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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS

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

I hereby apply for PROFESSIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS and ... certify on my honor that during a period of my life, I have earned my livelihood as a professional wireless/radio "brass-pounder" - handling traffic by hand sending in International Code. (The applicant may be required to supply proof or documentation in case he is not sponsored by one of our members). I agree to KEEP MY ADDRESS CURRENT ON THE SOCIETY'S RECORDS and acknowledge that failure to do so will be sufficient grounds to drop me from membership. I am enclosing check or money order (Make out to Society) for \$7.00 covering \$2.00 non-recurring initiation fee and \$5.00 dues for the current year. Applications received AFTER Nov. 1st will also be credited with paid-up dues for the coming calendar year. NOTE: Please furnish the Society with resume of your life (also) AFTER retirement from the operating field so we may include in our Directory listing.

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NO. 620-PA

DATE 7.15.70

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FG 7/15/70-24

WP # 273

MLP - 7-18-70

POC _____

BOE _____

DATED June 18 1970 SIGNED Kenneth G. Botte

SPARK-GAP PIONEER (Svc PRIOR 1915) PIONEER (Svc. 1915-1925 Incl.)

VETERAN (Svc 1926-1935 Inclusive) PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (After 1935)

DATE ASSIGNED NAME OF FIRST CALL NAME OF OPERATING
 FIRST SHIP OR STN 1939 SHIP OR STN. CFH LETTERS CFH CO. D.N.D. NAVAL

HISTORY SHEET (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

BOTTE KENNETH G. KEN. _____
 Family Name Given Name In'tl. "Handle" Sine Wife's Name

 Street or P.O.Box No. City/Town State Zip # Telephone NO. (Incl. Area Code)

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS (LIST) Please continue on letter-size sheet if necessary

SHIP OR SHORE STATION/S WHERE E. SERVED: (CONTINUE)

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN	CALL	FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL
1	1939-1941	<u>HALIFAX NAVAL WIRELESS</u>	<u>CFH</u>	5.			
2.				6.			
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4.				8.	Please list all - attach sheets as nec.		

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MEMBER SOS/CQD'ers CLUB ? (SHIP _____ DATE _____)

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

AMATEUR ACTIVITIES PRESENT CALL ? VE7XA DATE 1946 EARLY CALL VE4ALT
JUNE 15 & DATE 1938 Would you like to join WP CW NET ? (Details will be furnished)

Member sponsoring Bill Filtness WFE 370P Credit Chapter #

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)

HOBBIES OR AVOCATIONS

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

MUSIC - AMATEUR RADIO - READING - "VIVAXIS" - HORSESHOE PITCHING
 GARDENING + WHEN TIME SQUINTING THROUGH A TELESCOPE

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 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 -

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.

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2415 MILLSTREAM RD.,

VICTORIA, B.C.,

JUNE 24, 1970.

SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS.

DEAR SIR:-

I WAS BORN IN RODNEYSTOKE, SOMERSET, ENGLAND 1908. CANADA IN 1911. FARMING WEST OF LAKE MANITOBA - NORTH OF ALONSA MAN. SERVED APPRENTICESHIP AS SHEET METAL WORKER AND SPENT 13 YEARS WITH THE FIRM "CADHAM HARDWARE", PORTAGE LE PRAIRIE, MAN. JOINED CANADIAN NAVAL AS A TELEGRAPHIST SEPT. 16, 1939; DISCHARGED OCT. 10, 1945. HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN BY D.N.D. SINCE. THINKING OF RETIRING NEXT YEAR SO I CAN GET MORE TIME ON A KEY AMONG OTHER THINGS.

HAVE BEEN WITH A.R.R.L. SINCE BEFORE THE WAR AND HAVE HELD ORS, RM, AND TLS APPOINTMENTS. HOLD ADVANCED AMATEUR CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

THE LOCAL "RADIO MAN" COMPLETE WITH SCREWDRIVER, PLIERS AND HEAD- PHONES IN THE EARLY TWENTIES. THE DAYS OF:- LEAD FISHING WEIGHTS MELTED DOWN WITH SULPHUR TO MAKE CRYSTALS; GRAPHITE AND CARDBOARD GRID LEAKS; WAILING TUBE VARIOMETERS AND THREE CIRCUIT TUNERS. SPIDERWEB COILS AND "MYERS" DOUBLE ENDED TUBES! AS I LOOK AROUND TO-DAY I REALIZE THOSE OF US PRIVILEGED TO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE EXCITEMENT OF BEING ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO IN DAYS LONG GONE BY WERE INDEED FORTUNATE. I CAN WELL REMEMBER WHAT A KICK I GOT OUT OF MY DAD BRINGING HOME AN EDISON PHONO- GRAPH IN 1912. TO-DAY- WELL, I DON'T ENVY THE YOUNGSTERS! SO THERE YOU HAVE IT. IF MY NAVY BRASS POUNDING IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR QUALIFICATION - FINE. IF NOT THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOUR ORGA- NIZATION. AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED THERE WOULD BE LESS ANIMOSITY. IF THERE WAS MORE "BRASS POUNDING" AND LESS "YAKKING"!

YOURS SINCERELY

KENNETH G. BOTTE

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