

**May 04, 2015**



We had 3 people pass their licenses tonight.

Janice Falcon KM4IEY General

Robert Doherty KM4BAO General

Yisrael Freedman KA4PNE General

# LARC Name Tag

If you are owed a LARC name tag but have not received it please contact:

**Bill Johnson, KI4ZMV**  
**LARC Secretary**

# Guests?

Do we have any first time visitors, guests, or people who just want to stand up and be recognized?

# March for Babies - Polk County 2015

MARCH OF DIMES

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Thanks to all that came out and participated in the March for Babies. We were able to fill our stations and it was a nice day to be outside.

# Tonight

Tonight we will be hearing from Fred Delaney, K1DU, with information about our upcoming Field Day operations.

Next we will be hearing about where to look for problems that make you think the radio is problem, but it's not.

# What is going on with this radio?

The contest just started two hours ago. The radio is starting to get a bit off. The panel lights are starting to dim with the CW keying and power is down 50%. Did the antenna fall, no the SWR looks ok. Smell the radio; nothing! Check the coax connectors; nope! Power supply; 13.8v, dead on. Glance down at the current meter I have inline with the power supply on the 13.8v going to the radio, whoa, WTH. 8 amps... NOT GOOD. Smell the power supply; Not a good smell at all but not like a burnt component but something is hot.

