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NEWSLETTER

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ITEM: Please send abstracts of papers to Harry Halmandaris - Teledyne Systems, 19601 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, Calif. 91324.

Item: The second mailing on the Third (yes, Third!) National Convention is enclosed, so make plans to be in Grest Gorge on the 2, 3, and 4 of October ----- and send in your reservations now!

ITEM: Guy Mizell has retired from the Coast Guard and is now VP of Walsh Electric Co., Inc., PO Box 24328, Dallas, Tx., 75224 - Tel. 214-375-2578.

ITEM: Honker Bill Roland advises me that reports of the Coast Guard Loran-C work shop held at gettysburg in June will be available at the convention, or afterward by mail. Will be sold at our cost.

ITEM: The law of the seas conference in Caracas and the reverberations of the discussions there as felt in various Washington agencies bodes well for Loran-C. It appears that a 200 mile zone of some kind will be established along most coast lines of the world with the responsibility of protecting and policing to rest with the abutting nations. Loran-C is, of course, ideal for providing position information to give surveillance and control of such areas.

ITEM: The Mini-Loran transmitter developed by Megapulse Inc. and now getting into operation in various parts of the world, Decca Survey Systems, Inc. has a three station chain operating in the Gulf of Mexico; one secondary is at Triumph, LA, the other at San Louis Pass, TX, while the Master Station is in Perry, LA. Offshore Navigation Inc. has operating: one ACCUFIX station at Appalachicola, FL, and another at Galveston Island, TX, as well as one in the Gulf of Alaska. Decca plans to install 4 or 5 stations in and around Jakarta.

ITEM: The Coast Guard Wildwood Loran-C transmitter operated in the normal navigation mode alternated with the Clarinet Pilgrim Polyphase Modulation mode on 13 & 14 June. Willi Vogeler monitored the activities at McLean, VA, and has assembled a "lab-type" report on receiver performance during the test period. The report contains scope photographs, search and cycle ident performance data, plus observations noted. Any Wild Goose member desiring a copy of the report, send your request to: Willi Vogeler, Telcom, Inc., 8027 Leesburg Pike, McLean, VA, 22101.

ITEM: Elections: Your most impressive response on the recent ballot is sincerely appreciated by your Board of Directors. Jim Van Etten will be your President for next year and will take office at the Convention. You also returned Bill Roland, Walt Dean, Leo Fehlner, and Bob Doherty to office as Board Members. Dave Haislip will take Jim Van Etten's spot on the Board, vacated by his assuming the Presidency. Incidentally, the balloting was very close among all of the contestants.

ITEM: Frank Pasquariello, formerly with Singer-Kearfott, has now joined ITT Avionics Div., 500 Washington Ave, Nutley, NJ, 07110.

ITEM: REMEMBER THE CONVENTION !!!!!



LLOYD D. HIGGINBOTHAM  
President

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO A FRIEND:

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, WILD GOOSE ASSOCIATION

\_\_\_\_\_ name

\_\_\_\_\_ company

\_\_\_\_\_ address

\_\_\_\_\_ state

\_\_\_\_\_ zip

Brief statement of interest in Loran:

Initial Fee and First  
Year Dues: \$10.00  
Make Check Payable to:  
WGA

Mail to:  
Wild Goose Association  
36 Ober Street  
Beverly, MA, 01915