

Bruce Alfredson W5BCA

My first year on HF

Age 10

- Crystal Set

12-16

- Old Zenith set from the 40's

30's

- Realistic DX 400

Equipment History

- Tech March 2015
- General March 2015
- Amateur Extra June 2015
- Volunteer Examiner July 2015

License Progression

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- Get on the Air as a Tech
- Dstar for DX

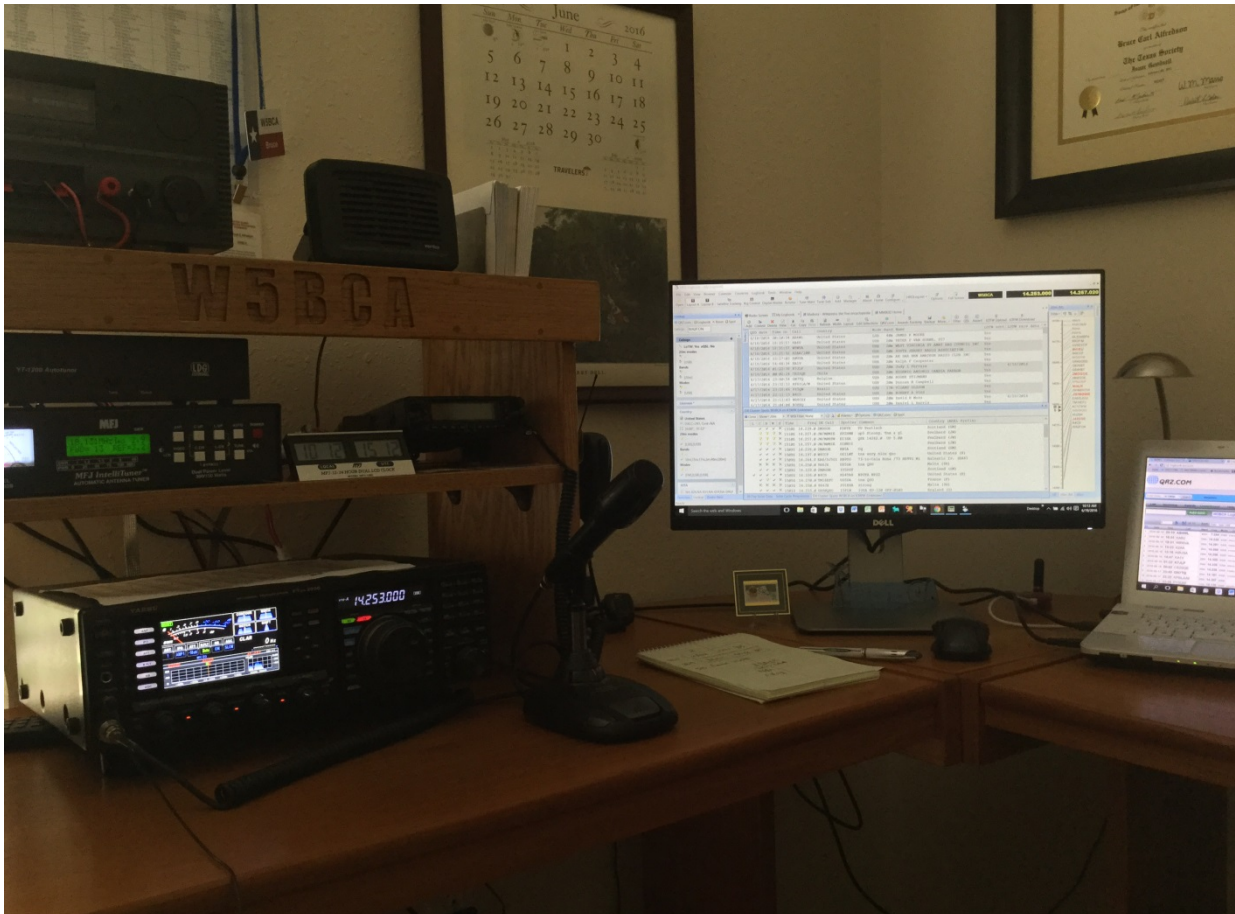
HF

- I have an Antenna and a General
- Buy Just Once

2M/440

- Better for Area Nets

Equipment Decisions



Yaesu FT DX 3000

Yaesu FP-1030A Linear
Power Supply

Yaesu FT 8800R

ICOM ID-51
2M/440/Dstar

MFJ-993 Auto Tuner

G5RV JR

2M/440 Base Antenna

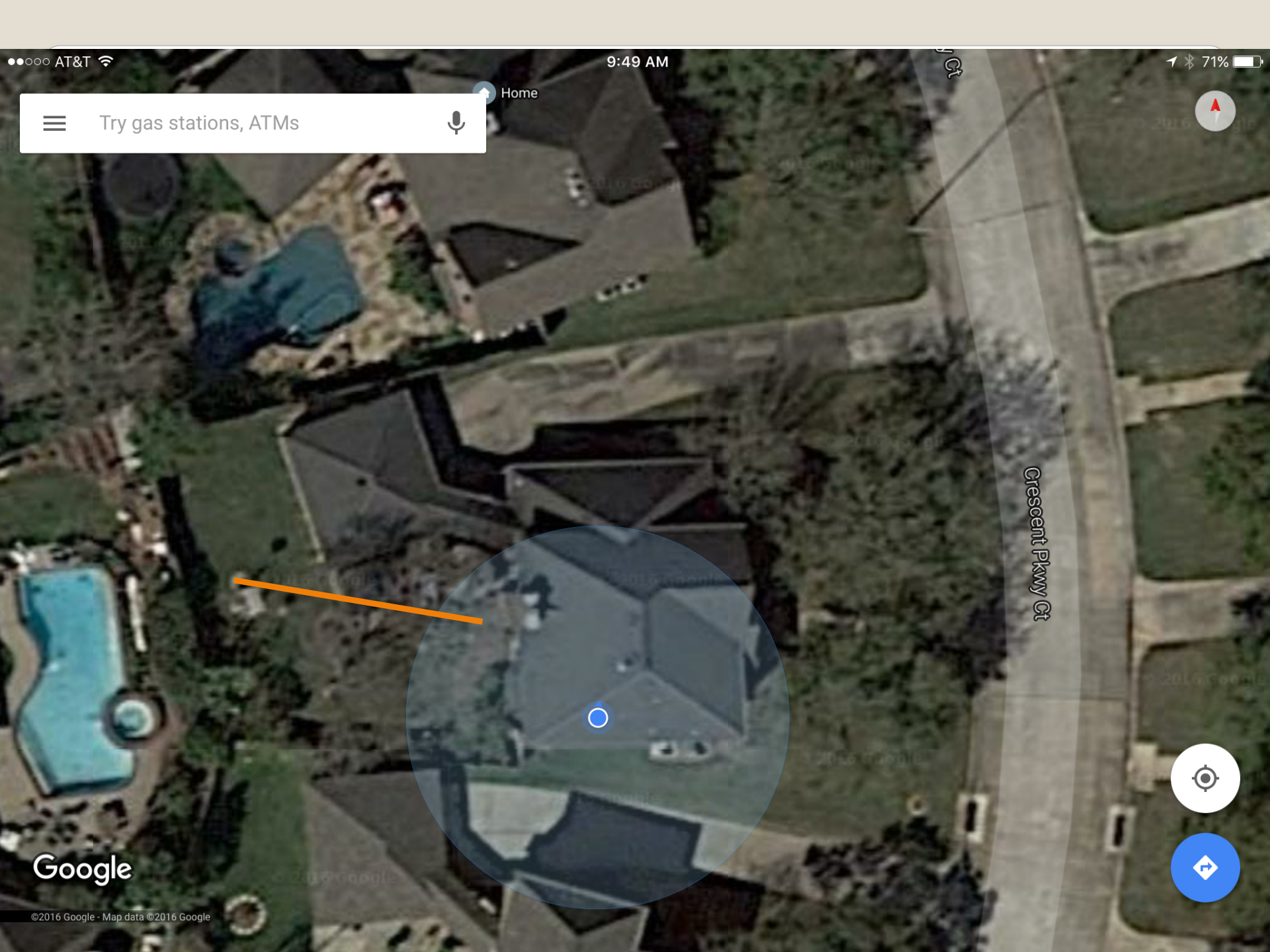
Ham Radio Deluxe

QRZ & HRDLOG

Key Components of W5BCA

☰ Try gas stations, ATMs

Home



Crescent Pkwy Ct



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Favorites

- Contests
- Chasing Special Events
- DX
- Collecting Cards

Not so much

- Nets
- Local Repeaters

My Experience – Not Yours

- Countries: 117, 95 confirmed
 - 73 Confirmed on Logbook of the World
 - 47 QSL Cards
- States: All 50 confirmed
 - 49 LOTW missing Oklahoma
 - 41 QSL Cards
- 107 National Park Units Confirmed

Results as of July 10

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Work All States

	Worked	LOTW	QSL	Award	EQSL	QRZ	Total Confirmed
