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WILD GOOSE ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

ITEM!!! YOUR PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEND YOU AND YOURS THEIR VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. MAY THE DAYS BE SAFE AND HAPPY AND MAY THE COMING YEAR FULFILL YOUR DESIRES AND EXPECTATIONS.

ITEM. The Wild Goose Association Radio Navigation Journal has been given the go ahead by the Board of Directors. We hope to have the first edition out in July of 1975. Each member will receive one free copy and may purchase additional copies at \$1.00 each. Some of the features will be hard-to-find information such as LORAN A&C chart availabilities - both NOAA and DMA, air and surface, and charts published by other governments. We intend to feature a list of all manufacturers of LORAN equipment with a brief description of the product line. All manufacturers should give me their name and a short description of their product line. Manufacturers reps, marine suppliers and consultants will each get a listing, but YOU must make sure we have the info.

Another feature will be a calendar of the 1975-76 convention season including meeting scheduled by navigation and related societies worldwide.

Again, if you know of a society whose efforts are related to ours, we want to list their schedules; or if there is a special meeting, we would like to know of it. One other request: Would those of you who have authored papers or will be by next summer, or know someone else who will, please send us an abstract or let us know and we'll get the abstract. We intend to run an annual update on LORAN references.

Manufacturers et.al., calendar and papers, send information to:

BILL ROLAND, 36 Ober Street, Beverly, MA 01915

OR

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P.S. Advertisement committment deadline has been established as 31 December 1974. Anyone whose company wishes to advertise, and has not received a letter on the subject, please notify Bill Roland. If they have received the letter, please make sure that a reply is sent by 31 Dec.

ITEM. Fellow Honker, Neil Yingling, has just relocated his rep and consulting practice from Houston, Texas to Dayton, Ohio....Portfolio includes Baird-Atomic, Bausch & Lomb, and Mead Technology. New office is located at 4430 Willow Run Drive, Dayton, Ohio, 45430. Good luck at your new location, Neil!

ITEM! In the not-too-distant future, you will be receiving copies of proposed changes to the Constitution and By Laws. Briefly, they are to allow the Association to sponsor publications such as the Journal. They further give the President authority to establish the associated standing committees as well as defining the financing and distribution of same.

ITEM. Bill Roland still has copies of the "Proceedings of the LORAN-C Workshop" which was held in Gettysburg, PA, on June 5,6, &7, 1974. If you have need of them, they can be ordered from him at \$6.00 per copy. These proceedings cover six major working group outputs including (1) User needs and operating techniques; (2) Receiver Developments; (3) Charting and Information Transfer; (4) National/International Aspects; (5) Harbor and Estuary Navigation Using LORAN-C, and (6) Ancillary LORAN-C Applications.

HELP US WITH THE JOURNAL BY RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

APPLICATION - WGA

- \$10.00 new membership
- \$7.50 Renewal dues
for 1975
enclosed

_____ name

_____ company

_____ affiliation

Address/Change of Address, if applicable:

MAIL TO:
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ITEM. The Association sent a letter to Secretary Brineger of the Dept of Transportation on 23 October suggesting that the Department issue a LORAN C system specification. This was a follow up action of the discussion panel held at the convention and was felt necessary to allow manufacturers to build equipment without fear of obsolescence. Deputy Ass't Secretary, William Steber, acknowledged receipt on 15 November and advised our President that it was under study by his staff. He did point out the coordination requirements and possible legal ramifications, but that we would be hearing further in the near future.

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