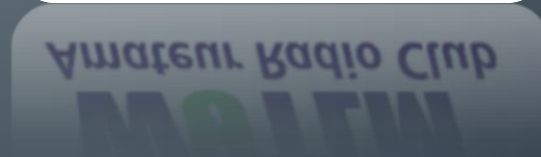


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# About me

- Licensed in 2009
- Extra 2013
- ARES District Em. Coordinator 2013
- ARES Regional Coord. 2014
- PIC 2020
- Section Manager 2021

# Memberships/Boards

- AR Newsline
- HamCon Colorado
- WE0FUN
  - Member of:
  - RMHAM
  - Royal Gorge Amateur Radio Club
  - WE0FUN



# Co-producer of Ham Nation

- madcap magician: howdy
- Steve KO4AFL Ham Radio: evening all
- James KI5OEB: Hello Josh and Friends!
- The Travelin' Ham: @N8TIN\_Dan Camp Creek State Park. Southern WV
- Kilo Foxtrot Josh: Hi all!
- Chris Radio and Life: Hi Andy Brother
- Brian WM8G: Hello everyone
- jimtexas68: Hello folks. KI5LSZ /Texas
- Mr. G: Hello everyone
- Cody & Argo: Hello @Brian WM8G

## Ham Nation



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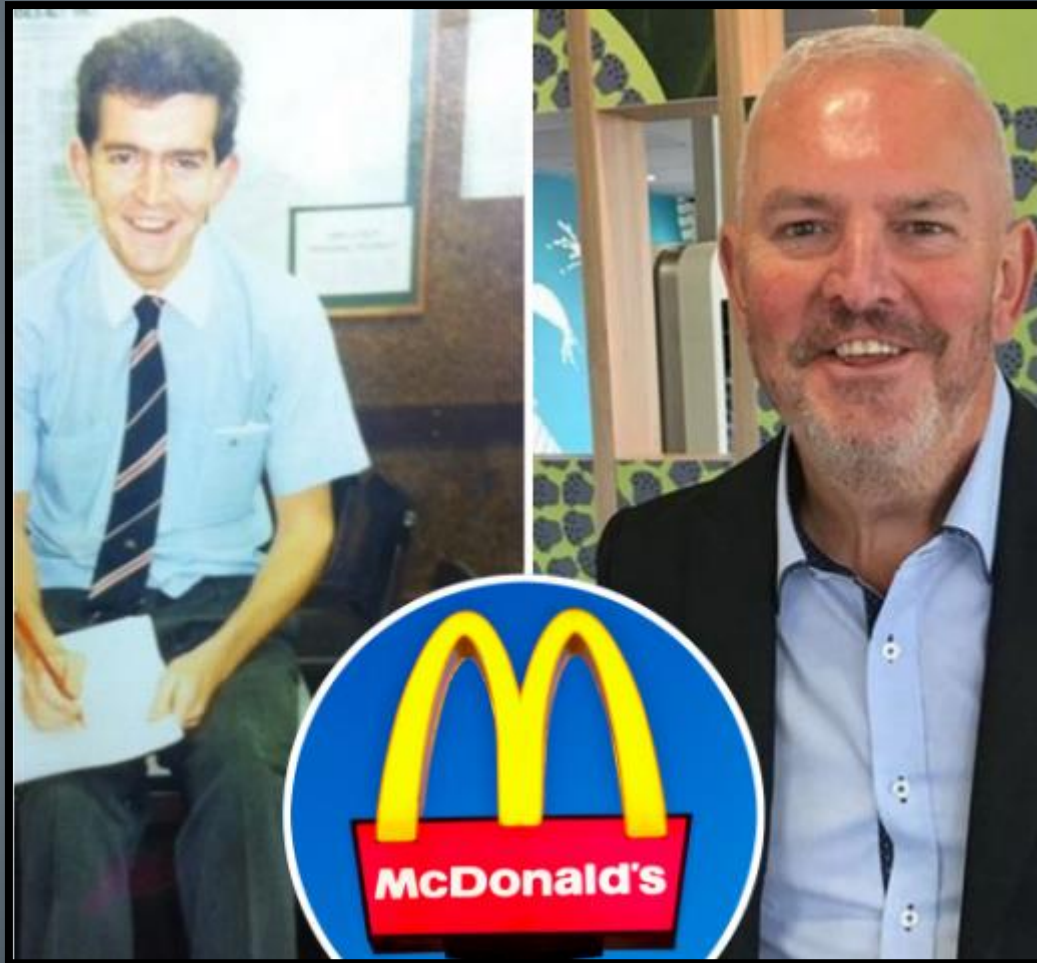
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- How it Started
- How it's Going



