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Thankfulness is an Attitude, Not Just a Day

The pages of my Rockwell picture calendar flip quickly through the year until it comes to the well known one with grandma arriving at the Thanksgiving table with the gigantic turkey. This painting was one representing FDR's Four Freedoms: Freedom from Want. The others being Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, and Freedom from Fear.

Personally, I am thankful that we live in a country that values these freedoms. But, Freedom from Want does not keep us from sharing. Freedom of Speech does not keep us from listening. Freedom of Worship does not keep us from respecting. And Freedom from Fear does not keep us from standing guard.

My mother always reminded me that Thanksgiving is not just a day, but an attitude that we carry with us all year long. I am thankful I joined the Kent County Amateur Radio Club when I moved to Delaware three years ago.

I truly believe that a vital part of the glue that holds our club together is when we approach our club, our members, and our mission with thankfulness all year long.

We can be thankful for the long history of our club since its founding in 1956.

We can be thankful for each member and their unique contribution to the club.

We can be thankful that we have the opportunity to serve the community.

May we carry a spirit of thankfulness all through the year as we work together to grow and strengthen our club.

Happy Thanksgiving 2026!
73 John AB3JS