

Things to do with Hamshack Hotline

- Call one of us
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- Access the Florida Keys DMR Network, dial 94085. This is a Pi4 at K4HG's QTH that converts between HH and Brandmeister Talkgroup 3121536. Press *99 to key transmitters, # to unkey. Remember to wait a couple seconds to allow transmitters to come up.
- Access the Florida Keys FM Repeater Network, dial 94091. This is a link to a high power Allstar node 439391 at K1ST's QTH into the Monroe County Linked Repeater System. Press *99 to key, # to unkey.
- Listen to the Monroe County Sheriff and Fire Rescue (and sometimes Key West Police) dispatch channels. Dial 7004. This is a scanner feed from K4HG's pbx. The same feed is available on broadcastify.com and many scanner smartphone apps.
- Listen to NOAA weather radio Key West. No direct dial, instead dial K4HG's trunk at 86159 and press 3.
- East Coast Reflector System, dial 94049. The largest of all the megarepeaters with HH, Echolink, DMR, YSF, IRLP, P25, and D-Star access to 100+ repeaters around the country but mostly east coast. Hosts "Morning Brew Net" 7-9am weekdays, Tech/swap net Tuesday 8-10pm. *99 key, # unkey.
- SkyHub Link System, dial 94073. A large system in Colorado, if you have friends in that area this is a great system to talk to them on. Tech Net Monday 9-11p, Tuesday Weather Net 10p, Wednesday Learning Net 9-10p, Sat Swap Net 2p, 1st and 3rd Sunday Scouting Net 9p. *99 key/# unkey.
- Hurricane Net, dial 94032. *99 key/# unkey. The National Hurricane Center creates a meganet when needed and for training. There are ways into the net for all voice modes, the events are announced on <http://voipwx.net>
- Listen to radio, there are a number of audio feeds, dial:
 - 7000 WBZ, Boston - News
 - 7001 Music
 - 7002 Old Time Radio
 - 7003 BBC World Service
 - 7005 WHJJ Providence - Talk
 - 7006 Art Bell Archives - Conspiracy Theory Radio
 - 7009 WAUC Wauchula - Country Music
 - 7010 Morse code practice, ARRL style starting at 5WPM
- Conference Bridges. These do not use *99/#, all audio is live, so if you are in a group use the mute key on your phone if you have background noise. Most bridges are rarely used. Some are private and protected by PIN, most are open. 301 is Public1, sometimes people hang out there. 311 is HH Info, Sunday at 2 and 8p gurus are there to answer questions.
- Explore. Start with the HH Phonebook at <http://apps.hamshackhotline.com:9091/index.php> Here you can look up the extension numbers of users with the search button, or look under services for lists of the audio feeds (extensions 7xxx), RF Links (94xxx), these use *99 key/# unkey, and Conference Bridges. BLF Calls shows a list of extensions in use, BLF Bridges shows which Conference Bridges and rf links are in use (and audio feeds, though that feature is currently broken).
- Check out the FKARC directory. Press the Directory softkey, then pick FKARC, and scroll through the list. This resides on K4HG's server, any changes there will appear in your phone.
- Add a land line. The same phone that connects to Hamshack Hotline can connect to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). I use a company called voip.ms, it costs \$0.85 a month, plus a penny a minute for both incoming and outgoing calls. The two networks are not linked, you cannot dial in on PSTN and talk on ham radio, but both networks can be accessed on the same phone. This takes a willingness to manually configure the phone.
- Set up a softphone. There are many free and low cost apps for phones, tablets, and computers to access that can be used to access HH. Anywhere I am I can call up any of the HH services with my smartphone. Talk to K4HG for details. Requires a help desk ticket.