



#1639 PIRTLE, John H. W3CDL ex3CDL W3EWH. Bor Aug 5, 1903. First on air 1922. USN 1920-1923. Got his first ticket in 1921. Shipmate was W6MLZ Jan-may 1923, on USS Rochester. College 1924-28. Mining Eng'r 1928-1930. US Govt DAGRI 1933-42, OCSIGO 1942-1962 USAMC 1962-64 Retired 1964, Net control 7 day weekenders net mon thru fri 4pm ET 14265 Member ARRL, RSGB, DXCC 240, QCWA Operates 2-160 mts and feeds 15 cats.



#1640 SOROKA, Joseph W3LGD exW8LGD. Born 6-14-16 First on air 1933. Served in the US Navy as ET1c 1937-1946. Used TGTP pr 45's end fed zepp on CW. Operated at CCC Camps 1934-35. Instructor in Electronics for 15 years, worked as design and applications engineer & sales 20 years. USN Electronics Tech WWII. Currently employed as Electronics Tech, County of Allegheny. Greater Pittsburg Airport.

#1641 DODGE, Joseph B. W1UN ex 1ET. First on air 1913. Born 12-26-98 First rig KW rotary gap with crystal detector rcvr. Got hi- commercial 2d class in 1914. Went to sea. Naval service 1917-20.



#1642 GORDON, Clayton C. W1HRC. Born 9-10-01, first on air 1933. Originally Railroad telegrapher with Boston & Maine RR, 1929-66 was with Long Lines Dept., of AT&T, retired. Member Masons and Shrine.



#1643 HECKMAN, Norman M. K4ZT exW3YB W8KT1, W1ZNN. Born 12-8-17. First on air 1933. Worked for Bureau of Air Commerce of Dept of Commerce as communication operator 1938, Transferred to Electronics Tech 1943. Retired from FAA in 1973 with 35 yrs service.



#1644 DOWNING, George C. W2BCS. exW3BCS, W3DCL, W4LLN. Born 7-3-13. First on air 1932. Manufacturer of military pyrotechnics, ordnance and commercial fireworks. Hobbies; golf, fishing and travel. Operating primarily on phone and slow scan TV on 20 mts.