

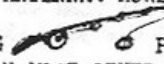
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(WRITTEN ON APRIL 29th 1988) (AN ONE FINGERED TYPED FROM APR.30th TO MAY 3rd.)

(TRIAL AN ERROR BY N6RNP ALAN, OF PARADISE CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.)

(HOW TO HANG A G5-RV ~~recessed~~ WIRE. LET ME COUNT THE WAY'S)

ON APR. 27th 1988 AT 8 A.M. ON A COOL LATE SPRING MORNING, I DECIDED TO TRY MY HAND AT PUTTING UP A MUILTY BAND HAM WIRE ANTENNA. HOWEVER I DID NOT HAVE A BOW AN ARROW

OR A SLING  SHOT, OR A FISHING  POLE WITH A REEL. SO I COULD SEE THAT I WAS GOING TO HAVE A ROUGHER TIME THAN MOST OTHER HAMS WHO HAVE HUNG THERE FIRST WIRE.

SO I GOT OUT MY TRUSTY ROUND (P.G.&E) 2LB. PORE - SLEN INSULATOR BALL, 
AND ONE SPOOL OF 30LB. TEST FISHING  LINE. THEN I MOUNTED THE SPOOL OF LINE
ON TOP OF A BUCK  SAWHORSE, USEING TWO U-NAILS  AND A METAL ROD.

ABOUT 30ft. FROM THE BASE OF THE FIRST TREE THAT I WAS ATTEMPTING TO PUT THE LINE IN. I THEN ATTACHED THE LINE TO THE BALL, AND ON MY FIRST ATTEMPT TO THROW THE BALL AN LINE UNDERHAND UP AN OVER A HIGH LIMB, THE BALL ONLY TRAVELED ABOUT 20ft. UP AN THEN STOPPED SUDDENLY AN FELL BACK TO EARTH. (THE LINE HAD TANGLED ON THE ROD HOLDING THE SPOOL OF LINE.) (AND I SAID TO MYSELF SMART'S.) AFTER FIVE MORE TRIES I FINALLY GOT IT OVER THE LIMB I WAS AIMING FOR. THEN I PULLED THE ANCHOR WIRE UP AN THEN THE NORTH END OF THE G5-RV ANTENNA WIRE UP TO THE RIGHT POSITION : TOTAL TIME TO DO THE FIRST END ONE AN ONE/HALF HOUR'S. THEN I SET UP TO DO THE TREE ON THE SOUTH SIDE. I HAD ABOUT THE SAME LUCK ON MY FIRST FIVE ATTEMPT'S OF GETTING THE LINE TANGLED OR STEPPING ON THE LINE. WITH MY FAT AN OVERSIZE FEET. I FINALLY WAS ABLE TO HIT THE RIGHT SPOT, AN PULL THE SOUTH END OF THE WIRE INTO PLACE. TIME, JUST A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR. (WHEW!) SO NOW I

HAD MY 102 FOOT  oak Tree  Pine Tree  WIRE UP.

AND IN THE MIDDLE I HAD A PVC OR PCV PLASTIC PIPE AS AN INSULATOR, WITH 74 1/2 ft. OF T.V. 300 OHM TWIN LEAD WIRE, THAT RAN INTO MY (SHACK) TO AN ANTENNA MATCH BOX. THE WIRE WAS NOW 24 1/2 ft. ABOVE GROUND. BUT LATER THAT EVENING AFTER TALKING TO N6QLF (GENE) AND N6QES (STEVE). THEY TOLD ME I HAD TO GET THE WIRE HIGHER, IN ORDER FOR THE T.V. FLAT LINE TO HANG MORE VERTICAL AN HIGHER OFF THE GROUND. THE WEATHER ON THURSDAY AND FRI. HAD A LOT OF CLOUDS, AND ON FRIDAY IT RAINED FOR ABOUT 5 HOURS. THE RAIN FINALLY QUIT ABOUT 4p.m..

