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# 65 YEARS AND GOING STRONG OP1BG--W5VQ--XE2BV--K6FQ--W7FQ QST--60 YEARS AGO

12 hour tests were set up to see how quickly messages could be relayed from one coast to the other and back again. Best time was 16 minutes on the 80 meter band.

(W6AM--W5VQ--W2AUS--W5VQ--W6AM)

Mae and I headed to the hills N.W. of Grants Pass to visit our friends Emil & Evelyn, W7FQ. The first thing we saw was the 70 ft. tower supporting his log periodic beam. Evelyn & Mae visited together upstairs while we headed for the basement ham-shack to talk about his 65 years as a ham.

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EMIL W7FQ

### MORE THAN A HOBBY

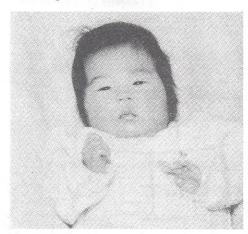
If Ham Radio is just a hobby, then a Pencil Bluff couple owes their thanks to an Ink Ham Radio operator who used his "hobby" in assisting in an overseas adoption.

In 1973, Sue Wilson went to Seoul, Korea to spend Christmas with her husband Marc, who was stationed in Japan.

While there, the Wilsons visited the Livingston Foundation, where they met, and fell in love with, a baby girl with big black eyes who did not have a family.

The couple wanted to adopt the baby, but Sue could not take the baby back with her to the United States to do the required paper work.

The adoption took five months, but would have taken longer if it were not for the help of Ray Hooper, a Ham Radio Operator in the Ink area.



BABY, SOOH OH

Ray, WB5BRD/AAT6QW was a member of the MARS military radio network. He sent the messages by radio to Korea, because the answers were needed quicker than the mail could reply.

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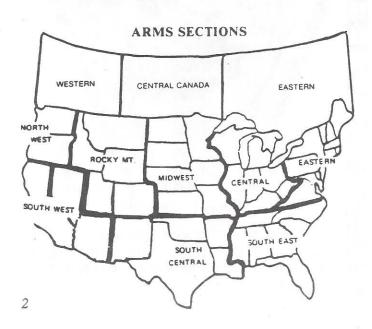
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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHACK

As I get ready to take this issue of the BEAM to the printers I realize how good you have been getting the material to me. I just say thank you and keep it up, without your help we would not have the good results we are having. Al, W6UZF has agreed to join me as Associate Editor of the BEAM and we hope to put the next issue out on the computer and save the cost of type-setting.

Space is limited in this issue, so I will just say the Lord bless you and let's continue to hold each other up in prayer. We are blessed to have good Christian fellowship both on the air and during our many eyeball QSO's. Make a point to check into the Section Nets if you can.

CHARLIE, K7AQ

## **ARMS ORGANIZED**

MARCH 2, 1957, Phila., Pa.

The Amateur Radio Missionary Service met for the first time as an organized amateur radio club. Officers for the coming year are:

President
V. Pres.
Bob Matthews, W3BBM
Sect.
Leonard Van Saun, W2RJQ
Treas.
Richard Harris, K2MBT
ARMS BEAM 1957

Dr. Mierop is retired in Quarryville, Pa., Van & Betty are retired in Riverton, NJ., Bob has gone home to be with the Lord, and I don't have any info on Richard. Van was also editor of the **BEAM**.

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Our thanks to these folks, and may the Lord bless them in their retirement as we enjoy the fruit of their labors, our Ham Christian Fellowship and Service.

ed.

#### STRESS RELIEVERS

- 1. Learn to laugh
- 2. Cultivate contentment
- 3. Alleviate anger
- 4. Walk in wisdom

#### OLD TIMER - (Continued from Page 1)

Emil was born 1911 in Sonoma County, CA. on the Russian River. His mother died when he was born, and he lived with foster parents until his father remarried when he was 5 years old. At the age of 11 Emil happened to find some old QST's in a junk pile, the bug bit, he taught himself the code, but didn't have any radio parts to build his equipment.

