

#660 CALDWELL, Jim, W7TCQ, Ex-W6TCQ, W7KNY. Handle "Jim". Born August 8, 1902. First two way contact 1914. Occup: Ex-Cattle Rancher, Now "City Slicker" in Tucson. Many years a sea-going operator in early days. One year in Army Signal Corps, WW1. Member ARRL, MARS, formerly of VWOA, et al. Early rig spark coil, tuner, Xtal detector, later ½ kw rotary. (For further interesting details see SGT for June 1966) of my career.

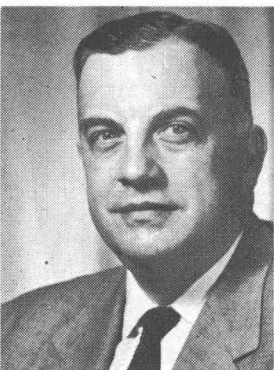


#661 CONRAD, Kenneth W., W2IIE, Ex-8CZU, W8IIE. Handle "Ken". Born November 1, 1903. First two way contact 1921. Occup: Retired. Was Chemist with DuPont Cellophane for 37 years. Member AWA, QCWA, ARRL and Radio Clubs in Kenmore and Batavia, N.Y. First rig, loose coupler sideswiper key made from Hacksaw blade, Ford spark coil, Galena.



#662 RHEEM, Richard S., Ex-6SSS, 6AH, 6ZI, 6XBU, 6DP, 6KN. Born December 24, 1903. First two way contact 1915. Occup: Oil, Gas, and REal Estate Development. Comm. first grade 1920. Wireless Operator Standard Oil Tanker, held Amateur extra first 1925. Co-founder of Rheem Mfg. Co. Early rig, rotary gap with United Coffin trans., receiver early type, Galena crystal and later vacuum tubes. Member ARRL many years. S.K.

#663 LEHDE, Pendleton E. Born October 2, 1892. First two way contact 1906. Present Occup: President, Pendleton Terminal Corporation and Sunshine Buildings, Inc., New Orleans. Hold USA Operators Certificate of Skill in Radio Communication, 1st Class June 15, 1911. Early rig, Marconi 10" Black Cylindrical spark coil, homemade Leyden jars, Helix, etc. Magnetic coherer, later electrolytic and crystals, then 6 KW non-sync spark. Member N.O. Radio, ARRL. S.K. 1977.



#664 LOCKNER, John G., Ex-W2RRB. Handle "Glynn". Born September 26, 1907. First two way contact 1919. Occup: Directorate of Engineering, at the base as an Electronic Engineer. (Griffith Air Force Base). Early rig, Ford spark coil, loose coupler, as 8AZB 1920, 1 in. spark and RA-10 Paragon receiver. 1928 Association member IRE now full member. S.K. 1970.