

February

GREETINGS/WELCOME NEW MEMBER-Tom Hummer/KN3FXS, 1065 West Main St., Ephrata, Pa. 17522. Recommended by former NASA member Dick Few, Tom is fourteen years old, attends 9th gdc and is interested in stereo, recording and all kinds of radio. As you note, he is also a novice ARO. His gear consists of an SX-110, an HT-40, 15' longwire antenna and a yak-box (recorder) made by Westinghouse. He is both a cardswapper and tapesponder. For EMin he digs the SWBC, BCB and HamBands. Tom assures us he will be an active member.

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS OF NASA

Richard Jenneman/WPE9GCZ, RR2-Box 104, Stanley, Wisc. 54768... Dick is currently a sr. in highschool. He is 17 and operates a mail-order business on the side. Is a stamp collector and a cardswapper. His equipment consists of an RCA/Echophone rx fed by a longwire 200', E/W, and a ABSC xmtr. He joined via former FSDXC.

Michael Ware, Rt.1-Box 20, Quitman, Texas. 75783.. An OM of 15, Mike is a freshman in highschool who is interested in electronics, sports and playing the guitar. His DX interest is in the SWBC bands where he listens with a Knight R-55 and a SpanMaster. Antennae used are a fan-shaped dipole and a longwire. He plans to tapespond soon and also start cardswapping when his call letters come from PE. Mike joined via Larry M. Herbert Keesecker/WPE8FAX, RD.1, Cortland, Ohio. 44410.. Being employed as a tank truck driver, you can well imagine why this OM of 34 likes to relax at DXing during his leisure. He uses a SX-62A and a Monitorradio-BC-1206-CM in his listening den. An SWL-7, a loop and a longwire make up his antenna farm. Too, Herb partakes of the card and tape swaps, his recorder being a Lafayette RK-130. He came to NASA via Larry Marshall.

Tom Friberg/WPE7BXP, 4436 41 S.W., Seattle, Washington. 98116.. Tom first heard of our club de EI. He is a highschool student interested in electronics and chemicals. He speaks/writes Spanish and prefers DXing both BCB and SWBC with his Knight rx, a StarRoamer model. Other gear he has are two 100mw CR xmtrs. Northwestern Tom is 16.

Robert Reinhard/WPE3EXG, 122 Catalpa St., Middletown, Penna. 17057.. Another DXer who digs both BCB and SWBC, Bob is 16 and attends Bishop McDevitt Highschool. He is much interested in electronics and art. At his listening post he dials with an S-120 to which he has added an inverted "L", 35' antenna. Bob cardswaps and he came to NASA via Radio Nederland. (Who sez we aint known??? Hi!)

Peter Glenn/WPE2JMT-WN2JWR, 12 Prospect St., Morristown, New Jersey. 07960... Pete, an OM of 19, works as a printing pressman and is interested in both AROing and SWLing. He also dabbles in model railroading. His sahck gear consists of: Lafayette KT-30 (he sez its a custom built masterpiece!) a $\frac{1}{2}$ gw 40m xmtr(?), a signal generator and a Wollensak yakbox. Antennae are a 100' longwire, 65' longwire, 40m dipole. Sez he is a 100% cardswapper and an occasional tapesponder. Pete first hrd of our club via his (our) friend Paul Bassiri now in the French AirForce.

Robert Rooney/WPE3AE, 435 Bartlett Avenue, Ridley Park, Penna. 19078... Coming to us through the now disbanded FSDXC, Bob is 23 and a student at Temple University. In excess of DXing (BCB and SWBC), he is interested in photography, stamps and hi-fi. His gear: S-38D, Emud-196, SpaceSpanner. Antennae: built-in for the Emud and indoor for others. Mr. Bob is an active cardswapper.

Rodger McNicoll/VE3-10334, 44 Smithfield Drive, Toronto, Ont., Canada... Hockey, stamp collecting, cardswapping, certificate hunting and SWLing/DXing make up the interests of Rog who is a highschool senior at 17. His listening is done on the ARO bands and he dials a Heath "Comanche", with a longwire antenna. This OM is a surefire-deluxe cardswapper and is the present Awards Editor for the CIXC, our brother-club. Rog had first hrd of us de John Harvey, but he joined via WPE3BWL.

Richard Zweier/WPE3FJX, 439 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Penna. 17042... Planning to become either a grocer or an electrician, Dick, an OM of 13, a Junior High student likes fishing and collecting coins (Lincoln head pennies). He DX the BCB and SWBC on an RCA-59VI six tuber to which a "V" shaped 120' and loop antenna are connected. Credit for his joining NASA is given Don Erickson.

Barry Kneabone/WPE1FLD, RFD.2, Wrentham, Mass. 02093... Using an HE-30 for monitoring ARO, BCB and SWBC, this OM comes to us via PE and Communications Handbook. Barry is 14 and a student at King Philip Regional Highschool. He swaps cards and also collects coins (dont we all do the latter? Hi!) For an antenna hooked to the above named rx, he has a 125' longwire.

HEARTY GREETINGS AND WELCOME!

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R. Stephen Dildine, Jr. 104 Goodnow Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. Steve is attending Kansas State University at present; His home QTH is in New Mexico. He is eighteen, is interested in archeology and rock collecting aside from swling (prefers utilities). A Knight "Star-Roamer" and an Airline 10 transistor make up his gear, he has a 25' of 300 ohm TV lead-in on the ground in an "L" shape as his antenna. Swaps cards which represent his home QTH and call letters WPE5COU. Clarence Green recommended us to him.

