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FOREWORD

(Editor)

There is a minor rush to field this issue through the printer by I September. For 20 years your current Editor treks to the old Loran-A installation in Yakutat, Alaska to study the phenomenology of Coho salmor returns without the benefit of a 100 KHz navigation system. This study is far from complete, and it appears more and more dubious that any fruitful results Il be achieved - other than acquiring some fine dining stock and assets for the smoker. See you all in Rockville this October!!!!!!!

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

(Wait Dean)

This is the last of these I'll be writing. It's been a short two years.

First a Convention note. The trip to Harper's Ferry scheduled for the first day of the Convention should be a highlight for the spouses. In order to arrange for transportation, Marty Shuey needs a count of those planning to make the trip. Be sure to return the Spouses Registration form you received from our genial host, Jimmie Toms.

Again this year, we will have a membership meeting at the Convention. It's scheduled for one hour, the first thing Wednesday morning, so members not interested can get an extra hour's sack time. There will be no formal agenca. The Board of Directors will all be there, prepared to dodge any questions from the membership. I guarantee there will be no long-winded speeches.

The 78th Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Monday evening. October 19, at the Holiday Irm. Any members (and guests) interested in attending are welcome. With any Tuck, there will be a notice posted at the hotel as to the exact time and place.

On a more serious note, I observe that the cambaigh for a 24 satellite PS constellation to provide the integrity required by the FAA seems to be gathering more momentum. The DOD is preparing an analysis of the cost of the extra six satellites, to be ready in September. In the meantime, Bill Polhemus and others have put together studies of the synergism between Loran which show that a combined Loran/GPS receiver can provide integrity for both systems.

Ed McGarin reports that Megapulse is now back in the hands of th original founders, and the contract with the Coast Guard for transmitters t equip the Mid-Continent Chains has been signed.

THE HER DATE MESSAGE FROM JOHN ILLGEN - PRESIDENT ELECT (John Illgen)

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My predecessors have a remarkable record of success and this mus continue with vigor by all WGA members. I am committed to continue to agressive and successful use of LORAN-C for instrument approaches and th unrestricted use of LORAN nonprecision approaches in the National Airspace This past sucess includes: (1) First LORAN instrument approach at Hanscom Fiel in Bedford, MA, (2) Four more LORAN procedures will be approved at othe airports and another at a heliport, (3) LORAN signal monitors are now i producement, (4) Flight inspection methods were created, (5) Notices-to-Airme system for LORAN has been established, (6) WGA members in DOT TSC and in FA have suggested efforts in industry to improve LORAN-C receivers and, at th same time steer prices downward. These represent only a partial list of the many WGA member contributions.

I do plan to assist the WSA to integrate the capabilities of LORAN to both Civilian and DOD requirements. What we have learned from success in the Divilian Sector must be used to secure DDD support. The WGA 1000 Working. Grounds making progress in the DDD Sector and I plan to review this with you at the WGA Convention in October. I will represent the WGA at NASAD, ION, and other pertinent meetings during my term of office.

In the last NewsBulletin I promised if elected I would install . special WGA hotline at my home. The phone has been installed and the number is  $\sqrt{805-968-5674}$ . Please call me at anytime to share your thoughts on various issues (direction WGA is taking or any other LORAN-C/ravigation relat concern). If necessary you may call me collect. I am presently establishing the continuation and staffing of various WGA committees that will become effective after the Banquet at this year's WGA Convention. Letters to committee chairmen are being sent to those of you who have accepted these positions. Responsibilities for each committee chairman are outlined in the letter. Committee chairmen who accept positions will sign the duplicate copy of letter and mail it back to me for dissemination to the WGA Board Members. Volunteers to assist at the committee level are most welcome.

To accomplish our goals I will need assistance from each of you. Thank you for your confidence and I will do my best to assure a high level of activity and success for the WGA. In the meantime let's all stay behind WGG President, Walt Dean in his remaining time in office. Walt - we all greatly appreciate your dedication to the WGA and LORAN.

U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY DATA BASE (Editor)

Considerable information of interest is accessible to PC users who might wish to dial into this system. The particulars for establishing data communications are as follows:

FULL DUPLEX EVEN PARITY 7 DATA BITS 1 STOP BIT Telephone: (202)653-1079

Your initial response from USNO will be:

NAVOBSY WASH FOR HELP USE ? PLS IDENTIFY, SUGGEST NAME/DRG/LOC

After identifying yourself, USNO will come back, for example, with:

HELLO, R. MILLER, KAMAN, ALBUQUERQUE GO AHEAD PLS

System commands to the USNO facility consist of a conseword containing the " $\delta$ " character in the first position of a command line. A Table of Codes is returned with the command GTCO; that table is given below for your reference.

TABLE OF CODES &TCO FOR THE DIGITAL DATA ACCESS SYSTEM:

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES USE THE COMMAND AS GIVEN BUT LEFT JUSTIFIED, I.E., THE COMMAND SYMBOL @ MUST BE THE FIRST CHARACTER IN THE LINE. THIS IS THE FIRST LEVEL MENU: MORE CODES CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE RESPECTIVE EXPLANATIONS.

EXPLANATIONS, GENERAL. . GEXP
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GENERAL PTT1 MESSAGE. . GMES PTT1 CONFERENCE NEWS . GTT1

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#### LORAN CODES:

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This introduction to system access on the USNO Digital Data Access Syste should be enough to get you started. Don't hesitate with your command entries as the time limit isn't very great; so try to be prepared in advance. Also each access is limited to a maximum of 15 commands. I have found it quit useful. For example, the Loran WGS-84 coordinates were furnished in hard copfrom the National Ocean Service. Rather than type in all that information, downloaded all the GL... files to my FC then used a wordprocessor to edit the file as necessary. It's easy to use; it's an outstanding service; and the information content is extensive. Try it .... you'll like it!