# The Investigator



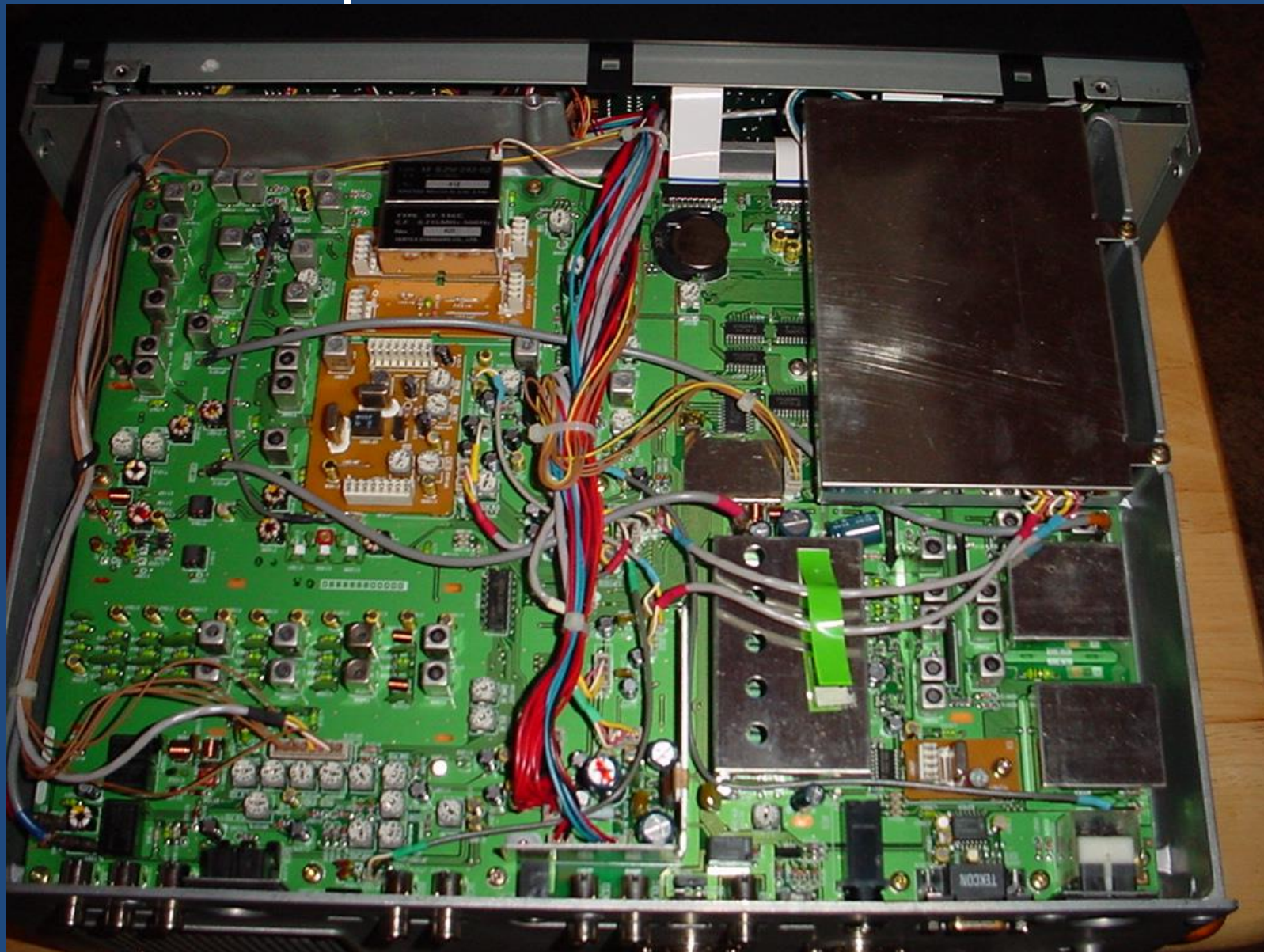


# The Victim

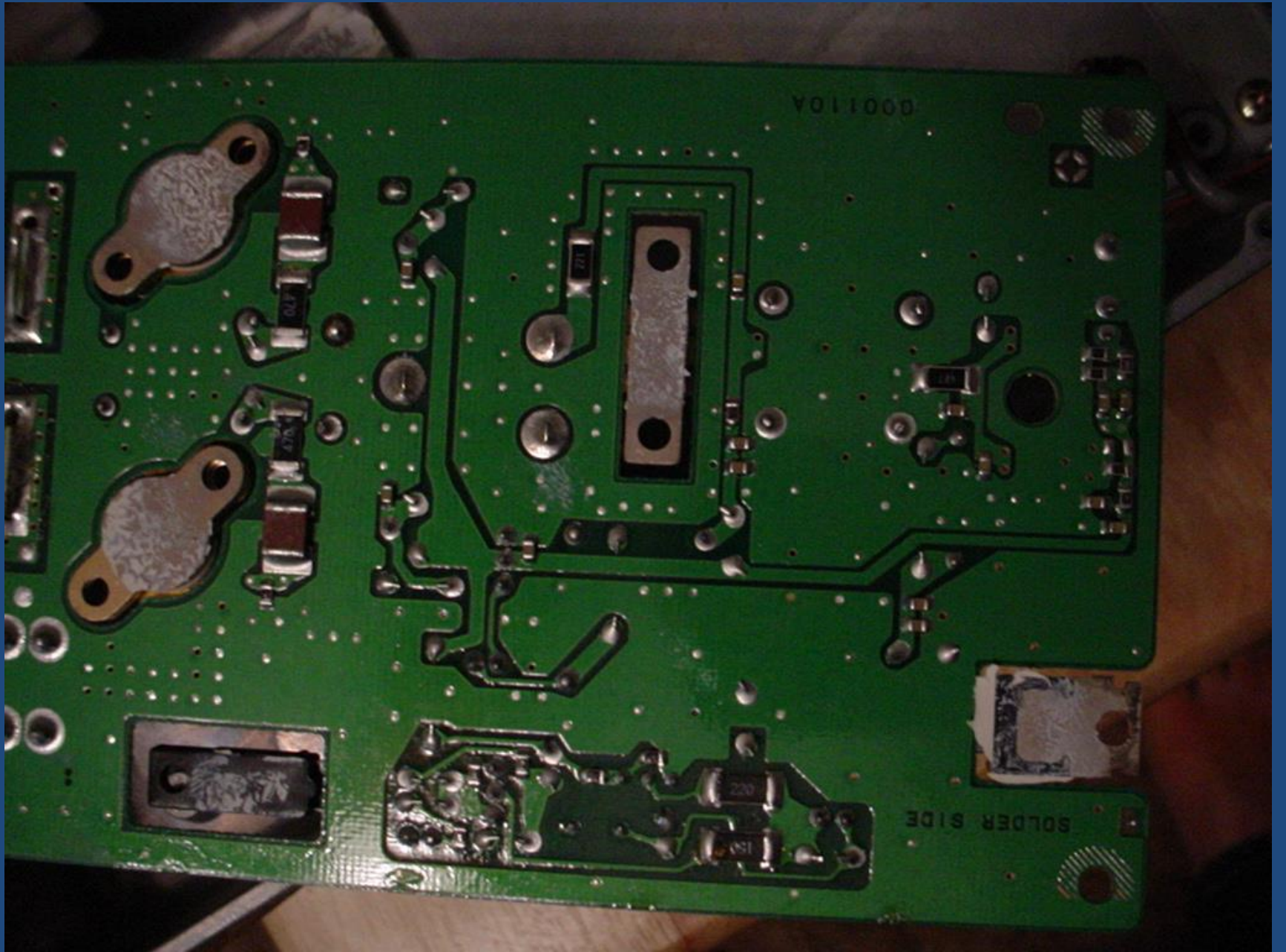