Richard Mead/WPE6FBK, 832 North First Street, Alhambra, California 91801. At the wild old age of seventeen, Dick is interested in radio-TV repairing as well as ARO/SWling. He monitors the hambands and SWBC with an SX-140 and a Echophone EC-1A employing a 50' longwire and a Mosely vertical 40-10m. Not a cardswapper as yet (intends to start) this OM came to NASA via our reel spinner pison (better known as our Reel Ramblings ED) Dave Alessi who, in this instance, lent a helpful hand and gained a friend.

Ronnie Moody/WPE0COL, 204-206 South Grand Avenue, Houston, Missouri 65483. Lil ole Ron recently took over as Exec. Editor for the Texas County SW Club. He is sixteen, a junior in highschool, is interested in motorcycles (attention DEB!) and building radio projects. Monitors the hambands (hear dat Mr. Little?). His equipment consists of a Knight R-100, a one tube homebrew regen, a Zenith TransOceanic and an 8 transistor ChannelMaster. Antennae- 80m dipole, 20m dipole, 90' longwire. Ron is an oldtimer at swapcarding(cardswapping). He came to our ranks via one of our best, Lavoyd Kuney.

Robert Donkiewicz, 125 Green Street, Buffalo, New York 14206. Bob here is a newcomer to the club/hobby ranks. He is a soph at Hutch Tech High and indulges in such as photography, baseball, basketball and reading SF (latter being Science Fiction, lest some of you think it other). He prefers to DX the SWBC and uses a Zenith A-738 with a TV(?) atnetta (hi). Does not swap cards. Bob heard of NASA via PE.

Oscar Reyes/CO2PELA, Carmen 277, Vibora, Havana, Cuba. Mr. Reyes, or should I say Senor Reyes, has long been known by many DXers and cardswappers the world over. He joins NASA, sponsored by our MW Editor-Steve Raiche. Oscar uses a Telefunken rx and a 20' longwire antenna. He is married, speaks Spanish and English. (Via con Dios OM!)

Reg T. Wilson, "Kingsbury" Ashdown Road, Fawley-Hampshire, England. Reggie joined us, sponsored by member Frank Peters. (G-landers are always reliable DXers.)

Philip Hock, Sr. 337 Cornwall Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224. Phil came to NASA via PE and his son Philip Jr. (Let's hear from the Chesapeake Bay area Phil!)

(Additional data on last three are lacking due the fact they sent fee but have not returned completed app to date.)

AND HELLO AGAIN TO RENEWALS: Harvey Young whom I have just learned is a lil ole fella of 6' 7" height. (whatta anteena mast he wud make!)...and Odis Woodward, a real FB southern gentelman from down Memphis, Tennessee way. Great to have you both aboard agn.

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Bill Colyn-WPE7BHC, 1822 McDougal, Everett, Washington 98201...Joining via Mr. Larry Marshall, Bill is a twenty-one year old sophomore at Everett Jr. College. He likes to experiment in electronics in addition to his SWling and cardswapping. His preference in monitoring is the SWBC bands. Gear used in his shack is a Hallicrafetrs S-120 with a Heath Q-multiplier and antenna is a 100' longwire.

Ambrose Maxim-WPELESB, 23 Lambert Street, Winthrop, Maine 04364...Interested in DXing MW/BCB, this young man of fifty-one comes to us via John Arthur. He is a cardswapper, dabbles in electronics. Equipment is listed as: Knight Ranger III, a homebrew SW rx and a VTM signal generator.

John Feltmate, 35 Hawkedon Cres., Rexdale, Ontario, Canada...Using an RCA-A25, Admiral 20Z1 and HeathKit AJ-31, this OM DXes both BCB and SWBC. His antenna consists of a 60' longwire and a 7 element FM. Other interests include TV repairing and Ham radio. He is eighteen and in highschool. Member Rene Bilodeau recommended NASA to him.

Walter Woodside Jr., 933 North Livingston Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205...Walt is rather a newcomer to the hobby and he joined via EI. Being an OM of 14, he is still in highschool. Other interests are chemistry and model airplanes. His DX digging (SWBC and BCB) are done on a Knight R-100A employing a 50' longwire running east/west.

Paul Moyer, 28 Lydia Street, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Here is a DXer extraordinaire who comes to our ranks via SWBC Editor-Doug Benson. He has an XYL and Jr ops (proves he dont spend all his leisure spinning dials!) likes to tapespond and prefers SWBC as his choice for DXing. Even before coming to NASA, Paul sincerely upheld our motto.

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Richard L. Moore-WPE3CGR, 42 Belmont Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19804. Dick is an OM of 24 and is interested in SWLing, cardswapping and CBing. In the SWL field, he prefers to dial the SWBC, ARO's and Utility bands. His gear consists of: SX-110, S38D, Knight OceanHopper, Monitoradio 33A, CB 100 xcvr, Silvertone 1230 recorder. Antenna's are a 70' longwire, Mosely SWL-7 and Mosely TA-31-Jr., also a HyGain CLR-II. He joins us on recommendation of Clarence Green/WPE9ALD.

Fred L. Parsons-VE3PE1ZI, 229 Lincoln Street East, Welland, Ontario, Canada. Using a Heathkit AR-3, Fred listens to both SWBC and MW. His prized QSL thus far is that from Radio Baghdad. Fred has two indoor antenna, one running N/S, the other E/W and they are SPDT switch controlled. Other gear used is headphones (2 pair Brandes Superior). An OM of 16, he is in the 10th grade, has been DXing for about a year, is interested in philately and languages. Fred credits Don Erickson with his coming to NASA.

Ted Palmer-WPE6EXH, 51 West Laruel Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024. A salesman aged 27, Ted comes to NASA via Cadex and WPE5BOL. He DXes both MW and SWBC on an NC-105 employing a Mosely SWL-7 and a loop. His best QSL to date is de Radio Malaya (a 10kw). Cardswaps, tapesponding and coin collecting are other interests of this OM.

