

## **SCARSVOIP HUMOR FOR THE WEEK**

**(IF YOU THINK YOU ARE A REAL HAM, DO YOU QUALIFY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW?)**

***You Might be Addicted to Ham Radio if:***

- 1. When you look at a full moon and wonder how much antenna gain you would need.***
- 2. When a friend gets a ride from you and remarks that you have a lot of CBs in your vehicle, it turns in to an hour-long rant on how ham radio is not CB radio.***
- 3. When someone asks for directions, you pause, wondering if long or short path would be best.***
- 4. When you can look at a globe and be able to point to your antipode (and you know what an antipode is).***
- 5. Your cell phone ring tone is a Morse code message of some kind.***
- 6. You have accidentally said your Amateur Radio call sign at the end of a telephone conversation.***
- 7. Your favorite vacation spots are always on mountain tops.***
- 8. You notice more antennas than road signs while driving your car.***
- 9. You have driven onto the shoulder of the road while looking at an antenna.***
- 10. Porcupines appear to be fascinated with your car.***
- 11. If you ever tried to figure out the operating frequency of your***

*microwave oven.*

*12. When you look around your bedroom of wall-to-wall ham gear and ask: Why am I still single?*

*13. The local city council doesn't like you.*

*14. You think towers look pretty.*

*15. Your family doesn't have a clue what to get you for Christmas, even after you tell them.*

*16. Your HF amplifier puts out more power than the local AM radio station.*

*17. The wife and kids are away and the first thing that goes through your head is that no one will bother you while you call "CQ DX" a few hundred times.*

*18. When you pull into a donut shop and the cops there on their coffee break ask if they can see your radio setup.*

*19. You refer to your children as your "Harmonics".*

*20. Your girlfriend or wife asks: "You're going to spend \$XXXX on what???"*

*21. You actually believe you got a good deal on eBay.*

*22. When you see a house with a metal roof, and your only thought is what a great ground plane that would be.*

*23. You have pictures of your radio equipment as wallpaper on your computer's desktop.*

*24. Every family vacation includes a stop at a Ham radio store.*

- 25. The first question you ask the new car dealer is: "What is the alternator's current output"?***
- 26. You buy a brand-new car based on the radio mounting locations and antenna mounting possibilities.***
- 27. You have tapped out Morse code on your car's horn.***
- 28. A lightning storm takes out a new Laptop, Plasma TV, and DVD Recorder, but all you care about is if your radios are okay.***
- 29. Your wife has had to ride in the back seat because you had radio equipment in the front seat.***
- 30. Your wife was excited when you were talking about achieving that critical angle, but very disappointed when you finally did.***
- 31. During a love making session with your wife, you stop to answer a call on the radio.***
- 32. Your wife threatens you with divorce when you tell her that you are going on a "fox" hunt.***
- 33. Talking about male and female connectors makes you feel excited.***
- 34. You dream of big, comfortable, knobs, but not on women.***
- 35. You always park on the top floor of the deck, just in case you might have to wait in the car later.***
- 36. When house hunting, you look for the best room for a radio shack and scan the property for possible tower placement.***
- 37. When house hunting, you give your realtor topographical maps showing local elevations.***

- 38. The real estate agent scratches his head when you ask if the soil conductivity is high, medium, or low.**
- 39. You have Ham radio magazines in the bathroom.**
- 40. When your doorbell rings, you immediately shut down the amplifier.**
- 41. Fermentation never enters your mind when "homebrew" is mentioned.**
- 42. Instead of just saying no, you have said "negative".**
- 43. You have used a person's name to indicate acknowledgement.**
- 44. You become impatient waiting for the latest AES catalog to arrive.**
- 45. You have found yourself whistling "CQ" using Morse code.**
- 46. You always schedule the third weekend in May for vacation.**
- 47. You walk carefully in your back yard to avoid being close-lined.**
- 48. You have deep anxiety or panic attacks during high winds or heavy ice.**
- 49. You and the FedEx/UPS men are on a first name basis.**
- 50. You really start to miss people that you've never seen.**
- 51. Your exercise machine is a Morse code keyer.**
- 52. You walk through the plumbing section at the hardware store and see antenna parts.**
- 53. Your neighbors thought you were nuts when you ripped up your lawn to bury chicken wire.**

***54. Your next-door neighbor thinks that your wife is a widow.***

***55. Your wife has delivered meals to your Ham shack.***

***56. If you sold all your Ham radio equipment, you could pay off your mortgage.***