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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SIRARC

Millard C. George  
246 Carmel Avenue  
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FOUNDER

October 26, 1990

MEMO TO ALL MEMBERS HOLDING A COPY OF THE "SIRARC" HISTORY:

RE: UPDATING OF THE HISTORY FROM OCTOBER 27, 1989 TO OCTOBER 26, 1990

SECTION I - GENERAL HISTORY

Insert new Page No. 14.

SECTION II - MEMBERSHIP ROLL

PAGE #2 - After #47 Earl A. Putzker W6FQA insert (+) in Silent Key Column.  
" #59 Orin K. Batesole W6HJE " " " Dropped Column.  
" #36 Clyde H. Sunderland W6CBF " " " Silent Key Column.  
PAGE #3 - " #102 Ed. V. Fairbanks O. (not V.) insert (+) in Silent Key Column.  
PAGE #4 - " #151 Creed R. Hanford W6ILH insert (+) in Silent Key Column.  
" #182 Orville W. Baldock W6GYA " " " " " "  
PAGE #6 - " #304 John F. Benn W6EZA " " " " " "  
PAGE #8 - " #313 A. R. Teather KA6MYV " " " " " "  
" #330 Ben E. Ross KB6US KB6US " " " " " "  
" #334 Donald J. Seymour W6WRV - remove the (+) from the Dropped  
Column as he has returned as an active member.  
" #351 Charles C. Kneer WA6INH - insert (+) in Dropped Column.  
" #352 Norman Miller WA6PXF - " " " Silent Key Column.  
PAGE #5 - " #203 Vernon E. Clark WA6OHQ - " " " " " "  
PAGE #9 - " #412 Vincent LaPorta K6TEN - " " " Dropped Column.  
PAGE #10 - Destroy old Page #10 and insert NEW Page #10.

SECTION III - MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Destroy old Page #1 and insert NEW Page #1.

SECTION IV - SILENT KEYS

Destroy old Page #1 and insert NEW Page #1.

Insert NEW Page #1-A

SECTION V - PRESIDENTIAL ROLL

PAGE #24 - Harold J. Silver, under "HAL" add: "..... TO OCTOBER 26, 1990".  
Insert NEW Pages #25 and #26, covering incoming President Edward V. Rawlinson.

SECTION VI - OFFICERS

Destroy old Page #3 and insert NEW Page #3.

SECTION VII - STATE BOARD CHAIRMEN

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SECTION VIII - SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Destroy old Page #7 and insert NEW Page #7.

Insert NEW Pages Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

## YEAR 1990

Founding of any type of an organization is time consuming, frustrating and very discouraging at times. In the founding of SIRARC, getting airborne, luncheon meetings, general organization and the first SSB Net were certainly no exception. The first rollcall was on March 12, 1974, with 21 reporting in. Time has taken toll - silent keys, resignations, etc. Only W6BUY Jack Holmes, W6CBR George Johnson, W6CBX Norton DeWolfe, W6JTQ and myself are around today to remember some of the problems that faced us.

Today, sixteen and one-half years later, we have nets on the air of all modes to meet the desire and need of SIRARC Members, except RTTY. Severe loss of hearing forced me to give up SSB and for a while it appeared that my long loved hobby of 34 years was gone forever. After investigating and with the encouragement of my good friend Forrest Balliet W6LWD, I decided to clean out my shack of all old gear and bought all new equipment for RTTY. This was the greatest decision of all my years of hamming and I have never enjoyed ham radio as much in my life. There is plenty of activity on this mode, not only all over the U.S.A. but Foreign. Since January of 1990, I have been in communication with almost 800 new stations world-wide with several hundred repeats.

I know many of our SIRARC old-timers must have worked RTTY in years past, with the box-car size equipment that made more noise than a threshing machine but that is not the RTTY today. With all of the new modern equipment and computers today it is a very quiet and smooth operation.

