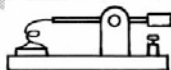


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### **OOTC ON THE AIR MEETINGS** **EUROPEAN CHAPTER #5 CALL DL0OTC**

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temporary NCS Guenter Pesch DJ2XB.

SSB 11:00 CE(S)T 7090 kHz, Tue, NCS DJ2XB, Guenter Pesch.

CW 17:30 UTC 3576,5 kHz, Tue, NCS DL1MEB, Karl Maerz.

CE(S)T = Central European (Summer) Time = UTC + 1(2).

### **U. S. A.**

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Chapter #2 (CA): Tuesday, 1600 local 3917kHz. NCS W6HV, Troy Wideman.

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Many of you may have noticed that the silent key list is growing faster than the membership roster. That is probably a sign of the times that many clubs are facing and also a fact of the age of our group. Anyway, OOTC is starting a membership drive. Check out the announcement below.

If you have tried to check in with Bert(W5JNK) and me on Friday mornings on 20 meters (14050 17UTC) you undoubtedly noticed that the bands are still not cooperating. This, to me, is one of the strangest solar cycle starts I can recall. Still, we will frequently try to be on given our schedules and propagation. In that vein, it's nice to see we now have the ARRL propagation guru, Tad Cook, K7RA, #4568, a member of the group. I've been a fan of his propagation reports via email for years.

As usual, Bert has included some very neat photos in this issue. For example, check out the very impressive array of gear at Larry Wheeler's (W8QR) station #3916.

About it for this issue. I wish you all an enjoyable fall and hope to see you on the air.

73,  
Troy, W6HV

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**OOTC is having a membership drive.**

For the next six months, any member who recruits five new members will have a choice of either:

1- One year's paid dues , or 2- An OOTC DVD which includes OOTC Spark-Gap Times from 1961 to date, rosters, etc.

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[ootc@me.com](mailto:ootc@me.com) or

Secretary OOTC, 3191 Darvany Dr, Dallas,TX 75220-1611.

**NEW MEMBER TAD COOK, K7RA, #4568.**

Born May 27, 1952, Lawrence, KS. Spouse Carmen, 1 child. On the air since March, 1965, when I was 12 years old as WN7CSK. Vern, K7AYE gave me the Novice test. Subsequent calls were WA7CSK (1966), KT7H (1981), K7VVV (1997), and K7RA (2003). Homer Spence, K7RA (SK), was a dear friend of mine and I feel honored to be putting his call back on the air. My first exposure to ham radio was in 1963 at age 11. I watched KN7TTZ on a Saturday afternoon contact a station in Oregon (about 200 miles away) on the 80-meter novice band using a DX-20 and 18 foot vertical with no ground radials. I was so excited that I could not sleep that night.

Since 1991 I've written the weekly ARRL Propagation Bulletin. The bulletins are archived at <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/> **k7ra@arrl.net**

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**BILL CARTY, #3226, HAS CHANGED CALL FROM KD4ZWG TO W4AWJ**

In 1947 I built one-tube receivers and crystal receivers. I joined the USAF and was sent to Airborne Radio Mechanic School at Scott Air Force Base. From there I was assigned as a radio mechanic on radio controlled B-17 aircraft. I flew as the radio operator on target recovery missions over the Gulf of Mexico. After this, I received a degree in Mining Engineering from Virginia Tech and did mining engineering in 32 different seams located between Chattanooga, TN and Pittsburg, PA. I got back into hamming around 1986. I have Yaesu and Kenwood equipment. But I am much happier with my Heathkit equipment. The antennas are Carolina Windom and an 80-meter dipole.

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**NEW MEMBER ROBERT H. MC NEILL II, W4MBD, #4569**

PO BOX 843, Morehead City, NC 28557

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**SILENT KEY DAVID BENTON, W2WSE, #3008**

David Benton (Dave/W2WSE) became a Silent Key on May 19, 2010 around 1:00 pm GMT after a long illness. David died peacefully in his sleep. He was born April 2, 1921 in Boston, MA and spent most of his professional career in NYC and Omaha, NE with AT&T and Northwestern Bell. He was a 1940 graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and a 1947 graduate of Harvard College. He married Jeanne Proctor of Arlington, NJ in 1944, and they raised three children. Dave and Jeanne retired in 1978 to relax by the ocean in Sea Girt, NJ and on the Caribbean island of Montserrat during most winters.

Communications was the defining theme in Dave's life. Nurturing a keen interest in amateur radio in his youth eventually led to a career with AT&T, and involvement with the ham radio community throughout his life. He built his own equipment from Heath kits, as well as the family's first TV and stereo speakers.

He married Jeanne Proctor on April 1, 1944, just before shipping out as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the 401st Heavy Bombardment Group with the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force in WWII. From July through

December in 1944 he flew 35 missions over Germany as a bombardier, receiving the Air medal with silver cluster, two Bronze Battle Stars and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Remembering that the root of the word "amateur" means "to love," Dave's amateur pursuits were things he truly loved to do. He had a vegetable garden wherever he lived and enjoyed turning his harvest into memorable meals for his family and friends through the alchemy of his cooking skills. He turned a deft hand to building his own radio equipment, and communicated with friends all over the world by ham radio and Morse code. Dave played boogie-woogie piano and listened to the jazz greats Ramsey Lewis, Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong. He volunteered for Omaha civil defense communications, and turned his eyes towards the skies as an amateur astronomer.