Ernie Zechinni-WPE1CIH, 15 Bruce Street, Lawrence, Mass. 01841. Here is a fine and friendly OM joining on recommendation of another fine/friendly OM, Neal Gregory. Tho' Ernie is a "forty-fiver", he is still young at heart and an active DXer on SWBC. He uses an S-120 and an HE-30 for his dial-doings and has a doublet and a vertical whip rigged for antennas. Of his 500 QSLs, he prizes his first, from CHNX, as tops. (For sentimental reasons!) Other interests stem from the fact he was a radio entertainer at one time...he now does programs for local VA and DAV organizations. Ernie himself is a WW2 vet. He is also a 100% friendly card swapper; Believes in the NASA motto.

Andrew Kasparson-WPE1DFW, 37 Woodland Road, Auburn, Mass. 01501. Attending the Boy's Trade School (Worcester), Andy is 19. He DXes on a Zenith "6808" using an inverted V antenna and digs SWBC mostly, MW at times. Other interests are cardswapping, cars and YL's....does his wheeling on a motorbike. He came to NASA via WPE3BWL.

Richard Fairless-WTC2AX, 245 Chestnut Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805. Dick has the honor of being the very first OM ever joining NASA on the recommendation of a YL. In this instance the YL concerned is his XYL Peggy. He is an electrician by trade, is 28 years old, uses a Zenith "TransOceanic" rx w/whip anetnna to DX SWBC. Other of his interests include cars and electronics. He swaps cards too. (Both Dick and Peggy are still awaiting their PE calls, meantime are using those from Texas County SWC.)

Robert D. Lindsey-WPE8FCM, 713 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750. A National NC-140 and an H-13 VHF rx are used by this 17 year old OM who joins via PE. Other gear in his shack: an oscilliscope, voltmeter, six tube amplifier and a tape recorder. His antenna is a 125' longwire. Bob is interested in stamps collecting; Too, he is a member of the Marietta ARC. Is also a "runt" of 6'5"...(hi)...high!! Thus far has a total of 77 QSL's from 29 countries, 26 states, acquired DXing SWBC, FM and Utilities.

Robert S. Gerken-WPE8HDE, 706 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750. And another Ohioar comes aboard. This "Bouncin Bob" is not so tall as the above, but he has an interest in high-tailin around via motorcycle. A DXer for only six months, his dial diggings are on SWBC, FM and Utilities. Shack equipment is a Heathkit GR-91, Lafayette HE-30 and a homebrew FM rx. Also a Q-multiplier and a preamp. Antennae consist of a 120 ft. longwire, 40 meter dipole and a six foot whip. Bob hopes to add many QSL's to his present few and also to hear from other NASA members concerning equipemnt and their DXing techniques as well as their "pride and joy" (favorite QSL). Incidentally, Bob sez his "topper" to date is the one de Voice of Free Korea. Tnx to Bob L. for getting us another buddy and member de his home town. He is 10 and 8 (18) years old.

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Bill Greene/WPE8HDT, 763 Glendale Road, Marietta, Ohio 45750. Taking off again this month, we begin where we ended last time, adding another new member de W8-land or more specifically... "Merry Etta" Ohio. Bill comes to us via the two preceding OM de his QTH who joined last month, Bob Lindsey and Bob Gerken. (Combining this trio, we could easily dub them the "Three B's. Hi!) Gear, as listed by Bill, is a Hallicrafter S120 and Lafayette HE80, homebrew amplifier, a tape recorder and an AM-FM rx.. His antennae - 102' longwire and a 27mc vertical. His DXing is done on SWBC/Utility/Ham bands. Other interests of this 17 year old OM are drag racing, motorcycles (wat!!?? another one!!??), photography and hunting. He sez he is a skinny six footer weighing one eighty-eight pounds; Been an SWL for 9 months, logged 54 countries of which 20 have thus far been verified and Radio Ghana his prize to date. Bill plans to take up cardswapping soon and also to become active in certificate hunting. Lotts a luck OM!

Robert Minker, P.O.Box 675, Reading, Penna., is a new SWL/DXer who first heard of NASA via the 1964 WRTH. His rx is a Zenith "Royal TransOceanic 3000" and he employs its built-in telescoping antenna. Bob's DX interests are on SWBC. Other of his likes and interests deal with CBing and tapesponding (he is a member of the ATEA (Amateur Tape Exchange Association). His age is twenty-two. Is awaiting his WPE call.

Margaret Vandeveldel/WPE2LTR, 19 Oswego Avenue, Oakland, New Jersey 07436. Housewife/mother and new DXer joining via her son, NASA member-Emil Vandeveldel. She uses a S40 reciever and a longwire antenna. Is also interested in painting and artcrafts. She writes "I like to meet people and everyone is welcome to drop in for a visit." Her DXing time is spent on both SWBC and ARO bands and listed as her most cherished of 55 QSL's thus far rcvd is the one from "The old Redhead" Arthur Godfrey/K4LIB. (aint that just like a gal? Hi hi!) Margaret is a new swapper and hopes to make many new friends via same. And so a special welcome to "Mom Vandeveldel" and best wishes for good luck, good listening, good friendships and God blessings.

Robert Moore/WPE3FLW, 42 Belmont Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19804. A twenty-one year old OM with an S38D, Knight "OceanHopper" and MonitoRadio 33A, Globe CB-100 as his gear. DXes the SWBC and utility bands. Has 75 QSL's to date and sez his topper is one from Radio Japan. Antennae used are 70' longwire, Mosely TA31 Jr and a CLR II. Bob comes to us via his brother Dick and his SWL buddy Clarnce Green. He is a member of the Delaware Valley CB Association and as other hobbies he lists as being his, he sez fire fighting!?(Shades of arson.Hi hi!) His immediate goal is to log/QSL/swap all states, provinces, countries in North America. Rotts a ruk Rob!!

