



* NOTE: BY-LAWS REQUIRE INITIATION FEE & DUES \$5.00 FOR FIRST CALENDAR YEAR. MAKE OUT/MAIL TO WIRELESS PIONEERS.

1968 Pd check attached
for. pbl-wp mls 9/17/68



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NO. 208-P
DATE 9-17-68

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & HISTORY SHEET

***** SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS INC. *****

P. O. Box 530 Santa Rosa, Cal. 95402 USA

I hereby apply for "LIFE" membership in the Society of "WIRELESS PIONEERS" (*) and certify that I meet membership requirements for classification marked below, by having held a commercial U.S. Gov't. operator's license and having been employed as a wireless(radio) telegrapher at a ship or shore station, handling commercial traffic by C.W. code. (Military operators are eligible if they can document service at stations which have handled a sizable volume of "PG" traffic). I agree to furnish records or documents if requested by the Membership Committee. I agree to keep my address current at all times and acknowledge failure to do so will be sufficient grounds to drop my membership. (*Short title).

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To
9/17/68

Signed [Signature] Date 9/17/68

 SPARK GAP PIONEER (Service prior to 1923) PIONEER (Service 1915 to 1925)

 VETERAN (Svc. 1926 - 1935 Incl.)

 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (Svc. after 1935)

DAVIS

HISTORY SHEET

(Please type or print)

DAVIS Family Name STUART Given Name E Initial STU Nickname DV Sine Wife NIL

1149 WEBER ST Street or P.O. Number UNION City N.J. State 07083 Zip (201) 686-4932 Tph (Area) No.

WIRELESS OR RADIO: First license 1922
WAX-1923

Date first license _____ Date assigned _____ 1st ship _____ Name ship/stn _____ Call _____

Navy or military assignment where "PG" traffic handled (attach documentation)

SHIP OR SHORE STATION/S WHERE YOU HAVE SERVED:

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.
OCT	APRIL	W A X 1923			
MARCH	NOV	W O E 1924			

(Additional - use reverse side.)

AMATEUR ACTIVITIES

FIRST CALL 4IV DATE 1917 PRESENT CALL W2ZH WORK FREQUENCIES 3.5

RADIO ORGANIZATION YOU BELONG TO: IEEE RCA AWA OOTC ICOB

MEMBER "CQD'ers CLUB ? (Those who have sent CQD or SOS and/or abandoned ship)

NAME SHIP _____ DATE SOS _____ (Circumstances on reverse side)

WILL YOU SERVE AS OFFICER OR DIRECTOR ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF NOMINATED ?
(Please use reverse side or additional 8 1/2 x 11" sheet/s for additional biographical data. We may use in future issues of "PORT O' CALL" et cetera).

Society of Wireless Pioneers - California Historical Radio Society

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Dr. E. Stuart Davis; a research director

UNION—Services for Dr. E. Stuart Davis, 77, of Union, a retired research director and a leader in the electronic instrumentation field, were held Friday in the McCracken Funeral Home, Union. Dr. Davis died Feb. 15 in Memorial General Hospital, Union.

Born in Vermont, Dr. Davis lived in Newark before moving to Union in 1956. He was the director of research with the Potter Aeronautical Corp., Paterson, for 10 years and retired in 1966. Previously, he was employed by Weston Electric Instrument Co., Newark, and with Bell Laboratories in Murry Hill.

Dr. Davis, well-known for his work in electronic instrumentation, communications and as a telegraph historian, founded the National Telegraph Office, Museum and Library of Union, which recently was sold to Sherman Wolf of Massachusetts.

During World War II, he was on special assignment as a code breaker and was stationed in Washington, D. C., where he became a personal friend of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor Roosevelt. He lived in the White House and travelled with the Roosevelts.

Dr. Davis was crippled as a result of an airplane crash during World War II. He worked as a code breaker with the OSS (Office of Strategic Services) a forerunner of the CIA.

He also was a lecturer at and a consultant to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., a telegrapher with a New York City newspaper, former editor of a monthly electronics magazine out of Chicago, and author of several technical books.

He was a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, Instrument Society of

America, Antique Wireless Association, the Society of Wireless Pioneers, Audio Engineering Society Inc., Smithsonian Associates, American Theater Organ Society, American Guild of Organists, Morris Telegraph Club Inc., Canal Society of New Jersey, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, Instrument Society of America, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the Radio Club of America.

Dr. Davis taught physics at Princeton University and received doctorate degrees from Long Island University and the University of Toronto.

Some of Dr. Davis's hobbies included repairing organs, collecting antiques, especially clocks which her restored to working order, collecting shortwave equipment and listening to opera.

No immediate family is surviving.