I feel sure that, due to the age of so many of our members, many are facing problems working SSB with the pleasure they used to enjoy. Since January, I have been trying to establish a weekly SIRARC RTTY Net, but so far we have only been able to locate about six or so SIRARC members who operate RTTY and some of them for one reason or another have dropped out. Those of us who are left, together with three or four guests who join us weekly are continuing to meet each Tuesday Evening at 8:00 P. M. on 40 Meters, 7085. Should this frequency be busy we move on up to 7086, 7087, etc., until we find a free frequency. At the present time we are on Baudot operating at 60 WPM. Some consideration is being given to operating at 132 WPM.

This is a great mode to operate and a wonderful group of operators all over the world to chat with. To those of you who do or can operate RTTY, but have not heard our net on the air, why not tune in on us and take a listen. If you like what you print join in with us on Tuesday evenings - the few of us are having a nice get together.

For anyone that is interested, I would be very happy to have you pay a visit to my shack and get a first-hand view of RTTY operation. Band conditions are best in the evenings and this would be the best time to pay me a visit. Due to my hearing I can no longer use the telephone on voice but my Son Don is around most of the time and can take a message for me. Also, in case he is not around and you get no answer I can be reached on telephone TTY for hard hearing. It is a Relay Service for the hard hearing. To reach me on TTY simply dial 1-800-342-5833; tell them you want to talk with MILLARD at 415-525-6152. You will also have to give them your telephone number (including Area Code) and your name. With this information they will contact me and we can then carry on a telephone conversation.

MILLARD K6ZRY - FOUNDER, FIRST PRESIDENT AND HISTORIAN

SECTION X - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Insert NEW Page #20.

SECTION XI - LUNCHEON MEETING REPORTS

Throughout the year you have received from the Secretary copies of the Luncheon Meeting Reports. These should be numbered as follows and inserted in Section XI of your copy of the History:

Report No 46 - Meeting of October 27, 1989, should be numbered Pages 61 and 62.  
" " 47 - " " February 23, 1990, " " " " 63 " 64.

Millard C. George - K6ZRY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HANDLE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>MEMBER- SHIP DATE</u>	<u>DROPPED</u>	<u>SILENT KEY</u>
414	Edward L. Russell	Ed	N6RJ	6-23-89		
415	Robert M. Emery	Bob	WA6JRR	8-5-89		
416	Clifford Abel	Cliff	W6EZT	8-16-89		
417	Howard B. Mount	Howard	N6PYR	8-28-89		
418	Guieseppe Brocchini	Joe	W6UKR	9-7-89		
419	Vic Cassman	Vic	W6OR	10-25-89		
420	Eliot Wirt	El	K6ZYY	2-4-90		
421	Arthur Sloper	Art	W6MXJ	2-10-90		
422	Gus Derdevanis	Gus	W6LAS	2-22-90		
423	Clifford A. Gerstner	Cliff	WB6KYC	2-23-90		
424	Garlton D. Leonard	Carl	KA6ZOS	2-23-90		
425	Robert Reynolds	Bob	N6OGP	2-23-90		
426	Charles B. Eder	Chuck	W6LOE	3-2-90		
427	Frank G. Bird	Frank	WA6ODK	3-10-90		
428	Jack L. Pomeroy	Jack	W6TBC	3-12-90		
429	Robert P. Fajardo	Bob	WA6VOI	5-31-90		
430	J. W. Stephens	Steve	KA6THN	7-19-90		

