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#151



Join Date: Jan 18, 2013
 Location: In Your Network
 Posts: 2,525
 Thanks: 2,137
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RAS with ID restrictions.


Killing Public Safety Streaming, One County at a Time...


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Nov 19, 2016, 11:11 PM

#152



Join Date: Jan 09, 2013
 Location: eastern side of au
 Posts: 244
 Thanks: 101
 Thanked 154 Times in 85 Posts
 Country: 

techman 
CS Forums \$supporter



Ras is an option but people will leak keys or grumble it has locked them out and locked them into a single vendor. Restricting radio numbers and simple encryption would work just as well in countries which allow encryption on ham bands.

Alternative is license a private frequency just outside ham band and give right to use permission to hams along with keys encryption and rules of use of the network

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

I do not believe in political correctness BS leftist tripe
Suck it up, HTFU and make the place great again! Work never killed anyone who did it safely


Thanks

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Nov 20, 2016, 12:15 AM

#153



no7rf 
Junior Member

Join Date: Mar 22, 2013
Location: Mazama WA
Posts: 27
Thanks: 89
Thanked 30 Times in 7 Posts
Country: 



“ Originally Posted by [WQNV648](#) →

Am I the only one here glad they settled out of court?

Interesting thought actually. I had not tossed that around in my head. Surely Scott and Danny stood a good chance of saving a boatload of money.

I was asked to update the forum with the 2 recent updates I made on the GFM page as there was a campaign here sometime back by a CS member who challenged other members to donate and he would price match. And he did that. I did not know that the thread had been reopened. I will let the updates stand and simply refer interested CS members to go read them directly. I hipshot on the first and did somewhat better the next morning.

I made last 2 updates were in the past 27 hours as it had been radio silent I think for several months before that. I would guess that there were sensitive settlement negotiations going on and the public was not invited to the table. It is obvious from Scott's update a few days ago that it settled, likely with some non-disclosure restrictions based on the vacuum from the 3 principals as well as the wording of the posted NCPRN statement, which read like a prisoner of war my government is evil statement (my impression and opinion).

I intend to make one final update to the campaign and then ultimately remove the campaign soon thereafter. I am working on getting a copy of the settlement agreement via a group in Raleigh as well as to follow-up with the several attorneys who volunteered privately (hams, state and federal bar members) back at the start of this

lawsuit They had offered to assess the case and provide their suggested course of action. I will then put together what I know and surmise and make that final update.

It is safe to say that Scott and Danny were the big losers financially and likely that the agreement was reached before trial with some thought to the costs of a trial (easily could double their costs to date). Our larger ham community was in a way a loser as well. We didn't get a ruling, there is no precedence made, either way, so this question still lingers. While I personally feel that the statement posted by Scott was not what he wanted to do and certainly he did not want to restore Bryant's access. So I read it that Scott chose to settle, cut the costs and end the financial drain to pursue the case, likely each side bearing their own costs. I know that months ago, that the costs exceeded the funds collected via GFM. I also know that the losing side can be compelled to pay the other sides costs and attorney fees. If Bryant is blessed with a Pro Bono mouthpiece I'd guess that some billings would be quickly created to equalize the injustice inflicted by Scott and Danny as well as the 30 other defendants named or Doe'd in the complaint.

At this point, hopefully more info will come out despite what Scott posted. While I feel for Scott and Danny individually, this really does concern all us...Still! Because Bryant could easily do it again as he appears not to be bothered by the costs to prosecute a case. But if not him then some other guy will take his spot much on in their swamp of life. If you wish to see the most recent updates and presumably the last one soon, it's on the [GFM site](#).

My personal thanks to those here who chipped in, several more than once and several more with significant generosity. I appreciate it and surely Scott appreciates everyone who helped...some day when the non-disclosure expires, we may yet hear "the Rest of the Story" (Paul Harvey, RIP).

-- Mike, NO7RF, Mazama WA

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Nov 20, 2016, 07:07 AM

#154



[cyrus](#) 
Trailer Park Superintendent

Join Date: Jan 05, 2012
Location: Moonbase Alpha
Posts: 813
Thanks: 210
Thanked 310 Times in 142 Posts
Country: 



“ Originally Posted by [no7rf](#) →

Our larger ham community was in a way a loser as well. We didn't get a ruling, there is no precedence made, either way, so this question still lingers.

That's what frustrates me the most. I think most hams, with the exception of Gary, believe Ken had no rights in this case.

Did the lawsuit die because of a lack of funds on the defendant's side or did some sort of precedent evolve from this which favors the plaintiff?

We'll possibly never know.

Cyrus

Bubbles: I'd like to see that Red Blue Green c***sucker put one of those together, duct-tapin' it.

