



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & HISTORY SHEET

## SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS

P.O. Box 530 Santa Rosa, Calif., U.S.A. 95402

LEAVE BLANK
NO <u>405-561</u>
DATE <u>8-8-69</u>
\$ <u>7.00</u>
CARD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
POC
FG <u>78 8/10/69</u>

I hereby apply for "LIFE" membership in the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS and certify that I meet requirements for membership in classification marked below. I have held a valid ARTHUR VANDYCK of Commercial Class (unless employment ante-dates license req. [redacted] have worked at a ship/shore station open to "PG" traffic. Mi [redacted] exempt from license requirements if so assigned however they may be required to furnish proof of such assignment or suitable documentation to Chairman, Membership Committee. I AGREE to keep my address current on the Society's records and acknowledge failure to do so as sufficient grounds to drop me from membership. I am enclosing check or money order (Make out to the Society) in the amount of \$7.00 covering \$2.00 non-recurring initiation fee and \$5.00 dues for current year.

DATE 5 August '69 SIGNED Arthur F. Vandyck



SPARK-GAP PIONEER (Service PRIOR 1915)  PIONEER (Svc. 1915-1925 Incl.)  
 VETERAN (Service 1926-1935 Inclusive)  PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE (After "VAN" 1935)

### HISTORY SHEET

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

VAN DYCK . Arthur . F. . "Van" . VA Edith  
 Family Name Given Name Initial "Handle" Sine Wife Name

[redacted] me . VERO BEACH, FLA. . 32960 . 305/ [redacted] 3  
 Street or P.O. Box # City State Zip Tph.A/C number

ASSIGNMENT RECORD/S Not reg'd in 1910 (Copy of "Post-up" Permit attached)

First + Only License - 20 June 1916 4030 Commercial Exp. + Instr. JE Dillon - Chicago  
 DATE FIRST LICENSE NO. CLASS. SIGNED BY (Copy Attached)  
July 1910 S.S. Clyde (RMSP) ? Marconi of America  
 DATE ASSIGNED NAME OF FIRST SHIP but that was 3 months - N.Y. - Panama - Venezuela - France - England - return same route. CALL LETTERS NAME OF OPERATING COMPANY (RADIO)

### SHIP OR SHORE STATIONS WHERE YOU SERVED:

FROM	TO	NAME SHIP/SHORE STN & CALL	FROM	TO	NAME OF STATION & CALL

(Additional - use back side)

~~MEMBER SOS/COD'ers CLUB ?~~ ( Those who have sent CQD or SOS and/or abandoned Ship )  
 NAME OF SHIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SOS \_\_\_\_\_ (Details on Separate sheet)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION FORM

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Country

VAN DYCK

PLEASE COMPLETE

AMATEUR ACTIVITIES ?

*This message may be on Gregory Street!!*

Your first call GS. Date ? 1906 PRESENT CALL      SINCE      FCY's     

Do you wish to join the Society's C.W. NET ? Later - I hope If "YES" we will have C.O. send you operating details and keep you posted on activities of the WP CW NET.

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO ? (PLEASE CHECK )

ARRL.  OOTC.  QCWA?  ERC.  VWOA.  IEEE.  AFCEA.  IRE Past-Pres. 1942  
 AWA.  DeF. P.  (X)URTA.  MTC.  ROU.  ARA.  ACA.  
 MARS.  WCARS.  SARO. OTHER ? (List) AOA - MOWW - ROA - AARP

PARTICIPATION

Would you hold a Chapter or National Office in the SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS if nominated ? No. If "YES" what type of activity would you enjoy most ?  
 Organizing;  Records;  Secretary;  Treas.  Correspondent.  
 Editing Society Publications.  C.W. Net (Operations);  Awards.  
 Historian.  Book Reviews (Subject)      Promotion       
 Membership;  Travel Program.  Entertainment.  OTHER.

RECORDS & HISTORICAL DATA.

Do you have pictures of early wireless installations, stations, ships, etc., that you would either loan or donate to the Society ? If so would you please catalogue, if not too much work, particularly names of ships and installations which we might call for in covering various stories ? (Use 8 1/2 x 11" sheets if necessary).  
Have a few - Brant Rock, Mass. - Fassenden Station - 1905-10.  
Telefunken Station - Peru - 1912.