He and Jeanne were married for almost 53 years when Jeanne preceded him in death in 1997. He will be missed by his three children Tracy Benton (Barry Schneider) of St. Paul, MN; David Benton (Pat Kelly) of Madison, WI; and Leslie Benton Bjorncrantz (Ed Bjorncrantz) of Evanston, IL; two grandchildren Molly Benton Schneider (NYC) and William Benton Bjorncrantz (IL); and his sibling Peter Benton (VT). Other siblings, John Benton (MA), Mary Benton Jameson (MA), and Nicholas Benton (NYC) preceded him in death. David Benton was the son of Jay R. Benton and Frances Hill Benton of Belmont, MA.

Family memorial gatherings will be held in Madison, WI and Sea Girt, NJ this summer.

Donations may be made to Montserrat Red Cross, PO Box 61, Brades, Montserrat, British West Indies or to Hospice Care, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711.

David Benton, W2WSE, broadcast his last call sign from Madison, Wisconsin. Over and out.

From daughter Leslie Benton Bjorncrantz

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**NEW MEMBER SALVATORE G. CILIA, W0EBC, #4570**

Born July 23, 1924 Kansas City, Mo. W0EBC-1947. Hq. Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Inf. 10/14/1944 to 11/25/1946.

On 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, after attending Midland Radio and TV School in Kansas City, Mo. and receiving Radio Telegraph and Telephone licenses, was hired by Braniff Airlines as radio operator. Radio telegraphy was used to send and receive requests for flight reservations and operational messages, and Radio Telephony to maintain contact with aircraft.

WWII began and with deferments, was requested to train female radio operators but soon after was drafted and shipped to serve with the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Luzon, Philippines. At war's end we were sent to Japan and was later able to transfer to Hq. Co. Inf. Sig. Corp. Tech 4. Returned to Braniff and found telegraphy was being replaced with teletypes. Teletypes eventually replaced by computers. I unwittingly let my ham license

expire, hope to get it back, W0EBC has not been reassigned. In 1964 was able to transfer into Radio and Electrical Line Maintenance and then, before Braniff's demise, to Lead R&E Mech.

Have been blessed with two women in my life. My first wife Ellen was a Braniff Radio Operator. We had a daughter and shortly after, Ellen passed on. My second wife Rosemary still puts up with me. We have three great children, four grand children and two great grand children. [cil320@yahoo.com](mailto:cil320@yahoo.com)

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**NEW MEMBER JOHN R. MAJKA, K9AAN, #4571**

Born September 3, 1942, Chicago, IL. Spouse Barbara. KN9AAN-1960, WB0MJY. U.S. Army SGT E5 Infantry 1964-1967. ARRL SSB; DXCC & WAS & WAC & RCC. ARRL LoTW: digital WAS & psk31 WAS. Also eWAS & digital eWAS. General Radio Operators License

Member of ARRL, SBE, ETA, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Louisville A.R.T.S. and EPC# 8509. [Former member of MENSA: Resigned because it is a very liberal organization even though it claims non-partisanship.]

Born (1942) and raised in Chicago where I got the K9AAN call. Spent three years in the Army Infantry(E5), almost two years in Viet Nam (Advisory Team). Moved to Winona, MN for a couple of years. Then back to Chicago and a BS from the University of Illinois at Chicago in Engineering. Worked in the Chicago area then moved to Louisville KY in 1974 and stayed. Was an engineer or project engineer for over 3 decades in electronics, mechanics, hydraulics, pneumatics, robotics, PLCs, computer control and electronic sensors & controls then went into teaching. I have a wonderful wife, super grand-daughter and great dog.

At 67, I am now a semi-retired, part-time instructor in electronics [from DC through Fourier Transforms], analog and digital circuits, computer programming, math (algebra, trig, calculus) and physics at an ITT Tech.

Also, I was an "ORIGINAL" member of the cast of GREASE. That is, I went to the same high school and was in the same high school class (1960) with Jim Jacobs that became his inspiration for the musical GREASE. Yes, the "Pink Ladies" really existed. [jmajka@ibsightbb.com](mailto:jmajka@ibsightbb.com) Picture page 10

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**SILENT KEY WILLI KREIBOHM, DJ5ND, #2731**

I have to report that our friend Willi Kreibohm, DJ5ND, OOTC # 2731 died July 7th 2010. He was the long serving NC of the 80m OOTC Net. He will be greatly missed. -  
73, Guenter, DJ2XB, European Chapter

**NEW MEMBER RICHARD C. JOHNSON, W3BI, #4572**

Born November 4, 1937, Kansas City, MO. Spouse Louise passed away, 5 children. U.S. Navy E-8, 1955-1976.

First license was with my "Elmer", K0EDX in Olathe KS when I was in the Navy. Was tuning around on an old Zenith while on watch in operations and heard some code and asked one the older controllers what it was. He told me (or told me something that...I didn't know the difference and it whetted my appetite to learn.) I did and was able to become a radio operator in Patrol Aircraft. Then Art, K0EDX mentioned that I already had the code requirements and electronics knowledge (as I had changed from Air Control to Avionics Electronics Tech. due to medical reasons) and I should get my amateur ticket...so I did. Used AM while flying over North Africa and the Med. Also over the Pacific. Ended up in Pennsylvania for a job after retirement and applied for a 1 X 2 call and got W3BI.

Active now on CW mostly (90%) and digital sound card modes. Was hoping to do a lot of hamming when I retired (10 years ago) but cycle 24 is holding off. [w3bi.rick@hotmail.com](mailto:w3bi.rick@hotmail.com) Picture page 10

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**Samuel Beverage W1MGP, #2261**

Sam and Ellie celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 1, 2010  
Sam will be 93 on December 6, 2010. Picture on page 11.

