

Hi all, Garry, VE6-TIV here again. Was doing some cleanup in my shop the other day, and in the course of sorting out some materials, I came across some 3/8" aluminum rod and some other scraps. Hmm, I thought to my self, what's in this stuff that I can turn into something useful?

A brief search on the interweb brought me to an antenna site. What I built is a dual band 2M, 70CM. Jpole type antenna marketed by Arrow Antennas. They, however, made the fatal mistake of including all of their measurements for this product. Well, being a compulsive tinkerer, I set about building this antenna. It took about an hour or so, and performs actually very well. SWR was pretty flat across both bands, and I could get into any repeater I wanted. I used some angle, 3/8" rod, a muffler clamp and some other goodies that I found in the mess that I call my shop. Guess it goes to show, one mans junk is another mans gold!!

Never stop building!!!

Do what you love, love what you do!!!