SO AT 4:15p.m. I DROVE MY BUG  MOBILE OVER TO KB6CYJ (SCOTT) SO I COULD BORROW HIS SLINGSHOT, SO I COULD ATTEMPT TO SHOOT ANOTHER LINE IN ORDER TO GET MY G5-RV ANTENNA HIGHER. I ONLY HAD TO RAISE THE SOUTH END, BECAUSE THE NORTH TREE IS ON HIGHER GROUND. (NOTE) IT IS NOW MAY 1, 1988 AT 4:01 A.M., AND MY TYPING SPEED WITH ONE FINGER, REMINDS ME OF A WORM SLOWLY DRYING UP IN THE HOT SUMMER SUN, AN SLOWLY FADING AWAY TO DUST.)

WELL I SET EVERYTHING UP, AND GOT READY TO TRY MY FIRST TIME AT USEING A SLING - SHOT AN WEIGHT. THE DAY BEFORE I HAD BOUGHT TWO NEW SHINING CHROME NUTS FOR WEIGHTS. I TOOK THE FIRST NUT AN TIDE IT ON THE LINE AN PLACED IT IN THE SLING SHOT. THEN TOOK CAREFUL AIM AN LET IT GO. WELL FOLKS IT WENT ABOUT 20FT. IN THE AIR THEN FELL TO EARTH. THE LINE HAD COME OFF THE SPOOL AN TANGLED ALL AROUND THE STEEL ROD. (WHAT A MESS)

ON MY SECOND ATTEMPT, IT DID NOT GO MUCH FARTHER, BECAUSE I WAS STANDING ON THE (BLOODY LINE) (WONDERFUL)

ON MY THIRD TRY THE LINE AGAIN TANGLED, PLUS THE NUT BOUNCED OFF THE TREE AND NAILED ME IN THE BACK. (SMARTS)

ON MY FOURTH, FIFTH, AN SIXTH TRIES I HAD THE SAME RESULTS. ONE TIME HAVEING THE LINE RAPE AROUND MY FOOT, THE NEXT TIME AROUND MY RIGHT EAR AN ARM, THE NEXT TIME HAVING BOOM - A - RANGED OFF THE OAK TREE AN NAILING ME ON THE LEFT SIDE OF MY HEAD AN BOUNCING OFF MY SHOULDER. (WHEW! REALLY SMART'S AGAIN.)

(PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER FOR MORE FUN READING)

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(NOW SUNDAY AT 6:03 A.M.) (SLOWLY I GO ONE LETTER AT A TIME. SMILE FOLKS??)

ON MY 7TH TRY, I FINALLY GOT IT UP IN THE TREE, BUT THIS TIME IT WAS WAY TO HIGH AN ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE FORK. PLUS THE NUT AN LINE GOT TANGLED IN THE BRANCHES. I THEN HAD TO RAIP² THE LINE AROUND A SHORT PIECE OF PIPE, AN THEN PULL VERY HARD ON THE 30LB. TEST LINE FOR 20 MINUTES IN ORDER TO BREAK IT. AND I LOST MY NUT. (SMARTS)

FOR MY 8TH TRY I TIED ON NUT NO.2, AND AS I LET IT FLY, I WATCHED IT GO SAILING OFF TO POINTS UNKNOWN, SOME FOURTY YARDS BEYOND THE TREE I WAS AIMING AT. AN WATCHED THE LINE FLOAT GENTLY BACK TO EARTH. (I WAS THEN OUT OF NUTS TO SHOOT.) SO I DROVE DOWN THE HILL TO PAYLESS DRUGS AND BOUGHT 4 = 30Z. LEAD FISHING WEIGHTS. THEN RETURNED HOME TO TRY AGAIN.

