

serving our community since 1982

the word "radio" is derived from the Latin word "radius", meaning "spoke of a wheel, beam of light

it was first applied to communications in 1881

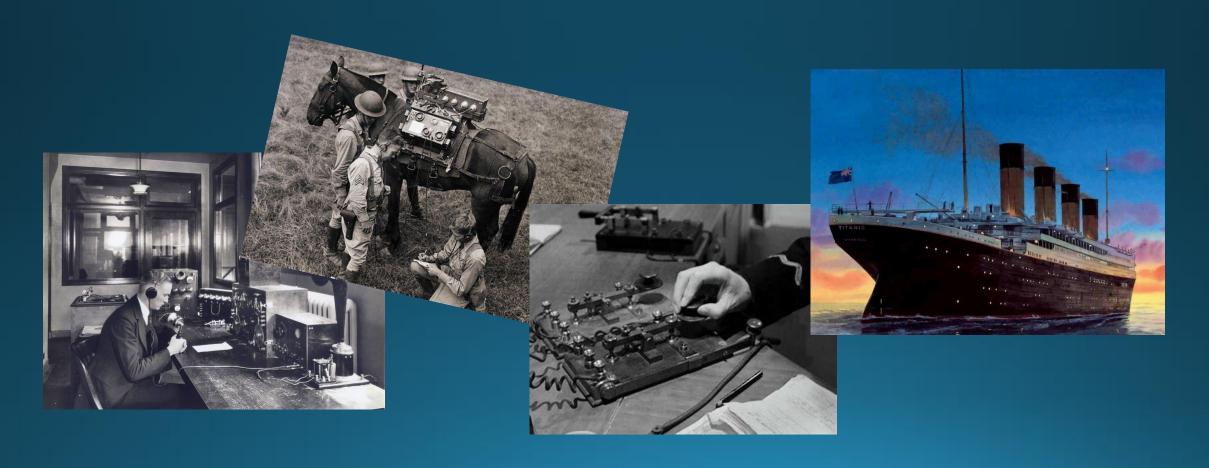
in 1895 Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi transmitted radio signals through the air

this was the dawn of wireless radio

in the early years of radio, many amateur inventors and experimenters were tinkering with the newly discovered ability to transmit information via radio waves through the air

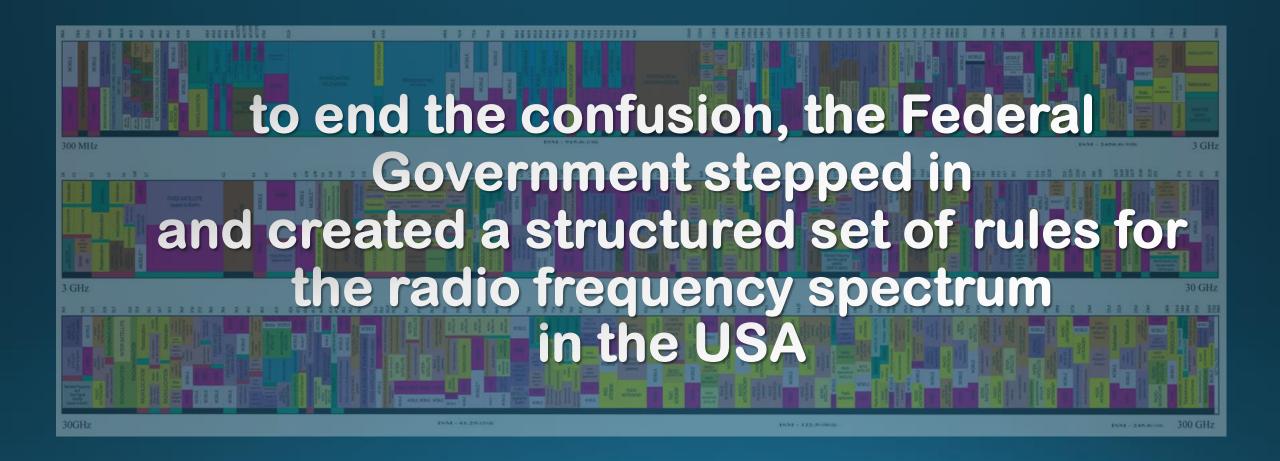


# at the same time, commercial radio broadcasting, wireless telegraph and military radio use was coming of age



# interest in this new technology grew at an explosive rate around the world

the airwaves became so crowded interference was making radio communications difficult



