

#784 ABRAHAM, Andrew H., W3JZY, Ex-3RP, 9AKZ, W6MQS. Handle "Andy". Born March 9, 1903. First two way contact 1923. Occup: Retired. Entered Marine Corps in 1922 and served in the USCG from 1927 until retirement in 1947. Learned Radio in Marine Corps at NJG, Santo Domingo. Now live in "Blue Ridge Mountains" of Maryland. Member ARRL (with SCM service) DXCC, WAZ, and hold several Public Service Awards. Early rig, was a 201-A Hartley Ckt. powered by Ford spark coil, and a Reinartz reflex receiver.



#785 LYTLE, Tom Moore, W5WR, Ex-5WP, W5WP. Handle "Tom". Born August 31, 1904. First two way contact 1923. Occup: Retired Geophysicist. Was with Geophysical Department of Humble Oil and Refining Company from 1929-1966. Earlier was installer for W.E. Co., and did Radio Service work in San Antonio. In Navy during WW2. Member ARRL, Houston ARC, and former member of Bexar Co., ARC in San Antonio. Early rig, Honeycomb Coil, Det. & 2 stage audio, Xmtr breadboard modified Hartley, 50 watts.

#786 SIMO, William A., W5AOZ. Handle "Bill". Born June 30, 1908. First two way contact 1926. Occup: Stenographer. Licensed by the State of Louisiana as a TV and Radio Technician. Early rig, UV112 Hartley, receiver a two tube 201A. Early rig was destroyed by Hurrican Betsy.

#787 HENRY, John B. W7GK, Ex-6RN, 1CUE. Handle "John". Born September 28, 1906. First two way contact, 1920. Occup: retired Lumber Manufacturer. Had 2½ years in Army Air Corps, WW2. Very active on CW and SSB, with 1KW. Member ARRL, QCWA, FHC, DXCC, et al. Early rig, Ford spark coil to 1 KW rotary in 1922, thence to early CW with UV203, 50 watter. (with 1000 V raw A.C.).



#788 BATTEY, Everett L., Ex-W4IA, Ex-W1UE, KA2AW, SVOWAA. Handle "Ev". Born May 30, 1909. First two way contact 1925. Occup: Retired. Joined ARRL as Asst. Comms. Mgr. in 1929. Went with USNR in 1940, Officer in Charge of Radio School and served with Bureau of Naval Personnel at Washington, D.C. Back with ARRL after WW2, until 1947, then civilian associate with Bureau of Naval Personnel, returning to active duty 1949-1953, retiring as Commander. Then followed various Govt. Civilian assignments as Comms. Specialist in Washington, Phillippines and Greece. Retiring in 1966. Member ARRL, QCWA, DXCC, WAD, A-1, OTC, RCC, ROWH, plus public service awards. S.K. 1977.