

## Net Controller Profile: John, AA1SQ

Each month we highlight one of our loyal Net Control Operators who unselfishly dedicate their time and energy to conduct one or more of our nets. I'm pleased to introduce John, AA1SQ one of our newer NCO's.

Hello group, this is John AA1SQ, not to be confused with anyone of the many other Johns in our club. I host the Thursday evening net on the analog repeater. I've been a ham since 1978 and have an Extra class license.

My main interest in Ham Radio is Parks On The Air (POTA). My wife and I have completed a lot of traveling in the RV and try to activate at least on park per day while traveling. I do mostly CW with my IC-7300 at home and have a few other QRP rigs. I enjoy kit building and playing around with wire antennas. I just completed a QRP-Labs QMX+ 5-watt radio which I really enjoyed. It passed the smoke test and I've made some great contacts so far.



Figure 2 Soldering My QRP Labs QMX+

(Ed's note: John has some of the interesting topics you never know what they will be. As you can see, he a private person and a very personal one.

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