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Author Alan Victor, W4AMV, writes to us:

“I just came across by accident the groups.io that addresses QEX papers. I was happy to see so much discussion and confusion on my paper, “A Systematic Design Approach to RF Power Amplifiers,” from July/August 2021 QEX. It is clear that the key takeaway concepts were missed and I understand and appreciate the commentary. The problem I have is quite simple. My email address is located in the masthead. If there are questions or concerns or clarifications required, then by all means contact the author! The (groups.io) moderator ... never attempted to contact me. That’s too bad! ...”

Alan continues:

“My suggestion for an editorial is ... if there are questions about a topic, or you the reader need clarification, by all means contact the author. Contact information is always provided. Seems a shame this even needs mentioning!”

The QEX editor agrees with Alan. Please make every effort to include the author in your discussions, questions and comments. After all, QEX is “A Forum for Communications Experimenters.” The digital edition of QEX is available on-line free of charge for all ARRL members, and the printed edition is available to subscribers.

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