



Hello JARC

As a new member of JARC I wonder how many of us know much about each other. This is a challenge to you to help us all know more about each other. I will go first. Write yours!

I'm 71 years old, born and raised in Jackson, MS. When I became a Ham in 1958 I operated mostly 80 meters and phone and worked with the Civil Air Patrol running their statewide radio net. In 1959 I married Linda Rogers and we have three grown sons, Scott, Michael, and Clay and three super grandkids. We have been married now for over 50 years. At sixteen I obtained a student pilot's license. The day I was old enough to get my private pilot's license I did. I have flown a little over 2000 hours mostly for fun, some for work and a lot for the CAP. I got to fly sailplanes in Switzerland one summer. I owned and ran Mississippi Moving & Storage Co., which now is Mississippi Van Lines. In January of 2010 I turned it over to our sons and retired. Now that I have more free time I became interested in Ham radio again. Linda and I live on 58 acres 6 miles south of Florence, MS. We built a 12-acre lake here in 2001. We were on the second day of lake building when 9/11 happened. The photo above is my shop (Barn-radio shack) that we built ourselves in 2003. We like the land so much we built a home out here in 2007. I found folks had trouble remembering my old call sign K5RHK so I had it changed to K5LEM. Not much different but I like it better. I enjoyed the two-meter nets and radio and I am now trying to get into PSK-31. Every morning I check in with a group call "Amnesia Net." Linda always asks, "What are the old folks doing today." Years ago when we were courting Linda and I checked with each other at 10:00 PM every night on the radio while I was at Mississippi State. We found out later that CAP members all around the State referred to us as Remo and Juliet. Kinda embarrassing. Ham Radio, fishing, raising ducks for the lake and family are my main interests these days.

Hope to find more out about you all soon. See you at the next JARC meeting.

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