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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS**  
P.O. Box 530 Santa Rosa, Calif., U.S.A. 95402

I hereby apply for PROFESSIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS and ... certify on my honor that during a period of my life, I have earned my livelihood as a professional wireless/radio "brass-pounder" - handling traffic by hand sending in International Code. (The applicant may be required to supply proof or documentation in case he is not sponsored by one of our members). I agree to KEEP MY ADDRESS CURRENT ON THE SOCIETY'S RECORDS and acknowledge that failure to do so will be sufficient grounds to drop me from membership. I am enclosing check or money order (Make out to Society) for \$7.00 covering \$2.00 non-recurring initiation fee and \$5.00 dues for the current year. Applications received AFTER Nov. 1st will also be credited with paid-up dues for the coming calendar year. NOTE: Please furnish the Society with resume of your life (also) AFTER retirement from the operating field so we may include in our Directory listing.

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NO. 676-56P  
DATE 10-26-70

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SPARK-GAP PIONEER (Svc PRIOR 1915

VETERAN (Svc. - 1926-1935 Incl. Charlie

PIONEER (SVC. 1915-1925 Incl.)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (After 1935)

DATE ASSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF FIRST SHIP OR STN. SS. BARBER'S POINT  
FIRST SHIP OR STN. 1908 SHIP OR STN. HAWAII SHORE STN. LETTERS

HISTORY SHEET (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) Agree

Fa HINDH en Name CHARLES R. In'tl. "Handle" Sine Wife's Name.

St Albany CA, 94706 y/Town State Zip # Telephone NO. (Incl. Area Code)

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

SHIP OR SHORE STATION/S WHERE YOU SERVED: (CONTINUE)

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL	FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL
1	1908	HAWAIIAN WLT Co.		5.		1WT	
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3		SHIP "MRS SORS.		7.			
4		RADIMARIN-		8.	Please list all - attach sheets as nec.		

MEMBER SOS/CQD'ers CLUB ? (SHIP SS CONGRESS DATE WGT)

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

AMATEUR ACTIVITIES PRESENT CALL ? X6MFH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ EARLY CALL \_\_\_\_\_

& DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to join WP CW NET ? \_\_\_\_\_ (Details will be furnished)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION FORM. WAB REV. 1/1970

Son, Carl A.

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Member sponsoring

Society of Wireless Pioneers - California Historical Radio Society

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IEEE.       AFCEA.       ERC.       VWOA.  
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 X-IRE       OTC.       OTHER (List below)

SILENT KEYS

LINDH, CHARLES A.      676-S-SGP

We received a report via Frank Geisel that member "Charlie" Lindh became a Silent Key on May 2 1977. Details of his passing are not available, however it was reported that he has been in a convalescent home for quite some time. Mail to him, addressed Albany, Calif., was returned in August 1976 and he was listed as "Lost" however no one was able to furnish his QTH since.

Charlies first assignment was at a shore station in Hawaii (Oahu) at Barber's Point. He was with Hawaiian Wireless Telephone Company spending 5 years at Mookai. Later he was radio repairman for SORS and also with the Marconi (American) Company.

Charlie was Wireless Operator on the SS CONGRESS/WGT WHEN this ship caught fire and burned, Sept. 14 1916 about 3 miles off Coos Bay Oregon. Captain N. E. Cousins was skipper of the Congress at the time. She ship had 423 souls aboard. The fire became an inferno but thanks to good seamanship of Capt. Cousins and the early dispatch of the SOS by Charlie Lindh all were saved. Never did a fire devastate a ship so completely as the Congress and yet stay afloat. She was rebuilt and later became the SS NANKING/KKEE. She was later renamed the SS EMMA ALEXANDER and during WW-II the SS EMPIRE WOODLARKS. QSP into the Society by Frank Geisel and Ray Zerbe in Oct. 1970. Charlie's wife had predeceased him. A moment of silence on our nets for this Senior Spark-Gap Pioneer who made wireless history.

se list your major "interests" - members would like now about your hobbies, avocations, sports, etc.)

l or Chapter Office in our organization if nomin- of activity would you enjoy most ?