I hope it is not in here!









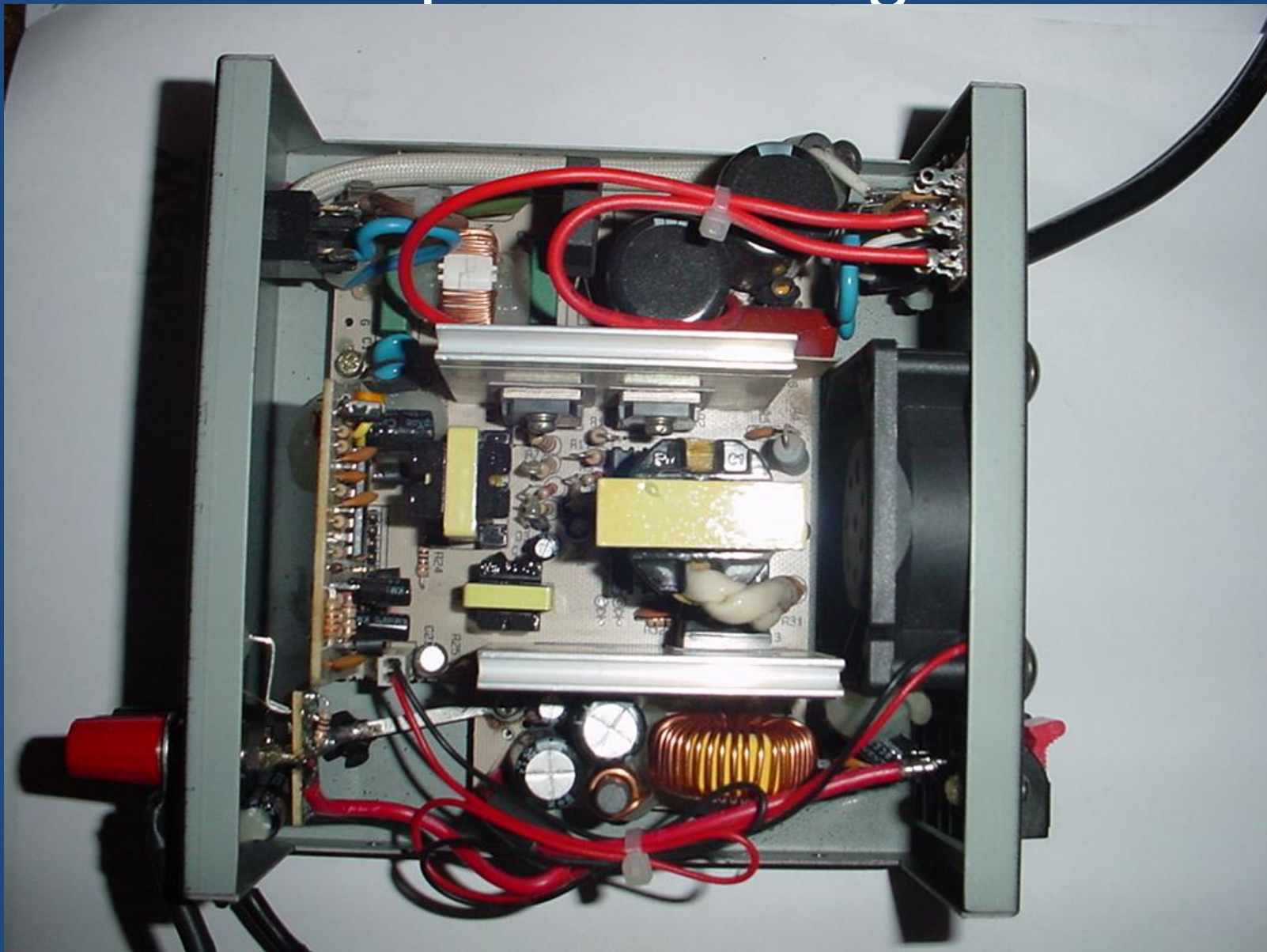




The Suspect lives here.