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

<u>AS OF</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. MEMBERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF BRANCHES REPRESENTED</u>	<u>TOTAL COMBINED YEARS OF ALL LICENSED MEMBERS</u>	<u>AVERAGE NUMBER LICENSED YEARS PER MEMBER</u>
1-1-74	3	1	80	27
1-1-78	135	46	4747	35
6-30-78	140	50	4964	35
1-1-79	144	52	5008	35
6-30-79	155	55	5328	34
1-1-80	165	55	5616	34
6-30-80	171	53	5906	35
1-1-81	175	51	6159	35
6-30-81	188	57	6359	34
1-1-82	187	59	6512	35
2-5-82	186	60	6433	35
6-25-82	191	61	6592	34
10-22-82	191	60	6531	34
2-25-83	201	63	6992	35
6-24-83	207	63	6924	33
10-28-83	205	63	6756	33
2-24-84	209	66	7076	34
10-26-84	219	64	7242	33
10-25-85	227	64	7770	34
10-31-86	229	67	7852	34
10-23-87	233	68	8028	34
10-28-88	245	68	8269	34
10-27-89	238	70	8287	34
10-26-90	239	72	8497	37

# In Memoriam

NAME	CALL LETTERS
Butler J. Osborne	W6US
Oscar W. Peterson	W6LGW
August L. Bernes	W6HCE *
Pete Antonino	W6FDV
Joseph W. Lowry	W6QZ
Robert C. Harriss	K6VY
Nicholas M. Nugent	W6MYI
Paul M. Patane	WA6JQJ
George H. Smith	W6BNH
J. Howard Zurcher	W6RCE
Robert W. Hewitt	WB6HOR
Roy F. Stuart	W6JXI
Loren A. Wann	WA6LPO
John Q. Rickey	W6BZV
Marle E. Smart	W6ATN
John F. Roberts	W6QXP
Harold F. Moore	W6DEF
Julian T. Travis	WD6AUA
Melvin D. Whiteman	W6BZ
E. Stewart Naschke	W6DGL
Gus Hilpisch	W6DWJ
John E. William	WD6FIR
Robert B. Wolfe	WA6HIN
John H. Luhr	WA6LRB
Sherman A. McDevitt	W6JFA
Robert A. Eisen	W6QOY
Howard Gibson	WA6FMQ
Bill Green	W6BYS
Larry M. Reed	W6CTH
H. I. Rothrock	WB6QNZ
Lynn E. Barr	WA6MWO
V. Wayne Kenaston	WA6YCF
John W. Fogg	K6AD
Charles P. Henry	W6EJA
Ferris W. Hartman	W6VJN
Don Howard	WD6GGB
R. A. Hanlon	W6KJ
Herbert J. Breuer	W6JN
Alvin W. Loomer	KA6TNY
Robert L. Bowen	KA6VBU
R. L. Kreiss	W6AHG
Elmer E. Callies	K6IW
Robert F. Brions	KA6LWG
Robert K. Brenstein	KE6TS
Robert W. Conley	WA6DQO
J. M. Jackson	N6AVV *
Fred B. Mangelsdorf	W6ZK

\* PAST PRESIDENT

NAME	CALL LETTERS
Hensley J. Morhen	WA6DJI
David K. Pope	K6JKQ
Walter D. Stewart	K6HIQ
Lon M. Hildebrand	W6QUE
Lyman Watts	WA6FNC
Fred Donley	WA6EZK
Willard B. Tallmon	W6DVB
Jacob H. Wiens	W6DXB
Ralph W. Thornally	W6NG
Charley N. McCoy	K6SAM
Charles A. Strobel	K6PDE
Elwood C. Moffitt	W6MVD
Irvin D. Martin	W6KTI
Fred P. Terry	N6JSK
LeRoy P. Wallick, Sr.	K6VPF
David H. Brodie	W6PGQ
Robert E. Yates	KA6YKZ
Wm. G. Baker	W6VIZ
Claude H. Gregory	W6AWB
Carl Hilpisch	N6LZS
N. B. Eddlestone	W6NBQ
Alfred C. Blanchard	WA6EQK
Edward T. Turner	W6NVO
George F. Burnley	WA6DZO
Darrell H. Teachout	W6CPW
Elwyn G. Lambert	W6CJC
Fred R. Lathe	W6DAC
Lee Beardsley	W6MJJ
John S. Nettleton	K6MKQ
George Elliot	W6OPW
F. D. Matthews	W6QWX
Gerald E. Starkey	WA6LIJ
Elmer C. Gunther	KB6DQI
Harold W. Annis	N6HAB
Virgil J. McCluskey	W6DNY
Edw. G. Cooper	W6JCX
Charles Buckter	W6BOW *
Eddie S. Futrell	N6IGB
A. R. Teather	KA6MYV
Vernon E. Clark	WA6OHQ
Norman Miller	WA6PXF
Ben B. Ross	KB6US
Earl A. Putzker	W6FGA
Orville W. Baldock	W6GYA
Glyde H. Sunderland	W6CBF
Creed R. Hansford	W6ILH
John F. Bend	W6EZA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALL LETTERS</u>
E. O. Fairbanks	W6AIN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALL LETTERS</u>
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# 17th President