Emil and his dad didn't get along too well, he said I was a crazy radio nut and wouldn't amount to anything fooling around with it. In spite of his dad, Emil continued his radio hobby so when he turned 15 years old his father took him to S.F., CA., told them he was 18 and signed him up for the Army. Asked where he wanted to go? Emil said he didn't know so they sent him to the Philippines. I didn't know where that was, but after a month on a boat I ended up in Manila. I didn't complain, it was a better home than I had before.

In Manila I was put into the radio shops. I was just a young punk and the old timers didn't like me around, but I stuck to it and built myself a receiver and xmitter. In 1927 he got his first ham call, **OP1BG** and his first QSO was with Borneo. During a QSO with the CW station at Fort McKinley they told him they were looking for a CW operator, so he put in for a transfer and joined the 60th coast artillery as that operator.

A few months later, Emil was transferred to the island of Corregidor where he worked as a CW traffic operator. He worked six hour shifts, but mused over the fact that he never had to carry a gun, only a pistol while he was in the islands. Emil remarked, "while I was at Corregidor I was asked if I would go north to the China Sea area and repair an old radio station which had been used by a lumber company. One of the "old timers" who liked me, put together a box of parts for me, gave me some clues as to what the problem might be, and sent me off during one of the worst storms they had ever seen. It was so bad, I could not stay in the bunk of the small boat we were on. I was never so sick in my life." He got the station repaired and returned to Corregidor where a new chapter in his life was to develop.

It was 1929, the stock market had crashed and things were not good. At the age of 18 Emil headed back to the States for discharge. He could not find work and spent some time hitchhiking and riding rails. (we used to call them Hobos. hi.ed.) Having nothing better to do, he joined the Army again at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he was assigned to the Air Corp Balloon Co. as a

radio operator and technician. He and a friend put their money together and built a ham radio station where he copied WX reports from Arlington, VA. at about 35 WPM. "It was good practice" Emil says. He became W5VO.

It is now April, 1932. An article in QST describes an experiment to see how fast CW traffic could be sent between the east and west coast and back again. It was done in 16 minutes on 80 meters. The operators were W6AM, W5VQ, and W2AUS. Of course the middle guy was Emil, who is now W7FQ, and probably the only one left.

In 1934 Emil went to March Field in California where they were operating the B-4 bombers. The old Army airmail was in operation at that time and Emil has a picture of Charles Lindbergh standing by his plane: he was flying the mail and had landed at March field.

Emil was discharged from the Army again and returned to Eagle Pass, a little town in southern Texas. "A Mexican radio station was looking for someone to copy press wireless releases on CW at 45 WPM so they could release the news over the radio station. A Mexican ham let me use his call, XE2BV, so I would be legal, Hi." After working a few months in Mexico, Emil picked up a bad case of food poisoning and had to return to San Antonio to recuperate. He was down to 100 pounds. In 1936 he reinlisted in the Army Signal Corp at Fort Houston where he says he had good duty, good food, and good people and finally got his weight back.

World War II came along, it was 1940, and the people in Emil's group were given the chance to transfer to the FAA as radio technicians. The pay was \$136 a month in the FAA and \$50 in the Army. I decided to join the FAA and it was a good thing I did, the rest of the group were sent to Corregidor and only one of them came back alive.

Emil married Evelyn in 1943 and in 1952 he transferred to the FAA office in L.A. and later went to Santa Cruz where his new call was **K6FQ**. During this time their two sons joined the family, Wayne and Glen. Emil retired from the FAA and in 1965 they moved to Grants Pass, OR., they built their house in the hills outside of Grants Pass and got on the air as **W7FQ**.

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#### OLD TIMER - (Continued from Page 3)

Emil made many patches for WA7MKH, Amos "Walt" Buckwalter an ARMS member who was living in CA. and planning to move to G.P. as Pastor of the Brethren in Christ Church. He also got hooked up with KØGKR, (K7AQ) Charlie who was living in CO. They were both members of ARMS so it was only natural that Emil became interested in the group and became a member. The Vietnam War was going on and Emil made thousands of patches for service people in the Far East and hospital ships in the Pacific. He had, and still has, a reputation for, making "solid patches." It was at this time that he put up the log periodic beam that radiates the voice of W7FQ. In 1973 K7AQ, Charlie and Emily moved to G.P. from CO. and, shortly after, Emil became Net Manager for ARMS.