Gene Carlson/WPE3FGC, 2711 Johnson Drive, Williamsport, Maryland 21795. Tnx to member Bobby Binau for getting this OM to latch onto NASA. Gene is 14 and a rather new DXer having twenty QSL's to date and NBA - Canal Zone as his best/prized. He listens to SWBC, MW and Utility bands on a KnightKit "StarRoamer" (which he built himself!) and an RCA-6X621. His skyhook is a 30' longwire. Cardswapping and model building are his other interests. Also sez he is interested in starting to tapespond...his recorder is a Fujiya (translated in English it means "goodie").

Dick Staples/WPE1FNN, 10 Burns Avenue, Caribou, Maine 04736. Although aiming for a ham ticket in future, this OM of 17 is still much the SWL minded. His gear consists of a Hallicrafter S53A, SX140 and a HT40 (latter for future operation). Antennae are a dipole and a 110' longwire. Gene is interested in earning certificates and in radio repairs. He is a cardswapper; Monitors SWBC and ARO bands, sez QSL from Iran as his choice of 64 so far rcvd. Continued good listening Gene and much success in the up-coming novice exam. Glad to hear you plan to be an active member! FB!!

Roy Henrichs, 1119 Grizzly Peak, Berkeley, California 94708. Here is our youngest of members...a lil ole fella of 10! Most happy we are to welcome him aboard the good ship NASA! Not only is he interested in DXing all bands, but too, he has interests in weather, bugs, rocks and photography. Has his own amateur weather station. His rx is a HeathKit GCW-1A; Antenna an inverted V and telescoping whip. Roy wants to learn all about SWLing (attention you oldtimers!!!). He joined us via '64 WRTH. Here is wat he

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sex of himself... "Although only ten years old I have gotten a 9th grade average in the Stanford Achievement Test for the past two years. I am interested in books on radio, also magazines as I have very few at present being new to the hobby and not well up on publications connected. This summer I hope to visit a VOA station (he did not say which one, but presumably means one in California) and Radio Canada. My amateur weather station consists of an anemometer, sling sycrometer, barometer, and a rain guage." Let's all give lil buddy Roy a "Big Brother" welcome!!!

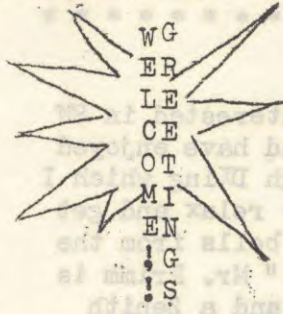
Jerome Hartweg, 2506 Geddes Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. A student of music at University of Michigan, new to the hobby, aged 23, is interested in hearing SWBC stations from all over the world via his SX110 antennaized with a 65' longwire. He served with the U.S. Army band on Okinawa during his service tenure of duty. (Watta racket!...not the band, but the branch! Hi!) Jerry would like to hear from members on how to improve reception...how to make a good reception report. He first heard of NASA via "Radio WorldWide, N.Y." WRUL. Uses a Sony "300" for his tapespondings. Glad to have you with us Jerry, you ole "skin-pounder"! (for those of you which may not dig...Jerry was a drummer with the army band!) Hi!

Tom White, 5528 Fernwood Avenue, Apt.5, Hollywood, California 90028. At long last it can now be sed that NASA has a Hollywood reporter...not the usual gossip de glitter sort, but the DXing hobby type. Tommy is forty-three and joined us, being recommended by the DSWCI (Danish SW Club International). Employing a Hammarlund HQ145 as his rx and a 20' dipole plus 15' longwire, he DXes SWBC. Other interests are languages and record collecting (wat kinda records Tom?) Hope to see you become a "star" of NASA de out Hollywood way OM! Know we can count on you to keep the friendship lite aglow!

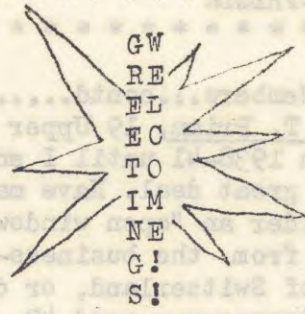
Serge Neumann II/WPE6AKA, 4043 Lincoln Avenue, Culver City, California 90231. Born in Ludwigsburg, West Germany some seventeen years ago (approx) Serge has been DXing SWBC for about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years now. His rx is a Hallicrafter S20R with a DB20 preselector, and a Sony "102" tape recorder to roud out his shack...gear. As antennae, he has a 48' inverted L and a 35' longwire. At present has logged 100 countries, verified 81 and prizes QSL from Radio Bangui above others. Here is an OM who can definately be counted on to uphold the NASA motto and to be an active/reporting member. He joins us on recommendation of "Mr. DX" himself, August Balbi. A cordial welcome Serge OM!

George Buchanan/WPE0VB, 554 Lyman Place, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119. Another university student, lil ole George ("Doc") is rather an oldtimer at SWBC DXing. He has been at it for five yars and has over 250 QSL's from 125 different countries. When home from university (he is a junior at Drake) and not bizzy with summer job, he dials a National NC109 hooked to a "multi-directional" 110'/30' longwire. Other listening aids in his den are a lkc crystal calibrator and a tape recorder. Doc's age is a wild 20; He is intersted in politics and classical music. (Quite a swingin combo that!) WPE3BWL is credited with this OM coming to NASA, and is elated too. A big howdy to ya George and remember...when ya can drag urself away from political powowing, clazzical clambakes and summer salt-mining, zit urself down and do some DXing like in da good ole daze. Relax and git an earful of QRN via ye ole 109. Hi!

