

Jim Altman was first licensed in 1968 as WN0UWL and later became WA0UWL. After a long period of inactivity, he became N4UCK. When the vanity program began, he had always wanted a W call, but could not bear to lose the UCK! The station has had many iterations over the years, right now it's a Kenwood TS-890, Kenwood TS-940S, Kenwood 2000 and a Collins KWM-2. Amplifiers are an Alpha 91b amp and a Collins 30L1. Recently he found an unbuilt StationPro II and had a lot of fun building it and wiring it into the station. It's a very neat device, switches between 3 rigs, 3 amplifiers, microphone and speakers follow the radio in use. They haven't been made for a number of years, but someone ought to re-make this device.

Antennas are a Mosley PRO67B beam at 75 feet and 80-, 160- and 30-meter dipoles which round out the station.

For several months, the Kenwood TS-940 has been under repair and finally have achieved operation. It's a nice addition to the station. It had problems on the computer board, the RF board, the final board and was way WAY out of alignment.

QSL Direct, all cards responded to, LOTW is preferred for DX for DXCC purposes, but QRZ and eQSL are also accepted. Inbound cards can be received cards from the bureau, but no outbound bureau, so if you want a card, please send an SASE. So too with SWL reports if you want a card, happy to, but send an SASE.

Now retired you can see in some of the pictures the National Forest and the woods. It's wonderful. It's also great that it is totally quiet of manmade noise on the bands. After spending 30 years living in the inner city in Atlanta and constantly plagued by noise, it is totally quiet.