

GET ON THE AIR HAMS

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GOTA<u>hams Founding Leadership Statement:</u>

This statement is included as an advisory to future GOTAhams members who volunteer for leadership positions. Best wishes to you and to the club, and thank you for volunteering.

GOTAhams was conceived as a radio club truly of the membership and for the membership (and local community) and including a fun and welcoming social component. GOTAhams officers are entrusted as facilitators to the membership and should be good listeners who inspire creative engagement by all members at all skill levels in club decisions and activities. GOTAhams officers are not conceived of as commanders. The Amateur Radio Service is a hobby and it needs to be fun as well as balanced with our commitments to family and the community.

The best and most sustainable GOTAhams leadership is that which encourages the gradual development of each member's skill set and operating comfort zone, incorporates existing skills in club activities and matches challenge-opportunities to member's development interests. Keep it fun and informal! Successful leadership is be demonstrated in a growing pool of members, families and community members regularly participating in an ever-varying range of enjoyable and, at times, challenging activities. These considerations are viewed as key factors in GOTAhams strong growth and in the enthusiasm of members and guests.