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Propos... for membership by (or learned about Society from) Elizabeth Anderson - 2490-V



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS INC

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 in handling messages and traffic on Radio-telegraphic circuits using one of the recognized International code of the world excluding landwire.

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Date	6-22-78
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SX-D	3.50
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I agree to keep the Society informed of any changes in (1) Address; (2) Telephone Number (3) Amateur call and status; (4) any change/s in status that should be included in future Directory Listings.

I am enclosing \$6.00 for initiation fee (\$2.50) and dues for the balance of the calendar year, per schedule of dues on reverse side. If changes have been made in fees, I agree to pay balance due. (\*) See note reverse side.

DATED June 15, 1978 (Mrs.) SIGNED Olive J. Roeckner

Unsigned applications will be returned for signatures

SPARK-GAP PIONEER*(Svc. PRIOR 1925.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VETERAN 1940 - 1949	'44 - '50
PIONEER (Svc. 1926-1939	COS - SGP * Prior 1915	Member (1950 - Date)

April '47	M/S "Siranger"	LLMK
DATE ASSIGNED FIRST SHIP OR STN.	Name/Location first ship or station	Call Letters

**HISTORY SHEET (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

Carroll	Olive	J.	N/A
Family Name	Given Name	In'tl.	Sine Wife's Name.
P.O. Box 789		Kaslo	
Street or P.O. Box No.		City/Town	
British Columbia Canada	VOG 1M0	604-353-2604	
Prov.	Postal Code	Telephone NO. (Incl. Area Code)	

**PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS (List) NOTE:** In addition to listing of all assignments for historic records (including dates calls, etc.) Please give the Society a brief sketch of anything unusual in your career -- citations, honors, etc.. Attach clear pictures of wireless experience, installations, ships yourself etc. use extra sheets as necessary.

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL	FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN.	CALL
1. '44	'45	Pt. Grey Wireless	VAI	9.			
2. '45	'47	DND #3 S.W.S.	-	10.			
3. '47	'50	M/S "Siranger"	LLMK	11.			
4.				12.			
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**PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

Please continue on letter-size sheet if necessary

**AMATEUR ACTIVITIES**

PRESENT CALL? VE7ERA  DATE Nov, '77 FIRST CALL Same DATE Same

"Handle" "Olive" Would you like to join A SOWP NET?  Yes

cert sent 6-22-78





# PLEASE COMPLETE

## ● ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO?

					Nil

Please list organization you belong to in space provided above. Initials Okay. Amateur, professional, marine, historical, etc. Are you a member of ARRL, OOTC, QCWA, IEEF, AFCEA, VWOA, AWA, DeF P, MTC, ROU, ARA, Bdc. Pioneers, MMARC, IMMC, ROA, RSGB, AFCEA ??

## "S-O-S" ( IMPORTANT FOR RECORDS )

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CALL: \_\_\_\_\_ Why sent ? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write up for publication. This report will also be recorded in the SOS/LOG which lists occasions when wireless has served to rescue or bring relief to ships in distress.

## ● HOBBIES OR AVOCATIONS

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

Amateur rdo.  
Gardening  
Reading  
Most outdoor activities

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP (\*) See front of form.

Once you are accepted into the Society, we will list you on Society records, publish name in rosters etc. as long as you keep address current. We will not however mail publications if annual dues are in arrears.

## ● PARTICIPATION SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Would you like to hold a National or Chapter Office in our organization if nominated? Yes If "YES" what type (but see attached)

- 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:

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?

## ● 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.

## ● APPLICATION FEE - IMPORTANT

It is important to note that officers of the Society donate their time and it is therefore necessary we reduce record-keeping to a minimum. For this reason, dues of the Society are on a CALENDAR YEAR basis. So as not to be inequitable to our new members joining, we have a sliding scale of dues which pay for the balance of the calendar year from the month you join, with the exception of Oct. Nov. & Dec., in which coming year's dues are also required with application. (Dues for 1976 set at \$6.50)

## AMOUNT TO SEND WITH APPLICATION ( Includes Initiation fee \$2.50 - one time only)

Jan. \$9.00    Feb. 8.50    Mar. 8.00    Apr. 7.50    May 7.00    June 6.50  
July 6.00    Aug. 5.50    Sept 5.00    Oct. 4.50    Nov 10.00    Dec. 9.50

Note: Dues for those joining in Nov. & Dec. include following calendar year.

PLEASE USE THIS HANDY LABEL for your reply. Just paste it on your envelope. Tear off here ▶

**OTE:** 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 of initiation fee and dues for the current year (or year following Nov. 1st) has been received and is acknowledged. At due time you will also receive our lithographed wall certificate. There may be a 60/90 day delay 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. →

Use handy return address label on your envelope.



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Addendum to membership application

Participation, special assignments:

Yes, but in my remote location it is doubtful that I could be of practical assistance in anyway.

Brief personal history:

I received my 2nd class commercial operators licence in '44 and worked for the Canadian Department of Transport at Pt. Grey Wireless Station (VAI) as an interceptor operator until Nov. '45. Was employed in similar capacity at #3 Special Wireless Station for the Canadian Department of National Defence from Dec. '45 until April '47. Application accepted by Scandinavian Shipping Authorities and flew to San Francisco to join the Norwegian M/S "Siranger" as ship's wireless officer, (Westfal-Larsen & Co. A/S of Bergen, Norway). Also served as captain's secretary and ship's purser. Sailed on this ship from April '47 until Dec. '50. The radio equipment was RCA as the ship was a CLA built in Beaumont, Texas. When I joined "Siranger" our regular run circled South America and back to the West Coast and then we were chartered for 2½ years and traveled everywhere but the South Pacific and Orient.

To me my entire 7 years as an active "sparks" were unusual and extraordinary but probably not in the sense that you refer to in your request for additional information. I heard SOS calls but my ship was never in a position to render assistance. The closest we came to a like situation was striking a sunken barge in a storm in the Gulf of Bothnia. The ship took on water but the pumps were able to handle it until we managed to get into drydock in a Finnish port. No personal honours or citations to report.

The only pictures I have are naturally those of "Siranger", radio shack and self - plus newspaper clippings and photos. I am not sure whether these would be considered of historic interest. Please let me know.

My husband and I now live in the West Kootenay area of south-eastern B.C. on the shore of Kootenay Lake. It is so very beautiful here that we do not travel far anymore so I decided to bring the world to me and after all these years I have become an amateur operator.

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I have been sponsored in this application by my friend and fellow sparks, Elizabeth Anderson (2490V), who has been a 'ham' and SOWP member for several years.

I look forward to hearing from you.



Olive J. Roeckner  
Mirror Lake, B.C.  
June 19, 1978.