



Silent Key on August 17, 2006

Born in 1927, Fred Goodwin, N5HZX, passed away on August 17, 2006. Fred, a very active member in the South Canadian Amateur Radio Society, was a General Class licensee that could always be counted on every day as a volunteer. Anybody that knew Fred would tell you that he was a key member of SCARS. He was known as the "chef" of Field Day cooking burgers and preparing the food for 50+ visitors until he retired in 2006 from his chef duties and passed them onto John Sauer, KD5JSD.

But you could never see Fred without his wife, Henrietta. Both volunteered so much of their time to promote SCARS, day and night. Fred was also the net control operator of "Fred's Ragchew Net" on 28.440 USB on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM cst. On a personal note from the webmaster (WX4CHR), he was my first contact on ham radio shortly after I received my ham radio ticket in 2001. He was the kind of ham radio operator you'd want to meet first, very encouraging and funny. SCARS and the ham radio community has lost a great mentor and friend. You'll be missed by all, Fred.