

McKean County Amateur Radio Club



January 2024 Newsletter



Christmas Party

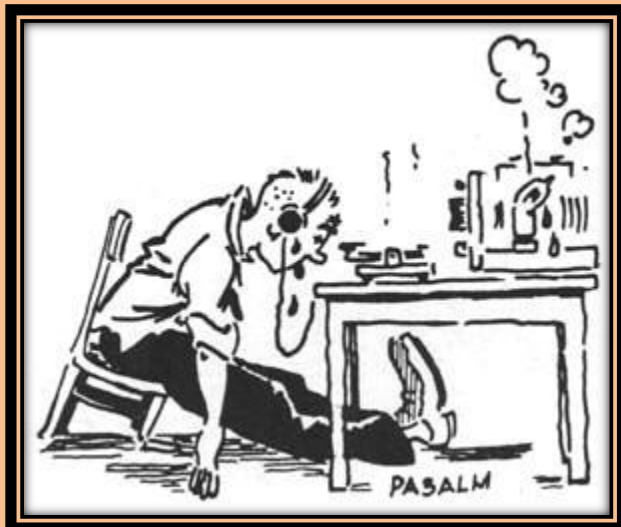
The McKean County Amateur Radio Club enjoyed their annual Christmas Party on December 16. There were about 25 people in attendance.





We even had our very own Elf on a Shelf!!

We all had a very good time and enjoyed the food almost as much as the friendships.



How I feel after the contest.

Looks like someone got a new radio for Christmas

Be sure to check into the W3VV 2 meter net on Monday evenings at 1930. 146.85 +.

Amateur Radio Breakfast, Saturday January 13, 2024 at 0900, location Perkins in Olean, NY. No agenda, just meet, eat and have a great time.



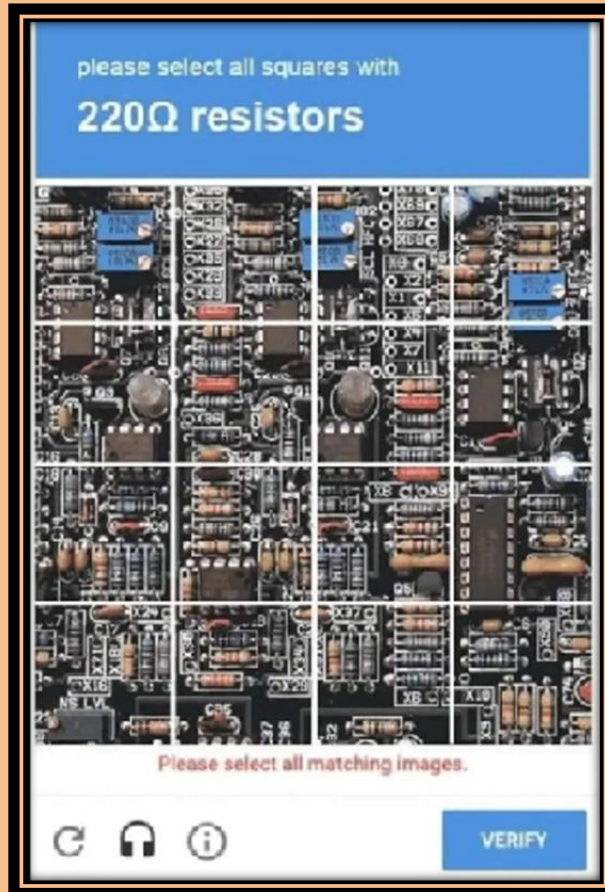
Photo from Della Moore, KD2NAP.

THE CQ WORLD WIDE WPX Contest results are in. I was lucky enough to be awarded the following 2 certificates.



This is a prefix contest. As one of the few NJ3's involved in this contest I am a multiplier. So folks want to work me, this makes it lot more fun.

TO PROVE YOU ARE NOT A ROBOT!



NEXT CLUB MEETING January 16, 2024 at 1900 at the McKean County DES building. Hope to see you all there.

Hamfests,

I checked Western, Pa and NY, Eastern Pa and Ohio.

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

01/13/2024 - [Winterfest](#)

Location: Harrisburg, PA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club

Website: <http://www.w3uu.org>

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HAMFEST/CONVENTION

01/13/2024 - [Skyline Amateur Radio Club Winter'fest](#)

Location: Marathon, NY

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Skyline Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://skylinehamradioclub.org>

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HAMFEST/CONVENTION

02/03/2024 - [Groundhog Hamfest](#)

Location: Almond, NY

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association

Website: <https://klara.us/>

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HAMFEST/CONVENTION

01/14/2024 - [Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation Hamfest](#)

Location: Shade, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: club members

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Contests:

See WA7BNM for information on contests.

Another note: If you have QSL cards to be checked for DXCC, (including 160 meters) WAS or VUCC I can do this. Contact me at bmanning@zitomedia.net

As always if you have something you want me to include in the newsletter please let me know. Send it to bmanning@zitomedia.net