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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & HISTORY SHEET

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NO. 401-56P

DATE 7.30.69

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***** SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS *****

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 requirements for classification marked below, by having held a valid government radio-telegrapher's license unless employment antedates requirements. I certify that I have earned my license as a wireless or radio operator assigned to a station or stations in the commercial "PG" traffic service. (Operators with military or naval service are eligible if they have served at installations handling "PG" traffic without license requirement if they can document). I agree to furnish records to substantiate if required by the Membership Committee. I agree to keep my address current on the Society records and acknowledge failure to do so as sufficient grounds to drop me from membership.

Signed X..... Date X Red 7-30-69

SPARK GAP PIONEER
(Service prior 1915)

PIONEER
(Svc. 1915 to 1925)
(Inclusive)



VETERAN Civilian Employee 1942-1957
Svc. 1926-35 Incl.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE
(Svc. AFTER 1935) "Blink"

HISTORY SHEET

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

WYCKOFF OLIVER A BLINK CLARA
Family Name

342 ST. MARKS AVE PO BOX 1, 830 PETTIT AVE., 516-SU1-2639
Street or P.O. Number

220 220 A/C & No.

DATE OF FIRST LICENSE Navy DATE ASSIGNED FIRST SHIP _____
NO. License 1906-1910 CLASS 1st cl. Electronics NAME OF SHIP SS. U.S.S. Dolphin
SIGNED BY Oliver A Wyckoff CALL LETTERS _____ CO. _____

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.
1907	1907	U.S.S. Dolphin			
1907	1910	U.S.S. Lorraine			
		<u>Civilian Employee U.S. Navy 1918-1921</u>			
		<u>1941-1937</u>			

AMATEUR ACTIVITIES

FIRST CALL _____ DATE _____ PRESENT CALL None WORK FREQUENCIES _____

RADIO ORGANIZATION YOU BELONG TO: De Forest Pioneers W.A.P.A. New York

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

NAME SHIP U.S.S. Dolphin DATE SOS July 7, 1907 (Details on separate sheet)

WILL YOU SERVE AS OFFICER OR DIRECTOR ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF NOMINATED? No

(Please use additional 8 1/2 x 11" sheet/s for additional biographical data or record of experience we might use in future "PORTS O' CALL" or the WIRELESS PIONEER.)

Died - July 9, 1973
By Ben Robinson



WYCKOFF

1907
how many

SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS

1. If you would like to meet old friends or acquaintances, the Society through **Wyckoff #401-SGP** is the most efficient organization of its kind in the world.
2. All your old friends and acquaintances will enjoy the knowledge of being listed in the society's records and directories. The Society of Wireless Pioneers limits membership to those who have actually earned their place at our time in their lives by working as a Professional or Amateur Radio Operator. **Dear OM "Blink:** It is a distinct personal pleasure to welcome another of our prestigious "Spark Gap Pioneers".
3. You will find many others, including many of your old friends and shipmates listed in the current member roster/directory which will be in sails within two weeks. Along with "Wireless Pioneer" News Letter, written, edited, published, distributed by Bill Brennan - the "Dynamo" of W/P.
4. His note Bill's memo attached. I will return your WVOA News Letter copies shortly. Altho I too have long been a WVOA member, regret did not save these news items, so wish to read carefully and perhaps duplicate if possible.
5. All of us join in sending you our warmest regards or affectionate wishes of communion of life and love. Frank Geisel
6. Bill: I dont understand on A/H he also shows "342 St. Marks Ave" Is this in another City-overpasted with the Bellmore NY sticker. Also note his entry under "CQD" Would assume not qualified since he RECEIVED CQD not sent?
7. The April 1988 issue of the "Wireless Pioneer" News Letter for its members, would assume not qualified since he RECEIVED CQD not sent? The fraternal changes that are taking place in the communications field as well as report and review on things nautical.

There are many other benefits in joining the Society. Since the organization is NON-PROFIT and NON-POLITICAL with most work "donated" your investment is returned many times over in pure service and enjoyment. **SO...JOIN TODAY !!!**

ADD HISTORY SHEET.

WYCOKOFF, OLIVER A. SR.

(COPIED FROM NEWSLETTER TO VWOA JULY 1962.)

Born in a Shanty in Dakota Territory, moved to Asbury Park N.J. 7 years later. Joined USN attended Elec. School at Brooklyn Navy Yard where had opportunity of studying wireless telegraphy in Dec. 1906 incl. Marconi, DeForest, Fesenden Slaby Arco, Stone and others. Selected as Wireless Operator on the Secretary's Yacht USS DOLPHIN stationed at Washington D. C. July 7 1907 received first CQD Accident on Georgia - send doctors at once. Capt. George Washington on bridge immediatly notified and went to assistance. Upon returning NY in fall 1907 fortunate to be in the wireless shack when a voice came over the De Forest type electrolytic reciever using a platinum point in sulphuric acid filled cup. The voice was that of Madam Eugenia Farrar coming from De. DeForest's Laboratory, in the first broadcast ever on the air, signing, "I love you truly".

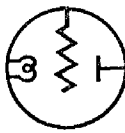
Next tfrd to Adm. Wainwright's flagship in Atlantic White Fleet, circled the world, crossed the equator six times between Dec. 1907 and Feb. 1909 visiting ports on all continents during which time we were experimenting with Wireless Telephone.

Appeared on Ralph Edwar's program 1957 "This is your life" w/ Madam Farrar, ELMO PICKERILL to honor Mr. Lee De Forest.

Retired from civilian employee in Navy 1957 after a period of almost 25 years installing radio and radar on every ship type in the Navy including PT boats, ~~Ysllltd~~, carriers, hospital ships and war ships.

Signs "FG"

NOW SECRETARY AND TREASURER DeFOREST PIONEERS.



DEFOREST PIONEERS

INC.

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July 27, 1969

Society of Wireless Pioneers
P. O. Box 530
Santa Rosa, California 95402

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a membership application
and history sheet.

As the Secretary of DeForest Pioneers,
I forwarded to you a check which was converted to a
membership in my name due to the fact that your organization
does not admit organizations but only personal memberships.

I am enclosing an information to you
regarding my past, and am sending some information that
was written a long time ago which has items in reference
to me and my early days. You will find many interesting
notations on Page 3, July 25, 1962 and August 25, 1962
contains an interesting story which you will take as
official. After you have read these, if there are any
pictures that you might like, ~~will~~ would be glad to forward
them to you.

Please return these papers, or Zerok copies
of them, to me.

I have long procrastinated writing of this
letter and will send this in registration in your ~~CAD~~ listing
as per information that you will find in here. C.O.D. (80's)

Very truly yours,

O. A. Wyckoff Sr.

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