

#1667 WRIGHT, Herbert. W7BE. exW6FMU, W7POU. Born 11-9-11. First on air 1932. Lifelong DXer, having been bitten by BC DX listening. Has all Heath gear. Has DXCC total of 263. Retired from National Weather service, after 32.5 years.



#1668 SHARP, George F. W8LXP. Born 7-27-05. First on air 1933. Took radio engineering courses at Fenn College (later Cleveland State U). Took amateur exams in 1933. Enlisted in USCGR 1942 and immediately started installing radio gear on CG Patrol boats, cutters, lifeboats and icebreakers. Ended up as Chief Electronics Tech Mate. Discharged as CPO 1946. Retired from Harris Intertype Corp., printing press plant Cleveland OH. Was final products Inspector. Retired 1969.



#1669 WENDEN, Henry E. K8IKO, exW1FTH, W7JMJ. Born 11-24-16. First on air 1933. First rig 45 in TNT 24 detector 27 audio. He is a professor of Mineralogy at Ohio State Univ., previously taught at Tufts and Hoston Univ., Student at Yale 1934-1938. Harvard 1947-50. WWII USSAF 1941-45 T/Sgt in intelligence. Opr at KYZG station of the INS Border Patrol at Tucson 1946-47. Member; ARRL, RSGB, AWA, ORPARC QCWA and professional societies. Fellow mineralogical Society of Amer. Operates CW only all bands and under 100 watts. Interests in history of science and technology, early radio books, photography.

#1670 TRONSKE, Ralph J. W6IDF exW6JDH. Born 7-3-11 First on air 1933. Father was W6DVT and picked up code on bed post from spark transmitters. Bought parts from Grant store to build pilot Wasp first rcvr.



#1671 MITCHELL, Clarence V01AW. exV08W, V01W. Born 8-6-17. First on air 1933. Rig RX 30 31 TX pair 31s in PP Battery operated. Used at 3 different Boy Scout camps in two years. Obtained commercial license in 1941. Went to sea for a while. Joined Nfld Railway Steamships in 45 and after 1949 came under Candadian National Railways. Dabbles in contests. Member FOC, QCWA, TOPS, ISSB, Has 5 DXCC Retired 1977.

#1672 KING, Walter W7ETK. exW7AAF, W8JNK. Born 9-26-09. First on air 1928. Held radiotelegraph 1st in 1928. Retired from Civilian Service USAF 1974.



#1673 BLAKE, Richmond H. W1ARU. Born 9-15-05. First on air 1922. Homemade transmitter had 4 5 watt transmitting tubes using Amrad tubes as rectifiers. Attended Eastern Radio Inst. in 1924 and obtained commercial license. Joined Coast Guard Cutter Modoc in 1924 as Radioman. 1st Class RM. 1925-35 went to sea in several types of crafts. Last six years on fishing boats. 1972 after retiring got his ham license for the second time.