History of Digital Modes

"What hath God wrought"

- Morse Code (CW) — 5/24/1844

- RTTY — 1940's

- Packet Radio — 1970's — 80's

- APRS — 1982

- D-STAR — Late 1990's

- EchoLink — 2002

- DMR — mid-2000's

- System Fusion — 2013

- DRM — 2000's

- FT8 & other WSJT-X — 2017

- Wires-X — builds on tech similar to EchoLink

APRS
By Any Other Name

- CETS — Connectionless Emergency Traffic System

- APRS — Automatic Position Reporting System

- APRS — Automatic Packet Reporting System

What Bob wanted:

- APRS — Automatic <u>Presence</u> Reporting System