# How it Started/How it's Going

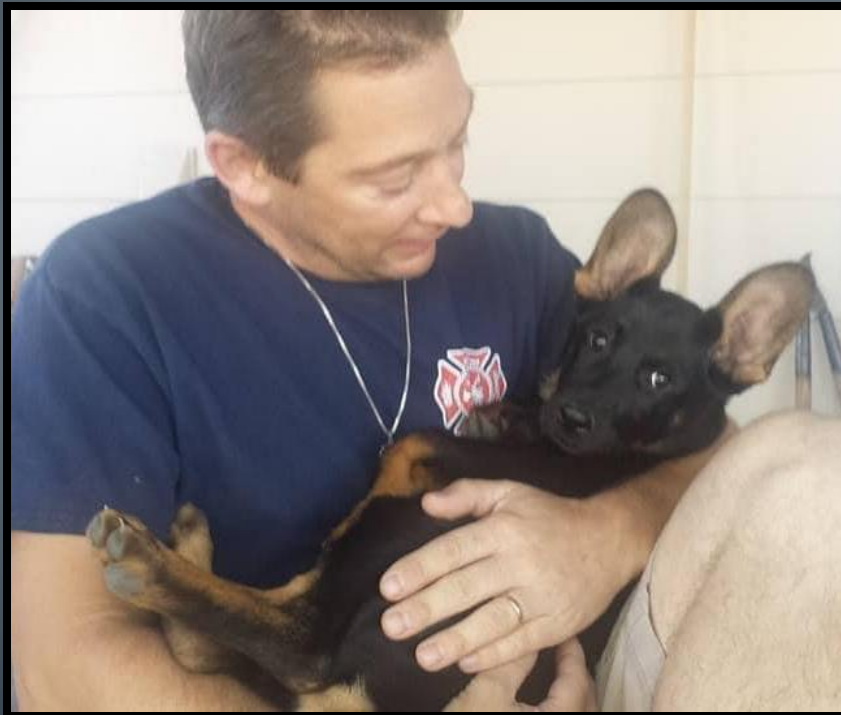


# How it Started      How it's Going





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# SUCCESS