

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Each month one of our members is randomly selected and asked to share their ham radio biography with all of us. Questions or comments should go to Paul, KD2MX.

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I obtained my first license in 1988 but let it expire. A local ham, Denver WD5BGP, encouraged me to get back active in radio and invited me to the local club, W5HAR. I started going to the local club meetings about a year ago and I was hooked. After passing the General test I got an MFJ 9200 QRP rig and a ground mount vertical antenna. I really enjoy the NAQCC activities. I now also have an ICOM IC-718 and have built several dipole antennas and a windom with an air-wound balun that seems to work well for me.

Probably 90% of my radio activity is QRP CW. Ham radio has helped to keep me active in my retirement and I have met a lot of extremely nice people on the bands. I retired as Chief Deputy from the Phillips County, AR. Sheriffs Office. I learned morse code in the Army Security Agency where I served from 1970 to 1973. I never dreamed I would enjoy CW so much later in life. My second favorite hobby is building cigar box guitars and diddley bows and attempting to play them. I hope our great hobby continues to grow.

73 es BCNU  
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