# 1912 marked the beginning of Federal licensing of amateur radio operators and the creation of the

### amateur radio service





with most of the American amateur radio operators in the armed forces during WWII, the US government created the War Emergency Radio Service which would remain active through 1945



many civilian amateur radio operators risked---or lost---their lives operating clandestine radio stations for the Allies behind enemy lines during WWII

### Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations Part 97 Amateur Radio Service

"recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications"

today, US amateur radio operators are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission



### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE



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#### **SCHLERMY BECKERMAN**

17839 BENCHMARK DR DALLAS, TX 75252

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0026445957

Special Conditions / Endorsements

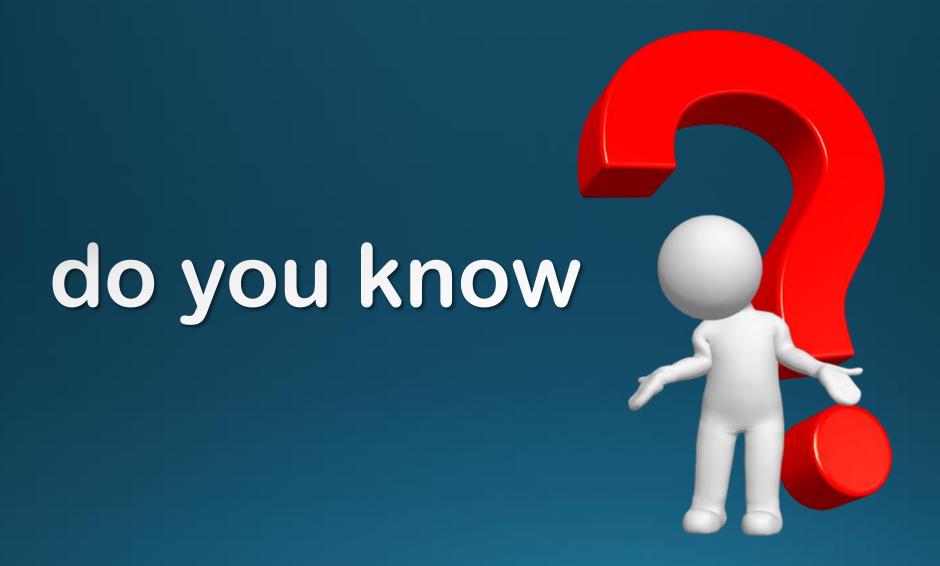
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Grant Date	Effective Date	Print Date	Expiration Date 06-27-2027	
06-27-2017	08-24-2017	08-25-2017		
File Number	Operator P	Station Privileges		
0007904131	Amateur	PRIMARY		

THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

(Licensee's Signature)

