

#2285 HARTFORD, Robert L. K4IKB exW8WAL. Borr. -26-14
 First on air 1924. Member of Steel City Radio Club.
 Moved to Cleveland during WWII. Worked in publishing
 and retired to Florida in 1972.



#2286 ASBILL, Ronald W. W9ROK Born 10-19-24, first on
 air 1941. Served in the USAF as T/SGT 1942-45
 W7OK got him started in ham radio when he was in
 high school. First rig was 6L6G crystal osc. on
 3572 and ecophone commercial recvr. Served in the
 air force as radio/gunner on B-17s 8th air force.
 Flying 33 missions in Europe. 1945 started work at
 Caterpillar Tractor Co in Peoria. 35 years later
 still there, as corporate HQ as an engineer in the
 field of heat treating.



#2287 CHATFIELD, George I. K1U1L, x9BTL, 1XM, WA2IZE
 Born 5-1-05. First on air 1922. First xmtr was
 spark set ½KW Packard HM oil filled condenser HM
 Rotary gap. In 1923 with oAUL started WDCY Minne-
 apolis. After 19 yrs as National Adv. Client, became
 VP of Bentone & Bowles Adv. Agency. then Bought
 WFGL WFMP FM in 1962. Sold these stations in 1979.
 Now he is publisher, editorialist for weekly news-
 paper. in 1968 started transatlantic net Rotarians
 of Amateur Radio. Now serves as net control.

#2288 TIPPETT, A. Lee W7LVB, exW8RTN Born 5-31-18. First
 on air 1938. Served in the Army Signal Corps from
 1941-1965. Lt. Col. Retired from Buick Motor Div
 of GM in 1974, after 37 years from sheet metal eng-
 ineering dept. Retired from Signal corps 1965.

#2289 GAUTHIER, Preson J. WB5AWJ, exW5FSI, W4MRU, W5PKV
 Born 3-19-21 first on air 1936. Served as S/SGT
 in WWII US Army 1940-45. Became chief optr WUKF (CCC
 camp communications) Retired aft 38½ years as Air
 traffic controller with FAA. Member: LA TFC net -LAN
 Delta SSB Tfc net, ARRL, MARS,