



What it means!

From the summit of a mountain at 4000 feet above sea level, old NRH still shoots radio-frequency each eve, when the sun goes down.

That energy spreads all such touchy efforts, that please, to hit the clouds thus to drop the work of Céspedes Marín, to your antennas, as a shower of waves or circles, that Hertz and Marconi taught us that reach back by air, by seas and hills.

Like novel ships, NRH goes rolling on waves and waves, to amaze latent listeners like you, which welcome the tenth anniversary, of this little station, with the greatest heart, with tiny power, no advertisements, but love and fraternity, culture and friendship.

This Earth holds no glory, but the fame of little old NRH, shall still wave in all human hearts to remember the non commercial efforts of the one man in the girdle of the Americas, in little Costa Rica, the land of Peace.

Within the frame of the design, all that story is shown in our Diploma lithographed in three colors, meant to build in this future artificial Island, on account of two canals, the **Newest Radio Home**, a real Gospel with an invisible multitude, world-wide in its scope as it is and shall be, our

“NRH Fraternal Order”

The
Voice of Costa Rica

since 1928



Yours very sincerely,

Amando Céspedes Marín

Here is my answer!

My father is Céspedes, my mother is Marin.
Call me then, Céspedes Marin.
I was born in 1881 at San José, Costa Rica.
I have a wife and four children.
I am a book and newspaper writer.
I speak english and spanish languages.
I like Photography and Radio, but I am an advocate
of "Peace on earth-Good will to men".
I built with six men my own Home.
I am the whole band man in Ti-4-NRH.

Ti-4-NRH is your own station.
The only one that has a great big red heart.
The most amiable station in the World.
The only amateur broadcasting station known.
A pioneer in the American Continent.
Built mostly with pin money from my friends.
92.000 letters have been replied in ten years.
The Certificate of reception is a "peach".
The ten year commemoration Diploma is unique.
NRH mail is under Official Government control.
NRH is known the whole world around.
It is the official station of NRH Fraternal Order.

Costa Rica is a free Republic since 1881.
We have no soldiers, but many Teachers.
Costa Rica is 2000 miles south of Chicago.
Heredia is six miles north from San José.
The climate is 70 degrees Fahr. regularly.
Port Limon is 110 miles east to Heredia.
Puntarenas is 50 miles to the west.
Railways and buse are cars handy in Heredia.
Electric light juice is free to NRH.
Coffee plantations are all around Heredia.
Heredia is at 3890 feet above sea level.
We have flowers always, everywhere.
Costa Rica is like West Virginia in size.
The Atlantic and Pacific oceans can be seen from our
famous Irazu Volcano, 3491 meters above sea level.
Write to me; listen to me; read my book on NRH.

The NRH FRATERNAL ORDER is a non-profit organization of true short-wave and broadcast radio listeners and experimenters, joining together under the auspices of the efforts of the short-wave broadcast programmes on 9670 KC by the Official radio Station Ti-4-NRH, a pioneer since 1928 at Heredia, Costa Rica.

The aim of the NRH:: F:: O:: is to believe that we all have created the newest radio home for the spreading of love, culture, friendship and peace, throughout the world, under the thoughts that Radio is the biggest miracle of modern times, the very medium to join souls, or to drop prejudice on frontiers and race, by corresponding by mail or radiophone, aided by Headquarters at the time in need of the wanted cooperation.

The Order serves no one group and at all times maintains an impartial attitude in political or religious affairs, devoting itself to increase fraternal ways among Brothers, to make the Order truly world-wide in its scope.

No dues or fees of any sort are charged for Brotherhood in NRH:: F:: O::, excepting the necessary return postage to reply letters or questions either to Headquarters or between Members of the Order.

All is required is to have the title of Membership easily obtained by reporting any Ti-4-NRH programme (8 to 9 pm CST) and a sincere effort to assist the Order in developing its ideals to the best of their ability, moreover if all Brothers have the privilege to use the Order stationery for their correspondence to other members or to report stations, stationery which is printed with a beautiful design in three colors by the lithograph Off-set process on bond paper, obtained at 100 cts. USA money per 100 sheets, together with a copy of 1938 NRH Commemoration Diploma.

