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THE
Network**Guy**

What's Inside...

Baseball Has Ended, and We Can't Wait for Ice Hockey!

"Hockey is a unique sport in the sense that you need each and every guy helping each other and pulling in the same direction to be successful." - Wayne Gretzky

PenTeleData is proud to support our local teams, including the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, Lehigh Valley Phantoms and the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. Even though we hated to see the IronPigs season end, we're ready for ice hockey!

Even if you won't be able to see them play in person, you can count on our partner, Service Electric, to bring live coverage of the Lehigh Valley Phantoms hockey. Service Electric TV2 sports broadcasts live game action in high definition along with pregame, postgame, and intermission shows. They also produce a weekly Breaking the Ice segment, airing Tuesdays as part of Lehigh Valley Sports Scene.

FUN FACT: IronPigs were #1 in minor league baseball attendance in 2023.

The Network Guy Quiz Challenge

PenTeleData is giving one lucky winner a $150 Amazon Gift Card. Just visit **www.ptd.net/quiz-challenge** by **October 31, 2023** to answer the contest question. We will select a winner at random from all correct entries. **Good Luck!**

Click the Quiz Challenge link and choose which is NOT true about HTTP cookies.

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What Are Cookies?

The Network Guy:

A cookie is information saved to your web browser. HTTP cookies, just like the sweet baked treats many of us enjoy, come with some pros and cons. They are essential to the Internet experience. These cookies, sometimes called tokens, are small text files stored in your browser directory or data file and allow pages to give you a more personal, convenient website visit.

Secure websites use cookies to validate a user's identity as they browse from page to page; without cookies, login credentials would have to be entered before every product is added to cart or wish list.

Session cookies stay on a browser and retain your information until it closes. When a new browser window is opened, the same user is treated as a new visitor and must input their login credentials.

Persistent cookies have a designated lifespan and remain in a browser until the period elapses or the cookie is manually deleted. Websites that use persistent cookies will remember users (and shopping carts) even after they close a browser.

Typically, since you trust a website enough to browse it, it may not be a privacy problem to use the first-party cookies on that site. The concern is that some websites will embed advertising code, analytics code, or social media extensions from other companies. Those third-party cookies are used to track your activity and build a digital profile of you. That's why you may wish to disable these functions when presented with the privacy policy and cookie options on a site.

Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

There are 3.8 billion Internet users every day.

On average, each person has 2 to 8 networked gadgets.

The invention of the internet is credited to computer scientists Vinton Cerf and Bob Kahn.

Close to 1 million websites are born every day.

"Non-human" intervention creates around 50% of Internet traffic.

The Dvorak keyboard was designed to make typing much faster. However, the QWERTY keyboard became much more popular.

Since the launch of the popular mobile game, Candy Crush, in 2012, players have spent a total of 73 billion hours (equivalent to 8.3 million years) playing this game.

There are more than 200,000 robots working in Amazon warehouses, together with hundreds and thousands of human workers.

Google started to develop its self-driving technology in January 2009.

(Source: https://facts.net/technology-facts/)

"Intelligence is a privilege, and it needs to be used for the greater good of people."
– Doctor Octopus in Spiderman 2

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PenTeleData is Proud to Serve Tunkhannock, PA

Tunkhannock was incorporated in 1841. The community's name is based on an Indian term, which has been variously translated as "meeting of the waters."

Tunkhannock is a historic, friendly Pennsylvania Route 6 Heritage Community and gateway to the Endless Mountains. Iroquois canoes, pioneer rafts, canal boats, and trains have all passed by this place, where Tunkhannock Creek–the "small stream" of its Native American name–flows into the Susquehanna River.

With the building of the North Branch Canal and the Lehigh Valley Railroad in the mid-nineteenth century, Tunkhannock became a hub of commerce and industry as well as the county seat. Today it is both the cultural and the commercial center of Wyoming County.

There's plenty to see and do in this charming river town, including shopping, outdoor activities, enjoying the arts, and several local destinations. Downtown Tunkhannock boasts rows of brick storefronts, many constructed after a disastrous 1870 fire and now home to an eclectic assortment of shops and restaurants and the Dietrich Theatre. Dietrich Theatre was built in 1936 and completely renovated in 2001, this Art Deco building is owned and managed by the non-profit Wyoming County Cultural Center. In addition to first-run movies and film festivals, the Center offers art galleries and studio art and performing arts classes. The historic district features beautiful architecture, including Gothic Revival, Colonial Revival, Queen Anne. Many of the homes, churches, and businesses in this National Register Historic District hold the history of the town and the families who built them.

Endless Mountain Nature Center is nearby and offers a variety of activities ranging from onsite exhibits to an 11-mile trail system that weaves through 360 acres. Visitors can look for butterflies in the native plant gardens and view various birds of prey. In addition, the Center offers several educational programs throughout the year.

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