Ed. C. Horacek/WPE0AOJ, Route 2, Box 117, Yankton, South Dakota 57078. Sez Ed "I am 47 years old. Besides SWLing (SWBC) I DX MW. Am also interested in radio-TV and electronic experimenting. Have built most of my own equipment. Rx's consist of a Lafayette, Zenith and RCA. (models?) Antennae are a 58' whip and a 58' whip and 100' longwire. Other gear, taperecorder, signaltracer, assorted test equipment." Aside from nowing being a NASA member, this OM is also a NNRCer. He came to us via P.E. Welcome Eddie, hope to see reports de you on SWBC results from out South Dakota way!



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Joining this month are some of the best of the oldtimers as well as some newcomers to the hobby. In all instances we are pleased to extend a happy howdy to one and all!!!!

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Orville Wakeman/WPE8GSH, Route 5 Box 1106, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017. With his rx, an S2OR, to which runs a dipole antenna, this OM of 45 digs DX on the SWBC and ham bands. Is a CBer (KHG3318), a cardswapper and a member of NNRC. Orvie comes to NASA via buddy Jim Creek de "The Land of Enchantment"...New Mexico.

Vincent Bondi Jr/WPE2IKE, 3261 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, New York 10461. Vince is 16 and a highschool student. His rx is an RCA/army surplus employing a 30' longwire antenna. DX interests are SWBC and Utilities. He is a CBer (KBJ0051) and a member of the ISWL, NNRC, JSWC and RCSWC. Other of his interests are tropical fish, weightlifting es YL's. He first heard of NASA via PE, credits same with his joining us.

Johnny Mayo/WPE5DMC, Box 488, Greenwood, Arkansas. This OM is a SWBC/HamBand monitor using a BC-312-N and a S38D. Antennae are a 100' longwire and a ground plane. Aged 16, he is a senior in highschool, interested in awards, cardswapping, coin collectng, also electronic experimenting. As a CBer, he uses a Cadre 515 xcvr. Joined NASA via EI and hopes to become an active member in all respects.

Skip McCabe/WPE3EPW, 2705 Johnson Drive, Williamsport, Maryland 21795. Sez this OM, "I am fifteen and have been DXing for about 18 months. My rx is a HE-40. Have logged 40 countries on SW, verified 27. Logged over 300 on MW, verified 58. I also listen to hams and utes." His antenna is a "doubleheader"...150' and 75' longwires. Skippy swaps cards and tapesponds, is interested in photography. He is a member of the WTRC, TSDXC and TSWML. Bob Binau recommended NASA to him.

William Strait/WPE4CT, 405 North Main Street, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720. Bill came to NASA via K6BX and the '64 DOC. In his intro, he writes, "Retired USAF. Took up DXing as a hobby in 1939, but never collected QSL's until about 2 years ago. I spend several hours a day listening to 20m SSB. Have a HQ145X, matchbox tuner to a horizontal "V" 40' high with each leg 100' long. Have about 1000 QSL cards from hams. Have WAS-WAC-DXCC 200 and WAZ on 20m. Presently have app in for CHC/SWL and have an additional 25 awards to add to it." Might add that Bill is 43, is interseted in model building and stamps. NASA is the first club he has joined. His prized QSL's to date are de XW8AU and ZS6NM/Mobile. He is a cardswapper and an FB southern gent.

Dan Wilt/WPE8HF-WR08BG, 4159 Ranchwood Road, Akron, Ohio 44313. "I am 20 years old es am a sophomore at Western Reserve University. Have been a DXer since Dec.'57. Have logged 97 countries w/80 verified. I consider my best catch to be Radio Sarawak and Radio Sabah (have QSL'd both!) Favorite stations are Radio Nederland, BBC and SBC." Dan uses a Heath AR3 with a 90' longwire and employs a Q multiplier. DX's SWBC most, but also occasionally dials MW. He is interested in awards, stamps and gal's; Comes to NASA on recommendation of August Balbi.

Gerry L. Dexter/WPE0JJ/9, 904 Jefferson-Apt.8, West Bend, Wisconsin. Gerry is 28 and has been DXing for about 13 years. Has logged 144 countries, verified 134. He works as FM announcer-newsman-copywriter at WBKV AM/FM. Shack gear consists of: HQ-180 to which an SWL-7 is rigged, an RME DB22A preselector, Roberts recorder and set of Koss stereophones. His DXing is mostly done on SWBC, but digs MW at times. Is presently a member of NNRC and DSWCI, coming to the NASA ranks via Don Jensen.

John Feldman/WPE3EHU, 24 North Midway Avenue, Feasterville, Penna. 19048. Comming to NASA via the '64 WRH, John is 17 and will be entering Temple University this fall. He has been DXing for 1½ years, logged 70 countries, verified 40. His rx is an NC105 using a 50' inverted V. Other gear is an Ameco preamp. Mainly interested in SWBC, LA and African stations are his favorite targets. He is also intersted in coin collectng and model building. Hopes to make many new friends via SWLing and vows to be a good NASAer upholding the club motto at all times, in all ways.

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Alex T. Primm, 19 Upper Ladue Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63124. "Was interested in SW DX in 1938-41 until I entered the USN. Reactivated interest in 1960 and have enjoyed it a great deal. Have made a number of friends around the world through DXing which I consider an "open window to the world". I find the hobby a good way to relax and get away from the business-world pace. Whether it is listening to church bells from the mts of Switzerland, or digging out of the QRM, the Voice of Indonesia." Mr. Primm is a newspaperman aged 49. His listening post is equipted with an HQ-180 and a Zenith 3000. Antennae consists of an 80' longwire and Mosely SWL-7. Added gear is a Columbia tape recorder. Listed as his favorite QSL's are those de Malaysia and Tahiti. Other of his interests include astronomy, golf and gardening. He is a member of the DSWCI and joins NASA via August Balbi.

