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DATE 5-68

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & HISTORY SHEET

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS, INC. P. O. Box 530 Santa Rosa, Cal. 95402 USA

I hereby apply for "LIFE" membership in the Society of "WIRELESS PIONEERS" (\*) and certify that I meet membership requirements for classification marked below, by having held a commercial U.S. Gov't. operator's license and having been employed as a wireless(radio) telegrapher at a ship or shore station, handling commercial traffic by C.W. code. (Military operators are eligible if they can document service at stations which have handled a sizable volume of "PG" traffic). I agree to furnish records or documents if requested by the Membership Committee. I agree to keep my address current at all times and acknowledge failure to do so will be sufficient grounds to drop my membership. (\*Short title).

Signed Richard Dick Date 5/18/68

- SPARK GAP PIONEER (Service prior to 1915)
- PIONEER (Service 1915 to 1925)
- VETERAN. (Service 1926 to 1935 incl.)
- PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (Service after 1935)



JOHNSTONE

**HISTORY SHEET** (Please type or print)

JOHNSTONE RICHARD \*\*\*\*\* DICK RJ X  
 Family Name Given Name Initial Nickname Sine Wife  
 Street or P.O. Number City State Zip

**WIRELESS OR RADIO:** Have 14 U.S. Govt licenses, one Telephone lic. and Extra Class amateur license 4-23-68

Date first license 13 AUG 1912 Date assigned 23 AUG 1912 1st ship SS ACAPULCO Name ship/stn SS ACAPULCO Call A2 & WWO

Navy or military assignment where "PG" traffic handled (attach documentation)

**SHIP OR SHORE STATION/S WHERE YOU HAVE SERVED:**

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.
1912	10/30	SS ACAPULCO WWO			SS CONGRESS WGT
		SS CATANIA WTI	1914	1917	KPH STATION
		SS WILHELMINA WWO	Total 32 yrs U.S.N. ret Cdr.		
		SS HARVARD WRH	(Additional - use reverse side.)		

**AMATEUR ACTIVITIES**

FIRST CALL RJ DATE 1907/8 PRESENT CALL WB6TYO WORK FREQUENCIES var

RADIO ORGANIZATION YOU BELONG TO: ARRL-OOTC-QCWA-SARO-AWA-SWP-Morse Tel.

MEMBER "CQD'ers CLUB ? (Those who have sent CQD or SOS and/or abandoned ship)

NAME SHIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SOS \_\_\_\_\_ (Circumstances on reverse side)

WILL YOU SERVE AS OFFICER OR DIRECTOR ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS IF NOMINATED ? yes  
 (Please use reverse side or additional 8 1/2 x 11" sheet/s for additional biographical data. We may use in future issues of "PORT O' CALL" et cetera).



Society of Wireless Pioneers - California Historical Radio Society

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CDR. RICHARD JOHNSTONE (Ret.)

LARKSPUR, CALIFORNIA 94939

Amateur Radio WB6TYO

10 June 1968

RICHARD JOHNSTONE  
1907---1968

Prior to 1910 was a pioneer WIRELESS amateur in San Francisco. Signed "RJ", and, along with the present following members of WIRELESS PIONEERS, exchanged the DOTS and DASHES.,

Sydney Fass	"MU"	Butler Osborne	"CG"
Ray Newby	"RN"	Lee Fassett	"DQ"
Jack Miche	"JA"	Henry Dickow	"DO"
Clif Cannon	"DJ"	Homer Jagers	"DH"

In August 1912 obtained "CERTIFICATE OF SKILL IN RADIOCOMMUNICATION" from the U.S. Government following the SS TITANIC disaster, and sailed on the SS "ACAPULCO", the last passenger ship to leave San Francisco with one wireless operator on August 23rd 1912. This ship was equip with the first Marconi synchronous spark set on the Pacific coast, and had the Fleming Valve and Magnetic detector type receivers.

Next the oil tanker SS "CATANIA" with United Wireless equipment. Then the Matson flagship SS "WILHELMINA", the SS "HARVARD", the SS "CONGRESS" and then night operator at the famous Marconi station "KPH"--S.F.

Enlisted in the Navy World War One. Later Chief Operator for the Radio Corporation of America and then District Manager of the Marine department for the same Company.

Had various electronic jobs including Radio sales and service, ship-board Radio-phone installations, Sonar, Radar and Bendix depth recorder equipment.

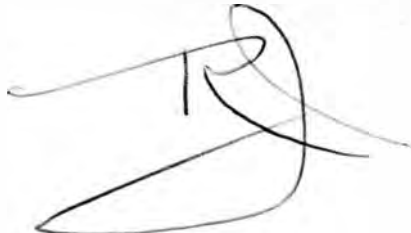
Hold ten U.S. government radio licenses, and one Radio-Telephone technician license, and a present date Extra Class amateur license.

Retired from the U.S. Navy at the close of the Korean war with the rank of Commander with a total of 32 years enrollment.

At present an active amateur "WB6TYO" and a member of the following organizations., ARRL---AWA---OOTC---CWA---SARO---WIRELESS PIONEERS--- and the MORSE TELEGRAPH CLUB----. Past Commander American Legion---- member of the Masonic order-thirty second-degree.

AND THATS ME

RICHARD JOHNSTONE



"HARVARD" made one trip  
on the lousey tub.  
4 days

CONGRESS made 2 trips  
to find out how KPH  
was heard along coast  
and made a "graph"  
for Marconi Co - picking  
out "good" zones & "bad"  
zones of signal intensity