STORIES

# How it Started

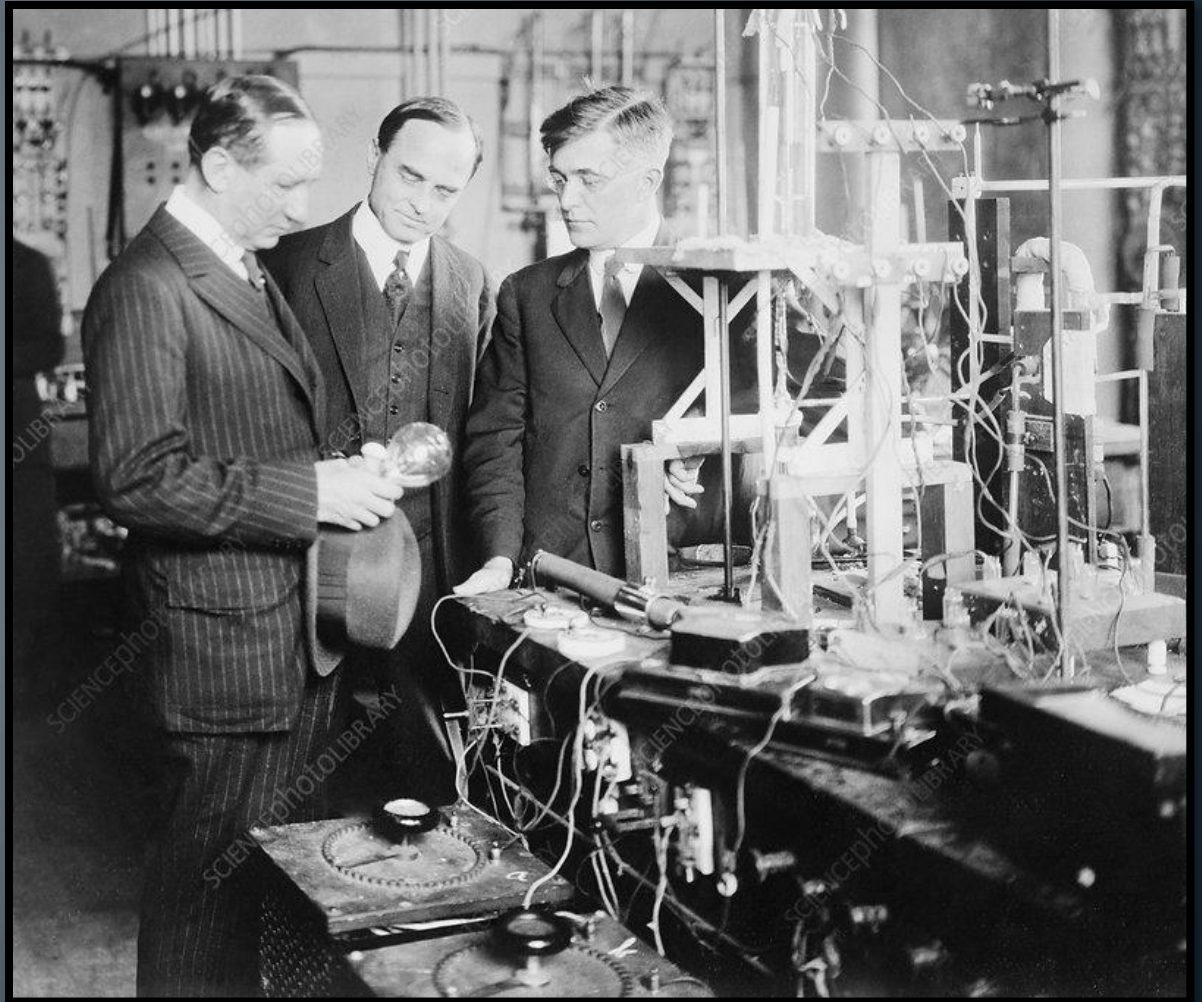


# How it's Going





# How it Started







# FAILURES



# How it Started



