



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & HISTORY SHEET

SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS

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

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NO <u>408-V</u>
DATE <u>8-14-69</u>
\$ <u>7.00</u>
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FG <u>8/16/69</u>

I hereby apply for "LIFE" membership in the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS and certify that I meet requirements for membership in classification MA. I have held a valid R-T license of Commercial Class (unless employment dates license requirements). I have worked at a ship/shore station of "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 8/11/69 SIGNED Paul S. Means



SPARK-GAP PIONEER (Service PRIOR 1915) PIONEER (Svc. 1915-1925 Incl.)
 VETERAN (Service 1926-1935 Inclusive) PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (After "PABLO" 1935)

HISTORY SHEET

MEANS Family Name PAUL S. Given Name Initial "PABLO" "Handle" MX. KATHLEEN Sine Wife Name
[Redacted] Street or P.O. Box # ROCKLEDGE FLA. City 32955 State 305 Zip [Redacted] Tph.A/C number

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ASSIGNMENT RECORD/S

My licenses have been misplaced
8-31-28 DATE FIRST LICENSE 3436 NO. 1st CLASS. Terrill SIGNED BY
11-10-28 DATE ASSIGNED S.S. CHILSCO (spark) NAME OF FIRST SHIP KDHU CALL LETTERS RCA NAME OF OPERATING COMPANY (RADIO)

SHIP OR SHORE STATIONS WHERE YOU SERVED:

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN & CALL	FROM	TO	NAME OF STATION & CALL
1928	1929	S/S PRES MADISON KQVR	1933	1934	PRES LINCOLN KDUV
1928	1929	S/S PRES FILLMORE LOCN	1934	1935	CARDEN CITY NY WPN
1930	1930	KDUV PRES LINCOLN KDUV	1935	1941	RCA COMMUNICATIONS RIVERHEAD NY
1930	1933	S/S PRES COOLIDGE KDMX	(Additional - use back side)		

MEMBER SOS/CQD'ers CLUB ? (Those who have sent CQD or SOS and/or abandoned Ship)
NAME OF SHIP PRES LINCOLN DATE SOS JUNE 1934 (Details on Separate sheet)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE

AMATEUR ACTIVITIES ?

Your first call WAXT
6BWO Date ? 1922 PRESENT CALL NONE SINCE _____ FCY's _____

Do you wish to join the Society's C.W. NET ? _____ If "YES" we will have C.O. send you operating details and keep you posted on activities of the WP CW NET.

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO ? (PLEASE CHECK)

___ ARRL. ___ OOTC. ___ QCWA? ___ ERC. ___ VWOA. ___ IEEE. ___ AFCEA. ___ IRE
 ___ AWA. ___ DeF. P. ___ (X)URTA. ___ MTC. ___ ROU. ___ ARA. ___ ACA.
 ___ MARS. ___ WCARS. ___ SARO. OTHER ? (List) NONE

PARTICIPATION

Would you hold a Chapter or National Office in the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS if nominated ? YES If "YES" what type of activity would you enjoy most ?

___ Organizing; YES Records; ___ Secretary; ___ Treas. ___ Correspondent.
 ___ Editing Society Publications. ___ C.W. Net (Operations); ___ Awards.
 ___ Historian. ___ Book Reviews (Subject) _____ Promotion _____
 ___ 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 ? 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 8 1/2 x 11" sheets if necessary).

I have some stored -

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 ? (Kindly list)

I have some stored

(Use extra pages as necessary)

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 ? NO

What do you want?
 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 ?

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP

ADD SHEETS AS NECESSARY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT.

Society of Wireless Pioneers
Santa Rosa, Calif.

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Dear Frank:-

You must think me very stupid but I did not send in the first application I got because my wife in cleaning up misplaced my sheaf of licenses dating back to about 1924, ^{or earlier} and I've not found them yet. I have some old clippings etc especially about the fire 180 miles off Honolulu (from L.A.) in 1934. I recall that I had to call Globe Nu station on SW so that they could call the Navy to get off of 600m. so that I could send a distress signal - (They were sending 8 PM WX)

My call was answered by KTK - (Fred Roebuck) KPH and KFS also the Lurline, USCC Itasca, Empress of Canada, Peter Maersk, SS Mana and an unidentified Japanese vessel. I have Capt Yardley's original message in my scrap book which reads "Broadcast - Lat 22-28 N, Long 155-30 W. at 8 PM. Fire in #7 hold, Please Standby" signed Master.

Bennie Lopez and I took the first Huntz and Kaufman High Frequency transmitter around the world on the Pres Hillmore after Fred Roebuck had taken the prototype as far as Marseilles.

Ask JD about the first (maiden voyage) of the Coolidge when we drove the OP out of KFS and he was never heard from again.

In about 30 days I am leaving for L.A. to be retired by North American Rockwell Corp.

I've been here 5 years on the Appollo checkpoint team and now that I helped get a man on the moon my work is finished. I'll be 65 Nov 18th so now I'm going to take it a little easy. We will still make our headquarters here after returning via Mexico City. And with a summer place up in the North Carolina mountains we will be very comfortable. I hope to see some of the fellows while we are on the Coast.

Lopez with whom I went to high school in Santa Barbara and with whom I have enjoyed a friendship of nearly 50 years - keeps in touch with me, F.D. also is an old, old friend of the same years but he was at sea when I was in High School. However when he was in the South Seas on the Kaimaloa I kept nightly contact from 6AAK (Lopez's station).

I wish I could give you the exact dates of my licenses - the 1st a 2nd Class was somewhere in 1923 or 1924 - in 1926 I was operating KMY for the Fish & Game Comm. on Terminal Island, L.A. but handled no P.G.

I'm looking forward to a roster of the society and Part of Call.

With the best wishes to all (73 - It's been so long since I used that!) and may the society prosper -

Paul S. Means, mx

Some stuff you might be interested in is in the attic in boxes. I'll dig them out some day. ✓ P/S P6!