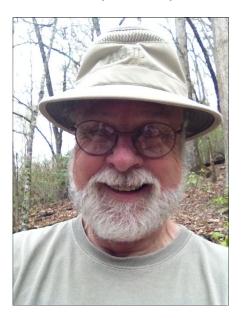
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT





I have been a ham for about two years and live in the town of Irmo, SC with Pamela, my wife of twenty years. We spend part of the year in Franklin, NC where I am a member of the Franklin ham club. My shack consists of an Elecraft K3, P3 and KPA 500 amplifier. My primary interest is QRP where my main radio is a KX3 or KX1 and small-gauge homemade wire antennas.

I have had a longtime interest in Morse code. Learning CW and operating proficiently has been a trial but well worth the effort. My most memorable QRP experience has to be also my first CW contact, with Bob, AJ4SM.

Additional interests include traditional archery and canoeing. My background is career military and law enforcement. I look forward to many contacts with the members.

Ron