

An Invitation. . .

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL RADIO-TELEGRAPHERS



Hi Sparks !

The news is getting around about our organization . . . but perhaps you have not yet heard about the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS ? Well, it was founded four years ago and is now the largest of its kind in the world.

This is a unique professional Society, open ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THEIR LIVING AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER AS A . . . "BRASS-POUNDER". Any bona fide experience will qualify as long as you have handled traffic over arc, spark or tube circuits. This includes Commercial operators aboard ships or at shore-side stations. Military (including Navy, Signal Corps, Air Force, etc., or any of the many private and government agencies which operate R.T. NETS or stations. Many airlines also had R.T. nets in their early days and carried code men aboard their aircraft. These - and all similar groups are considered "professionals" and are qualified and welcome to join our select group of professionals.

The publications of the Society (Port's O' Call and the Wireless Pioneer) are the best of any radio outfit I've ever seen. This is possible because no one in the outfit accepts a dime for his services. In this way, we can "plow back" almost all dues into Society Publications OF-BY-AND-FOR the "wireless man" - past and present !

The upcoming editions of "PORTS O' CALL" - the Journal of the Society is positively fabulous ! I have had the opportunity of previewing some of the material that will be included and I'm sure that it will become a "collector's item" - as have all previous editions published to date. Money can't buy them !

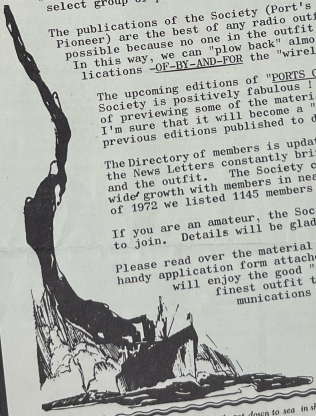
The Directory of members is updated and republished yearly and the News Letters constantly bring the latest info about members and the outfit. The Society continues its spectacular 'world-wide' growth with members in nearly every country. At the close of 1972 we listed 1145 members which we feel is impressive.

If you are an amateur, the Society has nets which you may wish to join. Details will be gladly furnished.

Please read over the material in this brochure - then use the handy application form attached, if you qualify. I know you will enjoy the good "fellowship" in what I feel is the finest outfit that exists - at least in the Communications field.

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John
John N. Elwood - W7GAQ/6
Vice President and Chairman
Membership Committee



 DEDICATED - to the men who "went down to sea in ships" as Wireless Telegraphers and all those who have earned their living "pounding brass" as wireless or radio ops since the day of Marconi. 



To "Professional" Radio Officers