# How it's Going





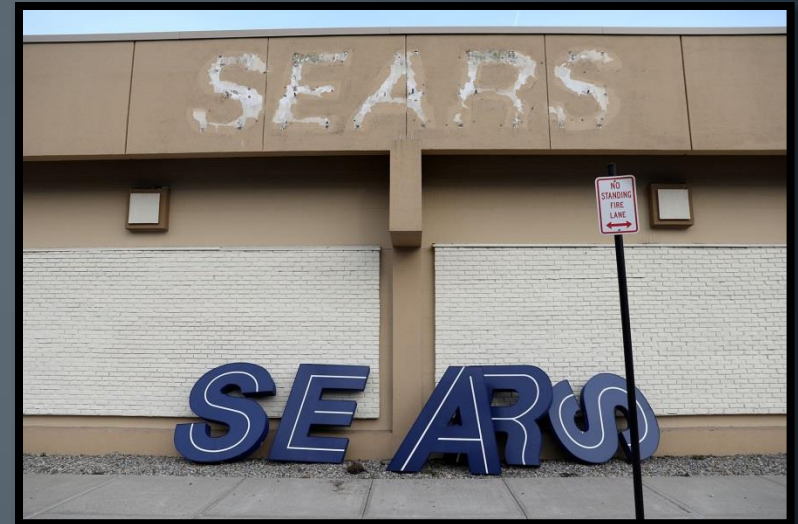
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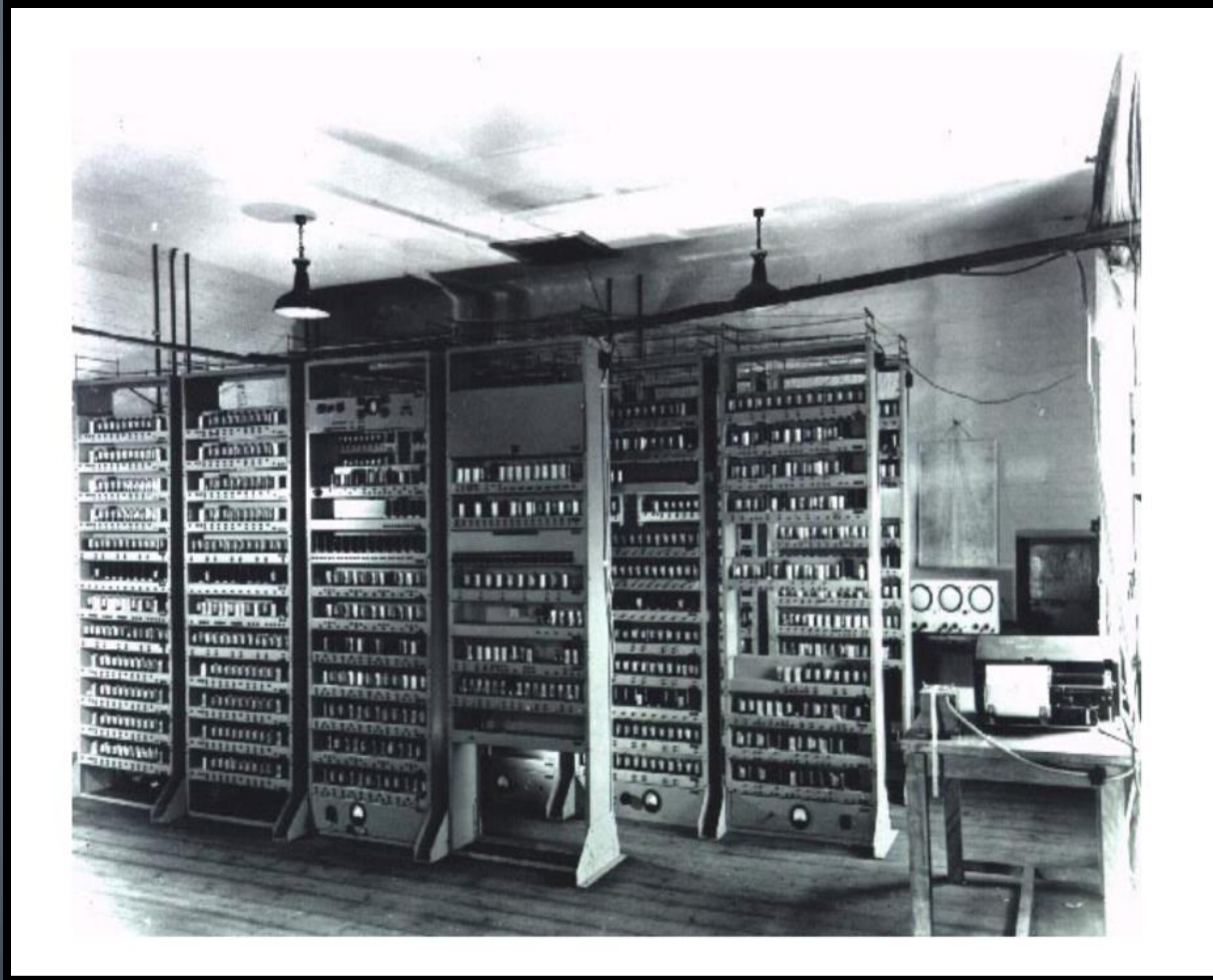