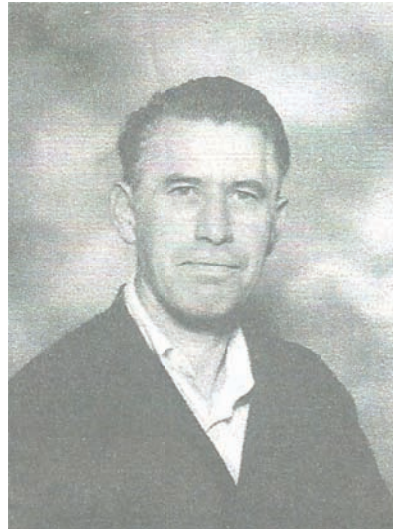
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**SILENT KEY EUGENE R. KOENIG, W6HVR, #3065**

(text from his OOTC application)

First QSO was sometime in 1936 with arcing 3:1 audio transformer with local ham who helped me fix it. Later, built a super-regen receiver for 2 ½ meter band and another ham told me on the air how to loop modulate and later, how to build a transceiver on same band. Used call of local ham with his written permission. Later heard that he didn't survive WWII as radio operator with merchant marine.

Letter from Gene's sister. Bobbi Orr  
on next page





Dear family and friends;

July 27, 2010

As many of you know, Gene, my brother was in Hospice care, at the Roseburg, Oregon V.A. hospital and on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of July at 10:30 am sadly crossed over to the other side. He was not alone, three of his nurses were attending him and he went gently in their arms.

A special thanks to one of his hospice workers Janice Franklin who was my contact with Gene when I could no longer stay by his side. She told him my memories of our younger years. Thanks also to the nurses who gave him daily messages from me.

Gene asked Bob and I to clean out a storage unit he had in Florence for over 20 years, and give items to the ham radio club and his favorite charity, the animal thrift shop in Old town, Florence. We made many trips there.

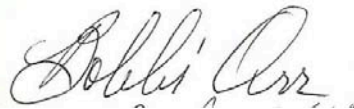
But, most of all I want you to know that when I was going through boxes and boxes of correspondence that he had kept over the years, I saw a brother I had never known. We all thought he was just storing a lot of radio parts and just stuff, and maybe in his later years that STUFF part was true. But the letters I read spanned many years and were from people all over the world, from Japan to Australia and one little boy from Germany. They all thanked him for his help in either solving a problem or sending them a part they needed. All those tiny bags full of transistors and diodes which he labeled and stored in shoe boxes, etc. I saw how he helped so many people. There were so many letters. When he could no longer broadcast from his ham radio, it was a sad day.

The ham radio club who, when notified of Gene's passing, broadcast his call letters W6HVR one last time, all his ham radio brothers took part and signed off with (73) which means BEST REGARDS.

He had some good friends in Florence. Don Reedal, Sharon and Al Gelmstat, and Jean Williams and many others.

We thank them for helping him when he needed some one.

GOD BLESS ----- WE LOVE YOU, GENE.



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**NEW MEMBER FRANK R. LIBERSTEIN, W4FRL, #4573**

Born October 22, 1946 Charleston, SC. Spouse Joyce, 2 children.

U. S. Marine Corp CPL wireless from Oct. 1963 to Sept. 1967. First wireless as WN1DDF 1961. [qqquailrun@embarqmail.com](mailto:qqquailrun@embarqmail.com)

The call W4FRL was held by previous OOTC member Leo F. Servary, #3224, Silent key 7/31/1994.

W6HV President Troy and Louava. Left background  
W6HG #3745, standing W6TCY #4410, K9ZZS #4162.



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LARRY WHEELER'S STATION, W8QR, #3916



Richard Johnson, W3BI, #4572, page 8.





**W1MGP #2261 “Ellie” and “Sam” Beverage 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 6/1/2010**

## **No. 7 The Rules Say...**

John B. Johnston, W3BE, #3946.

### **Land of Environmental Importance**

**Q.** That phrase, “Land of environmental importance or that is significant in American history, architecture or culture” in Section 97.13(a) could be reasonably interpreted to mean almost anywhere in the United States. The rules provide no guidance at all as to when the licensee of an amateur station is required to provide an Environmental Assessment.

**A.** The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is the basis for that section which says the licensee may be required to take certain actions prescribed by Sections 1.1305-1.1319. In those prescribing sections, it is explained that the FCC has reviewed representative actions and has found no common pattern that would enable it to specify actions that will automatically require an environmental impact statement.

*W3BE-O-GRAM:* Evidently, the FCC is cognizant that it is not expert on these highly sensitive considerations. Perhaps some local environmental, historical and cultural specialists could advise you accordingly.

**Q. Consider this frequency diversity arrangement for moon-bounce: identical transmissions on two channels within the same band, with both being fed to the same antenna. What would be the power limit?**

**A.** Under Section 97.313, it would be the peak-envelope-power output from each individual transmitter that must not exceed the maximum number of watts specified for the band or segment.

**Q. For a CW transmission where the power limit is 1500 watts, if two separate signals were to be generated whose information band width is small compared to the carrier frequency separation, can their maximum power be set to 750 watts each since each signal can be considered as in a different channel?**

**A.** Where both signals are from the same transmitter, Section 97.313(b) limits the transmitter power to the maximum of 1.5 kW PEP. Where each signal is from a different transmitter, the 1.5 kW PEP limit would apply to each transmitter.