Well, Emil says "that's about it." We go back upstairs where Evelyn serves us some refreshments, and we say 73 to W7Fox Queen, the guy who is always there for relays or net control, the "Elmer" who has given assistance to many new hams, young and old, along the way. Thanks "older timer."

Bob WA7BYD

#### "FIND THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE"

IN THESE REMARKS ARE HIDDEN THE NAMES OF 15 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. IT'S A REAL LULU, KEPT ME LOOKING SO HARD FOR FACTS, I MISSED THE REVELATION. I WAS IN A JAM ESPECIALLY SINCE THE NAMES WERE NOT CAPITALIZED. THE TRUTH WILL COME TO NUMBERS OF READERS... TO OTHERS, IT WILL BE A REAL JOB. FOR ALL, IT WILL BE A MOST FASCINATING SEARCH. YES, THERE WILL BE SOME EASY TO SPOT, OTHERS HARD TO JUDGE. SO WE ADMIT IT USUALLY RESULTS IN LOUD LAMENTATIONS WHEN WE CAN'T FIND THEM... ONE SISTER SAYS SHE BREWS COFFEE WHILE SHE PUZZLES OVER IT.

Sent in by Ren, N7FMD

#### MORE THAN A HOBBY - (Continued from Page 1)

The paper work was finally completed, and arrangements were made for transportation, and (Sooh Oh) Susan Elizabeth Wilson was flown to the United States on May 29, 1974.

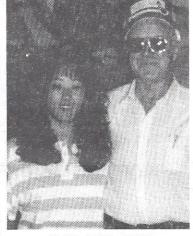
Hooper had not met the couple or Susan until that day, when he had his picture taken holding Susan. The Wilsons did live in Mena at the time of Susan's arrival. But about the time she turned seven the family moved to Pencil Bluff and lost touch with Hooper, who had also lived in Mena and moved to Ink.

A couple months ago, Susan found out where Ray was living and sent him an invitation to attend her graduation from Oden High School, where she graduated with honors. She will be attending Rich Mountain Community

College starting next fall.

"It's funny," said Ray, people who have seen her would tell me that they saw her playing on the Oden basketball team.

At the graduation ceremony, Ray and his wife were given special seats and Susan presented her adopted mother and Ray with a long stem rose in honor of his



RAY AND SUE

outstanding service via Ham Radio.

"A lot of people think Ham Radio Operators are recycled CBer's" Hooper said, who emphasized that he was not knocking CBs because he uses it himself in his work with the Ink Rural Fire Department. He explained "CB is used for local communications while Ham Radio is used to communicate the the whole world. Ray has talked to 201 countries, 150 have been confirmed by post cards.

But in this story, Ray wants to emphasize Susan and the importance of Ham Radio. In addition to providing information during life threatening weather and other disasters it can be used in other life changing situations, such as the Wilsons.

"Our slogan is Ham Radio, it's not just a hobby, but communications when needed."

Taken from the Mena Star, July 24, 1992

#### KØOAV VISITS RUSSIA

In February of 1992 I had the opportunity to travel to Russia as an educational consultant. I worked with the school district supt. and staff of Pereslavl Zalessky, a city of 40,000 a rural setting 70 miles north of Moscow. It is on the only road north, which is 4 lanes for about 20 miles out of town and then it's a 2 lane asphalt road full of holes. The city is over 800 years old. It was the capitol of Russia before Moscow and was the center of the Russian Orthodox Church before Zygorsk. It's a fascinating place for a tourist, even in February.

There were 30 churches and 3 monasteries in the area before the revolution of 1917 that put communism into the political scene. Two orthodox churches in the area are operating a little now, but the monasteries are not. The original city began with an orthodox church, some trades mens' shops and some living quarters for them, clergy and townspeople, all within a sturdy wall - a Kremlin, a fort, we would call it.

The Kremlin in Moscow just happens to be the biggest and most important. Most towns of any size have a Kremlin into which the townfolk would go when mauraders come by. One of the monasteries is being



**CHURCH** 

restored while it is currently being used as a museum and other buildings are in use but the walls, towers, and gates are being restored to their original beauty mainly for tourist dollars. The Russian Navy began here on Lake Pleschcheyevo 300 years ago in July. Peter the Great traveled from St. Petersburg for the summers.



