

Paul Wade, W1GHZ

Paul Wade W1GHZ, previously N1BWT and WA2ZZF, has been licensed since 1962 and has never made a contact below 50MHz. He has been a microwave experimenter for years and published numerous articles as well as writing the “Microwavelengths” column in QST. He is active in the Vermont 10GHz group and is past President of the North East Signal Group. An ongoing project is the “W1GHZ Microwave Antenna Book” – online at www.w1ghz.org.

In 1997, he was honored to be named by the Central States VHF Society as the recipient of the Chambers Award. He has been honored by the ARRL with the 2000 Microwave Development Award, in 2001 with the Thomas Kirby Eastern VHF/UHF Society Award, and in 2009 by Microwave Update and the North Texas Microwave Society with the Don Hilliard Award for Technical Contributions to the Microwave Community.

After a long career in electrical engineering, including microwaves, computer hardware, and signal integrity, he and Beth, N1SAI, are now happily retired in Vermont with a new puppy named Hannah. He was also a ski instructor for a time, and now enjoys skiing on a new bionic knee, and skjoring with Hannah.