Bear in mind, however, the power magnitude that must be used when determining whether or not the station exceeds the threshold limits for the routine RF environmental evaluation. That is specified in Section 97.13(c). Note that it is that of the PEP input to the station antenna. For repeaters, however, the power exclusion is based upon effective radiated power.

**Read *The Rules Say...*** *WorldRadio Online* column at  
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>

**BE Informed!** Have a question about the amateur service rules? Visit  
<http://www.w3BEInformed.org> and e-mail [john@johnston.net](mailto:john@johnston.net)

**OOTC NEW MEMBERS**  
**Since the July 2010 issue**

NAME	CALL	#	REFERRAL - SPONSOR - ELMER
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ROBERT H. MC NEILL II	W4MBD	4569	SECRETARY
SALVATORE G. CILIA	W0EBC	4570	SECRETARY
JOHN R. MAJKA	K9AAN	4571	SECRETARY
RICHARD C. JOHNSON	W3BI	4572	SECRETARY
FRANK R. LIBERSTEIN	W4FRL	4573	BILL OWEN, W4VS #3086

**BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER**

**Notice: There may be unreported SKs & some calls may have been reissued.**

Oct-01 WIEDERHOLD WA1HGE #4316	Oct-13 PHILLIPS W6IZJ #3294	Oct-25 SALEWSKI DJ1PV #2647
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Oct-05 DAVIS K0GND #4211	Oct-15 ALLEN JR W6MFC #1657	Oct-29 MOULTON W2NLJ #2643
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Oct-06 McCLELLAND W3OOJ #3317	Oct-18 FRANKLIN K6DF #4385	Oct-30 SHAUB W3AXC #4309
Oct-06 BALLENTINE JR K4AZU #4129	Oct-19 CASSEN W6RI #3039	Oct-30 PIOVESON W9FX #4411
Oct-07 ZELICH AA4MI #3887	Oct-19 GIBSON W5PD #3232	Oct-30 SIMPSON W8EK #4413
Oct-07 RECORD W1VQ #4032	Oct-19 GENTILIN AB6MR #3493	Oct-30 MURRAY W3LF #4453
Oct-08 WARNER JR K3EGR #3978	Oct-20 SHRADER W6BNB #3007	Oct-31 GRAMS DL6GX #2897
Oct-08 MC GINN K8CFY #4294	Oct-20 WILLIAMSON K0YNW #3548	Oct-31 SMITH K8WXJ #3488
Oct-08 YINGST W4CKI #4420	Oct-20 MARICH K4SGR #3676	Oct-31 GIBSON W5RG #4473
Oct-08 KEMPA W9RSV #4451	Oct-20 WARNSTAFF K5CPD #4158	Oct-31 ENAULT WA6OCP #4482
Oct-08 NICHOLAS JR K5HLZ #4462	Oct-20 DALLMANN DK6HD #4524	Nov-01 TURNBULL W3ABC #1766
Oct-09 MOORE K4NF #3049	Oct-21 VANDERSTREET N1WNT #3490	Nov-01 MOZLEY W2BCH #2451
Oct-09 O'CONNELL #3494A	Oct-21 WOOD KS5R #4145	Nov-01 VERDICK KA4WFS #2654
Oct-09 MOLLENHAUER N2FZ #3866	Oct-21 BURKE W1LDG #4287	Nov-01 LINDSEY K0EVZ #4009
Oct-09 KING N6YE #4495	Oct-21 BATES W2HLI #4467	Nov-02 LOPEZ W6WWP #2651
Oct-09 TAYLOR W3RJT #4556	Oct-22 JENSEN W6RHM #3140	Nov-02 NATHANSON W8RC #4128
Oct-10 GRAHAM W6HG #3745	Oct-22 McELHINNEY KC5ITR #3512	Nov-02 HODAPP K8OPV #4195
Oct-10 KENNEDY K2TTI #4381	Oct-22 SINGER K6KSG #3692	Nov-02 REGO W1GCA #4291
Oct-11 GRIFFEE N4FG #2743	Oct-22 LIBERSTEIN W4FRL #4573	Nov-03 OSBORN JR WU4W #3552
Oct-11 MARSHALL W1CCE #3839	Oct-23 MENERICK W8MEJ #2806	Nov-03 WINTERS K4PVA #4025
Oct-11 HOPPER K5VV #4148	Oct-23 REVIS KF5BL #3236	Nov-04 LEMMA WU2G #3178
Oct-11 SAUNDERS W2IKN #4401	Oct-23 TRAYES WN3USA #4544	Nov-04 MELCHER W6ARM #3365
Oct-12 BUETTNER DJ3OP #2765	Oct-24 CALDWELL JR K8GWU #3608	Nov-04 WALLACE K5APB #3472
Oct-12 ANDERSON 1935-UNKN #3381A	Oct-24 REAVIS K9PVS #4224	Nov-04 DOLAK K3AHG #3947