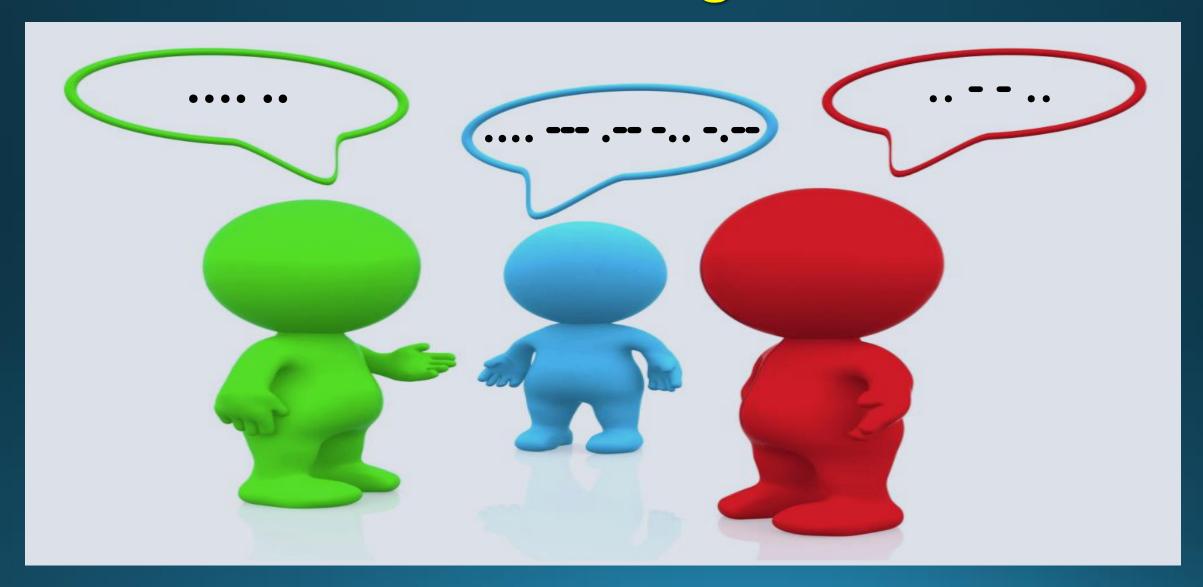
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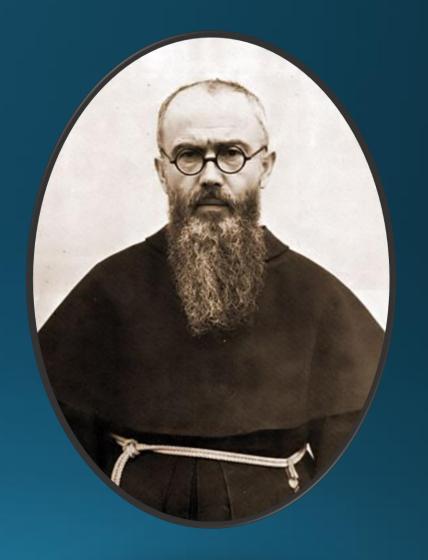
there are over 840,000 licensed amateur radio operators in the US

there are about 3 million amateur radio operators world-wide

### amateur radio is the original social media



Pope John Paul II canonized Raymund Kolbe, call sign SP3RN, declaring him the patron saint of amateur radio



the origin of the term
"ham" as a synonym for
an amateur radio
operator, was a taunt by
professional telegraphers



hams you may recognize

# each year the governor of Idaho issues a proclamation declaring Amateur Radio Week



Executive Department State of Idaho

#### The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

State Capital

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice transmitted over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio continues to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators have a long history of providing countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to local organizations; and

WHEREAS, these amateur radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho also recognizes the services that amateur radio people provide to our many emergency response organizations during power outages and other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals further demonstrate their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events throughout Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "Hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio again proved its relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems falled in the devastation of hurricanes Katrina, and Maria, in the United States, in the Southeast Asian tsunami catastrophe, and recently in Idaho, by providing a ready source of emergency incident trained radio operators to the US Forest Service during the extended 2015 fire season; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for amateur radio in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day – a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure, which takes place June 26th and 27th, 2022, and involves more than 200 Idahoans participating at approximately 25 Idaho locations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 20-27, 2022, to be

#### AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idaho citizens to recognize the many accomplishments and opportunities in communications that these amateur radio operators make possible for people everywhere.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 8th day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

> BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

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# amateur radio's annual Field Day



