

Net Controller Profiles: Josh

We have a new feature this month. Ray, W0IVB is creating profiles for the various net controllers to share with the group. We promise these are friendly interviews, no force or threats of force were involved.

Josh started his amateur radio journey at 15-years-old in 1995, after getting his no-code technician license. He grew fond of packet radio after a friend bought a TNC. Unfortunately, that went the way of the dodo. He currently operates primarily on VHF and runs FT8 on HF when the spirit moves him.

He had an on-and-off relationship with the hobby, but rather recently has found a new passion for it. He currently is Vice-President of the WVARC. He hosts a couple of nets each week, with one of them being on Mondays at 9am on our club's 147.300 repeater. He wants to be known for his compassion and of course his second love, trivia.

His wonderful wife, Laura, helps him in ways no one will even know. They share a 14-year-old red healer doggy, 2 older kitty-cats of an unknown breed, and 3 barred rock hens who have supplied them with ample eggs this spring.

He's a self-professed news junkie and has developed an interest in politics which started just before the 2020 presidential election. He believes in a round earth, loves Jesus, his wife, and Star Trek (any series).

Josh is generous with his time, devoting much of it to club activities; we are blessed having his as a member/net-controller.

