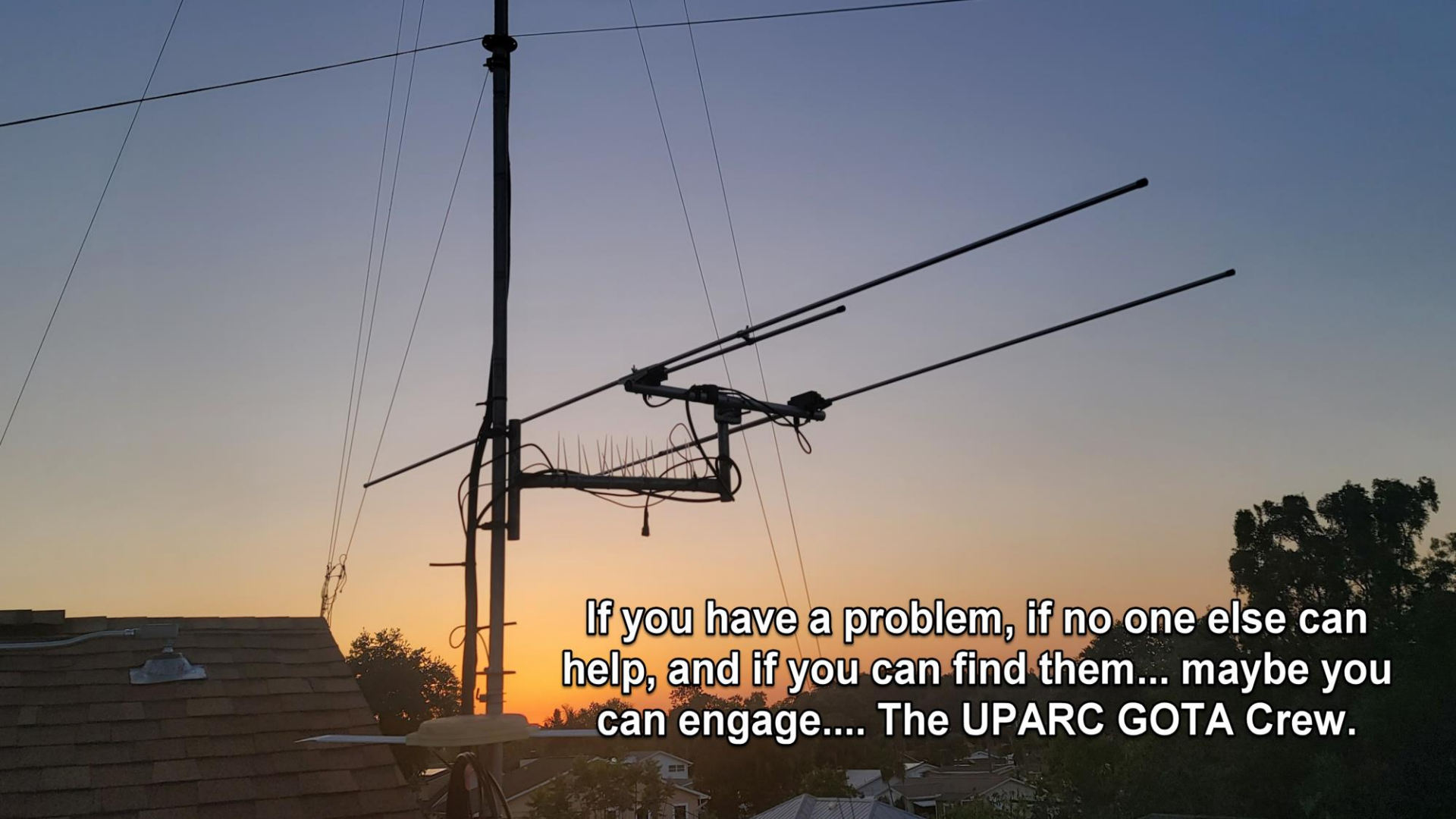
- Talmadge – KQ4KIO
- *Work TBD*



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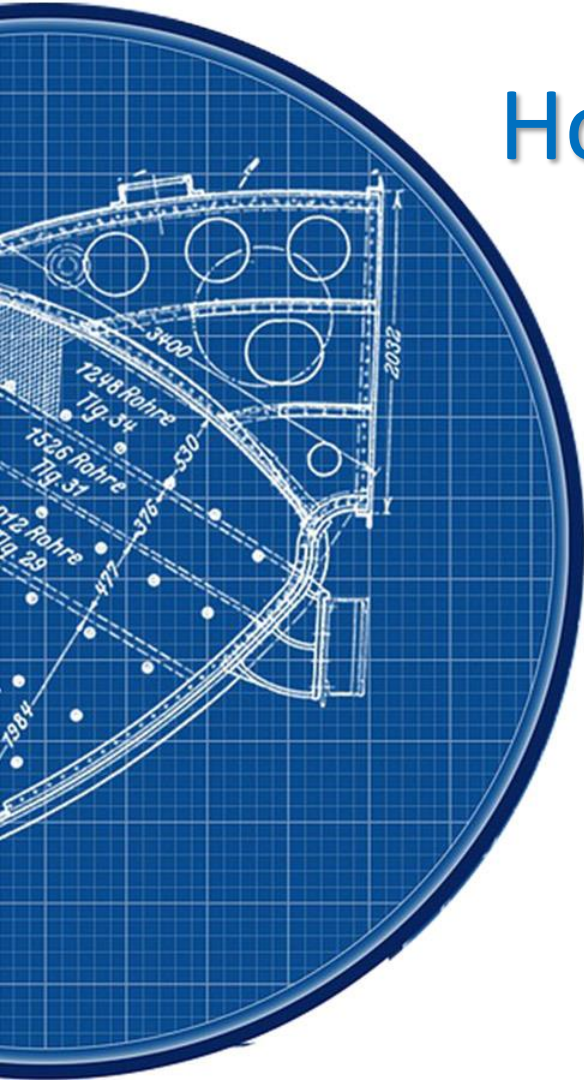
- Jack, N4KIN
- Rob, WD4IFT
- Alan, W4UB
- Dee, W4DCH
- Ryan, AF4O
- Bob, K1NLS
- Olev, KO4WUB
- Dan, KB4BOQ





If you have a problem, if no one else can help, and if you can find them... maybe you can engage.... The UPARC GOTA Crew.

How to contact the GOTA Crew



- Join and reach out via Slack on the “GOTA-installs-general-assistance” channel
- Via Direct Message the following members on Slack
 - Ryan AF4O
 - Jack N4KIN
 - Alan W4UB
 - Fred W2SUB