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Cover: Icom's new IC-765 stands head and shoulders above the rest in our cover photo — and it may well do much the same in the overall HF performance stakes. There's two main things this HF transceiver isn't: small or lightweight! Neil Duncan's review starts on page 16. Cover photo by Chris (gee-doesn't-it-work-better-without-the-lens-cap?) Edmondson. **Right:** You've waited and searched for years for a quality construction series like this — and here it is! Well-thought-out projects with a top-quality explanation. Check pages 12 and 36.

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