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#### HONORED FOR NAVIGATION CONTRIBUTIONS

(Editor)

Mike Moroney. Chief of the Department of Transportation's Center fo Navigation at the Transportation Systems Center, was presented with the NORMA P. HAYS Award at the annual meeting of the Institute of Navigation in Daytor Ohio on June 14, 1987. This award for "Providing Outstanding Encouragement Inspiration, and Support Contributing to the Advancement of Navigation specifically recognizes Mr. Moroney's outstanding management efforts which resulted in the first FAA approved LORAN-C Nonprecision Approach at L.E Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts, on November 4, 1985. The commissionir of the nonprecision approach at Hansoom Field was achieved in large measur through the intense dedication and technical leadership of Mike Moroney. Sinc-LORAN-C was certified as an enroute navaid, Mike has been involved in ever aspect of a complex program which he helped to formulate and manage. He i also a principal member of the Working/Planning Group Jointly sponsored by th National Association of State Aviation Officials and the Federal Aviatic Administration and was recently designated a key member of the FAA LORANproject team. Mike's direction of the LORAN-C Pilot Monitor Program, to connerstone project for full development of procedures, operations, standards for LORAN-C and future advanced satellite based nonprecision approac aids, has been exemplary. Eight pilot monitors were designed, built, ar installed to interface with Air Traffic Controllers and to support initia nonprecision approaches in less than one year.

Congratulations, Mr. Mike Moroney!

### LORAN/GPS COMMON TIME BASE

(Walt Dear)

This spring the idea of improving Loran timing and integrating the system with GPS received some serious consideration. At a sorkshop in March the benefits of interchain Loran timing and Time of Emission (TOE) control were discussed. One of the major subjects has been a synergistic Loran/GPS system.

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in which the two systems would supplement each other and provide better integrity for both. Congressman Denny Smith (Oregon) has been a strong backer of these proposals, and has appended an amendment to HR 2310, the Retuthorization of the Airport and Airways Improvement Act. It will fund four asks for the DOT, defined as follows:

- 1. The Secretary of Transportation, acting through the USCG shall undertake to complete and maintain synchronization of all Master transmitters, to UTC within a range of error less than or equal to 100 nanoseconds.
- 2. The Secretary of Transportation acting through the USCG shall study the effect (on the maritime and cartographic communities) of controlling the Time of Emission of Secondary transmitters to UTC.
- 3. The Secretary of Transportation acting through the RSPA/TSC, the Action Agency, shall undertake a study to determine the feasibility and means to achieve interoperability of Loran-C and GPS. One goal shall be the use of GPS "common view" UTC time to achieve and maintain synchronization to within 20-30 nanoseconds.
- 4. The Secretary of Transportation acting through the FAA, the Action Agency, shall establish criteria to be met to achieve certification as a "sole means" system ... Loran-C, GPS, Loran-C/GPS, Omega/GPS, DME/DME/GPS.

The last item is the most interesting. Loran-C, in its present form, does not qualify, nor does GPS in the 18 satellite configuration. Increasing the number of satellites to 24 would improve GPS acceptability, at a cost approaching a billion dollars. Tying Loran and GPS to a common time base would provide a system which could cover the U.S. and provide more than adequate integrity. There are many who hold that no single system can meet the ntegrity requirements for air navigation under instrument conditions, and that a combined system is the only acceptable solution.

### WGS-84 LORAN-C COORDINATES

(Mr. Stuart, National Ocean Service)

This data is organized by increasing GRI values. It includes Loran chains other than those maintained by the U.S. Doast Suard. We thank Mr. Stuart for providing this information.

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## ION LORAN-C/GPS WORKSHOP

(Walt Dean)

The ION meeting in Santa Barbara, CA on 26-28 January 1988 will be extended to accompodate a Workshop on Interoperability of Loran and GPS, as well as Loran/Omega and Omega/GPS. The goal is to establish a basis for a specification which stipulates a confidence of achieving 100% availability for air navigation. This should be a very interesting meeting.

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#### WGA TRANSIENTS AT SUNRIVER, DREGON

(Editor)

Two red-shirted WGA members were observed flying in and around the Tascade Mountain region of Oregon between Salem-SunRiver-Crater Lake over the eekend of 22-23 August. Flying at altitudes of up to 9500 feet in remarkably clear skies, these particular "geese" are reported to have been using the 9940WX Loran triad for point-to-point navigation while squawking 1200 for the benefit of Air Traffic Controller tracking. Residents at the Sunriver Resont confirmed their roosting location in the Tennis Village sector not far from the Country Mall facility within the confines of the resont community. It is known that their mates and at least three goslings were also temporary residents; however, they did not venture too far from the roost according to most reports. While subject to considerable conjecture, it is believed that their activities might be related to the 1988 Wild Goose Association Annual Convention scheduled to be held in Portland, Oregon. (JFC should maintain a continuing awareness of this event and its potential for reoccurrence in other locations of the country.)

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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

(Editor)

#### INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION

NAVIGATION WITH GPS

Satellite Division National Technical Meeting

Colonado Springs, CO, 23-24 September 1987

Contact: Alison Brown, Space and Flight Systems Lab, 1867 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Suite 202, Colorado Springs, CO, 80907

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