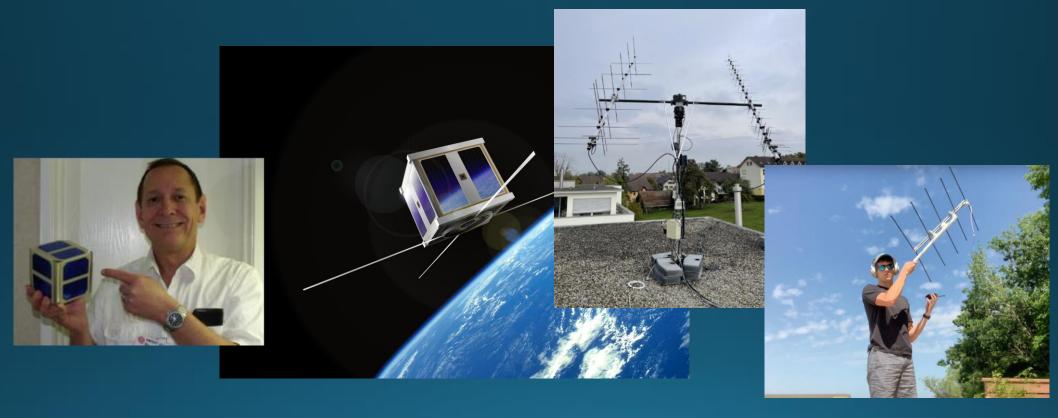
since 1933, amateur radio operators from across the country and around the world have come together during a 24hr period to test their technical and operating skills

TUNE IN THE WORLD

## club members operate in shifts around the clock using different communications modes

Time ^	RX Call	™ B	TX Fre \$	RX Mode	RX Grid	RX	RX Country	RX Operator Name
01:48	VA3FF	20m	14.075	CW	FN03dr	+	Canada	Igor Mordick
01:47	CU3HN	20m	14.075	CW	нм68јр	•	Azores	FABIO SILVA
00:58	WP4AZT	17m	18.101	SSB	FK67ux	•	Puerto Rico	JOSE A SANTIAGO
00:55	VA3FF	20m	14.076	PSK	FN03dr	+	Canada	Igor Mordick
00:55	W5FHW	20m	14.076	CW	EM02vf		United States	ALONZO M POWEL
00:53	VA3FF	20m	14.076	PSK	FN03dr	1+1	Canada	Igor Mordick
23:14	ZL3IO	20m	14.075	SSB	RF801f	m re	New Zealand	Holger Hannemann
22:13	EASIAA	20m	14.076	PSK	JN01xk	6	Spain	Manel Paños
19:26	NØDOW	20m	14.077	SSB	EN26vh		United States	Richard W Shell
19:25	W6BZY	20m	14.077	cw	DM14sd		United States	Kenneth F Hendricks

# amateur radio is out of this world OSCAR 1, 1961 – OSCAR 119, 2022



Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio

astronauts aboard the Artemis 2 mission, which will send a quartet of people around the moon in late 2024, are licensed amateur