William S. Sparks/WPE6EXV, 901 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco, California 94103. An NC190 with a 60' longwire make up the gear at the listening post of this OM. At 45, he is an attorney. Of the hobby he sez, "I commenced DXing in 1933 while in highschool and was active with mostly homebrew gear until college work, followed by over four years army service intervned. I returned to DXing in January '62 and have been active since then." Aside from DXing, Bill is also interested in tennis and opera. A member of the ASWLC and DSWCI, he came to NASA on recommendation of August Balbi. Of his more than 500 QSL's, he sez those from Reunion and Malagasy are most prized. He DX'es SWBC.

August Balbi, 1414 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles, California 90019. An official monitor of Radio Australia and Radio Japan; One of the most reknown and respected of DXers, this "topper" comes to NASA via Bill Crock. His shack gear consists of an HQ150 and HQ129X, DB22A preselector, Wollensak T1500/Concord 220 tape recorders. Antenna is 100' L shape longwire (#12) 40' high, SE/NW. DXing SWBC only, his most favored QSL is that from M.S.Kanimbla. He is presently a member of the DSWCI, RCSWC and ASWLC. His age is a young 63 and in addition to DXing, he is interested in photography. "Auggie" has been given much noteriety and many plaudits for his keen/methodical DXing ability over the years; National magazines, SWL clubs of the world and various DX editors of SWBC stations have given him mention thereto, and well they might for he is truly a "topper" in his field. His knowledge/experience re SWBC DXing is second to none. One thing that has been overlooked by most others who have written of him however, is his down to earth friendliness...his ever-ready/willingness to help others, no matter they be oldtimers or beginners. Fact is, Mr. Balbi has brought many new DXers into the SWL realm via his sincere amicablebleness. He has been and he remains a "big brother" to the younger OM entering the hobby; He has been and he remains a respected friend of the many oldtimers also. And thus, taking the two qualifications making up a true NASAer, 1. serious DXer 2. sincere friend....you have one "Mr. Frendx", August Balbi, the "Sage of the SWBC bands". the durndest digger of DX ever! A vry special welcome sir!!

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Les W. Collins, 34 Ridgmar Road, Rochester, New York 14615. "I am 16 and have been an SWL for about six months. My interest in world politics first led me to listen to the SWBC and an article in P.E. prompted me to begin collecting QSL cards. Gear consists of a Lafayette HEB0 and two portable transistor (AM) rcvrs; Antenna is an interior 30' inverted L shape. Also have a Mayfair tape recorder. Other interests are stamps, journalism, science, folk music. Prefer DXing SWBC, but also sometimes MW and ARO. I first heard of NASA via Hank Bennett/PE."

John Maher Jr., WPELDUN/KLFEH, 361 West Avenue, Darien, Connecticut 06823. "Am student in highschool and am 16. Have been an SWL since January '62. Use an NC100 and Zenith E1000 as rcvrs, a DX20 (50w) xmtr and a longwire and 80m dipol antenna. I DX on MW, SWBC, ARO and longwave. Am a cardswapper and tapesponder and am interested in awards and photography." Johnnie joined NASA via Andy Kasparson.

Walter Brady III, WPE3FMR, 3 Church Hill Road, Conyngham, Pennsylvania 18219. "I am 17 and have been DXing about 11 months. Have logged 30 countries on SW, verified 22; 45 logged on MW, veried 38. My rx is an SX110, antennae 40m dipol and 52' longwire. The QSL's I prize most to date are those from Egypt and Israel. Other interests include reading, scuba diving and swimming. I heard of NASA de the WRTH '64."

Ray Fronczak, WPE0CMG, 2301A Montgomery Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63106. Coming to us on recommendation of George "Doc" Buchanan and August "Mr. DX" Balbi, Ray is a 20 year old OM. He is in the electronic technician field. Shack equipment includes an NC190, a Zenith "3000" and a crystal calibrator. Antennae are a 50' inverted L and an 18' vertical located atop a three story building. He DXs SWBC, Utilities and Longwave. Of his more than 100 QSL's to date, he lists that from Radio Rabaul as tops. Ray is also a tapesponder and employs a Wollensak T1500 as yakbox. Is a member of DSWGT, SCDXer, RCSWC, RcDCC and ACRC and is interested in awards/certificates.

George Hall, WPE2KOR, 18 Miller Street, Saddle Brook, New Jersey. "I am 16 and I have been an SWL for 1 1/2 years. My rx is an SX110 and my antenna is a 28' longwire and 15m doublet. I DX hams only, am a cardswapper and am intersted in awards. To date I have rcvd 86 QSL's, my prized one is from Portugal. Presently I am building a 75w xmtr for 80-10 meters. Other interests are coins, stamps, guns and gardening (am a member of the National Rifle Association). I heard of NASA de Hank Bennett/PE.

Terry Craven, WPE4CKD, Route 1, Box 32, Royston, Georgia 30662. "Am a 20 year old OM in my third year at college. I DX MW, FM and TV. Rcvrs are SX110, SX140, Lafayette HE215; Antennae-100' longwire, vertical, 80-10m dipol, FM yagi. Other gear: Knight T150 xmtr, Valiant II xmtr and PolyComm Sr-23 (CB). Other interests are flying, gun collecting, photography. I run CB equipment in my fathers business and am an ARO. I swap cards and am a member of the National Rifle Assoc. Came to NASA via Skip McCabe."

Tim Brown, WPE3AXH, 107 Reynolds Road W., Williamsport, Maryland 21795. "I am 16 and have been DXing "hit and miss" for about four years, until recently. My rx, a Delco R1144 and Lafayette ExplorAire, are about as sensitive as acrystal set and just about as selective and so my QSL count is rather low. I enjoy building my own equipment and plan to soon put a surplus BC229 into service as soon as I build a power supply for it. Antenna here is a 120' longwire running N/S with a semi-coil E/W section. Other gear here is a VOM and a Knight G100 CB xcvr. I DX MW, SWBC, ARO and Utilities. Am a membr of local ARO club and Order of DeMolay. Joined NASA via Skip McCabe."