Join in and join your friends!

Book Review

Me an little Radio NRH, by Amando Céspedes Marín. Published by the author, Heredia, Costa Rica. 272 pages, 68 illustrations. Price, paper covers \$ 2,00. post free.

"Picturesquely described on its title page as "a lively, queer and interesting story of the smallest radio station on earth" Señor Céspedes book is as unique in the field of radio literature as is little NRH among the radio stations of the world. It is the humanly log of the beginnings and developement of a little local broadcasting station that grew to world wide affection and fame, not by elaborate and highflung technology but through the perseverance and friendly personality of its one-man staff. This appealing personality is with you as you read. He writes as he speaks. You do not mind lapses from the artificiality of language — not if you, too, are an amateur who has experienced all those first thrills of the game and, perhaps, has something of Señor Céspedes, outlook for the future".

James J. Lamb. "QST" january 1932.

Do not fail to read "Me and little Radio NRH" an educational, amusing, enchanting, and entertaining book. Be sure to follow his peregrinations through the Radioland of his own making (conceiving, constructing and operating world famous radio station Ti-4-NRH) as he journeys in a thoroughly original and captivating literary style, which prevails throughout the entire book... and you will live again the experiences of your first days in the radio field.

R. D. Washburne, "Radio Craft" feb. 1932.

Buy a copy direct from me, and you will be helping to make my visit to USA this summer. You know I am crazy to go!!!

T I - 4 - N R H

"The Voice of Costa Rica"

(in Heredia, the city of flowers and coffee trees)

1928 - MAY - 1938

Our 10th Anniversary

The celebrate the tenth anniversary of being one of *the original Five* Short-Wave stations of the world, establishing Costa Rica on the same level of Radio with London, Eindhoven, Schenectady and Pittsburgh, we will broadcast 31 programs during the month of May 1938, from 8 to 9 pm CST on 9670 Kc., and to prize radio listeners we will send a beautiful three color lithographed Diploma, size 14 x 18 inches with a special design, second to none, to each "fan" reporting or surveying the broadcast. We have also a special Medal to prize those joining our contest to be explained during the May broadcasting

DEDICATORIES BY DAYS

1. To *Costa Rica*, the Land of Peace.
2. To *Heredia*, the city of Cespedes Marin.
3. To *The Society of Wireless Pionneers*, which honored me as the first Life Member; Mr. Michael Michelson, Vice Pres. Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
4. *Commemoration Day of the first NRH broadcast* with $7\frac{1}{2}$ watts, reported on May 11, 1928 by Cap. Henry P. Karr, Gatun, Panama.
5. To *Radio News and Short Wave Radio* and Lawrence M. Cockaday, Editor, 461 Eight avenue, New York. that taught me the way "how to make and enjoy radio".