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Nov 20, 2016, 09:31 AM

#155



[zap](#) 
Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 03, 2015
Location: Somewhere in the Lone Star Republic
Posts: 254
Thanks: 49
Thanked 105 Times in 64 Posts
Country: 



“ Originally Posted by [techman](#) →

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Use DMR infrastructure capable of white/black listing. Problem solved. Only approved ID's get access yet it follows the DMR standard.

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Mars (Nov 20, 2016)

Nov 20, 2016, 10:38 AM

#156



WQNV648 ◉
Senior Member

Join Date: Jun 08, 2012
Location: Oregon Territory
Posts: 174
Thanks: 43
Thanked 119 Times in 83 Posts



“ Originally Posted by [no7rf](#) →

Interesting thought actually. I had not tossed that around in my head.

Thanks Mike. I dunno about you, but I've seen some of these types of lawsuits ending up with all dirty laundry involved being aired out in the court room and well, it didn't help anyone which resulted in a ruling that no one wanted. I was also told once by a few lawyers over the years that the best settlement is out of court as both sides can come to agreement and get it binding by a judge. BTW, that judge can still put his suggestion in there; for example, he might of put the gag order for both sides in.

Thanks

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Nov 20, 2016, 10:45 AM

#157



MTS2000DES ◉
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Mar 14, 2012
Location: Atlanta, GA USA
Posts: 331
Thanks: 1,276
Thanked 1,063 Times in 329 Posts
Country:  .US



“ Originally Posted by [zap](#) →

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and this won't stop some butthurt little crybaby with a family scumbag lawyer from suing for "denying due process". The bottom line is this: one can be sued for any reason in this so-called republic and one can still lose it all financially and be out on the street even if they are totally innocent and totally in the right.

It costs money to be a participant in the legal system. Real money. Predatory scum know this and they have the upper hand because at the end of the day, those who have the most gold make, enforce and interpret the rules.

Equal justice under law, my ***.

Your streaming makes me AES-256. Keep it up and you'll soon have nothing to listen to.

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Nov 20, 2016, 11:19 AM

#158



RFI-EMI-GUY ◉
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Mar 08, 2014
Location: Florida
Posts: 551
Thanks: 290
Thanked 450 Times in 256 Posts



This is a good reminder for repeater owners to publish some guidelines about usage of their repeaters and add some blanket language to the effect No Shoes No Shirt No service.

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[d119](#) (Nov 21, 2016), [shag](#) (Nov 27, 2016)

Nov 20, 2016, 11:24 AM

#159



Gtaman ◉
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Apr 27, 2013
Location: Columbus Ohio
Posts: 268
Thanks: 447
Thanked 230 Times in 116 Posts
Country: 



I'm just going to set up a repeater and pay for a commercial business license. Then anyone can use the repeater without a ham license and I can't get sued. Plus no call sign bs or censorship. You can say what you want when you want. If any one gets butt hurt over it I just make a local call to the FCC field office and say "I am a business owner and someone is interfering with my business operations on my radio system." It's that simple. It won't be like a condo association like ham repeaters are. It will be my own house on my own land. Don f@ck with my business.

RAS Retard Avoidance System.

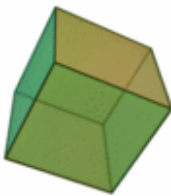
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Nov 20, 2016, 11:30 AM

#160



Number 6 ◉
T1 ÆS Ø - Administrator

Join Date: Feb 28, 2012
Posts: 1,235
Thanks: 113
Thanked 1,305 Times in 409 Posts
Country:  .US



“ Originally Posted by [MTS2000DES](#) →
Equal justice under law, my ***.

There is no such thing as justice; only resolution exists.

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Nov 20, 2016, 01:16 PM

#161



Mars ◉
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Dec 21, 2011
Posts: 4,366
Thanks: 3,517
Thanked 6,066 Times in 1,742 Posts
Country:  .CA



“ Originally Posted by [Gtaman](#) →

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We even simulated their "net" and did fake check ins, the swap and shop, the local mannerisms of the idiots, etc.

That was awesome.

<http://www.retardreference.com>
<http://stolen.software>

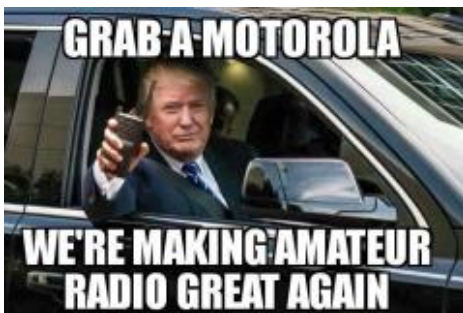
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Nov 20, 2016, 01:34 PM

#162



[com501](#) ◦
 CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Jan 18, 2013
 Location: In Your Network
 Posts: 2,525
 Thanks: 2,137
 Thanked 1,618 Times in 816 Posts
 Country: 



That's why having access to a 4 state ConnectPlus system is awesome. They allow encryption, roaming, and a very minor cost to all participants. I just wish it had wider coverage, I would invite more of my far away friends.

