

Spotlight – Adam Stribling KK7NJJ

Adam Stribling KK7NJJ grew up in Virginia, south of Washington, D.C. At one time, he was working for a retired farmer and maintained his equipment and property. It turned out that the man was very active in amateur radio, and had quite the ham radio setup on his farm. The farmer became Adam's mentor, and got him really excited about electronics and the ham radio hobby.

Later, Adam moved to Ogden, where he's been living with his grandparents for about two years now. In 2023 he attended Field Day in Oak City. That was the year flooding prevented UARC from holding the event at Payson Lakes. Adam didn't have his amateur radio license yet, but he knew a lot about running HF radios and satellite communication. While there, Adam worked all night hammering out contacts as fast as he could. Some UARC leaders were so impressed with him that they asked if he would be willing to be their Field Day Chair for the upcoming year, and he agreed.

After that first Field Day, Adam decided to get his amateur radio license. He met another mentor and close friend who helped him study for his license, Craig Buck K4IA who lives in Virginia. After spending some quality time with HamStudy, Adam received his technician license in 2023. He's now studying for his General license, and hopes to get it soon while visiting with parents and friends in Virginia.

So, what does Adam like best about amateur radio? He likes the challenge of learning new things and building projects, like an old vacuum tube receiver. Adam currently serves as the UARC Field Day Chair, and has enjoyed that position so much that he plans to fill it again this year. He and I were demonstrating logging to the new individuals who had never done this before, upwards of fifty contacts; he loves helping others.

Not only is Adam a member of UARC, but as mentioned he's the UARC Field Day Chair. He enjoys hiking, and as an avid reader, takes in a book each week.

Adam, thank you for all of your contributions to amateur radio.

– 73 from Linda Reeder N7HVF



Adam Stribling KK7NJJ (left) and Kent Flowers N7EKF at Winter Field Day