Sam Brown, 107 Reynolds Road W., Williamsport, Matyland 21795. "I am 14 and like DXing and stamp collecting and girls. My rx is a BC733 and antenna a 100' longwire. DXing

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here is done on the SWBC and MW. I hope to begin cardswapping soon. I am not married, I am in 10th grade. Robert Binau told me about NASA."

Don Chittenden, WPE6FAM, 10208 Tujunga Canyon Blvd., Tujunga, California 91042. "I'm 15 and have been a BCB DXer since September '62. Came to NASA on recommendation of Bill Crook and Johnnie Arthur. Also belong to NNRC, WMRC and IRCA. Rcvrs are S40 and T601 Pilotuner(FM); Antennas are a 36" loop, 64' longwire and 2 FM diplos in parallel. I DX MW, SWBC and FM. Total QSL's thus far are 359. I am a cardswapper and am also interstd in postcards and coins and matchbook covers."

Kenneth Weaver, WPE3DUB, 5 East Montgomery Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103. Ken attends electronic school and is 19. Using a Spartan 770, he DXes SWBC and has cards from 50 countries thus far. Other gear: a VTOM, Signal Generator and a '48 Philco rx. His antenna is a 50' longwire, 30' high. He is interested in CB and radio/TV repairing. Hopes to earn some certificates/awards and plans to be an active member. Credit for his joining NASA goes to Hank Bennett and PE.

Harry Okey Jr., WPE6ETT, P.O.Box 1526, La Jolla, California 92038. "Am single, 40 and work for a local car company as radio dispatcher. Lost a leg at age of 5, but it dont keep me from taking part in sports such as swimming, hunting, skeet-shooting es flying. Rx here is an SX76, also have a Detrola. Antenna is a 20 m doublet. I monitor hambands. Am a cardswapper and a tapesponder...recorder is a Webcor. Also collect stamps, coins and match covers, Am member of NNRC, came to NASA on recommendation of Ernie Zecchini."

Fred Horney, WPE0DYW, 514 North First, Norton, Kansas. At 17, Fred works in the KNBI radio engineering department and does repair work on TV's in his fathers shop. Bands monitored by him are SWBC and MW, also some interest in VHF/TV DX. Shack equiptment includes an HQ110, Zenith TransOceanic and an RCA-7BX10, tape recorders, stereo amps and a turntable-audio/radio console. Antennae are a 75' longwire, assorted verticals and a beam. Fred joined NASA via Joe Fela.

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Leo Fleury/WPE2KUR, 1075 Grand Concourse, New York, N.Y. Using an SX110 w/longwire and rhombic antenna, Leo does his DXing on MW, SWBC, ARO and FM bands. He also has an HE90 and HB333 for CBing. As for his most prized QSL to date, that for hearing Sputnik 1 is tops. Other interests are cine and still photography, cardswapping and awards/certificates. Leo sez "I am single, 49 and love to travel. Will try for my ham ticket soon. Am a pilot by vocation, am presently super-intending. Hrd of NASA via a friend."



Tony Cinquini/WPE3FQS, 6917 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "I am 16 and have been DXing for six years. Rx are a Knight SpaceSpanner and a Knight R55. I use two antennas, a 25' longwire and a Regency AAL. Am interested in cardswapping and certificates, also gymnastics. Joined NASA via Bob Moore."

W.R.Davis/WPE applied for P.C.Box 1684, Ocala, Florida. "Born in St.Louis, 1916. I have lived in Memphis, Atlanta and now Ocala. A, 6' tall, weigh 200. Am salesman and been with same company for 26 years. On aircraft carrier in Pacific during WWII. Rx is an HE80, antenna a vertical 35' high. Prefer to DX SWBC and/or ARO bands. Have an interest in certificates and photography. First hrd of NASA via RCSWC broadcast."

Joe Mauriello/WPE2AJS, 46 5th Avenue, Haskell, New Jersey. "Age is 51. Am volunteer fireman; Past commander of American Legion Post. ARO DXer from 1930 to 1963...now tune only utility (ship) freqs. Use an S118 w/Hygain trap vertical antenna. Also a MonotorRadio DR200 w/whip and groundplane ant. Recommended to NASA by Skip McCabe."

Edwin Bolton Jr/WPE2KWQ, "Am 13 and have been DXing for a year. Rcvrs are NC190 and Hallicrafter S40A. Use a Joystick w/Joymatch #4 and a 150' longwire as antenna. Like to DX MW, SWBC, ARO and Utilities. Have 176 QSL's so far (combined). Am a cardswapper and am intersted in coin collecting too. Joined NASA via Skip McCabe."

Michael Rudberg/WPE4GHJ, 6214 Forest City Road, Orlando, Florida. "In second year of highschool; Am 15 years old. Am secretary of Orange County Students Electronic Club for my second term and am secretary of the Explorers Post 213. I DX on a Scott SW rx. Like the SWBC, ARO and MW bands. Heard about NASA from a friend."

Maurice Dill/WPE applied for 5019 Helmuth Avenue, Evansville, Indiana. "I have always been facinated by SWDXing, but never got around to buying any rx until recently. It is a S107 w/50' doublet and all-band $\frac{1}{2}$ wave dipoles. Also interested in photography and model planes. Joined NASA after reading of it in PE..and after xamining several bulletins from other clubs, chose Frendx. Age here is 39 and I am married. My work is packaging engineer. Did some TV DXing years ago before local stations were built. Now DX SWBC only...Find the hobby alot of fun and relaxation."