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Nov-04 JOHNSON W3BI #4572  
Nov-05 MC COBB JR W1LLU #3963  
Nov-05 THATCHER W2TFT #3982  
Nov-05 DEAL K5FSS #4133  
Nov-05 LEHRKE DK4HP #4521  
Nov-06 SASSON W2JAJ #2439  
Nov-06 PRATSCH DL9PR #3187  
Nov-06 SHAPPEE W5HQJ #3752  
Nov-07 BOYD KD4VBR #3154  
Nov-07 ENNIS W8WN #3489  
Nov-07 LAMBERT N4ZX #3688  
Nov-07 JONES W5TUU #3762  
Nov-07 JONES KC4UXO #3854  
Nov-09 GOODWIN KO6D #2445  
Nov-09 ENGLISH W7LHI #3406  
Nov-10 BALDWIN W1RU #1722  
Nov-10 TROSTER W6ISQ #1909  
Nov-10 PLADSEN AE0Q #4517  
Nov-11 FOREMAN W4EMI #1497  
Nov-11 RENSHAW W6KZS #1950  
Nov-11 SEXTON W1EEE #2674  
Nov-11 STRICKLAND AC4DD #3460  
Nov-11 MORTON JR KN2GSJ #3630  
Nov-11 CASHON KOPTK #3840  
Nov-11 JACKSON K7VCM #4107  
Nov-11 BEALS WA4AW #4525  
Nov-12 DOERR DL1EC #2639  
Nov-13 WONDERGEM K5KR #2293  
Nov-13 LACABANNE W6BPA #2947  
Nov-13 WICAL KH6BZF #4444  
Nov-14 ALBERS W4ER #2211  
Nov-14 ELWOOD WW7P #2371  
Nov-14 WATKINS W4OKL #3833  
Nov-14 MCGRATH W5IOK #3955  
Nov-14 WARINSKY K9NJ #4099  
Nov-15 DAILEY W6EGR #2321  
Nov-15 O'BRIEN K2CPF #2941  
Nov-15 LITTELL W8HQI #3124  
Nov-15 PETERSON W4ATP #3173  
Nov-15 MARMON KA1HR #3189  
Nov-15 DONOGHUE N1ACZ #3627  
Nov-15 NISWANDER K8HSF #3956  
Nov-15 BINGHAM K6CBN #4172  
Nov-16 SHAMBLIN KM4JL #3592

Nov-16 BYRGE W4HPG #3825  
Nov-16 CRUMP VE3OU #4065  
Nov-16 RISSANEN HP1WWW #4425  
Nov-17 BOGGISS VE7YM #2804  
Nov-17 COLBERT W5XE #3618  
Nov-17 ROSIE W7GSV #4463  
Nov-17 KAFKA KB2BAA #4520  
Nov-17 CALIENDO KC9GSM #4560  
Nov-18 HARMON N8MOK #3207  
Nov-18 PARDUE W5OS #3465  
Nov-18 LASH W8POS #3691  
Nov-18 SMITH KK3P #4209  
Nov-18 COLBERT K3HX #4377  
Nov-19 HELLER W3CGZ #1985  
Nov-19 ANDERSSON K8SL #3594  
Nov-19 LAINE OH2BH #4289  
Nov-20 ROSS 5B4OG #3446  
Nov-20 PERERA W1TP #3499  
Nov-20 MACKEY WL7EM #3626  
Nov-20 TILLSON JR W1HWO #3783  
Nov-20 JOHNSON W5NU #3989  
Nov-20 PARSONS K3OTY #3999  
Nov-20 BLAINE WB2FVE #4550  
Nov-21 MARSH W4WLH #3034  
Nov-21 RICKERD W8BQD #3116  
Nov-21 CASE W5LC #4149  
Nov-22 SHAWSMITH VK4SS #1823  
Nov-22 DEILY SR W8YA #2949  
Nov-23 CURTIS W8BMJ #2501  
Nov-23 LIEB KH6HME #3329  
Nov-23 DAVIDSON W2GOB #3811  
Nov-23 WELLS W4BOT #3880  
Nov-23 DAY N6HE #4302  
Nov-24 WILLIAMS AA4WX #2298  
Nov-24 BOHAN GM0FIQ #2744  
Nov-24 SMITH W9NQC #3109  
Nov-24 MORGAN N4LM #3841  
Nov-25 TUMULTY W2ILB #2182  
Nov-25 MC MAHON N6VY #2646  
Nov-25 SCHUMANN KA5TUF #2660  
Nov-25 PRASSE DJ5DC #3922  
Nov-25 PFANNENSCHMID W0ZZS #3979  
Nov-26 KILSHEIMER KB2DIS #3253  
Nov-26 QUINN W0US #3286  
Nov-26 WILSON W5FLO #3541

Nov-26 COLLINS K1BTD #3654  
Nov-26 EISENBREY AB5WG #3845  
Nov-26 YOKES W9BCK #4347  
Nov-27 LOCKWOOD W1DGN #2103  
Nov-27 FLICKINGER AE4WF #3108  
Nov-27 WHITEHOUSE W1GEE #3513  
Nov-28 KABALA KB3BFB #3555  
Nov-28 GREEN W1HT #4238  
Nov-29 BRIDGES W6FA #3192  
Nov-29 SEARCH W3AZD #3338  
Nov-29 MONTRESS W2JJM #3374  
Nov-30 ROSENTHAL K2VCO #3574  
Nov-30 WORRELL KC1ZI #3791  
Nov-30 ROBINSON N1MR #4140  
Dec-01 YOCHELSON W6AS #3380  
Dec-02 BAUM VE7GVC #3506  
Dec-02 LENTZ K4IJK #4131  
Dec-03 MICHAUD N4CW #4168  
Dec-03 SERRA JR N6NC #4480  
Dec-03 BRADLEY JR N7JB #4519  
Dec-04 HALL W5ETK #2399  
Dec-04 MC QUAID SR KA5VRG #2837  
Dec-04 KITTELL W4LIF #3261  
Dec-04 JENKINS W5EU #3268  
Dec-04 HALE W4TVQ #3385  
Dec-04 GEIS W5IBZ #3675  
Dec-04 NICHOLS W7EML #3697  
Dec-04 MADERA KP4PQ #3733  
Dec-04 TRAUGHER W0ZX #4071  
Dec-04 DEAN W4NHQ #4436  
Dec-04 JOHNSON WA6SBB #4440  
Dec-05 STODOLKA W0TIV #2343  
Dec-05 PARKER W8NSH #3200  
Dec-05 THOMPSON K0SUM #3864  
Dec-05 NENDICK W7QWD #4409  
Dec-06 BEVERAGE W1MGP #2261  
Dec-06 DREWS DL7DH #2958  
Dec-06 PESCH DJ2XB #3384  
Dec-06 WHEATON W5XW #3477  
Dec-06 MORGAN K0DEQ #3769  
Dec-06 RITTER ND4MR #4487  
Dec-07 DEWEY NI8Z #4096  
Dec-08 DUNN W1DIT #1220  
Dec-08 YANTIS K0GY #4180  
Dec-08 MC ENTIRE W6QMU #4330