**Edward V. Rawlinson**

**WD6CHD**

**"ED"**

(Sometimes called CHILI HOT DOG)

October 26, 1990 to

## PERSONAL DATA:

Ed was born in San Francisco on September 3, 1915, a second generation native. He moved to Berkeley in time to see and experience the Berkeley Fire in 1923, living then on the site of the present Alta Bates Hospital. Married Natalie de Groot in 1942, shortly afterwards going into the Army Air Force. They have two sons, Stephen, an electronics engineer, and Brian, an architect, who grew to love Berkeley while going to U.C. and lives there now, plus three grandchildren.

## EDUCATION:

Graduated from Berkeley High School in 1933, and after service studied Marketing at U.C. under G.I. Bill.

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1934 to 1942, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. - Electric Dept. Crew Dispatcher, Oakland and Richmond.  
1942 to 1946, while in Air Force worked in Procurement.  
1946 to 1948, Chemical Plant Operator.  
1948 to 1956, Purchasing Agent, Oakland Housing Authority.  
1956 to 1960, Purchasing Agent, City of San Leandro.  
1961 to 1978, Asst. Purch. Agent, County of Santa Clara until retirement.



AFFILIATIONS: (Honors)

Fraternity Lodge #399 F. & A.M., San Jose, Wor. Master, 1972.  
Calif. Assn. Public Purchasing Officers, President, 1976.  
SIRS, Branch #10, San Jose, Big Sir 1982.

RADIO ACTIVITIES:

Ed received his Novice License in 1977 in preparation for retirement. Immediately after retirement he passed his Technician's ticket, and has been hung up on code since. Very active, he has served two years as Santa Clara Co. Am. Radio Assn. President, Newsletter Editor and is on his 5th year as Exhibits Chairman for PACIFICON.

AMBITION: To get his General License!!!!

OCTOBER 23, 1987 TO OCTOBER 28, 1988

PRESIDENT - Charles M. Unfried K6IGJ  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT - Jack Wm. Martens WB6RHV  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT - Harold Silver N6NDB  
SECRETARY/TREASURER - Charles I. Wilson W6CCQ  
HISTORIAN - Millard C. George K6ZRY

OCTOBER 28, 1988 TO OCTOBER 27, 1989

PRESIDENT - Jack Wm. Martens WB6RHV  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT - Harold Silver N6NDB  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT - ROBERT J. TRAXLER KA6VHY  
SECRETARY/TREASURER - Harold Silver N6NDB  
HISTORIAN - Millard C. George K6ZRY  
MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER CHAIRMAN - ROBERT E. DOUGLAS W6EGU

OCTOBER 27, 1989 TO OCTOBER 26, 1990

PRESIDENT - Harold Silver N6NDB  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT - Edward V. Rawlinson WD6CHD  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT - Robert J. Traxler KA6VHY  
SECRETARY - Dudley E. Ott KA6ZZM  
TREASURER - Jack Wm. Martens WB6RHV  
MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER CHAIRMAN - Robert E. Douglas W6EGU  
HISTORIAN - Millard C. George K6ZRY