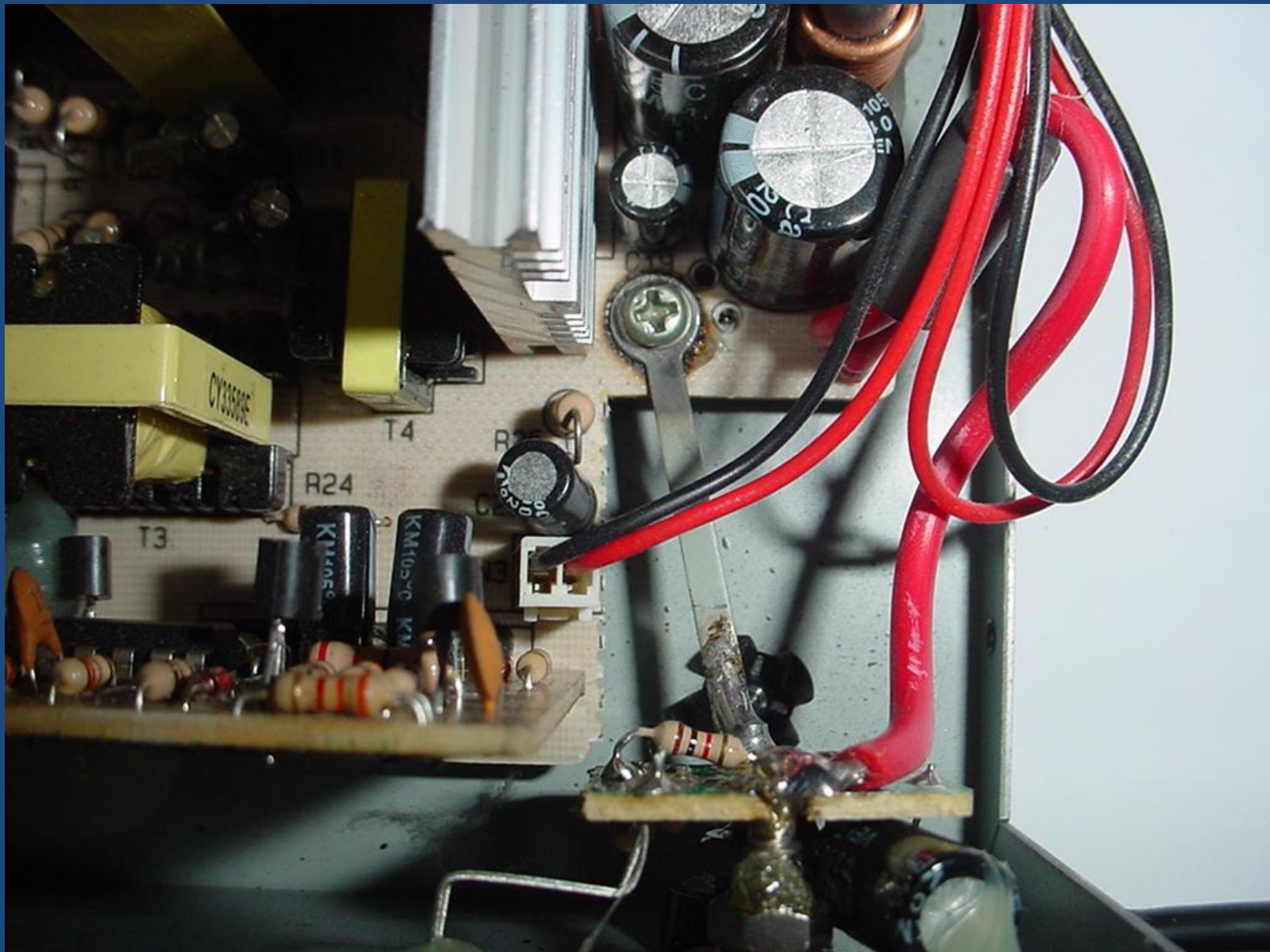


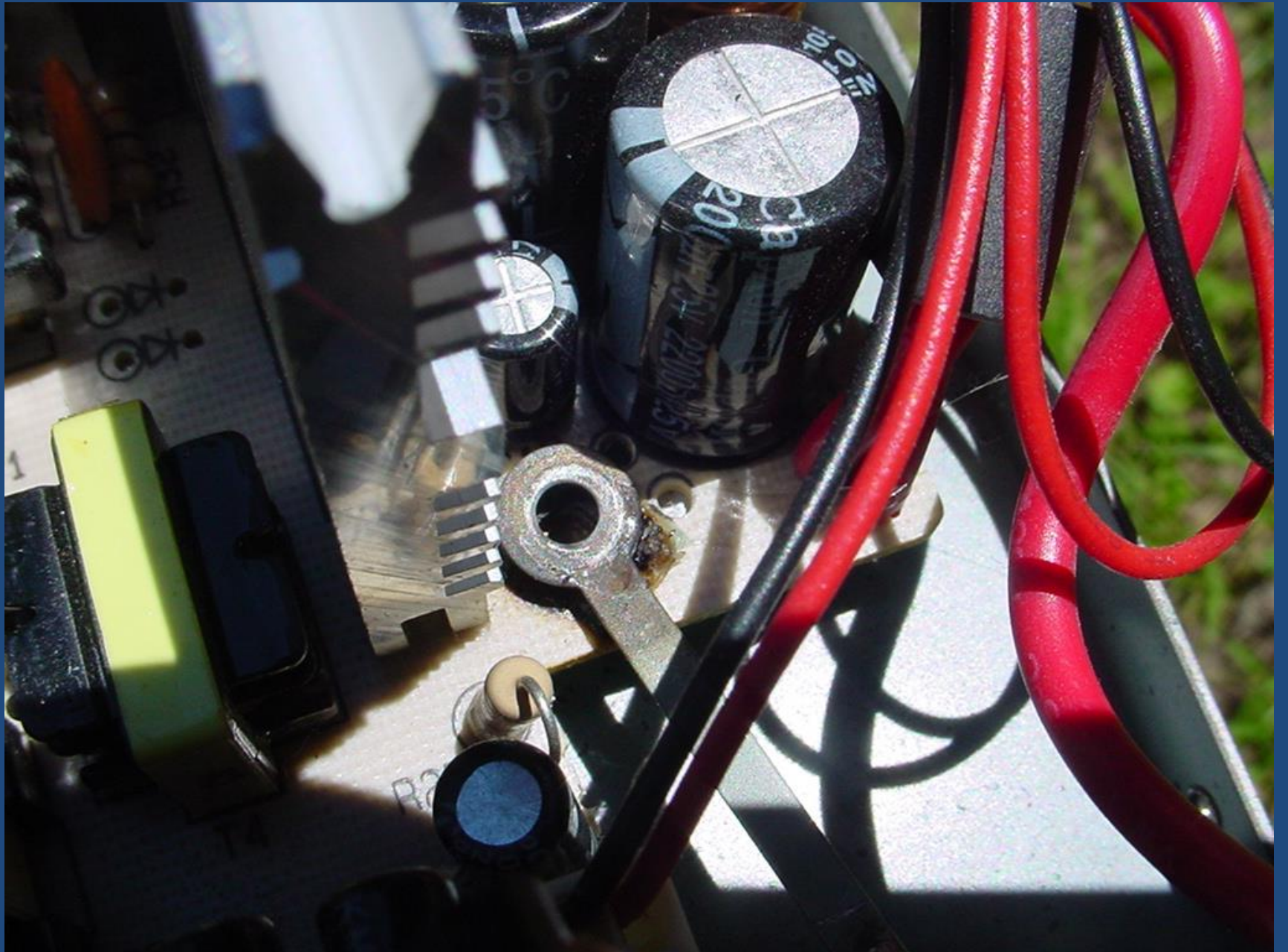
The Suspect is hiding in here





# There he is Mr. Poor Connection