Secretary.       Treasurer.       Correspondent  
 WP CW Net C/O etc.       Awards Committee  
 Promotion & Public Relations.       Membership  
 inment. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

reless installations, stations, ships, etc., that to the Society for our library and use in PORTS O' catalogue (if not too much work) the subjects and sible. We would like to work up a large stations (pictures) for use in coming publications o have contributed to the great age of The Wireless size sheet and attach). We would also like old ay wireless and ships plus biographies of the great , magazines, illustrations and anything you think reless Pioneer or Ports O' Call. We feel this is nning out for many of us and we would like to in one place before it is too late.  
 attach as many pages as necessary -

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

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 publica- tion. We need members who would be willing to TYPE COPY for our coming issues of WP and POC. Would you like to volunteer ?

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 cur- rent 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.

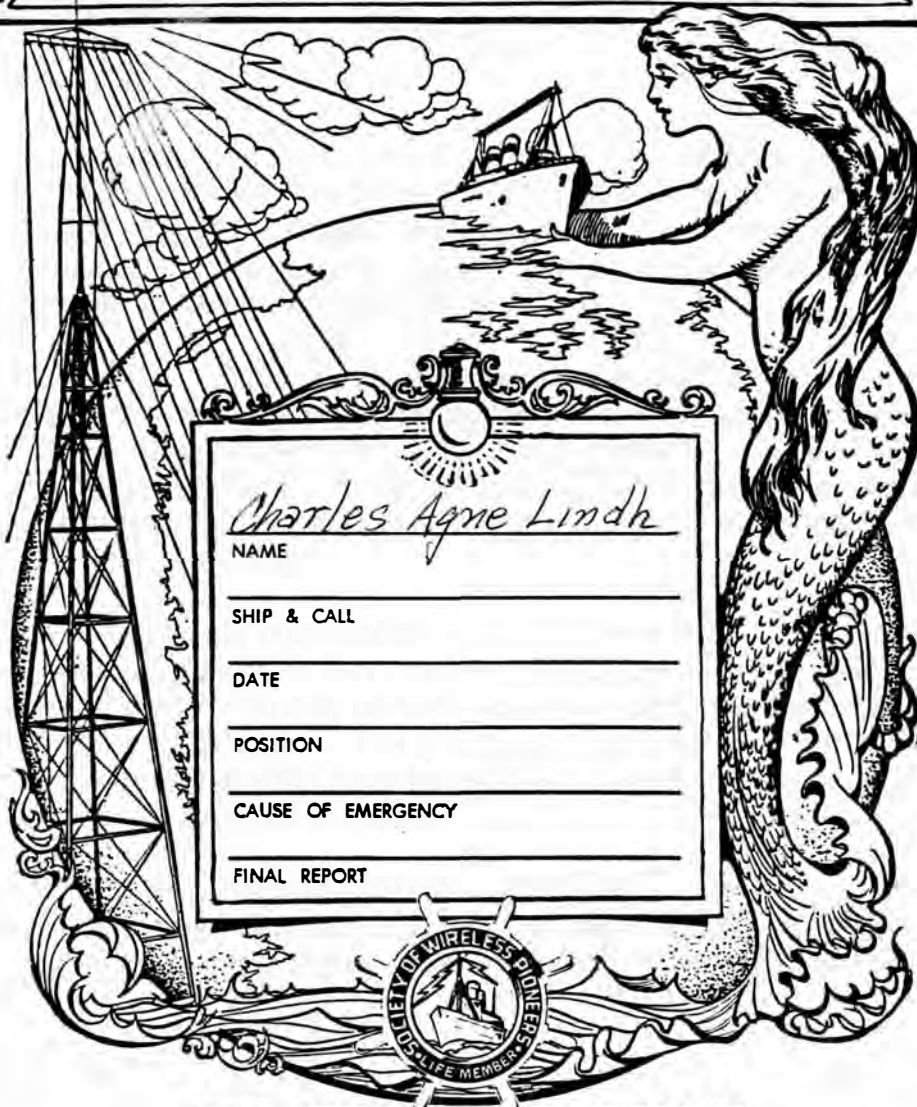
Please indicate at right - how many copies of this application form we may send you, that you in turn will mail to eligible friends ? ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your cooperation and yeoman duty WILL BE APPRECIATED. Thank you.

**S O S — C Q D AWARD**

PRESENTED BY

**THE SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS, INC.**

**CITATION FOR VALOR.** A tribute for outstanding action and devotion to duty, in the true tradition of the sea during a period of great emergency and crisis. (Authenticity validated by Society Seal).



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