<b>PAGE-15</b> Dec-09 JOY W5FNO #2718	Dec-17 DE PETRILLO W1EYH #4137	Dec-23 JACKSON W6HDP #3451
Dec-09 GASCON W7SJS #3585	Dec-17 WILLIAMS K17DG #4509	Dec-23 SMITH W6LIC #3667
Dec-09 LOVE K5EE #3645	Dec-18 HOWARD W2ATO #3749	Dec-23 MITCHELL JR W4OA #4217
Dec-09 LA PORTA N1CC #4102	Dec-18 CHRISTOPHERSON SR K9JIG #3970	Dec-23 FISH W1BG #4533
Dec-09 PARKER K2MEN #4471	Dec-19 LODATO W5IIA #2204	Dec-24 EHRlich K0KGY #3740
Dec-10 LIPSKY AF2S #4012	Dec-19 TIBBLES N5QZH #2908	Dec-24 DONOHUE W1QU #4000
Dec-10 NADASKAY K5KJV #4134	Dec-19 GORMAN W6SQZ #3251	Dec-25 BUCKNER W0VZK #3246
Dec-11 TIPPETT II W4ZV #3829	Dec-19 WHITE W5LRU #3810	Dec-25 WELLBORN K4CLA #3418
Dec-11 MC CULLEY KE4BIN #4050	Dec-19 COLLINS K6VV #4157	Dec-25 ARCURE JR W3HNC #4429
Dec-13 WELSH W6DDB #2820	Dec-20 RICHARDS K6WNR #2926	Dec-25 DAVIS K9TXJ #4515
Dec-13 SCHEMPP K4ONY #3707	Dec-20 WAGGONER W0KA #3433	Dec-25 JOHNS KA0IQT #4546
Dec-13 SCHULTZ KD5LV #4225	Dec-20 CLANCY WB5STU #4060	Dec-26 HUNTER K6RF #4361
Dec-14 MURDOCK W5IN #2790	Dec-20 TENENBAUM K1JIY #4331	Dec-27 PEEK W6KXB #3521
Dec-14 JOHNSTON W0TKW #3098	Dec-20 DIRKER K8VV #4345	Dec-27 JEUTTER K3GGN #3731
Dec-14 SOMMER KL7FU #4300	Dec-20 SWEENEY K4LSB #4454	Dec-28 NICHOLSON K6TLN #3064
Dec-15 BIRD W4WUL #3167	Dec-21 NOBLE N6WR #3248	Dec-28 RANGLES W4GXZ #3288
Dec-15 ADAMS N6MJW #3853	Dec-21 GOOD W1GS #4193	Dec-28 PISKUR K7FP #3628
Dec-15 SANDIDGE K4FUM #4120	Dec-21 PALMER W6CWJ #4306	Dec-30 SMITH W0LDF #2905
Dec-16 RAFFERTY AB6US #4231	Dec-21 JENKINS KG8P #4457	Dec-30 DIBLE W8CRH #4087
Dec-16 CHERRY K4YA #4277	Dec-21 MORINE N2COP #4548	Dec-30 SANDSTROM N5ATI #4490
Dec-16 KERLIN K3AM #4376	Dec-22 SHAHAN W5END #3349	Dec-31 GRISHAM N5NYR #2867
Dec-17 DAVIS W5WRG #3023	Dec-22 BEMAN W6GP #3934	Dec-31 FIORE W2LTF #4115
Dec-17 HARDIMAN N7DUC #3184	Dec-22 COMBS NT1Q #3936	Dec-31 FITZSIMONS W3YRS #4270
Dec-17 TOLL W6JNU #3755	Dec-22 JONES W9URA #4543	

## **THIS IS YOUR CLUB**

I would like to have news from all districts. Write articles such as you found interesting. Let me repeat again, again and again that this is your publication and your club.

Your officers would like to serve you as you would like. To do this however it is necessary that ALL members take as active a part as possible.

Ye Olde copy boy cannot thank you enough for the fine cooperation received from many of our members. If the others would also take an active part, it would add to their enjoyment. Let's make 1962 the best year in our history. E.E.C. Sr.

**YES**

I could not say it any better. Earl E. Cline Sr. W4PPZ, was OOTC President when he penned the above for the February 1, 1962 "BLABBER MOUTH". OOTC issued 318 memberships by February 1, 1962. #4573 on 8/15/2010.

