# We All Hope For Days Like This

# However…

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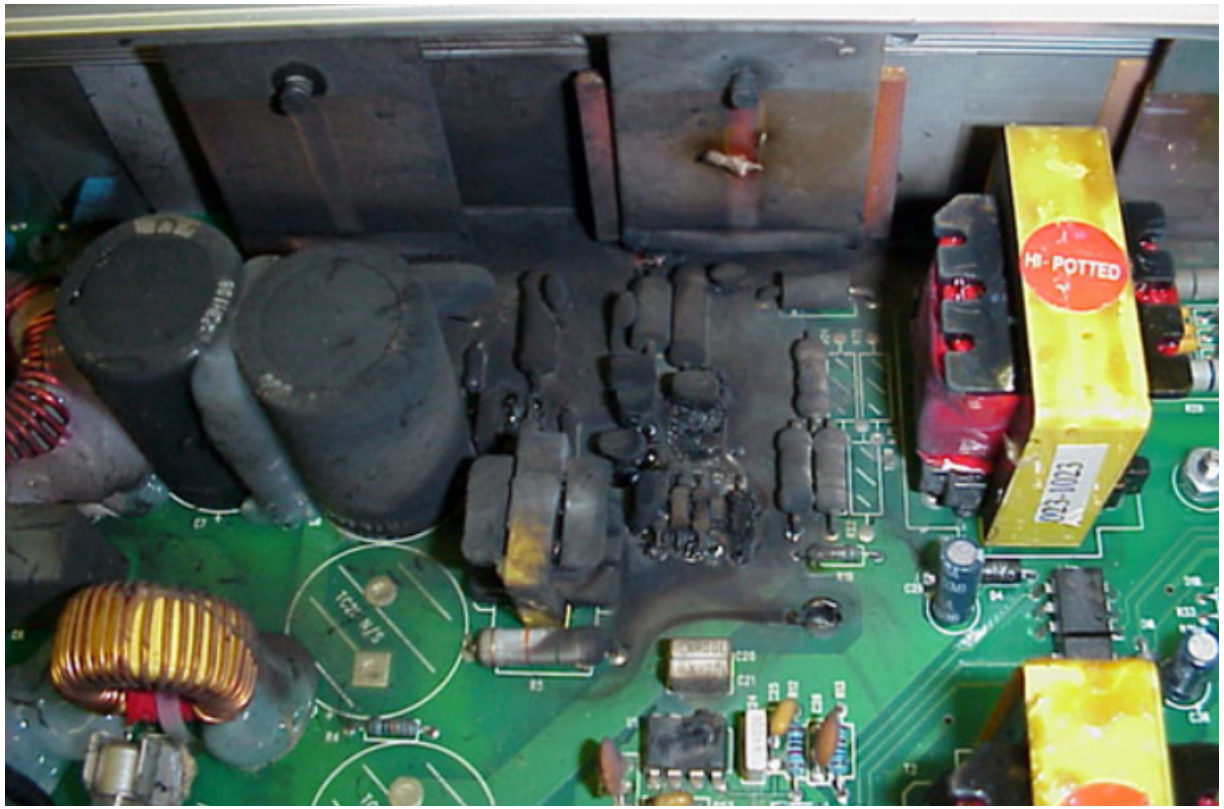

WHAT WE'VE GOT HERE IS...
FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE!

# How do I talk to….

# Using “Talk Around” as an Alternate Communications Method

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# What is Talk Around?

- **Talk Around is using a repeater's output frequency for simplex communications when the repeater is down.**

- **This is a quick and easy method to make an initial simplex contact on an established frequency.**

# What is Talk Around?

- **This method will work on any analog FM repeater regardless of frequency.**

- **You are already programmed to hear the repeater output frequency, but you will be transmitting with a frequency offset if you use the programmed repeater channel. <u>You will not be heard</u>.**

# What Programming Do I Need To Do?

- **The best method is to program the repeater output frequency into a unused memory slot.**

- **Verify that you do not have the automatic repeater offset function activated while programming.**

# What Programming Do I Need To Do?

- **No tone is needed for this operation.**
- **Name it something that is easy to remember, such as 840 TA.**

# Upon Restoration of Service

- **You will hear the squelch tail and the automatic ID every ten minutes.**
- **Make sure to switch back to the normal repeater memory channel.**

# Remember

- **This will not work for everyone due to distance or terrain.**
- **Use this method only when necessary to avoid creating interference to normal operations.**

# Quick Tip

- **I would suggest that you group all of the simplex frequencies together for easy access.**

- **Consider having the repeater channels programmed into channels 1 and up. Program all of the simplex channels from the highest channel and down.**

ANY
QUESTIONS?

# Do It Now Before You Need It!