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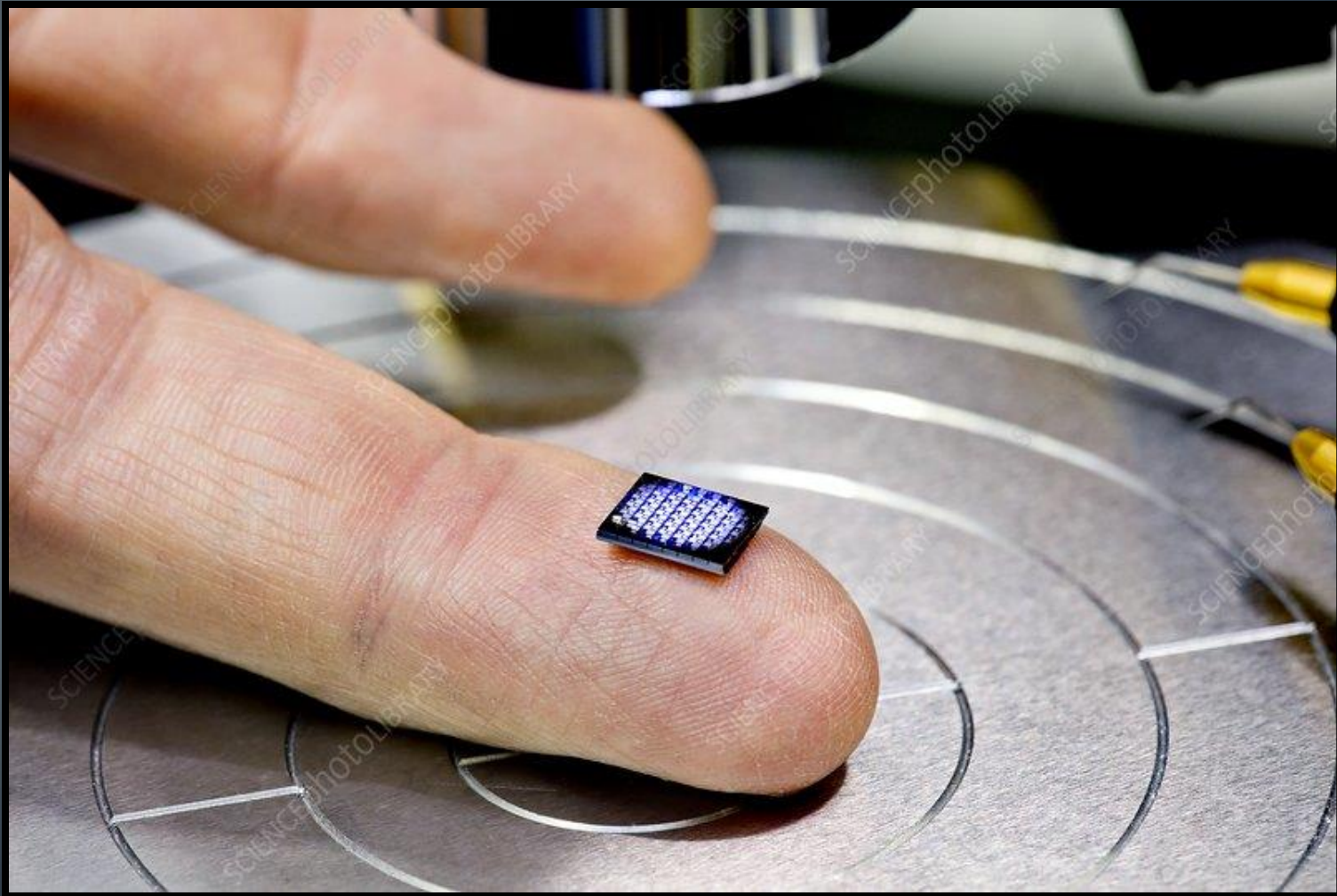
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# How it Started