North Carolina	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
North Dakota	x	x	x	X			x
Ohio	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
Oklahoma	x	x	x	X			x
Oregon	x	x	x	X			x
Pennsylvania	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
Rhode Island	x	x	x	X	x		x
South Carolina	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
South Dakota	x	x	x	X	x		x
Tennessee	x	x	x	X	x		x
Texas	x	x	x	X			x
Utah	x	x		X	x		x
Vermont	x	x	x	X			x
Virginia	x	x	x	X	x		x
Washington	x	x		X	x	x	x
West Virginia	x	x	x	X		x	x
Wisconsin	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
Wyoming	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
	50	50	41	50	27	23	50

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Country	Worked	LOTW	QSL	Award	EQSL	QRZ	Total Confirmed
Slovenia	x	x		X	x		x
South Africa	x						
South Korea	x						
South Shetland Islands	x						
Spain	x	x		X			x
Suriname	x	x	x	X			x
Svalbard	x						
Sweden	x	x		X	x	x	x
Switzerland	x	x		X			x
Trinidad & Tobago	x	x		X		x	x
Turkey	x	x	x	X		x	x
Turks & Caicos Islands	x	x	x	X			x
Ukraine	x	x		X	x		x
United States of America	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
Uruguay	x		x	X	x		x
US Virgin Islands	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
Venezuela	x	x		X	x	x	x
Wales	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
