



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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Our new number is:

Area Code 376 - 5 - 23 - 65

R. H. G. Mathews

SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS

P.O. Box 530

Santa Rosa, Calif., U.S.A.

95402

I apply for LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Wireless Pioneers, certifying on my honor that I have been assigned (gainfully employed) as a "professional" wireless/radio operator, sending & receiving messages or traffic via C. W. in recognized International codes of the world excluding landwire.

I agree to keep the Society informed of any change in (1) My address, (2) Telephone Number (3) Amateur Call Letter, If any, (4) any change of status that should be included in our Directory listings.

I am enclosing check (money order, draft or currency) for \$ 7.50 which includes \$2.50 Initiation Fee PLUS DUES in accordance with the following schedule : \$5.00 for the current year for those mailing applications PRIOR to March 1st. Thereafter, fifty cents per month for each full month remaining in the calendar year. Those mailing applications in Nov. or Dec. are required to ADD an additional \$5.00 dues for the following year.

DATED FEB. 24 1975 SIGNED [Signature]

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No. 1847-56P

Date 3-3-75

SX-1 2.50

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SPARK-GAP PIONEER (Svc. PRIOR 1915)

VETERAN (Svc, 1926-1935 Incl)

PIONEER (Svc. 1915-1925 Incl)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (After 1935)

DATE ASSIGNED NAME OF FIRST SHIP OR STN. 1912 SHIP OR STN. S.S. CHICAGO

CALL TWO LETTERS PQ LETTERS WDT ~~IF FORGOTTEN~~ IF REMEMBERED

HISTORY SHEET (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Family Name MATHEWS Given Name RALPH In'tl. "Handle" H.G. "MATTY" "WO" Sine W0 Wife's Name. BETTY
 Street or P.O. Box No. APTDO POSTAL #38 City/Town AJISIC Telephone NO. (Incl. Area Code) 376-5-93-65
 State JALISCO, MEXICO Zip No. -

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS (List) Please continue on letter-size sheet if necessary

SHIP OR SHORE STATION/S WHERE YOU SERVED:

(CONTINUE) (ASST. EXEC. OFFICER)
WDT in 1913 V.S. WISCONSIN

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL	FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL
1.	1912	1914	S.S. CHICAGO - PQ	5.		WJAZ (CHGO)	
2.	1914	1915	S.S. ARIZONA	6.		WSAX (CHGO)	
3.	1915	1917	S.S. VIRGINIA	7.		WGN CHGO	
4.	1918		USN GREAT LAKES NAS	8.		V.S.S. YANTIC	2

(Continue upper right)

Please list all - attach sheets as nec. GRAND HAVEN MCH WGH AND GH.

MEMBER SOS/CQD'ers CLUB? SHIP DATE

NOTE: (Please furnish details on separate sheet - we would like to publish.)

PRESENT CALL? NONE AMATEUR ACTIVITIES 91K "RM" 1910-1912
 DATE. 92N FIRST CALL 92N DATE 1918

MODE: SSB CW Would you like to join A SOWP NET?

Proposeu for membership by (or learned about Society from) "A.A.R.P."



PLEASE COMPLETE ★★★★★★★★★★

● ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO? (PLEASE CHECK)

- ARRL — OOTC. — QCWA IEEE. — AFCEA — ERC. — VWOA.
 - AWA. DeF. P. — X-URTA. — MTC — ROU. — ARA. — ACA.
 - MARS. — WCARS. — SARO. — X-IRE — OTC. — OTHER (List below)
- X T.R.O.A., AMER. LEGION, CENTRAL DIV. DIRECTOR OF ARRL FOR MANY YEARS, RETREADS,*

● HOBBIES OR AVOCATIONS

(Please list your major "interests" at right - members would like to know about your hobbies, avocations, sports, etc.)

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● PARTICIPATION SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Would you like to hold a National or Chapter Office in our organization if nominated? _____. If "YES" what type of activity would you enjoy most?

- Organizing. — Records. *LIVING IN MEXICO, I FEAR THERE IS LITTLE I COULD DO.* — Secretary. — Treasurer. — Correspondent.
- Editing Society Publications. — WP CW Net C/O etc. — Awards Committee — Historian.
- Book Reviews. — Promotion & Public Relations. — Membership — Travel Program.
- Entertainment. Other: _____

Would you undertake SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS for PORTS O' CALL or the WIRELESS PIONEER? If you like to write or have ability in drawing, illustrating, cartooning etc., you could no doubt furnish us invaluable assistance in working up material for publication. We need members who would be willing to TYPE COPY for our coming issues of WP and POC. Would you like to volunteer?

● RECORDS & HISTORICAL DATA

Do you have pictures of early wireless installations, stations, ships, etc., that you would either loan or donate to the Society for our library and use in PORTS O' CALL? If so, would you please catalogue (if not too much work) the subjects and as much detail about each as possible. We would like to work up a large collection of ships and wireless stations (pictures) for use in coming publications as well as members and others who have contributed to the great age of the The Wireless (Please list on separate letter size sheet and attach). We would also like old newspaper articles about early day wireless and ships plus biographies of the great or (near) great. Old catalogues, magazines, illustrations and anything you think might be of interest for the Wireless Pioneer or Ports O' Call. We feel this is VERY IMPORTANT . . . as time is running out for many of us and we would like to concentrate this historical data in one place before it is too late.

APPLICATION FEES -- IMPORTANT

It is important to note that officers of the Society donate their time and It is therefore necessary we reduce record-keeping to a minimum. For this reason, dues of the Society are on a CALENDAR YEAR basis. So as not to be inequitable to our new members joining, we have a sliding scale of dues which pay for the balance of the calendar year from the month you join, with the exception of Oct. Nov. & Dec., in which coming year's dues are also required with application. (Dues for 1976 tentatively set at \$6.50 subject to study and approval of our BofD.) The above in addition to INITIATION FEE of \$2.50 levied ONE TIME ONLY when joining. As an assist - the following scale may be used by applicant; (Total to send): Jan & Feb. \$7.50; Mar. \$7.00; April \$6.50; May \$6.00; June \$5.50; July \$5.00; Aug. \$4.50; Sept. \$4.00; Oct. \$10.00; Nov. \$9.50; Dec. \$9.00. Make-checks or m/o payable to the Society of Wireless Pioneers, P.O. Box 530, Santa Rosa, Calif. 95402.USA. Thank You.

AMOUNT TO SEND WITH APPLICATION - Includes \$2.50 Initiation fee (levied one time only)

JAN. \$7.50	FEB. \$7.50	MARCH \$7.00	APRIL - \$6.50	MAY - \$6.00	JUNE - \$5.50	JULY - \$5.00
AUG. 4.50	SEPT 4.00	OCT. \$10.00	NOV. - 9.50	DEC. - \$9.00		

● PLEASE NOTE: Upon receipt of your application form and acceptance, you will be issued a LIFE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER and membership card. You may consider this as notice and receipt that your initiation fee and dues for the current year (or year following Nov. 1st) has been received and is acknowledged. In due time you will also receive our lithographed wall certificate. There may be a 60/90 day delay before you receive it so please be patient.

● Please indicate at right - how many copies of this application form we may send you, that you in turn will mail to eligible friends? Your cooperation and yeoman duty WILL BE APPRECIATED. Thank You.

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