

UNITED STATES ARMY MARS MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM MESSAGE



MEET THE NEW SCARC PRESIDENT FOR 1986.

Floyd C. Emmanuel, K7BN, with or without his ten gallon statson, was born in San Angelo, Texas, and grew up in Frederick, Oklahoma, He attended schools in Frederick and then studied Math and Physics at the

University of Kansas City.

Floyd started his carrer in radio as a point to point CW operator With Braniff Airlines, at their headquarters in Texas. He was a broadcast engineer at radio stations in Kansas and New Mexico, for four years. After his broadcast work, Floyd started weth the Federal Aviation Agency and worked in field positions in Kansas, Wyoming and Alaska. He then moved up to Supervisory General Engineer at the Kansas City Regional office. Then he became Branch Chief, Airways Facilities, in the Minneapolis and the Chicago Area offices. Finally, he was appointed Sector Manager for the State of Arizona a,d finally, after 33 years of service with the FAA, retired in December, 1973.

Floyd and YF Lois have two sons, the older, Richard, is an E.E. with a consulting firm in Denver, and the younger boy, Charles, is with International Business Management in Osaka, Japan, Floyd and Lois were in

Japan for Charles' marriage in September 1975. MEMO, in Oklahoma. Later, he changed to W#LIN in Kansas City, and then in Arizona, changed again to W7KAM. Then, one day he took another exam and emerged with an extra class license and became K7BN. He also holds first class commercial Radio Telephone ticket, and can still swing a mean bug on International Morse, (CW), if you know what I mean.

In addition to ham radio, Floyd's other hobbies include photography, traveling, and starting recently, golf. At press time, he reports " no

hole in one yet!"

Equipment presently in the shack consists of Heath 401- 303- SB200 and the antenna is the TA33 with 40 mtr mod., on a 45° tower. Also in use is a Clegg 2 mtr xcvr.

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