	117	73	49	89	48	46	98

- Logbook of the World
 - Highly Recommend – Qualifies for ARRL Awards
 - Best supported
- QSL Cards
 - Nice to Collect
 - Qualifies for ARRL Awards
 - Can be expensive
 - Slow to return if at all
- eQSL
- QRZ

Logging and Confirmations

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QSL: USA - SASE, DX - SAE plus \$2
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XML Subscriber Lookups: 416

Biography Detail Logbook 941 Web 13

Thanks for looking me up on QRZ. I operate with a Yaesu FT DX 3000 and FT 8800R. When propagation is poor look for me on D-Star with my ICOM ID-51.

The image I use for my QSL card is a photo that I shot on the Texas coast at sunset. While it's not my shack, it is representative of scenery found in Texas.

[Weather Underground](#) - click for QTH weather conditions

73, Bruce W5BCA

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QRZ Awards

QRZ - Popular world wide

- Digital Modes
- Love to push the envelop with a new Stealth HF antenna
- Continue to sharpen my operator skills
- Share my enthusiasm
- Qualify for DX 100

Goals

- Find an Elmer
- YouTube
 - Dave Castler KG0OG
 - Ham Nation
 - Amateur Logic TV
 - Randy Hall K7AGE
- Connect with other Hams with interests similar to yours.

Recommended Resources

Your Questions