Do you have any books on communications (wireless and radio) plus early day catalogues you would donate or loan the Society ? Do you have nautical books including old files of magazines, articles on ships etc., you would donate or make available for loan to the Society ? (Kindly list)

- Fleming's "Principles of Elec. Wave Teleg. + Telephony" (1910)
- Zenneck's "Wireless Telegraphy" (1915)
- Eccles - "Wireless Teleg. + Telephony" - 1918
- Robinson - "Manual of Radio Teleg. + Teleph." - 1918

(Use extra pages as necessary)

*Maybe!*

Would you undertake SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS for PORTS O' CALL ? What subject would you like to write about ?      Can you cartoon or draw (illustrate) for us ? No!!!

Can you furnish current addresses of those who you think qualify for membership but do not find on the Society's roster ? May we use your name as sponsors ?

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
<u>Franklin M. Doolittle</u>	<u>52 Churchill Rd.</u>	<u>HAMDEN</u>	<u>Conn.</u>	<u>06517</u>

ADD SHEETS AS NECESSARY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT.

# The United States of America

NUMBER  
4030

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

### LICENSE

### RADIO OPERATOR, COMMERCIAL, Experiment and instruction GRADE

This is to certify that

Arthur Floyd Van Dyck

has been examined and passed, pursuant to the Radiotelegraphic Convention, in

- (a) adjustment, operation and care of apparatus;
- (b) transmitting and sound reading at a speed of not less than 25 words a minute, Continental; Morse;
- (c) use and care of storage battery or other auxiliary;
- (d) knowledge of international regulations and Acts of Congress to regulate radio communication;

and is hereby licensed as required by law a Radio Operator, Commercial, <sup>Experiment and</sup> <sup>Instruction</sup> grade for two years. The candidate's practical knowledge of adjustment was tested on a

set of apparatus. His knowledge of other systems is shown below.

*W. C. Wilson*

(Examining Officer)

Radio Inspector  
(Title)

Place Chicago, Ill.

oath of Survey executed.

*John C. Surrency*

Notary Public

June 20, 1916

Date

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,  
Secretary of Commerce.

E. T. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Commissioner of Navigation.

First or Second  
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NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON,

April 3, 1917.

From: Assistant Secretary of the Navy,  
To: A. F. VanDyke,  
Carnegie Institute of Technology,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Subject: Temporary appointment.

*8/5/69*  
*This letter is not directly pertinent to my SOWP application—but may have some general interest, especially the sig.!*  
*AND*

1. You are hereby appointed temporarily, for a period not to extend beyond 30 days from the date of the receipt of a certificate of eligibles for permanent appointment, as expert radio aid, in the Machinery division, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., with pay at the rate of \$6.00 per diem, "Engineering". (pay ~~of~~ clerical, drafting, inspection force, etc.), to take effect when you have entered on duty, on which date you will execute the required oath.

2. Transportation to post of duty is not furnished by the Government.

*JDR*  
Franklin D. Rowell

(Additional position authorized 3/28/17.)

*SEBurd*

2nd Endorsement April 9, 1917.  
Navy Yard, New York.

Reported.

*M. D. Maguire*  
Lieut-Comdr. U.S.N.  
Acting Engineer Officer. *J.*

Date of oath Apr. 9, 1917.

June 28th to July 30 - 10  
Open

Pratt  
Cox

H2 Boway My

Kindly permit me

at Van Dyck to post  
up from 7 pm to 8 pm

H. J. Hughes

VAN DYCK, ARTHUR F.

60.

Where is A.H. form ?

MEMO

from Arthur Van Dyck

To FGDate 2 Sept 69Time (2136)

Your DH RCA Marine Radiogram  
 rec'd - I'm so glad it was DH  
 with the "Charges" Box all zeros!!

Re - your question abt my rank -  
 it is Captain - address form  
 with the details is: Captain

Captain AFV USNR (Ret.) (altho  
 they are beginning to leave off the (-),  
 making it USNR Ret.

In my list of organizations, did  
 I include ARRH? I should have, but  
 didn't keep copy of the application, so  
 can't check it myself.

Re - your picnic! I don't mind  
 some travel, but 2500 miles to a picnic,  
 even such an exceptional one, is too much!!

Reply  Initial and return  See me

73 Van