

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

As we adapt to life in these unprecedented times and sometimes that calls for hard decisions. Some of those decisions are not easy to make.

The Mid-Winter Hamfest Committee along with the WCRA Board has made a very tough decision that an in-person Mid-Winter Hamfest will not be happening again in 2022 and look forward to having one on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

In full transparency, the factors in postponing an in-person Mid-Winter Hamfest 2022 were:

As always, our highest concern was that the uncertainty of what the future holds for this pandemic and especially the health and welfare of the Amateur Community. Keeping all our Mid-Winter Hamfest vendors, patrons and volunteers safe is priority #1.

While it is nearly two years into the pandemic, there are still several local events that are postponing or being cancelled due to the rising levels of COVID-19 cases that haven't been seen since last winter as the Omicron variant spreads rapidly.

All payments will be returned to those that have paid. If you would like your business listed as a supporting business, please let us know. We were looking forward to your support and will continue to work with you as we start to plan 2023.

Again, we are saddened to make this decision but feel it is the best decision we can make at this time date.

Please feel free to contact us with any comments and/or suggestions.

## **WCRA Board and Mid-Winter Hamfest Committee**

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