

David Raymond, WOFLS

Dave Raymond, WOFLS, is in his 60th year as a ham. Born in Kansas City, and being influenced by fellow Boy Scouts, he received his Novice license (WNOFLS) in July of 1963 at age 14. He completed his General license that fall. After graduating from college and beginning a career he subsequently took a transfer to Alaska (1974-1977). During that time, he obtained his Advanced license, was active on HF, 432 MHz EME, and completed the first EME QSO from KL7 in May of 1976.

In 1977 he took another career transfer back to Iowa where he currently lives, obtaining his Extra Class license (WOFLS) along the way. He began his 160M activities in 1987 with a W9INN half sloper and a 60' tower. Over the years has since moved to an acreage, expanding his station. He is at the Top of the DXCC Honor Roll, and currently has 296 entities confirmed (all CW) on topband

Now retired he enjoys HF contesting, DXing, and is always on the hunt for "a new one" on topband.