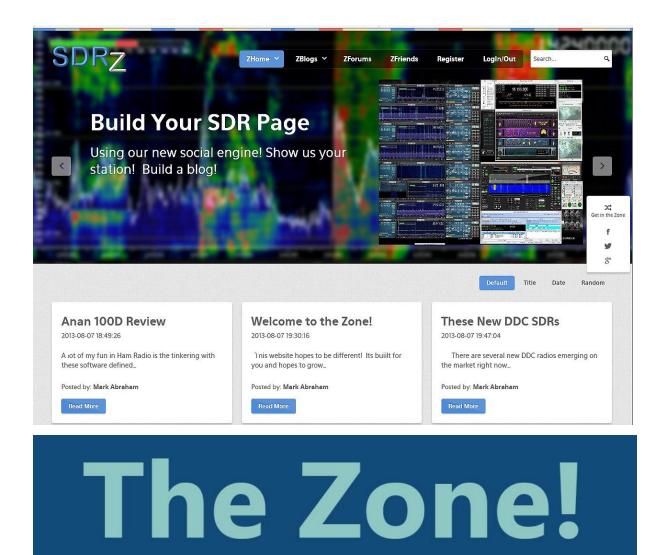
## Welcome to the Zone!



This website hopes to be different! Its buiilt for you and hopes to grow by you!

The first major goal is for it to be SDR focused! The second goal is for it to to feel like home for die hard SDR fans.

If we are doing things right, then new SDR users will feel like this is the place to come and learn. There was a desire to offer better forums and user tools instead of the same old tired groups out there.

Hosting is purchased for 2 years to allow the site time to grow. The only way it will grow is if users build their SDR homes here.

To that end you can build a blog here and publish it out to the world with your own URL. Everything is free! I have a completely optional donation system on the bottom of the main page for anyone who wants to help pay hosting and software fees or even to procure equipment to review and then give it away to a lucky user here after the review is completed. That would be the extent of donation collections. The most likely scenario is that will just be used to cover software, developer and hosting fees.

We hope you enjoy the blogs here is that you can have an individual blog and your posts will also flow into the master blog of all users. Someone who wants to read about SDRs if the site is successful will find a variety of fresh user generate blog entries to access.

The plan is to try and keep adds to a minimum. Each month will allow 1 or two commercial adds at the bottom of the site where you see QTH right now. QTH is ham friendly and has been very helpful getting us up and going! Vendors contributing radios for review will also get some time in this spot for their gracious offers to send review equipment.

The forums are all SDR! For them to be great they will need help! We want the users to run them for the most part. I need unbiased cool headed people to moderate. Moderation will be limited to stopping illegal activity, personal attacks and wiping out profanity, ect.

There is a facebook function to this site. ZFriends. You can setup your own social page here, make friends, link to Facebook, Google, Twitter, ect. You can create interest groups, share files, ect.

A wiki for SDRs is planned. SDR only, meant to educate on terms and concepts. I am still setting this up, it will be one of the last items to be available, hopefully in 4th quarter.

If you help build the site using these tools it will become a user's site!

Commercial vendors are welcome to setup pages and help run the forums on their products. Users can also submit reviews if they follow a template that we will be happy to feature on the site if professionally written. We are guessing we have some talented writers and reviewers out there that can do far better than I can on these and so your help is welcomed!

Your feedback is welcomed, after all this site is for the users and so feedback is essential.

Thanks for visiting!

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