**SO**

**LET'S MAKE 2011 THE BEST YEAR IN OOTC HISTORY !**

"Bert", W5JNK, Exec. Secretary OOTC & Editor Spark-Gap Times

**PAGE 16 VOL. 47 NUMBER 4 SPARK-GAP TIMES OCTOBER 2010****OOTC MEMBERS REPORTED "SILENT KEY". CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN REISSUED.**

NAME DOB	MEMBER # 1 <sup>ST</sup> WIRELESS	LAST CALL	SILENT KEY DATE REPORT FROM
CHARLES M. KIESNER B:MARCH 6, 1922	2363 W6SBL-1939	W6MK	8/12/2009 DAUGHTER KAREN KIESNER ROUSSOS
ERWIN C. FROELICH B:MAY 11, 1926	2357 COMMERCIAL-1942	W9RZW W9RZW-1947	1/30/2010 WB5FDP, CENTURY CLUB PRESIDENT
CHANDLER N. CAUGHIE SR. B:JULY 1, 1915	4421 W6EST-1934	W7EST	5/25/2010 RUSS SWANK K7PG #4496
GEORGE E. JOHNSON B:FEBRUARY 22, 1935	4196 WN9TNN-1950	W9TNN	8/13/2009 WIFE, KAREN JOHNSON
DAVID BENTON B:APRIL 2, 1921	3008 W1LKG-1938	W2WSE	5/19/2010 DAUGHTER LESLIE BENTON BJORNCRANTZ
GEORGE E. MAYER B:SEPTEMBER 7, 1925	2685 K4HEB-1940	K4HEB	6/18/2010 SON, GEORGE MAYER, K4ZG
KNUT OVE ALMROTH B:JUNE 8, 1923	2913 SM5FH-1947	SM5FH	SK DATE MISSING QCWA JOURNAL SUMMER 2010 PG54
ALBERT E. HEINE B:MARCH 26, 1929	3186 W5OVV-1948	W5OVV	12/11/2009 SS DEATH INDEX QCWA JOURNAL SUMMER 2010 PG54
ADEN J. KEELE B:MAY 16, 1918	2549 W8OAM-1935	K2SN	SK DATE MISSING QCWA JOURNAL SUMMER 2010 PG54
KENNETH M. MILLER B:NOVEMBER 20, 1921	2486 W9NQT-1940	K6IR	SK DATE MISSING QCWA JOURNAL SUMMER 2010 PG55
CHARLES C. NEAL B:SEPTEMBER 11, 1926	4222 W5NRI-1947	W5NRI	SK DATE MISSING QCWA JOURNAL SUMMER 2010 PG55
AMELIA ELIZABETH WISE B:OCTOBER 15, 1918	2855 W5OVH-1948	W5OVH	12/2/2009 SS DEATH INDEX QCWA JOURNAL SUMMER 2010 PG55
DONALD K. JOHNSON B:JULY 12, 1918	2273 W9VVN-1934	W6AAQ	SK DATE MISSING QST JULY 2010 PG 104
BERNIE J SASEK B:DECEMBER 15, 1935	4234 WN0YOY-1954	W7KQ	4/28/2010 SS DEATH INDEX QST JULY 2010 PG 104
JAMES R. ROUNDING B:MARCH 15, 1923	4105 W1LZS-1938	W1LZS	SK DATE MISSING QST AUGUST 2010 PG 102
HENRIQUE CELSO TEIXEIRA PINTO B:APRIL 24, 1935	3188 COMMERCIAL1952, PY5IO-1955	PY5IO	7/1/2010 EUVALDO LYRA PY5BLG #3188
BRADFORD S. BENNETT B:MAY 2, 1916	1872 W8EBH-1931	K4MR	SK DATE MISSING QST AUGUST 2010 PG 102
JOHN G. DITMER B:MAY 1, 1924	2490 W3KFA-1942	W0IZV	SK DATE MISSING QST AUGUST 2010 PG 10
WILLI KREIBOHM B:MARCH 7, 1920	2731 MILITARY-1938, DJ5ND-1959	DJ5ND	7/7/2010 GUENTER PESCH DJ2XB EURO CHAP
MARK J. GROSSMAN B:MAY 30, 1935	3732 KN2CON-1953	K2CON	SK DATE MISSING JULY SGT RETURNED "DECEASED"
EUGENE R. KOENIG B:APRIL 30, 1925	3065 MILITARY-1942, W6HVR-1950	W6HVR	7/12/2010 BOBBI ORR, GENE'S SISTER



**PAGE 17 VOL. 47 NUMBER 4 ALL OOTC OFFICERS OCTOBER 2010**

Notice: Call letters shown were calls they used, subject to reissue since then.

**PRESIDENT**

1947-1949 IRVING VERMILYA \*W1ZE  
1950-1952 GEORGE STERLING \*\*W1AE  
1953-1955 IRVING VERMILYA \*W1ZE  
1956-1958 WATSON GREENE W1CPI  
1959-1963 EARL CLINE SR \*\*\*W4PPZ  
1964-1967 BERT OSBORNE W4MF  
1968-1969 RAYMOND F GUY W4AZ  
1970-1976 ANDREW SHAFER W8TE  
1977-1978 FRED ELSE W6FB/KH6CZ  
1979-1984 RAY MEYERS W6MLZ  
1985-1986 LEWIS SIEK K4NE  
1987-1990 L. F. HEITHECKER W5EJ  
1991-1992 DUNCAN KREAMER W1GAY  
1993 HARRY GARTSMAN W6ATC  
1994-2004 LELAND SMITH (SK-in-office) W5KL  
2004-2005 DUNCAN KREAMER W1GAY  
2006- TROY WIDEMAN W6HV