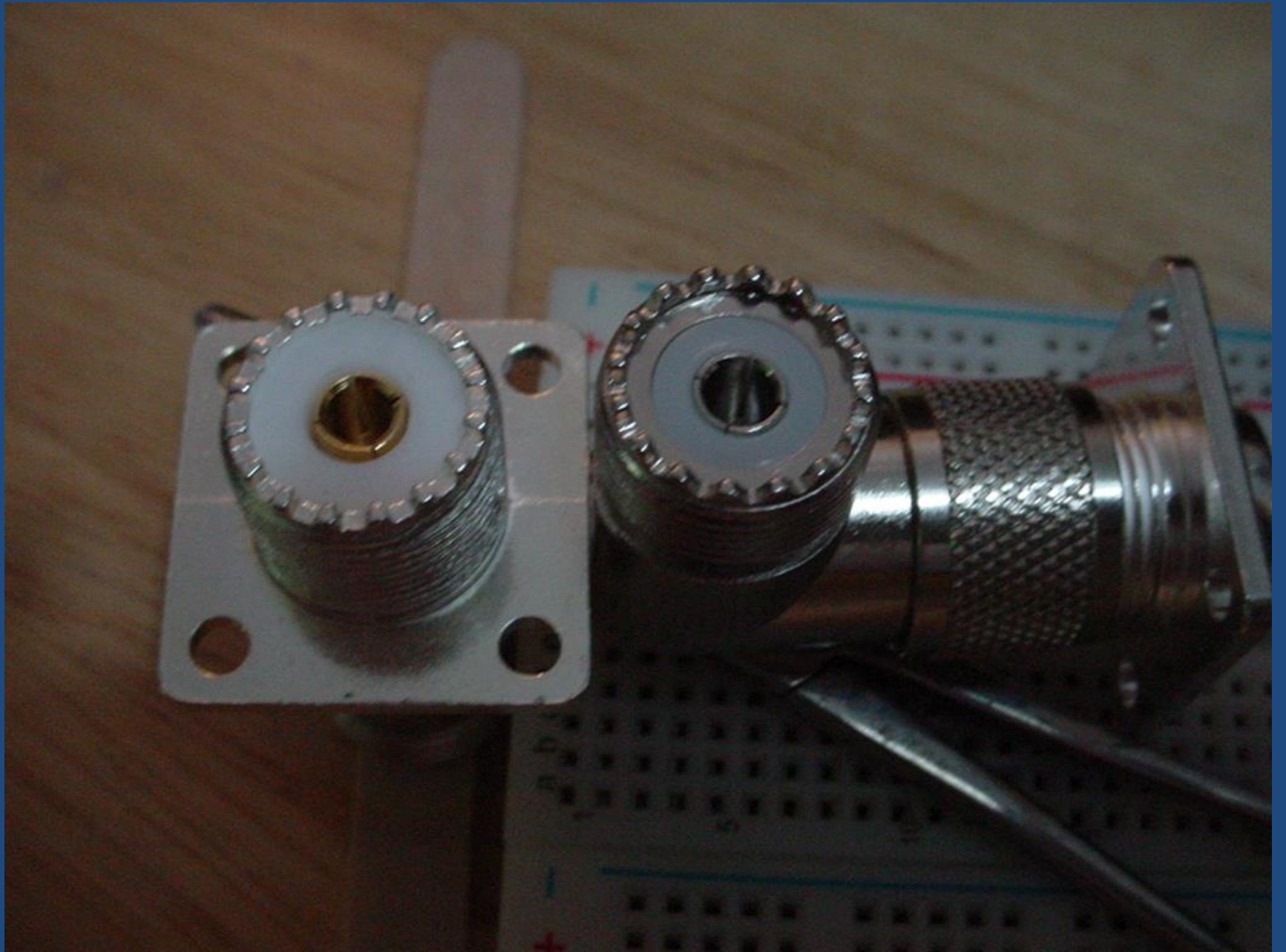
# Suggestions

Know your radio

Watch the voltage, current, SWR, and listen...

Check your antennas frequently before you transmit.

Check cables and power supplies. Do a walk around and look for suspicious happenings.







# Other suspects to check for



Don't be shy, call for help!