ON MY 9TH TRY WITH THE NEW WEIGHT, I HIT THE FORK I WAS AIMING AT ON MY FIRST TRY. AFTER LOWERING THE LINE, I ATTACHED THE ANCHOR WIRE THAT WAS HOLDING THE G5RV IN PLACE TO THE FISHING LINE. THEN STARTED PULLING THE WIRE TO THE HIGHER SPOT. ABOUT HALFWAY UP THE FISHING LINE CAME LOOSE, AN MY G5RV AN SUPPORT WIRE CAME FALLING TO EARTH WITH A LITE THUD. (AND I SAID TO MYSELF, OH! WONDERFUL! SMART'S AGAIN.) SO THEN I RETURNED TO PAYLESS DRUGS AND BOUGHT 100FT. OF SMALL ROPE.

FOR MY TENTH TRY, MY SHOT WENT UNDER THE TREE AN INTO THE BRUSH. I HAD TO GO UNTANGLE THE WEIGHT & LINE FROM THE BRUSH AND A WIRE FENCE. (IT WAS SO MUCH FUN??)

(NOTE) (IT WAS ALSO GETTING CLOUDIER AGAIN, A ND I WAS LOSING DAYLIGHT. IT WAS NOW ABOUT 7:20P.M..)

FOR MY 11TH TRY, I AGAIN HIT THE TREE WITH THE LEAD WEIGHT AND IT BOUNCED OFF THE BACK OF MY HEAD AS I TRIED TO DUCT OR DUCK TO GET OUT OF THE WAY.

(AT THIS TIME I SAID MY FIRST NOT SO NICE WORDS. AND THEN TOOK A SHORT TIME TO ASK THE (LORD) FOR HELP AN SAY A PRAYER.)

ON MY 12TH TRY, LOW AN BEHOLD I HIT IT DEAD CENTER BETWEEN THE FORK OF THE TREE WHERE I WANTED TO BE. (AS I LOOK BACK AT IT. I SURPOSE SAYING THE PRAYER WITH STRONG AN BELIEVING FEELINGS, DID HELP.)

I THEN TIED THE ROPE TO THE FISHING LINE AN PULLED IT OVER THE LIMB. THEN I PULLED THE ANCHOR WIRE BACK OVER, THEN I ATTACHED THE ANCHOR WIRE TO THE EGG INSULATOR ON THE END OF THE G5RV ANTENNA AN HOISTED IT INTO IT'S NEW HIGHER SPOT AN PERMANENT PLACE FOR AWHILE, AND HOPELY FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

THE REASON I USE STEEL ELECTRIC FENCE WIRE FOR ANCHOR LINE, INSTEAD OF ROPE. IS BECAUSE THE SQUIRRELS AROUND HERE WILL NOT CHEW ON THAT WIRE LIKE THEY DO THE ROPE.

I FINISHED MY SECOND ANTENNA RAISEING PRODJECT AT 8:17 P.M. IN THE DARK. AND I FOUND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT MYSELF. I COULD DO SOMETHING BY MYSELF OR WITH THE HELP OF THE (LORD). WHO GAVE ME THE PATIENTS TO FINISH THE JOB RIGHT. (HURRAH FOR US!)

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON (N6QLF GENE) CAME BY AND HELPED ME TUNE IN THE G5RV ANTENNA TO THE FOUR BANDS THAT AS A (TECH) I CAN OPERATE ON. GOT A GREAT MATCH ON ALL FOUR BANDS.

10 METERS/ FLAT 15 METERS/ FLAT 40 METERS/ 1.1 80 METERS/ 1.1

THIS CONCLUDES MY SHORT STORY, ABOUT MY ADVENTURE WITH HANGING A WIRE.

(HOPEED YOU ALL ENJOYED READING IT. AND HAD A FEW CHECKLES!)

(NOW MAY 1 1988 AT 8:48 A.M.)

(UNTIL NEXT TIME. THIS IS (N6RNP ALAN OR ALWAYS LOOKING AT NOTHING.)

(WISHING 73's TO ALL!) (AND 88's TO THE PRETTY ONE'S)

