

#2049 FERRANTO, Felix L. Lt Col USMC Ret N61E exW2BDU, K6ZB. First on air 1929. Born 12-5-11. Has held calls in the Pacific Islands Also KC4USC 1939-41 operated in the Antarctica. USMC 1933-63 Operated OM1TB Guam XU2FL Peiping China and KC4USC Admiral Byrd South Pole expedition. Wounded and POW Korea 1950-53 Retired 1963 as Lt Col.



#2050 RUSSELL, James Jr. W2BXC Born 5-2-15 First on air 1932. 1937 with G. E. Radio Test dept testing the BC191, later BC 375 transmitter. Then to the Aero and Marine Dept., helped produce jet engines. controls, guns and computers. Now employed at Research and development center. Now chases DX, on 10, 15 & 20. with 300 plus countries worked. Member of: Schenectady Radio Club, QCWA, YL Intl SSB'ers, DXCC, WAC, WAS and ragchewers club.

#2051 MORRILL, R. W. Cmdr USNR Ret W7BMK, exNu6BMK, 6BMK. First on air 1927. Born 5-21-12. Served USNAVY 1931-61. He was called to active duty Nov 1940, was alongside Pier 10 at Navy Yard Pearl Harbor Dec 7, 1941. Various billets in the Navy as communications officer until 1946. Now working part time as director of Emergency Services, Whitman County Washington. Retired from car and truck sales in 1974. First rig was UV-219 in Hartley Ckt. Now has TS-520 into Zepp working all bands CW. Charter president of Evergreen Chapter QCWA

#2052 VANDER PYL, C. M. W1EHS exW6OVZ. Born 6-13-15 First on air 1932. While attending college in Burlingame he held W6OVZ, On return to Attleboro Mas was re assigned original call W1EHS. He has retired. QCWA member.



#2053 WAHLSTROM, Robert D K4UY. ex9RC, etc. First on air 1920. Born 2-8-03. Was radio operator on Great Lakes ships during summer vacations from University of Illinois. Employed by Western " Union in Milwaukee, Chicago and New York, as Division Engr., operations Manager, Real Estate Manager and Contract manager. Directed press coverage at special events and on White House special trains for President Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy. Retired from W.U. then became Regional Rep for TRT in Illinois and in Florida until again retired in 1974. He is a registered Professional Engineer.

#2054 DAME, Fred A. W4PCJ. exWB4YYA. 1ACR, BUB Born 6-17-06 First on air 1917. Took a course with National Radio for 1½ years, then a short course at Univ of N.H. on Horticultural and worked most his life landscape except 11 yrs with US govt. as machinist. Also owned and operated a mink ranch for abt 14 years along with landscaping.