PAUL & ANATOLIY

As an educator, I represented a firm, Ventures in Excellence. They had the prime contract with the School District so that when I went it was the third team of U.S. educators and businessmen to work with them. My contribution to lecture in economics. Everyone is faced with learning to operate in a market driven economy. What was is gone, and what is going to be isn't going well yet.

As a believer this trip presented me with opportunity and responsibility, at the time owning and reading a Bible was not a problem, but getting one was. Most of our working group were Christians so we set about ordering as many Russian Bibles as we could handle. As you might expect, funding was not a problem -- The Lord provided funds. I was assigned to live, eat/sleep with an administrator who did not speak much English, but his brother did. He was on hand when we arrived from Moscow, and I quickly became aware that he was/ is strongly anti-communist and also a believer.

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#### KØOAV VISITS RUSSIA -

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My son Paul, who was project leader for the team, and I walked to Anatoliys' home one afternoon to build friendships. We sat around the table drinking tea and praising God for His goodness and for each other. We became aware that he and his wife were beginning a Christian School for about 40 children of the believers in their group. The main text would be the Bible, as the Lord would provide them. We also found out that Anatoliy had started a Bible study at the firehouse but had no Bibles. He felt that the Lord was going to provide Bibles before the next meeting.

"Praise The Lord"

#### PAUL AND I HAD THE BIBLES!

It is an awesome, exciting, thrilling, and humbling thing to become aware that you were the instrument God has chosen to answer their prayers.

#### Don Berggren, KØOAV

P.S. I didn't have time to get involved with ham radio. I visited the club building, but no hams to be found. The equipment was old and it looked more like a junk room than a ham shack.

#### **NEW GUINEA**

There have been two more victories in the last month. On July 19th the Ono New Testament was dedicated. Tom & Penny Phinnemore, after 20 years of work was able to see the beginning fruit of their labor -- the Word of God in the hands of the Ono people!

On August 8th, Robin and Ruth Thurman Saw their 23 years of commitment rewarded by having the Chuave New Testament dedicated. Their village is only about a 3 hour drive from the base here at Ukarumpa which made it possible for a large group of us to go and share this special day with Robin and Ruth.

It thrills us to know that 7 more New Testaments are nearing completion and will be dedicated and in the hands of the people within the next 12 months.

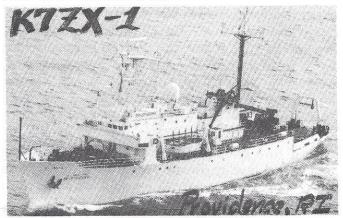
Dave & Patsy Immel, P29DK

## From Here And There

## MARITIME MOBILE K7ZX/TI2ZQ-MM

Many of us remember working Greg & Gail Combs, T12ZQ while they were in Costa Rica, well lots has happened in their lives during the last couple years and we were happy to hear Greg check into the 20 meter net last month. Greg was operating from the USNS Bartlett where he is the Radio Officer sailing the seas.

Greg sent us a good report on their activities, which we will hold and update for the next issue of the **BEAM**. Check into the net Greg as time and duty permits. The Lord bless you as you sail and Gail as she holds down the home front.



USNS BARTLETT

#### **ALBANIA**

Trans World Radio has reached an agreement to begin broadcasting Gospel programs through Radio Tirana located in the capitol of Albania. Dr. Paul E. Freed, President of TWR, signed the agreement in Tirana n Aug. 20, 1992.

The agreement gives TWR exclusive rights for Protestant religious broadcasting on Albania's powerful transmitters formerly used to broadcast Communist propaganda around the world.

TWR will utilize up to one million watts of power to broadcast Gospel programming to countries such as Bulgaria, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Ukraine, Turkey, and Russia.

This development marks the first time TWR will be able to reach many of these countries with extremely powerful AM transmission, rather than shortwave. The contract gives TWR exclusive use of three prime hours per day, from 9:00 p.m. to midnight.

