

Pat Barkey, N9RV

Pat, N9RV, has been an active contester since high school and college days in Michigan when we was active as WA8YVR. Almost exclusively HF contests on CW/SSB, with a preference for DX contests from the Midwest until 2007, and from Montana since then. He has been involved with the construction of five different contest stations, the last three of which he owned in various places where he lived in Ohio, Indiana, and Montana. He has also had considerable experience in operating from other contest stations, including: W8UM, K4GSU, KN8Z, K8LX, K8AZ, K3TUP, K3LR, W9RE, and NK7U to name a few. He participated as a competitor in four WRTCs in San Francisco, Finland, Brazil and Germany with K3LR and N6TR.

He currently serves as President of the Big Sky Contesters and has served in the past as editor of the National Contest Journal and as a member of the CQ WW Contest Committee. He works as a research director at the University of Montana in Missoula.