

## **Word Scramble Puzzle – “What say, Old Man?”**

*By H. Ward Silver, NØAX*

*May30, 2004*

What DO you say? What DID the other guy say? Everybody has those little “huh?” moments, so this puzzle dabbles in the jargon basket of ham radio along with the usual collection of oddities and surprises. Have fun with my 100th puzzle for readers of *QST* or Web visitors!

1		2		3	4		5	6	7		8	9		10
				11				12						
13	14		15			16	17				18			
	19				20				21	22				
23				24				25		26			27	
28								29	30			31		
		32	33				34				35			
	36					37					38			
39					40		41		42					43
44	45		46				47				48	49		
50		51						52						
		53					54				55			
	56			57		58				59				
60						61		62				63		64
	65						66							

**Across**

1. Paper from the FCC
5. Q-signal for fading
8. Steel-core wire is copper....
11. Populous continent (abbr.)
12. It's world wide!
13. Means "Let me in!"
16. Be healthy
18. Sponsor of Kid's Day (abbr.)
19. Most important part of the operator
20. Discovered resistance law
21. What kind of line is the telephone?
23. Another word for kids
26. Battery-type power
27. Bane of multi-operator
28. Width of a pipe (abbr.)
29. Greek letter that rhymes with "Pi"
31. Goes with feathers
32. Prearranged contact
34. Radio messages
36. Some capacitors look like this kind of knob
38. Before transmitting
40. Rapid fading on a mobile signal
44. Who makes the radio go? (abbr.)
47. Award certification without submitting QSLs (abbr.)
48. Primary power wire or bus
50. Repeater
52. The best kind of radio
53. Third port of a mixer besides RF and IF
54. Cheat
55. Unit of land area

56. Machine intelligence (abbr.)

57. Smear

59. Location (Q-signal)

60. Abbreviation for radio club

61. No or not

63. What do man, boy, and chap have in common?

65. Filter response just outside its passband

66. The bell that ends a QSO

**Down**

1. Keystroke that jumps a few spaces

2. Means "I am leaving the frequency"

3. A mouse!

4. Thanks (CW abbr.)

6. These folks listen only

7. The ASCII character CTRL-G rings this

9. Accept and radiate power

10. Tinker or repair

14. What you do to the mail

15. Activate or make ready

16. Flexible mobile antenna

17. Electromagnetic compatibility (abbr.)

18. Popular RF connector style

20. Powered up

22. File format for Logbook Of the World

23. Bounce off the ionosphere

24. Transmission is finished

25. Means "Your signal is mixed with noise"

27. Scatter that reverses a

signal

30. Prefix for the country which makes paprika

31. The ARRL service that provides technical material to hams

32. CW emergency signal

33. Knock-out (abbr.)

35. A collection of antennas

37. Unmarried woman (abbr.)

39. What kind of brew is it when you make your gear yourself?

40. The last transmission of a conversation

41. Prefix for RF connector types

42. Tuned circuit that isolates a portion of an antenna

43. How many times do you touch a live wire?

45. Amplifier (abbr.)

46. Unit of conductance

49. The kind of boat you buy at a hamfest

51. Spurious emissions on a CW signal

54. The square you live in

55. You are .. a location or odds

56. Abbreviation for ham radio organization

57. Katie does this to the door

58. Goes with 'bal'

59. Atmospheric static (Q-signal)

62. Roman numeral for one less than a dozen

64. Logarithmic ratio