TWR. P.O. Box 700, Cary, NC 27512

## SECTION REPORTS

#### MIDWEST SECTION

The Midwest Section of ARMS met in Christian fellowship Aug. 22, 1992 at Mankato, MN. 29 persons enjoyed a noon meal at a local restaurant and traveled in convoy to the Evangelical Covenant Church for the remainder of the meeting. (Whose idea was it to turn all the car lights on and appear as a funeral procession?)

The meeting was brought to order with a welcome by outgoing chairman, WBØHJG, Dean Nordell who turned the floor over to his nephew WAØLUV, Dan Nordell. First on the agenda was a demonstration by WAØTFC, Karl Koppelman and his mother Mary Alice. Karl is a blind ham, and net control for the Midwest Section. He has been a ham since 1967 and is active on the 80, 40 and 20 meter bands.



WAØTFC & MOM

Karl displayed his braille typewriter, one of the 18 volumes of his ARSV Bible, his braille devotional "Portals of Prayer" and the log sheet he had used for the Midwest Net that morning. He graduated from High School in 1961 and had the distinction of being the first blind student to be mainstreamed in that school system. Karl loves the Lord and uses his gift of singing in the Church Choir along with singing for weddings and funerals.



**MIDWEST SECTION** 

A brief business meeting was held and the following positions were filled:

Chairman WAØLUV	1st Sat. NetKØGAZ
V. Chairman WAØDFT	2nd Sat. Net KØRGO
Secretary WBØEJA	3rd Sat. Net WAØTFC
Net Manager WAØTFC	4th Sat. NetKØOAV

August 21, 1993 was set for next years meeting with NØDNJ and WØQCB as hosts in Cedar Rapids. Exact date and location to be announced later. Meeting was closed with prayer by WAØLUV.

Elaine Wigen, WBØEJA

#### SOUTHEAST SECTION

The section net continues to grow with a number of new stations checking in on our Sat. morning schedule.

We continue to pray for Denis, WD4ACH as he prepares to enter the Bowman-Gray medical facility at Winston-Salem, N.C. It is hopeful that the doctors will be able to help Denis overcome his serious illness.

Bob, WA2CYO and Joan, KA2KJO have moved into their new QTH at Salem, S.C. Bob is getting his antennas in order and they hope to be back on the 20 meter net soon.

Not many of the ARMS gang know that Dave, WA4LLR, maintains an active prison fellowship in his Micaville, N.C. community. This is in addition to being senior pastor at Faith Fellowship Church. We thank the Lord for the work and ministry that Dave and his family are doing.

Harry Campbell, KK4CB

## SILENT KEYS

#### MARGE LEWIS

Marge, the wife of Wendell, K1RPE went home to be with the Lord on May 31. Marge was hospitalized for quite a while and together they left a good testimony as noted in the Eastern Section report. Our sympathy and prayers are with Wendell and the family as the Lord comforts them at this time.

#### **BEVERLY BRUNSMA**

Beverly, the wife of Roland, WAØZON also went home to be with our Lord on Oct. 4. Beverly had a long time battle with leukemia. She came down with pneumonia and passed away in the hospital. Our prayers are with Roland and the family as they look to the Lord for comfort and strength at this time of bereavement.

#### **EASTERN SECTION**

The Eastern Section of ARMS is alive and well although this may not be apparent from the number of check-ins on the 20 meter net. We have had up to 15 check-ins on the Eastern Net. Larry, W2PT, our director is NC on Mondays. Will, WA2OJN is NC on Thursdays and Don, K3RYV is "Old Faithful" on Saturdays.

Marge, the wife of Wendell, K1RPE went to be with the Lord on May 31. A nurse accepted Jesus as Savior as a result of their witness during Marge's last days in the hospital. Praise the Lord!

Al & Ester, K2CAC will be in Zambia for a couple of months with their family who are missionaries there. Our congratulations to Al who received the Distinguished Service Award from Houghton College. We understand that this is only the second such award given by the college.

The award was based not only on Al's 40 years in their printing department but for his faithfulness in service to the college, church and community. We in ARMS also extend our thanks for his work as our treasurer for over 10 years as well as contacts made by radio between students and their missionary parents on foreign fields for many years.

Jerry, K4RBZ a regular Sat. morning check-in, is in Wales for several months on a sabatical from his college.

