



# 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 \$12.50 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. (Add 1 year dues included)

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No. 1017-PA

Date 3-7-72

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DATED March 1, 1972

SIGNED

SPARK-GAP PIONEER (Svc. PRIOR 1915)

VETERAN (Svc. 1926-1935 Incl)

"IRV"

PIONEER (Svc. 1915-1925 Incl.)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (After 1935)

DATE ASSIGNED Apr. 1944 NAME OF FIRST S. S. ~~SENGAY DEPT EXCEPT ALL~~ KTME  
FIRST SHIP OR STN. SHIP OR STN. SS Stage Door Canteen LETTERS

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### HISTORY SHEET (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

COHEN	IRWIN G.	"IRV"	IC	CHARLOTTE
Family Name	Given Name	In'tl. "Handle"	Sine	Wife's Name.
		WILLINGBORO		
NEW JERSEY		08046		
State		Zip No.	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.	4/44	9/45	SS STAGE DOOR CANTEEN	KTME	5.	passenger liners	SS Constitution (KAEG)
2.	10/45	5/46	SS WM. & MARY VICTORY	?	6.	Independence (KPHI)	Santa Paula (KPHM)
3.	6/46	present	- at least 100 various types		7.	Argentina (WMDU)	old SS Brazil (WSEW) (WSEW)
4.	of U.S. Merchant ships including the			8.	also worked at WSP 1955, WNY 1958 & 59,		
6/15/71-9/20/72 SS ERIC K. HOLZER/WIAG				12/20/71 to present SS MEADOWBROOK/KIHS (relieving)			

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MEMBER SOS/CQD'ers CLUB?  SHIP

DATE

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

### AMATEUR ACTIVITIES

PRESENT CALL? WA2CUJ & WA2CUJ/mm DATE 1958(?) FIRST CALL same DATE

MODE: SSB No R. 9 as present CW Would you like to join A SOWP NET? No

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION FORM.

REV. 1972

WA2CUJ

Propost or membership by (or learned about Society from) J. E. Wood # 396

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO? (PLEASE CHECK)

- ARRL     OOTC     QCWA     IEEE     AFCEA     ERC     VWOA  
 AWA     DeF. P.     X-URTA     MTC     ROU     ARA     ACA (Former member)  
 MARS     WCARS     SARO     X-IRE     OTC     OTHER (List below)

MMARC (MARITIME MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB)  
 CWA (COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA) (withdrawal card holder)

HOBBIES OR AVOCATIONS

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

SCOUTING (B.S.A.) (GOT STARTED IN "CW" IN IT)  
 CAMPING, PHOTOGRAPHY, REAL ESTATE (DOMESTIC & FOREIGN)  
 & INVESTMENTS

PARTICIPATION

Would you like to hold a National or Chapter Office in our organization if nominated? No. 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 -

Nothing "OLD" - ONLY SINCE 1945. (Ships, <sup>FOREIGN</sup> PORT Scenes, Few Radio Shack)

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? No

**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.

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(Over)

# RCA

# Marine Telegram

Received aboard SS MEADOWBROOK (KTHS)

Via HOUSTON, TEXAS

Date MARCH 1, 1972

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

Gentlemen:

Along with my membership application, I am enclosing a check made out to me and endorsed to you in the amount of \$12.79 which should more than cover the initiation fee, this year's dues and next year's dues. It is the only "mailable" currency I have available at present and we will be in port late tonight and out again by early morning, so it will be impossible to purchase a bank check or money order. If you cannot accept this, please return it to my home address and I will resubmit the application at a later date when I am able to get a proper check.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Irwin C. Cohen,  
Radio Electronics Officer  
SS MEADOWBROOK

P.S.- I did not enumerate all the ships I served on as Radio Officer on your application, as I don't have all my records with me, nor do I have the time or patience to do so. A conservative guess would be about ~~100~~ between April 1944 and today.

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