

**Well, with the way my luck has run lately, I'm not surprised with this development. I've had an apparent massive system failure at this end, with the following items no longer working correctly over here:**

- 1) Sound Card and Headset Mic**
- 2) ThumbDV and BlueDV Program**
- 3) Web Browser (I guess Windows 10 is next)**

**I haven't even tried CQ100 yet, but if the above items still apply, then I'm off the air entirely...rarely checking packet, D-Rats, or Winlink Email anymore, anyway. It's as if I took a lightning hit.**

**So, I am effectively QRT and OFF THE AIR...UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. With a stormy weather pattern continuing here, it's probably just as well.**

**Plus, I can NOT afford to purchase any of these new items right now...because of plumbing and insurance cost issues outside of ham radio...and to me, those are far more important than doing ham radio traffic nets.**

**As a result, except for updating the net list spreadsheets, ham radio info on my BBS (weather permitting), or doing a local license exam session...it appears that my ham radio days are over.**

**With the tension and severe migraine headache that has developed with this, I'm getting away from the computer for several days...so I won't be on email, Facebook, Packet, D-Rats, or Winlink 2000. I've also put my phones into "Do Not Disturb" mode, so I'm cutting myself off from the outside world for several days.**

**I likely am about to have a breakdown from all that has been happening to me anyway...and it's time I take a break.**

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