Ed, K4LME a "Snow Bird" and back in his winter nest in Florida checks into the net from his RV at a Chris-

#### WESTERN CANADA SECTION

Charlie, K7AQ invited reports from us. So here is ours from the land of milk and honey, not the land of ice and snow as some would have you believe.

Here in Clearbrook, 60 miles east of Vancouver, the net is on about 7:30 AM. We have had a lot of trouble getting stations because of the poor conditions. It sure is not like the old days, everybody was S9, even KØGAZ.

We are in daily contact with Bob, VE7TRC, on Saltspring Island. We do not hear Don, VE7DYI because of the skip. There are quite a few hams here in the B.C. area who do not check into the ARMS net because their location and antennas do not permit copy.

Ron, VE7CVO located on Vancover Island has started a packet net with about 20 stations on the roster, including VE3's, 4's, 5's 6's, 7's, and 8's. It would be nice if those south of our border might swell the size of the CFN, (Christian Fellowship Net) in case there are those interested, packet as follows on 144.97 simplex: C SPR (this is the Saltspring Packet Repeater): Then when connected to SPR, C VE7RCV-7: Then when connected to that node, X VE7CVO-1. You should be able to list, read, send. etc.

I invite any who wish to contact us by packet, both Bob, VE7TRC, and myself, VE7GHP, on our home BBS. VE7KIT, on 145.07 - messages can be left on that BBS. Both Bob and I monitor 144.97 simplex with our MBX's, using VE7GHP-1 and VE7TRC-1 as our MBX calls. It will be great if a network could be set up.

Dorothy and I are well, although I have a heart condition which is a bit trying. We would appreciate your prayers. We send our greetings from VE land to all our friends on the ARMS net. 99

Gordon, VE7GHP

(update) Since receiving this report Gordon has undergone heart surgery. He had 4 bypasses and a heart valve replaced. We want to thank Bob, VE7TRC for his daily reports on Gordon's progress. Let's continue to remember these dear folks as they recuperate from this trying ordeal.

**EASTERN SECTION - (continued)** tian camp on Lake Ontario.

Bob, WA2CYO checks in to the net when conditions permit from his new OTH in Salem, SC.

Bob Zecher, W2YIK

#### CENTRAL CANADA

Due to lack of interest, we are unable to have a section net, but I will pass along some items I have at this time.

Wes, VE4DC and Connie, VE4CU are enjoying their retirement. We see quite a bit of each other as we attend the same church. Mildred VE4DJ, my XYL is now retired and is recovering from her surgery last May. Don, VE4ACA is still in Winnipeg. They sold their house and are now living in a condo. He misses his tower and beam, but is getting on the air. Marleen, Don's wife has gone through cancer related surgery and we pray for a speedy and complete recovery.

We had QSOs with Peter, VE4PP and Ken, VE3JHW when they were mobile in the area. Also had an eyeball with VE4JA at our local flea market.

Don Scarrow, VE4DD/ØA4YS is home on furlough and was our guest while he was speaking at our Church Missionary Convention. We had an enjoyable time together.

We are looking forward to meeting with the ARMS gang when we get to Arizona again this winter. Jim McAuley, VE4ID

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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION** 

Our get togethers on the air continue to grow, we average 8 on weekdays and up to 12 on Sat.

A few of us spent the weekend on Poncha Pass at 9200'. The wind and cold kept us in the tents a lot, but we had a good time working QRP CW and telling tales around the camp fire. On Oct. 10th we joined together for breakfast at one of the local spots and had a good time of fellowship and meeting those that we had never eveballed before.

Mary and I took our son Travis to Moody Bible Inst. in Chicago where he is enrolled in the Missionary Aviation Tech program with a desire to become a missionary pilot. This is a 5 year B.S. curriculum which involves 2 years in Chicago in Bible and missions studies and 3 years in Elizabethton, TN. for Pilot and aircraft training.



TRAVIS NOPHD

Travis is looking forward to serving with one of the missionary support programs around the world like JAARS and MAF. He knows there is lots of work ahead, and found out he was 6 weeks behind and he is only 3 days into the school year. Hi.

I look forward to our contacts on the 20 meter band and trust the bands will hold up! KEEP LOOKING UP! No, not for airplanes. . . our redemption draweth nigh!)

Mike, AAØAO

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