

## 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, N8XMS, at [Paul142857@gmail.com](mailto:Paul142857@gmail.com).

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### JOHN LEMERY JR., N2DVD, #6291



Hi, my name is John and I live in the Foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. A small little village called Fort Edward just South of Lake George, New York where the motorcycle rally Americade is held each year.

I have been Licensed as a Amateur Radio Operator since 1979. My original call sign was KA2HJE as a Novice with the 5 WPM Code, then Technician and General Class with the 13 WPM Code. As a Novice, my 1<sup>st</sup> and primary radio was the Heathkit HW-8 which I built from the kit, starting right off with QRP. I was excited making contacts with others with higher power who could not believe that I was QRP! Falling in love with QRP, I purchased the Ten Tec Argonaut 515.

Today, I am using the following radios; ICOM IC-718, Uniden HR2600, Ranger Communication RCI 5054DX, Kenwood All Mode 2 Meter TR-9130, Kenwood Dual Bander 2 Meter – 70 CM FM and a Wouxun KG-UV3D. Antenna system consist of simple wires and verticals.

Rag Chewing is one of my favorite activities. Others include Mountain Topping and Portable Operations, VHF SSB,CW and Simplex Operating.

Current memberships include: ARRL, NAQCC #6291, FPQRP #2984, QRP ARCI #5348, FISTS #16320 and SKCC # 9837.

Hope to hear you!

73 John N2DVD