With this kind of bullying, the ham bands are doomed. Any basswipe can sue your club (and you) into bankruptcy even when the FCC RULES are clearly on your side. Tort reform is needed, sorely.

Last edited by com501; Nov 20, 2016 at 01:36 PM. Reason: more thoughts

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Nov 20, 2016, 03:21 PM

#163



Gtaman o
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Apr 27, 2013
Location: Columbus Ohio
Posts: 268
Thanks: 447
Thanked 230 Times in 116 Posts
Country: 



“ Originally Posted by [Mars](#) →

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I might do that. We have plenty of LTR systems, Connect/Cap+ and even NXDN. Ill do some pricing 🤔

RAS Retard Avoidance System.

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[Viper1-6](#) (Nov 20, 2016)


Nov 20, 2016, 07:11 PM

#164

Join Date: Jan 22, 2013
Location: Florida, U.S of A.
Posts: 251



mss-dave 
CS Forums \$upporter

Thanks: 296
Thanked 305 Times in 114 Posts
Country: 



I was told ZERO. Has a lawyer in his family.

Sorry you're taking it so personally, but he's been a good friend for over 20 years. What if your friend was being bullied by NCPN? They chose to make their lawyers rich. None of this had to happen, but THEY chose to.

So, it has become glaringly apparent with the latest info posted in this thread that the "bully" in this case is one Ken Bryant, K1DMR, using a *possibly* family related and free resource to force his will on the NCPN. If that doesn't show the level of underhandedness and general slimeball sleaze used to exact what amounts to revenge in this case, I'm not sure what does. I should not be surprised though, society in general, especially in the USA, has turned into a "business by lawsuit" namby pamby bunch of pusskins unable to fathom the word....NO. You can sue for anything for any reason and there will be a lawyer there to file it, no matter how trivial and ridiculous the complaint is. Thanks to escomm for posting the link he did. I was one of the lazy that Mars referred to, I had to read twice to realize what and who I was looking at. 🤔🤔

The ideas here about just using commercial resources are accurate, you are just leasing time on a system licensed to a for profit company. Buy a radio, pay airtime and you are set. No liability issue there. However, that totally negates the "Amateur Radio" aspect right out the window. It's ****ing ridiculous that I have to think about liability insurance and filing as a Corporation or LLC just to run a repeater or network of repeaters on AMATEUR radio to protect myself against a whack-tard such as the above named. Up until this suit became well known, I personally thought that providing a "service" such as a repeater for other hams to use was something I gathered enjoyment from. Not so sure now.

So, lets say in a network environment, the network is an asset of a club based 501 c3 NPO. Probably makes no difference so say it is a For Profit Business. Club carries normal liability insurance to protect assets. Club requires Network access rules and regulations and specifically says any repeater attached to network meets those rules and must be owned by an entity other than the personal asset of a ham (i.e. LLC, Corp, etc. OWNED by the ham) . Club also requires users of said network to pay dues and sign access agreements not unlike TOS you find on social media or ISP agreements. Violate the TOS, your *** is banned (after a warning or 6...). Of course, this whole scenario which I probably have wrong anyway just sucks the air out of AMATEUR.

I have 1 (ONE) wideband amateur analog repeater up right now. Been up in one way or another for the better part of 30 years. I'm not looking to network it or convert to digital now. Every digital format amateur and commercial is accessible from a portable around here. I have statewide access on NXDN and DMR on commercial service and if I could stand it, worldwide on DMR-MARC.

Perhaps it's time to get back on HF. Sell the repeaters and site infrastructure stuff I have acquired for the last 30 years. I like classic gear so either my TenTec Omni V or a Drake C line to drive a Henry 8K Ultra. I'm sure I can find a "net" on 75 meters to bitch about scummy hams and lawyers and tort reform and alien abductions.

Last edited by mss-dave; Nov 20, 2016 at 07:21 PM. Reason: Clarity

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Nov 21, 2016, 10:39 AM

#165



[motorola_otaku](#) ◉
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Jul 11, 2012
Location: Stinkadeener
Posts: 990
Thanks: 829
Thanked 1,302 Times in 578 Posts
Country: 



I take solace in knowing that Ken's business reputation is forever tarnished by this, and he can pretty much go f*** himself on ever turning a sale to anyone outside of his fanboys.

The one vote our government can never touch is the one we have with our wallets.

"The Girl Scouts found several hungry REACT members at the finish line..."