OCTOBER 26, 1990 TO OCTOBER

PRESIDENT - Edward V. Rawlinson WD6CHD  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT -  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT - Robert J. Traxler KA6VHY  
SECRETARY - Eliot Wirt K6ZYY  
TREASURER - Jack Wm. Martens WB6RHV  
MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER CHAIRMAN - Robert E. Douglas W6EGU  
HONORARY DIRECTOR - HISTORIAN & FOUNDER - Millard C. George K6ZRY

## STATE BOARD CHAIRMEN

SIRARC is the most unique activity in Sons In Retirement and to properly represent its activities at the State Board Level it is obvious that the State Chairman must be a member of SIRARC - this was agreed to by President Harry Mayfield, who made his first appointment in 1974. In view of this, it is the duty of the SIRARC Executive Board to select a qualified member, who is willing to serve, and be ready to make its recommendation to the incoming State President of Sons In Retirement. Such request from the expected PRESIDENT-ELECT, may be received anytime from September to November each year.

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Millard C. George K6ZRY - April 1, 1974 to January 31, 1975.

Robert C. Harris K6VY - February 1, 1975 to September 30, 1977.

+ Clyde H. Sunderland W6CBF - October 1, 1977 to December 31, 1982.

Norman S. Buell W6SJH - January 1, 1983 to October 23, 1987.

Charles A. Enloe WA6TJJ - October 23, 1987 to October 26, 1990.

Claude R. MacKay WB6LMY - October 26, 1990 to

+ Deceased

- PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE. Awarded to Past President Stanley Saniuk W6PRR on October 25, 1985.
- PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE. Awarded to Past President Charles A. Enloe WA6TJJ on October 31, 1986.
- PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE. Awarded to Past President Irwin R. Wolfe W6HHN on October 23, 1987.
- "SIRARC" SERVICE AWARD. Awarded to Past President Norman S. Buell W6SJH for service as State Board Chairman January 1, 1983 to October 23, 1987.
- PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE. Awarded to Past President Charles M. Unfried K6IGJ on October 28, 1988.
- CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION PLAQUE. Awarded to Charles I. Wilson W6CCQ on October 28, 1988, for dedicated Service as Secretary/Treasurer for years 1987 and 1988.
- PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE. Awarded to Past President Jack W. Martens WB6RHV on October 27, 1989.
- PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE. Awarded to Past President Harold Silver N6NDB on October 26, 1990.
- "SIRARC" CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. Awarded to Past President Charles A. Enloe WA6TJJ, for service as State Board Chairman October 23, 1987 to October 26, 1990.
- "SIRARC" CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. Awarded to Dudley E. Ott KA6ZZM, for service as Secretary October 27, 1989 to October 26, 1990.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
**SIRARC**

Millard C. George  
246 Carmel Avenue  
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FOUNDER

June 29, 1990

Mr. John D. Holmes, Jr.  
104 Jamaica Street  
Tiburon, CA. 94920

Dear Jack:

I am enclosing a copy of SIRARC Membership Rules. Inasmuch as you are no longer a member of SIRS, you will note that Paragraph One of SIRARC Rule One automatically disqualifies you for membership in SIRARC.

You will also note, however, that Paragraphs Two and Three provide that the Executive Board may, at its discretion, award the title of Associate Key or Honorary Key to a disqualified member. The privileges, under these Titles, are listed at the bottom of the enclosed copy of Membership Rules.

When I learned that you had resigned from SIRS, due to lack of transportation to the monthly luncheons, I immediately recommended to the Executive Board, of which I am a member, that you be awarded the Title of HONORARY KEY. My recommendation was based on your assistance and dedication rendered in getting the first SIRARC SSB Net airborne in 1974, and your subsequent dedicated service and support you have rendered SIRARC. I am pleased that the Executive Board has unanimously awarded you this Title of LIFE HONORARY KEY, UNDER WHICH YOU MAY CONTINUE TO ENJOY ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF SIRARC MEMBERS.