6. To *United States of America*, the country which illustrated my knowledge all around, maintaining true friendship and admiration for my development of a true radiofraternity with no commercial ambition.
7. To *The Chicago Short Wave Radio Club*, the greatest admirer of my work since 1928; the promoter of this decade celebration to NRH. with Mr. Harold Wright, President, box 240, Chicago.
8. To *the Catholic Church and Our good Lord*, by Monseñor Dr. Carlos Borge, Domestic Prelate to His Excellency the Pope Pius XI.
9. To *Hon. Joseph Brown Sessions*; in Bristol, Conn. USA, a most excellent friend, which for ten years has written to NRH by airmail every week, a record-breaking good-will.
10. To *The International Short Wave Club*, in East Liverpool, Ohio, USA., which first printed news-leaflet, was gifted by NRH, to Arthur J. Green.
11. To *Señor Juan Bautista Carapaica*, Penichez 3-1, Caracas, Venezuela and to *Sr. Ivan Mathias de Pool*, the Delegate of the «Union Radio Americana» in Maracaibo, two great admirers and friends to NRH.
12. To *the Short Wave League*, and the Executive Secretary Mr. Hugo Gernsback, whose editorials in magazines have taught me to love Radio.
13. To *the New Zealand Short Wave Radio Clubs* and Mr. A. B. McDonagh, 4 Queen Street, in Wellington EI, New Zealand, whose members made NRH famous in Australasia.
14. To *Mr. Charles Hughes*, Secretary of The Chicago Short Wave Radio Club, an ardent pusher and lover to all there is in NRH.
15. To *the Universal Dx Club*, Alfred J. Stansfield, Pres. at Oradell, New Jersey, and fellow members admirers to NRH.
16. To *the pioneer station KDKA* in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that considered NRH, *a sister station*, by the courtesy of Superintendent Walter C. Evans.
17. To *Mr. Arthur Dorr and Mr. Wallace Dean*, of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, in Hartford, Conn., deep admirers and friends to my sick son Alvarito Céspedes Arias, back to health thru "Prontosil", a product of the german BAYER great factory.
18. To *The International DX'ers Alliance*, and Pres. Charles A. Morrison, Bloomington, Illinois, that honored me with the first Honorary life membership, issued by the I. D. A.
19. To *The Radio Signal Survey League*, "All Wave Radio" and Mr. Lyman Barry, Director, 16 East 43rd Street, New York whose members identify with minute details the bdct. of NRH, and think, she is "the most friendly station in the World".
20. To *Mr. Jacob H. Borofsky*, Dir. Sec. Central P.O. Boston, Mass., an ardent friend always wishing more power to little NRH.
21. To *Mr. William H. Reeks*, Editor of "The Chicago S. W. Club Bulletin", 5653 Talman Ave., Chicago, Ills., and to his sister Miss Ethel, promoters to NRH world wideness and pioneer listeners, very affectionate friends to Ti-4-NRH glory.
22. To *Quixote Radio Club*, and Mr. E. J. Shields, box 772, Santa Barbara, California; admirers and very fond to NRH.
23. To *the Club de Ondas Cortas and "Radio-Guia"*, San Lazaro 99. Havana, Cuba, and to *Sr. Pedro Acosta Díaz*, in Santiago de Cuba, great friends to NRH, "the smallest station in the World".
24. To *Newark News Radio Club*, and Mr. Irving R. Potts, 215 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey, "the largest Club of its Kind in the World", printing millions of news, for old little NRH.
25. To *Radex* and Mr. Page Taylor, the Editor, a bright young man that studied Radio Science from our hearty recommendations.
26. To *Globe Circlers Dx Club and Ralph. Geller*, 1652 Radcliff Avenue, Bronx, New York, USA friends to NRH, "the only amateur broadcasting station in the World."

27. To the *British Short Wave League* and "*World Radio*" of London, England, prominent promoters of radio fraternity.
28. To the *Philatelic Society of Costa Rica*, stamp dealers and publishers, San José, Costa Rica—refined gentlemen that love the ways of conducting my efforts to please the World, broadcasting with no commercial advertising nor any income of any source, to maintain the Colors and Anthem of my country, under "*The Voice of Costa Rica*".
29. To the *American Radio Relay League*, and *QST* their magazine, whose work has given to NRH, the idea to maintain study and hunger for all there is new in Radio.
30. To the *RMA, the Radio Manufacturers Association* in Uncle Sam's Land, prominent experts of radio apparatus for Radio, the greatest miracle from Heaven.
31. To the *Station WGY*, pionner in the World; to all inventors of radio goods; to all publishers of books and periodicals for the development of Radio Science, that may glimpse at the work of Ti-4-NRH, as an encouragement that maintained the offspring of Radio in Spanish America by conquering the continental fields of new legions of radio amateurs, through the channel of 9670 kilocycles, imitating the aims of WGY, KDKA, PCJ and GBW.

Yours truly,

Amando Céspedes Marín

Your friend.

If you are going to send me International Coupons, please don't do it, as I rather prefer the coin or new stamps.—Why?—you pay 9 or 12 cents for the Coupon, and down here the Post Office pays me 10 cents our money, which are only 1½ cts. your own money; therefore do no throw it that way.
