

## Net Controller Profiles: Rolf

Rolf Nestingen, KG0KM, started his ham radio hobby as a novice back in the 1960's. His call at that time was WN0HWR. After college he fell into inactivity, but revitalized his hobby in the late 1980's, while living in Minot, ND. Licensed at that time as KB0JBK ("Justa Big Kid"), he finally earned his Extra Class license, and became KG0KM, alternately known on ND nets as "KMart" or "Kissing Minister". Rolf primarily operates on 75-meter nets while in MN 4 months a year, and on VHF, both digital and analog, while in AZ for 8 months a year. Rolf is an avid participant in many of the hamfests and tailgates, both in AZ and in MN. He serves on the board of WVARC, and as the Benevolence Committee chair. In addition, he is an active member of the Paul Bunyan ARC in Bemidji, MN during the summer months, and the West Valley Ham Shack of AZ during fall, winter and spring. He serves as a supernumerary net control for the WVARC, usually to be heard on either Monday night or Friday morning. His wife Sandy is a technician class ham, KB0PUT, sometimes known as "Pretty Up Tight". Both Rolf & Sandy are very active in remote operation, and Rolf has a presence on APRS.

