

#2162 WELSMAN, Theodore S. VE3WW exVE2HW Born 5-1-1899. First on air 1911. Served in the Navy 1918-19 Warrant Officer. Started with 1 inch spark coil, Got commercial ticket sailed the Great Lakes 1916-17 1918-19 Canadian Navy all spark and crystal sets. Member SOWP, DXCC Retired in 1960 from Bell Phone Engineering Department.



#2163 PIRIE, Robert K. W6OD. W6EYK Born 3-6-14 first on air 1930. Has commercial Radiotelegraph and telephone 1st class. Served on 12 ships in merchant marine between 1935 and end of WWII. Passengers ships, tankers, freighters, steam schooners and yachts. Member of SOWP



#2164 KENNEDY, Dave N4SU exW9TWC, W8BRA W9DL. Born 1918. First on air 1934. Got his ham ticket at age 14. Attended Purdue Univ. EE in 1941 Has radiotelephone 1st class commercial was with Bell Systems long lines and WE Co., since 1941. Senior Member IEEE, Lt. Col USAFR Ret. Member Telephone Pioneers, ARRL, RSGB, DXCC QCWA SBDXCC, 6BWAS



#2165 De La Matyr, George T. Sr., W5G0, exW6EPP, W6ZZBZ, W3JVM, W5BRR. Born 3-26-10. First on air 1928. Served in USNR 1938-70. Ret. Graduated BS in EE from Louisiana State Univ. 1933. Employed as Engineer by Gulf State Utilities Co Baton Rouge and retired in 1975. Had active duty with Navy 1941 Naval Communications. after a few changes of duty he was released in 1946. He works all ham bands, SSB & CW and likes to chase DX.



#2166 MATTOX, Robert H. N5AD exW9ADT, W1PBA, K4TC. Born 12-30-21 First on air 1939. Served in the US Coast Guard 1940-45 as RM3c. Was on the USS Samuel Chase in 1943 during invasion of Sicily. 1942 Bombay convoy USS Joseph Dickman Attended Boston University in 1946. Third mate for Atlantic Ref. Co. 1962-78 ARA retired 1978