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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## 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 \$800\* 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.

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No. 1610 P

Date 11-14-74

SX-1 2.50

SX-D 5.50

CX 11-23-74

JEV 27 Nov. '74

WT S-3

POC 11-14

SOS 19

DATED

SIGNED X



SPARK-GAP PIONEER (Svc. PRIOR 1915)

VETERAN (Svc, 1926-1935 Incl)

"ABE"

PIONEER (Svc. 1915-1925 Incl.)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (After 1935)

DATE ASSIGNED Jun '23 NAME OF FIRST S. S. CALL  
FIRST SHIP OR STN. SHIP OR STN. Radio Control Sta LETTERS NPL

### HISTORY SHEET (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

ABERNATHY	Marlo G	Abe	AB	Bernice
	Given Name	In'tl. "Handle"	Sine	Wife's Name.
	San Diego Calif	City/Town		
	92111	Zip No.		
		Telephone NO. (Incl. Area Code)		

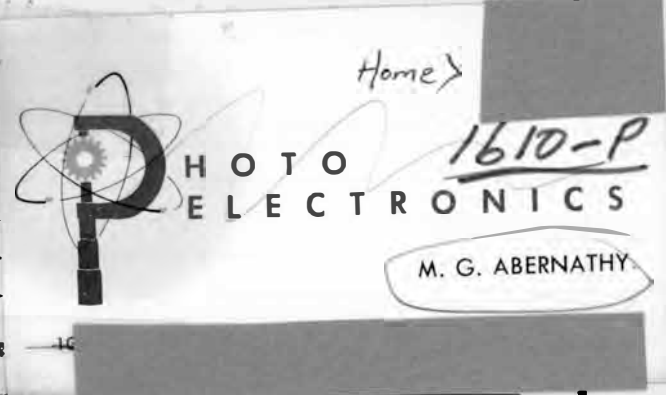
ABERNATHY

### PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS (List) Please continue on letter- SHIP OR SHORE STATION/S WHERE YOU SERVED:

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL	FROM
1.				5.
2.				6.
3.				7.
4.				8.

Attached sheet

(Continue upper right)



MEMBER SOS/CQD'ers CLUB? SHIP

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

### AMATEUR ACTIVITIES

PRESENT CALL? W6ABD DATE. 1931 ? FIRST CALL 6LU DATE 1915

MODE: SSB

CW

Would you like to join A SOWP NET?

Proposed for membership by (or learned about Society from)



★★★★★★★★★★★★★ 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)

✓ OTC (Old Timer Communicators - USN Radiomen prior to WW2)

HOBBIES OR AVOCATIONS

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

Photography - Historical Society photo and graphical reproduction work - ham radio -

PARTICIPATION

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.     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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

- Please attach as many pages as necessary -

Have large collection of wireless equipment photographs - station and personnel pictures - ships, etc and can supply copies of most all. Will be glad to assist in copy work on old wireless pictures and material useful for publication.

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 publication. 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 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.

3 (handwritten mark)

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Regarding duty stations and ships; NPL Navy Control San Diego,  
NBA Navy Pancanal (Balboa & Colon  
& Darien & Capa  
Mala).  
NPG Navy SF and Mare Island  
NPM Pearl Harbor, Wahiawa & Makalapa  
NPZ Imperial Beach RDF  
NAZ Managua Nicaragua

USSs Altair, Chase, Shirk, Wasmuth,  
Henderson, Langley, Lexington,  
Ranger, Enterprise, Vega, Nevada,  
California

Several air squadrons, fleet flag-  
ships and Asiatic and So American  
Embassy stations.

Many trips on Alexander, Grace,  
Luckenbach ships between N & S  
American ports (stood press watches  
and sit-ins with ship ops.)

Regarding nets, am operating 80 and 40 meter bands, CW only, using  
crystals in home-built transmitter.  
Do not believe any crystals hit  
SWP nets, but may acquire suitable  
ones later.

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I asked you if you knew J Lee Smith - you have him at the top of  
your Vol 1 Number 1 "Sparks" New Members lists. For ages he has been  
our Southern R.I. and a finer feller you couldn't meet..... I believe  
he was active in the commissioning of many Todd Liberty ships and such  
during the war. He should be good for many a story if he can be coaxed.

Your print of the 1929 Class 10 gang, including Godfrey; our Trott  
says he can supply the missing names, he is sure. More later.

Certainly enjoyed meeting you and your lady; my Missus enjoyed her  
visit also. If there is anything in the line of photos, I have  
negatives of much equipment and and shore stations. Also many prints  
and negatives of the construction of the Panama Canal from start to  
finish; might be the lads would be interested in seeing the old ditch  
being hacked out.

M. G. Abernathy

