Microvolt Writing Guide

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The Utah amateur radio audience is in continual need of your interesting content for inclusion into *Microvolt*. We're ready to help you from concept to the published page. Don't be overly concerned about spelling, proper English, punctuation, or paragraph structure. In return, you'll experience the satisfaction of seeing your name and ideas in print.

Content

***Microvolt* is published monthly, and will include a monthly theme, club news, letters to the editor, a member spotlight, and general club information. The cover typically highlights the theme, while the remaining pages will be filled by your contributions, a technical section, and a possible memorial for a silent key.**

Submitting an article

You can submit a full article with pictures ready for publication, or an outline of an idea that we can help you turn into a completed product; we'll correct spelling, attempt to follow good grammar and diction rules, and fact-check as necessary
Send your text and photos to microvolt@utaharc.org
Content should be submitted by the 20th preceding the intended month
We'll take the liberty of displaying your name as the author of your submission unless you tell us otherwise

Suggested content

Here are some suggestions for possible articles or other submissions:

- **Letter to the editor**
- **Ham radio news**
- **Amateur radio best practices**
- **Technical discussion, argument, essay**
- **Small DIY or build-it project**
- **Ham radio gear review**
- **Recent experience at Field Day, special event, or other outing**
- **Good, clean humor**
- **Anything else that's on your mind**

Please no book reviews
Please try and sound positive in your demeanor

The Text

Formatting your text is not generally a concern, and will largely be up to the discretion of the editor. If your article requires a particular format for emphasis (bold or italics), placement (proximity to a photo), or an equation, send us the formatted Microsoft Word doc, for example, and we'll do our best to retain some semblance of the format.

Tables

Embed the table in a Word doc or send a photo of it. Keep it short and simple. For example:

Meter	320 pF	0.082 µH
MM1000	330	0.0815
MM200	291	0.0829
East ET4410	320.5	0.08301
Keysight U1773C	320.5	0.08375
Proskit	313	0.0832
Range %	13.4 %	2.8 %

Equations

Write simple equations and mathematical terms in plain text.
For example, we'll likely convert y = c + c1*x + c2*x*x to

$$y = c + c_1x + c_2x^2$$

If it's complex, scribble it on paper and send a picture, and we'll attempt to format it accordingly using MathJax or similar.

Pictures

Photos and artwork are welcome enhancements to your contribution. Keep in mind that their placement on the newsletter page might need to be adjusted to fit within margins, headers, and other content.

Thank you,
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