

25 wpm plus. Paul operates 99.9% CW, only going on SSB for skeds, (a look at his log recently confirmed his last phone contact was in July 1986!).

Interests oscillate between DXing and contesting somewhere around the transition between weekdays and weekends! Paul runs a modest set-up due to limited space, a TS-940S, Butternut HF6-VX, Autek MK-1 and his ever faithful Bencher, (a prized 21st birthday present).

Paul also operates with his other callsigns 8P9FT, VP9KF and W4/G4BKI (Florida) supplying quite a few FOCers with QSOs. He is currently a member of the RSGB HF Contests Committee and RSGB HF Committee and is looking forward to furthering the FOC viewpoint in these positions.

● **G4BKI - 1578 (Paul)**

Paul's first exposure to radio was at a very early age. The first he remembers, (at the age of five) is sitting in the basement watching his father (G3DLH) working VKs on the key. His brother (G4AMJ - NQ0I) got his licence when Paul was 13 and he followed a year later.

He then followed a school, university and work career in physics, electronics and computers and has worked in microwave semiconductors and systems for about 7 years. His CW career started by working W novices on 21MHz every night for quite a while, until he had got his speed to a respectable