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**Christmas update from MTC**

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Merry Christmas Y'all  
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I'm Dreaming of a white Christmas



Hello John,

This will be the last time you hear from me for a little while. Thank you again for your business this year and thank you for being an email

subscriber. We hope you have a great holiday and get to spend some time with loved ones and friends. Please keep in mind that we will close this afternoon and will not reopen until Wednesday the 27th. All orders place online during this time will not ship until the 27th.

If it snows, it's free.. well. I dont think it is going to happen but stranger things have happened. We are praying for snow as much as many of you are. Dont worry, It is insured. We are still hoping. We really wanted to be a able to refund everyone. We hope to do this again next year too. It is cold enough here now but I do not think there is going to be enough moisture to let it snow on Christmas here this year. Keep praying though, we will too  
Merry Christmas and 73

Richard and Christine Lenoir-your friends at Main Trading Company

Help a Ham 2017 Update:

I sent an update yesterday about our winner, Pat Brown of Tyler Texas. We wanted to let you know that there were 79 Nominations and picking someone was hard. We actually narrowed it down and then just had to choose someone randomly because there was just no way to pick some one. \$1098 was raised to help and we kicked in the rest. We are sending Pat a New Kenwood TS-480SAT, a Powerwerx 30 amp power supply, a MFJ 1778M G5RV JR antenna, a Tram 1480 dual band base station antenna, A new Icom IC2730, coax, cables, Desk Stand and more all totaling up to over \$1500. Pat has made friends in the Longview and Tyler clubs and with their help he will be on the air soon! Congratulations to Pat, Merry Christmas.

We thank you for any donations you sent in to help. Our winner, Patrick Brown AK5TX has endured many hardships. In 2008 He was struck by lightning and he suffered a permanent visual disability. In March of this year he lost his wife after a brief illness. They were in the process of moving to Tyler Texas where she was going to take on a new teaching position. After Pat's wife passing he decided to continue with the process of relocating to Texas to start a new life and to get away from the harsh Alaska winters. Despite these setbacks and others Pat remains positive and always tries to put the best foot forward. There have been many bad hands dealt to Pat but he keeps plugging away and takes life in stride. I hear that his humor and laughs are contagious. In his move to Texas he had to sell many of his world possessions including all of his ham radio equipment. He misses ham Radio and wants to become active again. I talked to Pat yesterday and he is very, very excited. I still dont think he believes it but he will when that UPS truck rolls up.

We have lots and lots of "nominations" If you would like to personally help some of these others we would be glad to forward that info to you.

Thank you all for a successful "Help a Ham" campaign this year. You guys are awesome

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We at MTC believe in giving back to the people that have put us where we are. We have always tried to help hams in the area and all over the country. We have been in business since 2009 and hopefully we will be here for years to come. We do have some changes to announce soon so stay tuned for that but in the meantime I want to encourage you to shop with us along with all the other independent dealers out there. I want to mention a few. Universal Radio, Associated Radio, Lentini Communications, Radio City and KJI Electronics as well as ourselves are the "Ham Pros" we are a buying group of local Mom and Pop independent radio dealers scattered across the USA. Please check with and support these guys as well as any other independent dealers that may be in your area. For a ham radio business owner to stay in this business they have to love it and must have a passion for this hobby. Margins are low and with some of the big corporate stores out there that make it near impossible for the little guys to stay, the Mom and Pops out there need your support. Without it, they can not stay. There are several others too that I didnt mention but please, if you have a local radio store near by or one that attends the hamfests you go to, get out and show your support by visiting and supporting them any way you can. They will appreciate it more than you know. By supporting the little guys and small businesses out there it keeps them there to serve you and others-73

Im Not going to Blast you with more Holiday sales today as I am ready to get home to my family. Thank you again. If you do get time to poke around on our site this weekend or during the holidays be sure and check out many of the specials that are still going. I have lowered pricing even further today on some items that we still have a lot of in stock. I think you may be surprised on some of them.

Merry Christmas and as for me and my house, Jesus is the reason for the season. 73-Richard

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Merry Christmas from our Family to Yours

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