Larry Erwin/WPE5DSR, Box 33, Charlotte, Texas. "Knight SpaceSpanner and Majestic 360, TrueTone 911B w/20 meter dipole make up station here. DX on MW, SWBC and ARO bands. Have 76 QSL's so far and consider one from ZL1LF my best. Am a cardswapper and am interested in all types of certificates/awards. Most DX time is spent on 20m hamband but I also listen to SWBC and MW. Am 17 and a senior in highschool. Have been DXing for about a year. Heard about NASA from "SWL".

Tim Davisson/WPE8HWC, 2885 Sanatorium Road, Akron, Ohio. "Iam a SWBC and MW DXer. Age is 16 and I am a Junior in highschool. Ambition is to become a radio amncr. RX's are an SX110 and S120, also an Admiral AM/FM. Antennas: 80' longwire and 50' longwire. Best QSL's to date are from Togo and Jordan. I'm a cardswapper and also am interstd in certificates/awards. QSL totals to date are 120 de SWBC and 105 MW. Joined NASA on recommendations of Dan Wilt and August Balbi."

Sam Rowell/ Route 2 Box 2558, Gig Harbor, Washington. At the age of 71, Sam is one of the real oldtimers at SWLing...he has been at it for 35 years. His present rcvr is an SX122 employing a 45' longwire NW/SE. Of his many QSL's to date, he prizes those from Bissau and VK2ME (one of Australia's first SWBC stations) most. Sam joins us on fellow-DSWGI/ASWLC II member, August Balbi recommendations. A former resident of Minnesota, he moved to present QTH last November. Is married and a retired railroader as well as a WWI vet. He is strictly an SWBCer.

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Anthony Jinkinson/VE3PE1WO, 1640 Lawrence Avenue West, Apt.904, Toronto, Ont.,Canada.

"I am sixteen years old and presently attending Downsview Collegiate Inst. Although I am planning a career in Geography, I take an active interest in radio/electronics. I especially like to experiment with antenna systems." Gear in Tony's shack includes: Heath GR91, Heath EK2, Heath HD11 and an antenna tuner. He uses a folded dipole and a longwire. DXes both MW and SWBC and has rcvd 49 QSL's thus far. Is a cardswapper, a stamp collector and is interested in photography. Tony hrd of NASA via the BDXC.

Bill Rosen/WPE4HND, 4334 McKee Street, Latonia, Kentucky. An OM of 20, Bill is SWBC and HamBand minded. He works as a stockclerk, is interested in cardswapping, photography and is an active CBer. Gear used by him: NC60 and Hammurland CB23. Antenna: 50' longwire and an Antenna Specialists M117. He sez he plans to try for his novice ticket later this year. Skip McCabe is credited with this new NASAer de Kentucky.

Bernard Koenig/VE5PE1A, 1309 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Sask., Canada. "My age is 30. I am single. Home QTH is YellowGrass, Sask., have been working here in Regina for past 11 years as assistant store mgr. Been SWLing for 9 years and an official monitor for Radio Japan for 5 years. Am a 100% cardswapper and tapesponder, interested in awards and certificates, home movies, electronics and guns. QSL's total over 700 and I prize one from Radio Ciro most. Rx here is a Trio 9R59, antenna is an off center fed dipole. Joined NASA through friends Skip McCabe and Bob Binau."

(FACT: Most of our new friends come to us through our old friends!!!!!! NASA tnx all)

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William Boyle/WPE2KSX, 1852 Emma Street, Wantagh, New York. "Been SWLing since about 1936. Served as radioman with 8th Air Force in England during war. Presently working as Supervisor at FAA Overseas Transmitting Station WSY, Sayville, N.Y." Equipment in Bill's shack consists of an HQ-129X, Regency VHF, VHF converter, FM tuner and a Pilot TV. Listed antenna are a 40' longwire and VHF whip. Main interest is in SWBC, but also Utilities and TV DXing. Other interests are model building. Hrd of NASA de PE.

Joseph Rudolph/W2WZB, 40 Arthur Place, Red Bank, New Jersey. "I'm 44 years old; Do electronic repair work for a living. Have 4 children. Have been a ham op for 25 years and an SWL before that. Still like to listen to all radio bands and have no favorite type of listening." Listed gear; Super-Pro, HQ-129X, SW-28, RCA-FM, 12 transistor all-band, Meissner Traffic Master, 2 RCA recorders. Antennae; 100' trap, rotatable AM loop, fishpole, 50' endfed. Prized QSL; PVL-Bandoeng(1937). Joe is also a stamp collector, is interested in awards of all types, would like to try tapesponding (be sure to write before sending tape!!!). Joe comes to us via Hank Bennett.

John "Dan" Sheedy/WPE6BVT-WN6LHB, 1856 Crest Drive, Encinitas, California. "I'm 15 and a Junior in HS. I enjoy BCB DXing, ham radio and am interested in Mayan Archeology. Have taken 5 years of elementary and advanced Spanish and can speak it fairly well. My rx is a SX-140, also have a surplus RBM. Xmtr is a Ranger. Antenna; 12AVS verticle and 50' longwire. I am a cardswapper, hope to soon be a tapesponder. My best QSL to date is de VLT6, also CGRA and first Ham QSO - WN2MYK. Incidentally, CGRA is a Chinese Government Radio Administration utility station operated as Hong Kong Cable and Wireless Ltd. I heard about NASA from member Ted Palmer."

James L. Ekblom/WPE3BPJ, 1141 Hadtner Avenue, Williamsport, Penna. "Been SWLing for five years. Have many hobbies. Anyone over 21 interested in corresponding or a few games of chess via mail, please write." Jim is 24, single and rejoins NASA after a year or so absence. His rx is an S38E, antenna a 45' longwire. He also has an antenna tuner. Other clubs he belongs to are the RCSWC and RPSWC.