In accordance with the above, it has been my great pleasure to prepare the enclosed special SIRARC SERVICE AWARD for you in thanks for your long dedicated service to SIRARC. May God grant you many more years of participation in SIRARC activities.

73, your special friend,

Millard

K6ZRY

Founder

*Sons In Retirement, Incorporated*  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**SIRARC SERVICE AWARD**



Be It Known To All Concerned That  
This Award Is Conferred On  
**John D. Holmes, Jr. W6BUY**

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LIFE HONORARY KEY

In Recognition And Appreciation Of His  
Outstanding And Dedicated Service To  
Further The Ideals Of Amateur Radio And  
The Principles Of SIRARC



*Karol J. Silver*  
PRESIDENT N6NDB

*Dudley J. Ott*  
SECRETARY KA6ZZM

*Millard C. George*  
FOUNDER K6ZRY

JUNE 29, 1990  
AWARDED



# SONS IN RETIREMENT

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SIRARC

HONORS

**William R. Gielow** WA6FXC

MAN OF THE YEAR 1990

FOR LEADERSHIP

DISTINGUISHED BY DEVOTION,

ENERGY AND WISDOM

MAKING A LASTING CONTRIBUTION

TO THE PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING

OF THIS ORGANIZATION



AWARDED:  
February 23, 1990

*Hal J. DeLover*  
PRESIDENT

*Edward Rawlerson*  
VICE PRESIDENT

*Millard E. George*  
FOUNDER

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**SIRARC SERVICE AWARD**

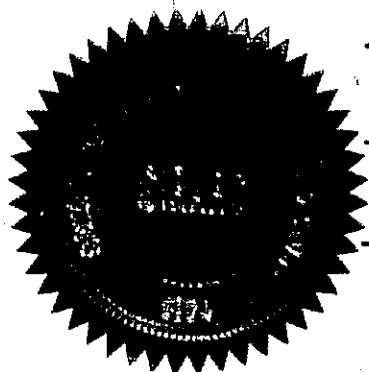


Be It Known To All Concerned That  
This Award Is Conferred On

**Dudley C. Ott**  
KA6ZZM

SECRETARY OCTOBER 27, 1989 TO OCTOBER 26, 1990

In Recognition And Appreciation Of His  
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*Harold Silver*  
PRESIDENT

*Millard E. George*  
FOUNDER

OCTOBER 26, 1990

AWARDED



*Sons In Retirement, Incorporated*  
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**SIRARC SERVICE AWARD**



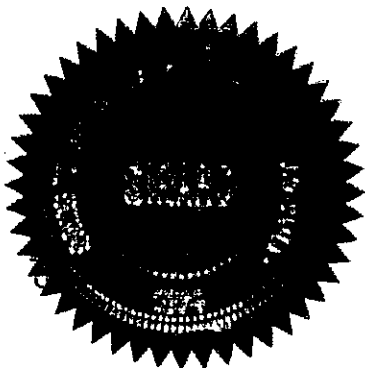
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This Award Is Conferred On

**Charles A. Enloe**

WA6TJJ

SIRARC STATE BOARD CHAIRMAN  
OCTOBER 23, 1987 TO OCTOBER 26, 1990

In Recognition And Appreciation Of His  
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October 26, 1990  
AWARDED

*Harold Silver*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT

*Dudley Ott*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

*Frederick E. George*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FOUNDER

# Worldradio



## STATION APPEARANCE

Millard D. George  
K6ZRY

*This month's winner is Millard C. George, K6ZRY, of El Cerrito, CA. Read on as he describes his shack and Amateur career.*

