

Tony Emanuele, K8ZR

Tony Emanuele, K8ZR, formerly WA8RJF, was first licensed as WN8RJF in 1965 and spent most of his early amateur radio career casually chasing DX on the low end of 40 and 15 meters. By 1967 he had upgraded to Advanced Class and by 1976 to Amateur Extra spending the next 15 or so years HF Contesting and chasing HF DX exclusively QRP. His first 50 MHz activity occurred during the summer of 1973 with a Hallicrafters HA 6.

His interest in VHF/UHF/Microwaves was the result of his desire to build the equipment on the bands he operated. By 2002 he had achieved VUCC on 144 MHz thru 10 GHz using homebrew transverters. More recently he has been active on EME on 144 MHz, 432 MHz, 902 MHz, 1296 MHz, 2304 MHz and 3400 MHz. His goal is to work at least one station via the moon on 50 MHz through and including 24 GHz.

Currently he is semi-retired employed as a sales manager/application engineer for a specialty LCD company. In June 2014 he became the editor of *CQ Magazine's* VHF+ column.