MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

& HISTORY SHEET

SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS

P.O.Box 530  Santa Rosa,Calif. U.S.A.  95402

I hereby apply for "LIFE" membership in the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS and certify that I meet requirements for membership in classification marked below. I have held a valid R-T license of Commercial Class (unless employment antedates license requirements). I have worked at a ship/shore station open to "PG" traffic. Military personnel exempt from license requirements if so assigned however they may be required to furnish proof of such assignment or suitable documentation to Chairman, Membership Committee. I AGREE to keep my address current on the Society's records and acknowledge failure to do so as sufficient grounds to drop me from membership. I am enclosing check or money order (Make out to the Society) in the amount of $7.00 covering $2.00 non-recurring initiation fee and $5.00 dues for current year.

DATE 8-14-69 SIGNED WATSON- CLIFTON H

ASSIGNMENT RECORD/S

COS - 1911

DATE FIRST LICENSE NO. CLASS. SIGNED BY
1909  S.S. & STN. "DZ" UWT STN PORTLAND OREGON.

DATE ASSIGNED NAME OF FIRST SHIP CALL NAME OF OPERATING COMPANY (RADIO)

SHIP OR SHORE STATIONS WHERE YOU SERVED:

FROM TO TYPE SHIP SHORE STN & CALL FROM TO NAME OF STATION & CALL
1910 KE ST HELELS UWT 1917 RI SEATTLE (ASST. RL.)
1911 SS CHEHALIS 1918-21 USN MAREISLAND
1912-3 UNIV. OF OREGON 1921 STARTED HAW. HALOWAT KORS BUILT
1914 NW Elec Co. Inst PGM & UGN KGG GDC STN. Cloths 32 R Car 1947
1916 Built group Stns in Montana PWR CO (Additional - use back side)

MEMBER SOS/CQD/ERS CLUB ? ( Those who have sent CQD or SOS and/or abandoned Ship)
NAME OF SHIP ___________ DATE SOS ________________

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION FORM

WAB REV. 5/14/69
Please complete

**Amateur Activities?**

Your first call <br>**RM 1906**<br>Present call <br>KGWC<br>Since <br>PCY's <br>Do you wish to join the Society's C.W. Net? <br>If "YES" we will have C.O. send you operating details and keep you posted on activities of the WP C.W. NET.<br>

**Organizations you belong to? (Please check)**<br>--- ARRL. --- OOTC. --- QCW? --- ERC. --- VWOA. --- IEEE. --- AFCEA. --- IRE <br>--- AWA. --- Def. P. --- (X)URTA. --- MTC. --- ROU. --- ARA. --- ACA. <br>--- MARS. --- UCARS. --- SARO. --- Other? (List) <br>

**Participation**

Would you hold a Chapter or National Office in the Society of Wireless Pioneers if nominated?  ____ If "YES" what type of activity would you enjoy most? <br>--- Organizing; --- Records; --- Secretary; --- Treas. --- Correspondent. <br>--- Editing Society Publications. --- C.W. Net (Operations); --- Awards. <br>--- Historian. --- Book Reviews (Subject) --- Promotion --- <br>--- Membership; --- Travel Program. --- Entertainment. --- Other. <br>

**Records & Historical Data.**

Do you have pictures of early wireless installations, stations, ships, etc., that you would either loan or donate to the Society? If so would you please catalogue, if not too much work, particularly names of ships and installations which we might call for in covering various stories? (Use 8½ x 11" sheets if necessary).<br>

Do you have any books on communications (wireless and radio) plus early day catalogues you would donate or loan the Society? Do you have nautical books including old files of magazines, articles on ships etc., you would donate or make available for loan to the Society? (Kinkly list)<br>

(Use extra pages as necessary)<br>

Would you undertake special assignments for Ports O' Call? What subject would you like to write about? Can you cartoon or draw (illustrate) for us?<br>

Can you furnish current addresses of those who you think qualify for membership but do not find on the Society's roster? May we use your name as sponsors?<br>

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Add sheets as necessary. We thank you for your effort.
Built first ham set about 1906-7 at Portland. Call "R.M." A "slight misscratch" in the antenna circuit caused it to glow at night like a junior neon lamp.

Broke in at United Wireless Portland (DZ - Park Inn Hotel) in 1909, and worked at "KE" at Helens Ave for United in 1910. Started Marine operation in 1911 and served on the "Chehalis", "Druido", "Senator", and "Humboldt". On the latter vessel his shipmate was his boyhood pal, Joe Hallock. Went to O.A.C. Cookville in '11, '12 & '13, where he and Hallock operated their own station as "CZ" (a combination of their personal signs).

To Northwestern Elec. Co. in '14, where he and Hallock installed and operated PGW & UGN, Portland Ore & Underwood, Wash (Limitedcomo!). Worked as hydro, elec. station olifer & went at Underwood til '16 when he decided to go to Montana and install a group of wireless stations for Montana Power Co., all the usual 2KW spark outfits.

1917 served a short time as Asst. Radio Inspector, Dept. Commerce at Seattle. Didn't care too much for the paper work, so got on at State...
Iland Navy Yard as a Radio Electrician. Worked there till the end of 1921, at which time he and Hallock left good jobs and started Hallock & Watson Radio Service in Portland. There they engaged in radio merchandising, building HALOWAT receivers and numerous broadcast stations beginning with their own "KGG" in early '22. They "pulled the switch" on it in late '24 just before the first broadcast time was sold; thus passing up a million buck or two (maybe!). Their last station, KGG, was a 500 watt Westerly broadcast type transmitter built for Portland Police. This station (KGGP - 2442 KC) installed in May 732, operated for 25 years before being replaced by VHF gear.

Hallock & Watson Radio Service closed in 1932 and Watson operated the shop for another couple of years before giving it up. One of the many many calamities that "folded" during the depression.

In 1942 Cliff went in the Navy, getting the rating of Lieutenant, and was
assigned to intelligence and census work. He first served at Seattle and later at Honolulu, where he made Commander, and was mustered out in '46 or '47. Not long after that he returned to civilian Naval Radio Service at Naval Radio Laboratory, San Diego. There he worked until his retirement in 1962.

Clif and his pretty wife Clara are very happily retired at their much-beloved San Diego, where they say they'll always remain. Clif's fine general health can be heard on "K6WJ" at the low end of the 14 mc band. As he and his buddy Joe Hallack both got their "Certificate of Skill" in 1919, the FCC have given them their Extra class licenses, so look for Clif and Joe around 14.020.

PS: In our he's still an active Mason. Has one child, Nancy, Married and knew all the organizations.

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