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Amateur radio and the people involved with it have been around the edges of *my* life for quite a while.

There were copies of QST around the house when I was growing up. When I lived overseas, the MARS program was available to send messages to the folks back home. Our German neighbor was an ardent ham. I was living in New England during the blizzard of 1978. Amateur radio operators often were the only link between snowbound residents and vital community resources during those weeks of isolation.

Amateur radio's long tradition of service to others is important, of course, but I think the more telling thing about hams is that as they go about their work even in times of emergency, they usually seem to be having a good time.

With your most generous donation of materials to the Bradford Area Public Library you have made it possible for neophytes and veterans to develop their skills and expand their knowledge of the many dimensions of amateur radio.

May the resources you have provided help to swell the ranks of the McKean County Amateur Radio Club. In my opinion, there can *never* be too many hams.

THX!

Yours sincerely,

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