**VICE PRESIDENT**

1947-1952 ROLAND BOURNE \*\*\*\*W1ANA  
1953-1958 CHARLES ELLSWORTH \*\*\*\*\*W1TU  
1959-1961 LAWRENCE DUNN W2CLA/W2LP  
1962-1964 MERRILL BEAM K2BX  
1965-1967 PERLEY B DUNN W6WPF  
1968 FRED ELSE W6FB/KH6CZ  
1969 EDWARD RASER W2ZI  
Assistant BERT GAMBLE W5ZC  
1970-1971 WILLIAM GOULD III K2NP  
1972-1976 FRED ELSE W6FB/KH6CZ  
1977-1979 GEORGE ELDRED W9SG  
1980-1984 LEWIS SIEK K4NE  
1985-1986 HOBART JOHNSON W3AC  
1987-1990 DUNCAN KREAMER W1GAY  
1991-2005 HARRISON MOORE W2JQS  
2006- JOE SCHROEDER W9JUV

**TREASURER**

1947-1952 HUBERT INGALLS W1NQ  
1953-1958 EARL CLINE SR \*\*\*W4PPZ  
1959-1964 EARL WILLIAMS W2EG  
1965-1966 EUNICE THOMPSON W1MPP  
1967-1968 T. FRANK SMITH W5VA  
1969 BERT GAMBLE W5ZC  
1970-1976 RAY MEYERS W6MLZ  
Assistant LEE MANN K6KP  
1977-1978 RAY MEYERS W6MLZ  
1979-1986 A. J. GIRONDA W2JE  
1987-1991 BERT AYERS W6CL  
1992-1993 WESLEY RANGLES W4COW

**TREASURER(continued)**

1993-2008 LEE KNIRKO W9MOL  
2008- JOSEPH WEHNER W8KNO

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

1947-1953 HUBERT INGALLS(founder)W1NQ  
1954-1956 FRED MULLER (SK-in-office) W4ZL  
1956-1957 EARL CLINE SR \*\*\*W4PPZ  
1958 RICHARD KLEINBERGER W2AEC  
1959-1964 EARL WILLIAMS W2EG  
1965-1967 EUNICE THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\*W1MPP  
1968 T. FRANK SMITH W5VA  
1969 BERT GAMBLE W5ZC  
1970-1978 RAY MEYERS W6MLZ  
1979-1986 A. J. GIRONDA W2JE  
1987-1988 BERT AYERS W6CL  
1989-1990 WESLEY RANGLES W4COW  
1991-1993 TED HEITHECKER (SK-in-office) W5EJ  
1994-2007 MILBERT WELLS W5JNK  
2008 WILLIAM CARTER W6AJ  
2009- MILBERT WELLS W5JNK

\* **W1ZE** Operator at old "CC", the Marconi station at South Wellfleet, Cape Cod, MA.

\*\* **W1AE** FCC Commissioner during his term as OOTC President.

\*\*\* **W4PPZ** Originator of OOTC newsletter Blabbermouth, later renamed Spark-Gap Times.

\*\*\*\* **W1ANA** designed OOTC certificate still used today. He was top executive at Maxim Silencer Co. and close associate of Hiram Percy Maxim, the founder of ARRL.

\*\*\*\*\* **W1TU** One of the three wireless operators who handled all the traffic on the Titanic sinking while he was with the Canadian Marconi Company in Newfoundland. Also received a Presidential commendation for the handling of radio traffic on the NC-4 transatlantic flight. He sponsored Marconi's daughter as the Old Old Timers Club first honorary member.

\*\*\*\*\* **W1MPP** The first woman broadcaster in the United States, and no doubt the world.

**#0026 K2AE Henry Broughton** made radio contact across the stage, assistant to Nikola Tesla, the Chicago Worlds Fair, 1893.

This report compiled from the best records found.

If better Info known, advise editor ootc@me.com

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(see sample on page 10)

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3191 Darvany Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75220-1611

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PRINT HOW YOU WANT YOUR NAME TO APPEAR

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PRINT WHAT YOU WANT HERE, CITY & STATE, OR ?  
(If you want nothing here, say "nothing here")

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Present call\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

1st 2-way HAM wireless(Year)\_\_\_\_\_ Nickname/Handle\_\_\_\_\_

My first amateur call was\_\_\_\_\_ Other calls\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If not HAM, first 2-way wireless Commercial Radio ( ) Military Radio ( )

CB ( ) Year\_\_\_\_\_ Describe it\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of  
Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace\_\_\_\_\_

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New member enrollment **\$22. \$10Initiation+\$12** 1yr. OOTC sustaining fee(dues) Yearly fee **\$12.** All members of same family at same address for \$15/yr., Or elect **\$10** initiation plus lifetime sustaining fee for: **Under age 75 \$175., 75 to 79 \$135., 80 to 84 \$110., 85 to 89 \$85., 90 to 94 \$50.** NOTE: If short of money, pay in 3 installments. If you are **95** or over membership free, just apply. Funds must be acceptable at a U.S. Bank.

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OOTC wishes to have extended information about each member, activities and background. The information becomes a permanent and important part of your record as a member of OOTC, making it possible for us to write of your life work and experiences. We would appreciate a photograph, B&W or color. Send a biography and/or any story suitable for publication in Spark Gap Times on separate sheet(s) of paper. Unless you advise otherwise, filing this application gives us permission to publish your membership in Spark Gap Times.

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