radio operators

Wiseman KF5LKT, Hansen KF5LKU, Glover KI5BKC



# Amateur Radio on the International Space Station



### Central Idaho Amateur Radio Club

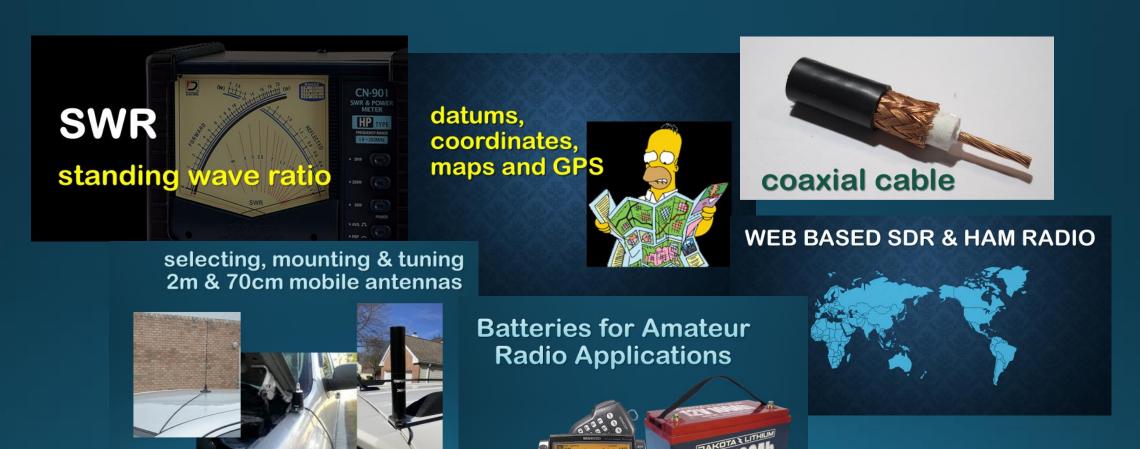


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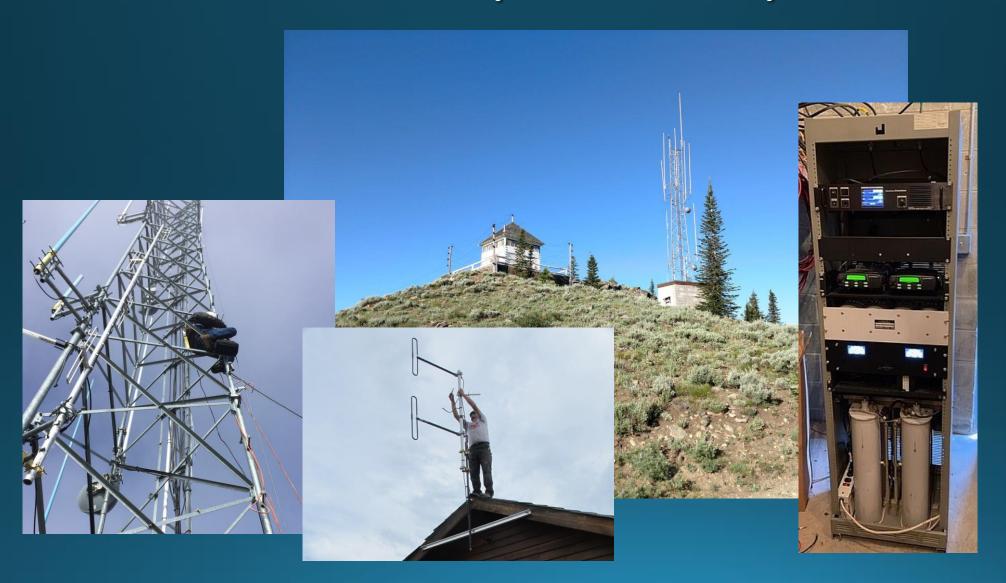
# founded in 1982

we promote the art & science of radio communication through club sponsored training and field activities

### our training programs



### our mountain top radio repeaters









### Idaho Sled Dog Challenge















Youth on the Air

### community service



### we are ready to serve





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# many of our members are certified in emergency management communications by FEMA

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# when everyday communications networks go down





The American Radio Relay League 704 JOE SMITH KC2XXY 1234 SECOND ST SUMMIT NJ 07901 Street Address City, State, Zip Telephone Number: RADIOGRAM **XRAY** HAVE 73 A lice-med wanted Railo Operator, among address is shown above, handled this message free of charge. As such messages are handled solely for the pleasure of operating, a "Ham" Operator can accept no compensation. A return message may be filed with the Membership Society of licensed radio amateurs and the publisher of 05T Magazine. One of its functions is promotion of public service communication among Amateur Operators. To that end, The League has "Ham" delivering this message to you. Further information on Amateur Radio may be obtained from ARRL Headquarters, 225, Main Street, Newington, CT 06111. organized the National Traffic System for daily nationwide message handling.



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