# How it's Going





# How it Started



# How it's Going



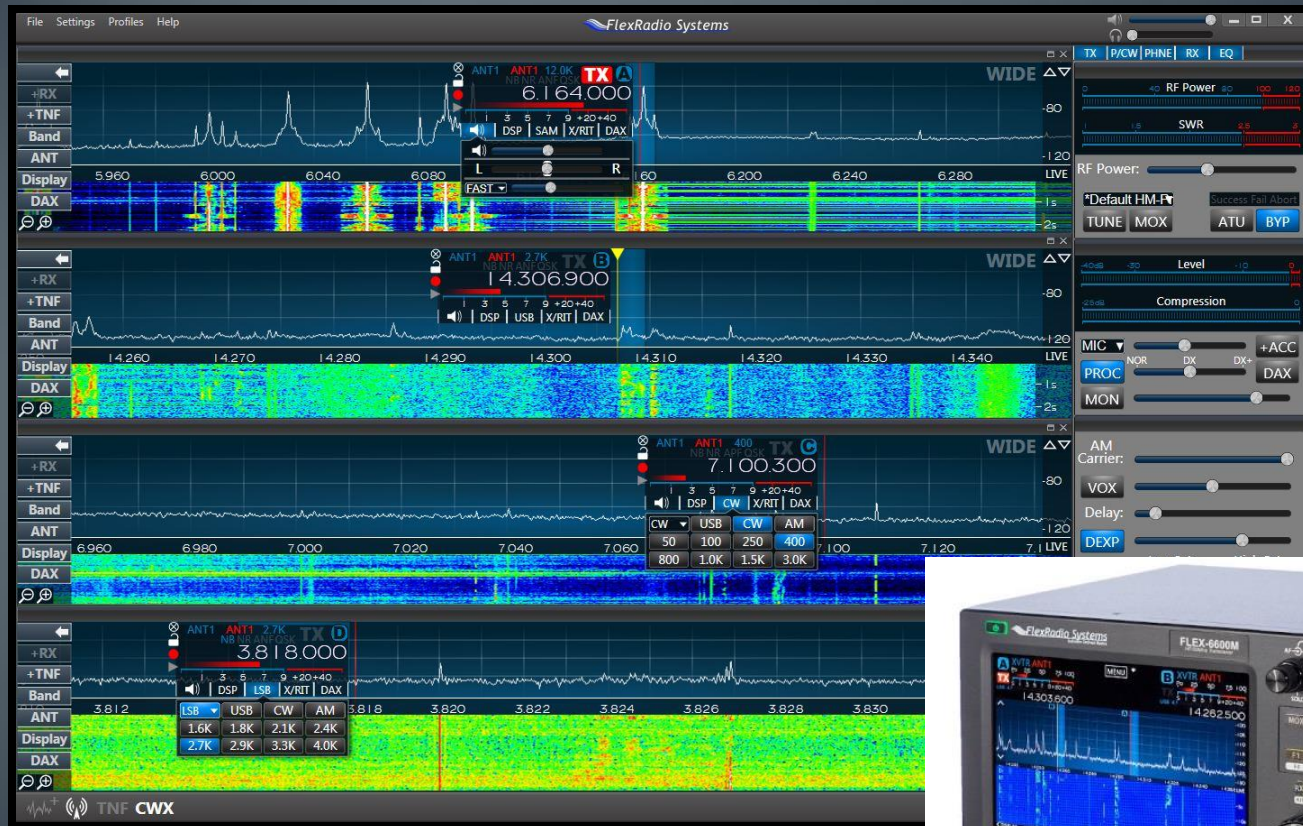
# AMATEUR RADIO

# How it Started





# How it's Going





# How it Started

DATE TIME	STATION CALLED	CALLED BY	HIS SIGNAL	TIME OF ENDING QSO	MY LOCATION, TRAFFIC, CHANGES, MY SIGNAL
3/11/55 0025	W9ELJ/9			0035	
3/12/55 0608	W9ELJ/9			0015	
3/13/0002	W9ELJ/9			0023	
3/18/55 0016	W9ELJ/9			0020	
3/19/55 0008	W9ELJ/9			0030	
4/6/55 1615	W9ELJ/9			1618	
4/7/55 0750	W9ELJ/9			0755	
4/7/55 1620	W9JBD/9			1625	Clarksville,
4/7/55 1900	W9ZYO K+mclv3			2000	Clarksville,
4/8/55 1625	W9ELJ			1630	
4/9/55 2100	W9EUC/m W9ZYO W9ELJ/9			2150	Clark + Floyd Co.
4/12/55 0947	W9ELJ/9			0950	
4/12/55 1812	W9ELJ/9			1817	
4/13/55 1605	W9ELJ/9			1620	

