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DR. LEE deFOREST, Father of Radio

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Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner and Awards Meeting, held jointly with the VETERAN WIRELESS OPERATORS ASSOCIATION.

GREETINGS TO ALL
By J. R. Poppele

President deFOREST PIONEERS and of V. W. O. A.

The reports for 1976 of Kenneth Richardson, as Secretary-Treasurer will be submitted to the membership.

Presentation by J. R. Poppele of our Merit Award CERTIFICATES to:

FRANK BRAYNARD Who Conceived South Street Museum in New York for future display of deFOREST Ship-Shore Wireless Equipment.

FRANK CASSIDY For His Early Studies of deFOREST Electronic Transmission Techniques which He Expanded Into Satellite Communication.

AUSTIN G. COOLEY Wireless Installations and Operation 1916 deFOREST Transmitters in Alaska and California.

EDWARD DERVISHIAN For His Research with Dr. deFOREST on Color Television and Medical Diathermy.


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ROBERT H. KNELL Associated with Radio Corporation of America,---early users of deFOREST Shipboard Transmitting Equipment; and His Dedication to the Growth of Wireless Communication.

SIDNEY A. WOOD Early Associate of Dr. deFOREST 1916-1922; Research in Filament Alloys deFOREST AUDIONS.

GUEST SPEAKER:
Comdr. J. NEIL MacDONALD
"THE AMVER STORY", (16mm) a Dramatic Coast Guard Saga.
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The use of the banquet facilities of the Officers Club on Governors Island was cleared by our friend Col. Harry Blatt, V.W.O.A. Board member. We thank those concerned.
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