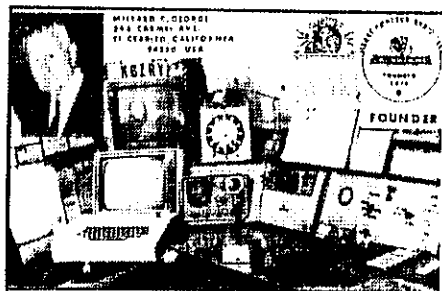
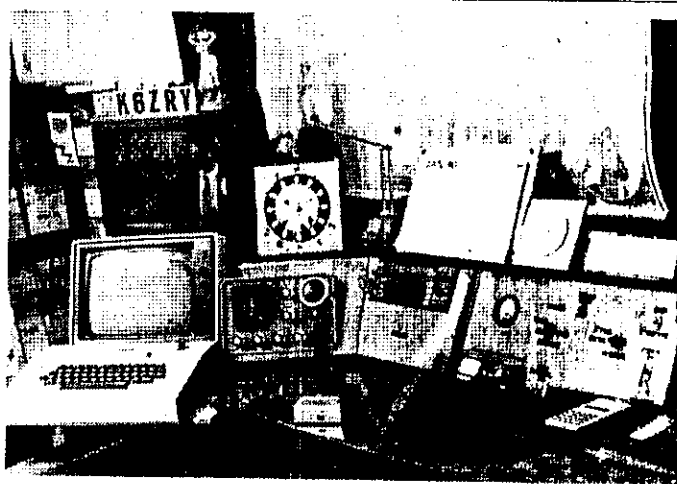
I have been an Amateur for 34 years, working mostly SSB during that time. However, in mid 1989, I lost most of my hearing and can no longer work voice, so I cleaned out my station and purchased all new modern RTTY gear and revamped my entire shack.

The photo shows my new complete station. Starting from left to right it includes the following: A Robot 800 Keyboard, directly above is an NEC 13 inch green screen monitor and directly above that is a new 13 inch Toshiba color TV, which I can watch and enjoy my ball games and favorite programs as I work RTTY. To the right of the monitor is a Heathkit tuning scope, a most valuable addition to my station. Next is an Icom 735 transceiver, which is doing a remarkable job barefoot running 100W out to a roof-mounted dipole. Right next to the Icom is my control panel. This panel includes a volt meter; coax switch for three roof-mounted dipoles; switch control for an electric room heater and control switch for a room fan in hot weather; a transmitter control switch for the Icom and a Swan 300 transceiver not shown; power switch for the Swan 300 and last, at the bottom, an SWR meter. All wiring and Icom power supply is enclosed and out of sight in the cabinet, of which the control panel is a part.

The cabinet has a "grand piano" type hinged lid for easy access to all wiring if necessary. I operate from a most comfortable upholstered arm chair and all equipment, including the control panel switches, can be reached without moving in my chair.

I have a low-pass filter attached snug to the Icom and almost a flat line on all three dipoles, eliminating the necessity

An impressive array!



of a tuner and I have no RF floating around in or out of the shack — not even a flicker on my TV set, sitting almost on top of the Icom. The world map is over my desk.

While I have made no particular effort for DX, I have, nevertheless, had a few choice contacts, such as Denmark, Japan, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, etc. I am 86-years-old and spend hours daily at my station, listening and calling — always glad for any new contacts or long chats with old friends.

I founded the SIRARC Radio Club,

*Win a one-year Worldradio subscription! Submit photos and description of your shack to "Station Appearance." Entries are judged on neatness and accessibility, not monetary value.*

an activity of Sons In Retirement of California, which has 156 branches and a membership of about 35,000 in central and northern California. SIRARC was founded in 1974 and now has an active membership of about 240. I am also a past president of the State Organization of Sons in Retirement. □

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UPDATE No. 2 for ROSTER No. 7, June 30, 1985

# **AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SIRARC**

## DELETIONS:

N6AVV	Silent Key	W6KNQ	Resigned
W6BGW	Resigned	KA6LWG	Silent Key
W6DHI	Resigned	WB6QGJ	Resigned
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