Anthony Willard, AB9YC

First licensed in 2010, Anthony enjoys CW contesting and holds several W9 low power class records, and many W9 class top finishes. He enjoys ARRL Field Day and runs his own team, consistently finishing top 5 in class, and finished in the top spot in 1A in 2024. His contesting success is the result of his attention to detail, thorough understanding of the rules, and both tactical and strategic contest preparation and planning. He regularly gives presentations sharing his experience and strategies for contesting success. When he's not contesting, he can be found refining his station and chasing DX. He has served in leadership roles in local amateur radio clubs, and most recently served as President of the Society of Midwest Contesters (SMC).