# How it's Going

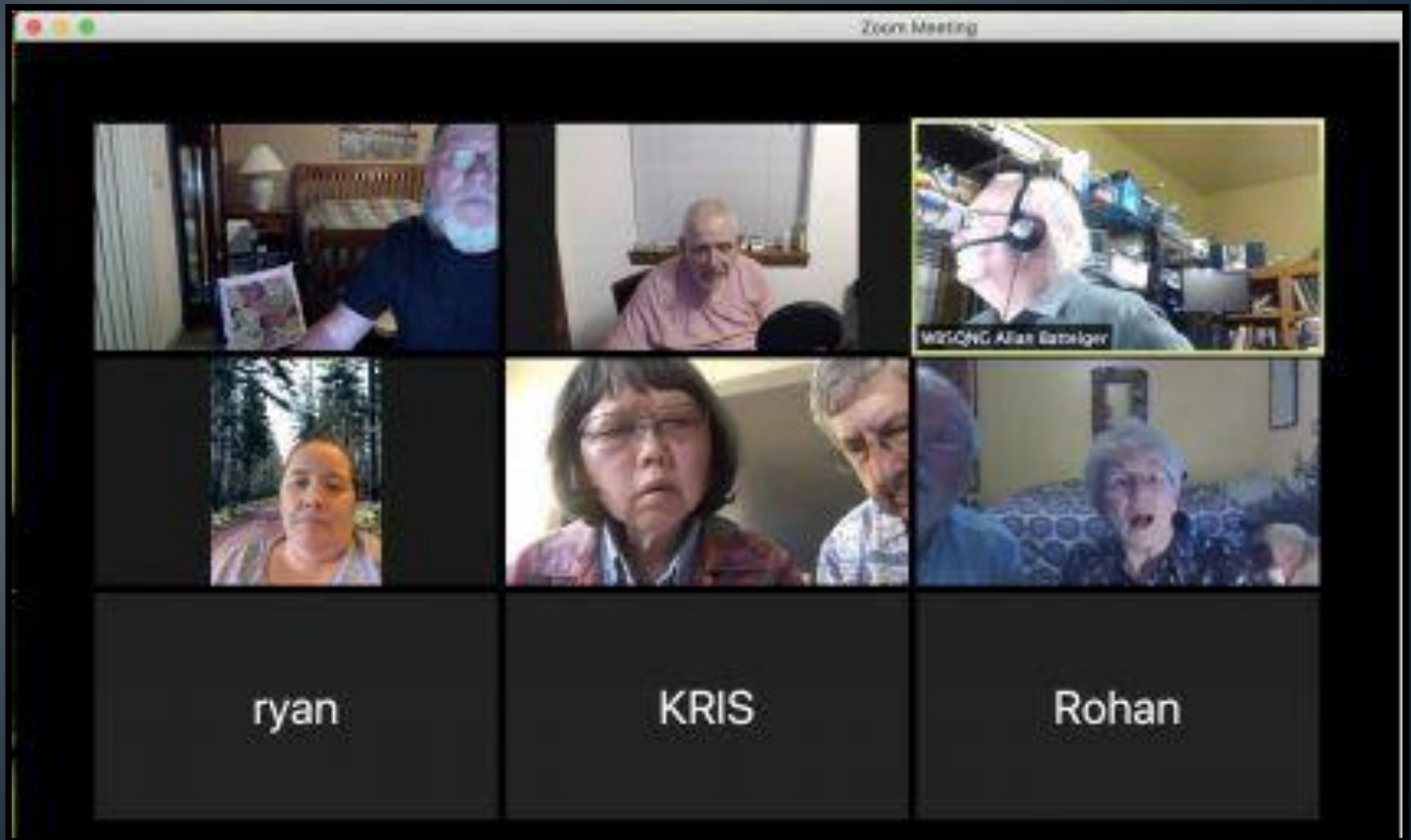




# How it Started



# How it's Going





# Where it's Going



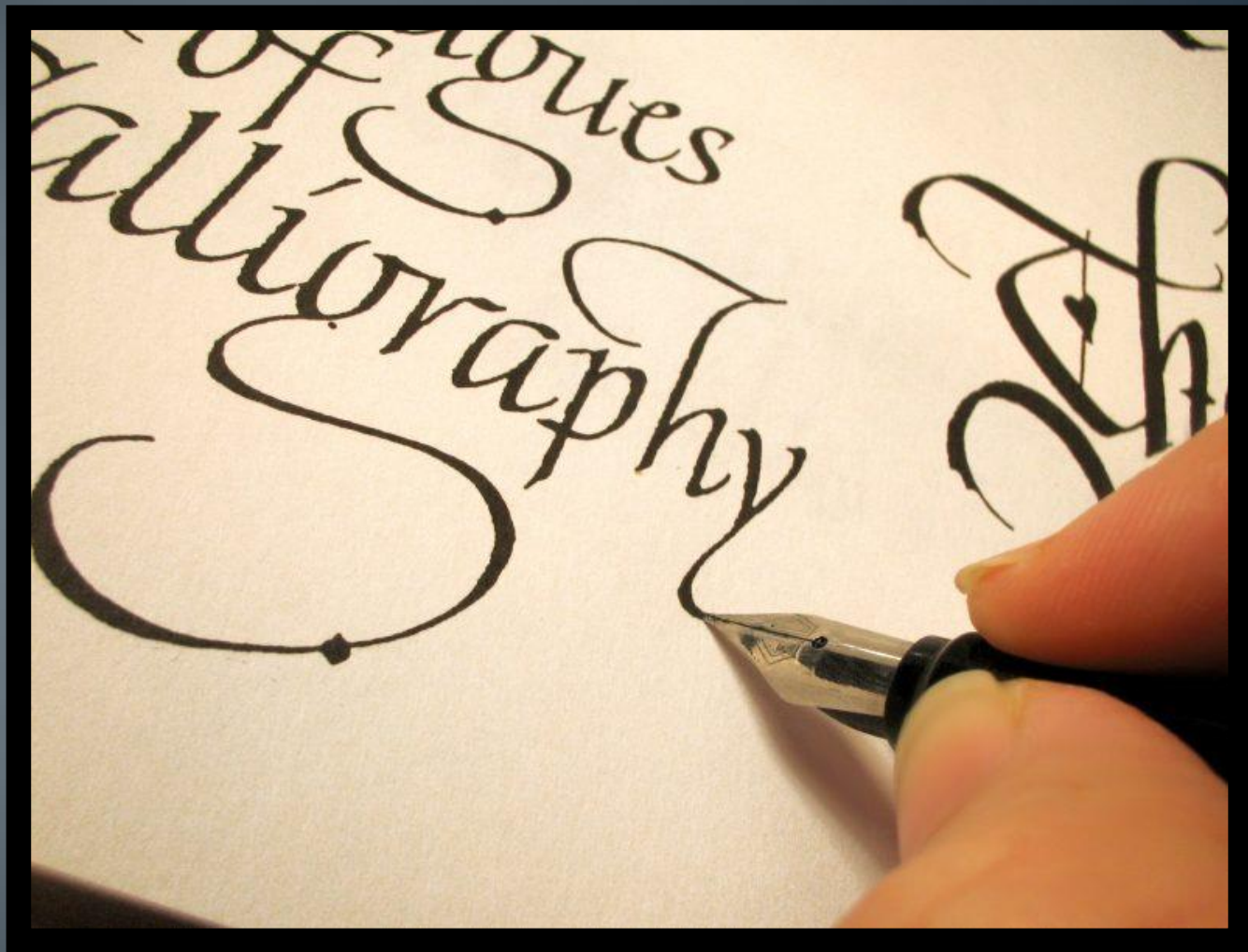
**NO MATTER YOUR  
LEVEL OF  
INVOLVEMENT, YOU  
ARE A PART OF  
WHERE IT'S GOING.**

**VERY FEW  
HOBBIES/ACTIVITIES  
HAVE SUCCEEDED  
REMAINING EXACTLY  
THE SAME**









DO WE WANT  
AMATEUR RADIO TO  
BE LIKE SEARS OR DO  
WE WANT IT TO BE  
LIKE AMAZON?

# SEARS MODEL - FULL OF ABSOLUTES

- That's how we've always done it.
- We've never done it like that before.
- That will never work.
- We don't do it that way.



# AMAZON MODEL

- Open to new ideas
  - “let’s try it and see what happens”
- Inviting to new hams
- Learning new skills
- Experimenting
  - Antennas
  - Radios
  - Modes

**Where is amateur  
radio headed?**

**How will you be  
involved?**

# How much has the hobby evolved?

- Basics have remained the same, or have they?
  - CW, Phone, NTS

# WHY STOP HERE?

- CW
- PHONE
- DIGITAL
- APRS
- FT-8
- POTA
- SATELLITES



# WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO WITH AMATEUR RADIO?

- SPACE RADIO
  - Mars
  - E.V.E. Bounces
- EXPERIMENTAL
- MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS
- MORE WITH MESHTASTIC
- ASSISTANCE FROM A.I.
- AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS

# NEW IDEAS SOMETIMES NEED NEW PEOPLE

- YOUTH, YOUTH, YOUTH
  - ARRL IS HOT ON THIS WITH TEACHERS INSTITUTES
  - WHAT ELSE IS YOUTH GOOD FOR? HINT - AGILITY
- LATEST TECH GURUS
  - HAM RADIO RELIES HEAVILY ON I.T.

# TAKEAWAYS

- AMATEUR RADIO HAS CONSTANTLY EVOLVED AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO
- IT IS UP TO US TO ENSURE IT REMAINS SUCCESSFUL
- WE NEED NEW FACES TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD

**WE ARE ALL A  
PART OF WHERE  
AMATEUR RADIO  
IS GOING**





THANK  
YOU!

A vibrant neon sign with the words "THANK YOU!" in a bright pink, sans-serif font. The sign is mounted on a dark, textured brick wall. The text is enclosed within a circular frame made of two concentric neon rings, one in a lighter pink and the other in a slightly darker shade. The overall effect is a glowing, celebratory message.