

Net Controller Profile: Grant (Granty) – K7GTY

After practicing law in CT for about 45 years, my wife Elizabeth and I moved full-time to AZ. I had many years ago, looked into ham radio as a hobby but the Morse code requirement was going to be beyond my skill level. When I checked into it again about 7 years ago, I was happy to see the Morse code requirement gone. And so, I looked up WVARC and found Dave Morrill, who became my Elmer. He introduced me to "the candy store" and I was hooked up for VHF, UHF and HF.



Fortunately he is about 8' tall and setting up my antennas was no great problem for him. Dave was and is a great asset for our Club. At this point I was bitten and I was anxious to get all my licenses and shortly thereafter, I began a Saturday net which was the first Saturday net we had. We called it the "Out of the Box Net" by which we meant to signal that we would on occasion pick up subjects other than the usual net topics. I continue to have this objective in mind although my audience has reminded me that if I get too esoteric that I can lose "checker inners". I now have shacks in both Utah and AZ and look forward to improving them probably with an amp in one of them. Probably need a "crowd-fund" on that one (LOL).

I'll be 90 in a few weeks and I can't be to as many events as I would like, but I appreciate our very active leadership. This Club has come a long way forward in the last few years and I am happy to be a small part of it.