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Nov 22, 2016, 11:06 PM

#166



[robertfryohio](#) ◉
Member

Join Date: Mar 19, 2014
Posts: 44
Thanks: 141
Thanked 41 Times in 18 Posts



I am concerned being an amateur radio repeater owner. This hobby used to be honorable and interesting. Now it seems like it's more disrespectful knuckleheads and liability issues.

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

Thanks

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Nov 27, 2016, 03:38 PM

#167



no7rf o
Junior Member

Join Date: Mar 22, 2013
Location: Mazama WA
Posts: 27
Thanks: 89
Thanked 30 Times in 7 Posts
Country: 



“ Originally Posted by [motorola_otaku](#) →

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A rather perfect end to the GFM campaign on which to hang my final update on this POS lawsuit.

I made the final update on the GFM campaign and will remove it within two weeks.

<https://www.gofundme.com/ncprn>

Special mention here for our CS member's extra support for Scott to defend against Bryant's lawsuit. While the outcome was not necessarily what we wanted and while extraordinarily a burden on Scott (and Danny), it did not set a precedent for a freeloader (sorry; one who does not support the infrastructure they use) to demand and gain leverage over a repeater or network so that he could run amuck (business interests that might be perceived as superseding ham radio interests).

The FCC and ARRL...essentially worthless in all this colossal waste of \$\$\$\$. Our hobby is hardly the better for Bryant's participation. I certainly acknowledge CS's general contempt for hams, to some degree, in this professional forum, but in spite of that, for the most part, you all have been highly supportive of the defendants in this lawsuit. Also, I do not have any ill for those who supported Bryant either though I am mystified still as to why one did.

My thanks here for the forum upon which I am able to post my thoughts and position...on this Thanksgiving Day weekend, poetically timely.

-- Mike, NO7RF, Mazama WA

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Dec 05, 2016, 11:40 PM

#168



khw ◉
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Mar 02, 2012
Posts: 105
Thanks: 67
Thanked 116 Times in 26 Posts



I noticed this video post from Ham Radio Now. It's a recording of FCC Special Counsel Laura Smith speaking at Pacificon. While the question from the audience doesn't exactly apply, Ms. Smith's answer certainly does. The link below should go right to the applicable part of her talk. She also doesn't mention that there is any due process involved.

- Your Repeater: Your Rules: 1:03:07
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZIP4OUfEt8#>

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Dec 06, 2016, 07:25 AM

#169



zap ◉
Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 03, 2015
Location: Somewhere in the Lone Star Republic
Posts: 254
Thanks: 49
Thanked 105 Times in 64 Posts
Country: 



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This is very true but means nothing in this case as a judge representing the state declared the lawsuit out of the jurisdiction of the FCC. The matter should've been brought to the FCC in the first place, especially the declaration of the matter being out of the FCC's jurisdiction but it wasn't.

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I had to post one last update to the [NCPRN GFM page](#) before it goes dark, using this information. A better ending yet to this entire POS history. I agree with you both and appreciate the lead and comments.

-- Mike, NO7RF, Mazama WA

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CS Forums \$upporter



It is a stinging rebuke for our current government, that an issue that is the realm of the Federal Government and not the state was allowed to be usurped. The fact that the judge was allowed to preempt the Federal Government in this matter (and get away with it), shows clearly how the current country is being run. This suit should have NEVER been continued in state court, and the judge should have known better.

Killing Public Safety Streaming, One County at a Time...

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Dec 13, 2016, 08:36 AM

#172



fulc ◦
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Aug 25, 2014
Posts: 34
Thanks: 112
Thanked 156 Times in 45 Posts



Word on the street is that Ken lost his building-top repeater site in downtown Atlanta.

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Dec 13, 2016, 08:59 AM

#173



[mss-dave](#) 
CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Jan 22, 2013
Location: Florida, U.S of A.
Posts: 251
Thanks: 296
Thanked 305 Times in 114 Posts
Country: 



Stupendous! Maybe The Downward Spiral (sorry Nine Inch Nails..) in ham radio has started for him.
Sent from my SAMSUNG-SGH-I337 using Tapatalk


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Word on the street is that Ken lost his building-top repeater site in downtown Atlanta.

No need to celebrate. The owner of the building decided he didn't want ANY repeaters on his roof. So Civil Air Patrol, as well as some Gov't agencies also had to move. He's already found another roof, but instead of DMR, it will be P25. Too many Dollar Store radios on DMR. GARY

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So Ken is getting out of DMR after dragging two cBridge and twenty-some odd DMR repeater owners through a malicious, expensive legal battle?

Not to mention selling all those Georgia hamsters DMR radios they thought they would be able to use in downtown Atlanta.

Guess his sales velocity was slowing down so now he's got to evangelize another mode and find another bunch of suckers.

Clown.

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