

Spotlight – Dan Lundwall N7XDL

In 1980, while serving a 2-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Concepcion, Chile, Dan Lundwall and his companion chanced upon the home of a ham radio operator with a tall antenna on his property. The man explained that one can communicate far away and used his setup to demonstrate a phone patch connection, by which Dan was able to talk with his family back in the US. *Every sentence ended in an "over...", which took a little getting used to. But after that, I was hooked!*

The Morse code requirement was such a stumbling block for Dan that he had to lay aside amateur radio until the requirement was lifted. In 2015, he began studying the Gordon West materials in earnest, and soon received his Technician Class license. In 2017, Dan upgraded the General Class, and started the Murray Amateur Radio Club (MARC), which is sponsored by the Murray City Fire Department, and of which he is currently the president. Today Dan is N7XDL.



I enjoy the hobby now because it enables me to always find a great group of people wherever I travel. I love to participate in any activity that lets me use my radios, like UtahSAG for example. There's nothing better than for me to ride my Goldwing (ham radio equipped), assisting the bicyclists in the various rides throughout the year.

Dan is also a member of UARC, SLCOARES, UVARC as well as an amateur radio club in Minnesota, and he is the Salt Lake County

Emergency Coordinator. He currently works as a software engineer, but he says he's ready to retire. Dan and his wife Jill have four kids. He enjoys photography, skating, and is a Kung Fu instructor.

We wish you the best in all you do, Dan!

– 73 from Linda Reeder N7HVF

