

## **KULPSVILLE WINTER SWL FESTIVAL 2008 – IN MEMORIAM**

### **DXERS/SWLs, hobbyists, etc.**

#### **John Sgrulletta, Mahopac, New York: February 12, 2008**

At the age of 60. John was well known in DX circles, as from 1958 he pursued almost everything that wafted through the ether. Longwave, mediumwave, shortwave, FM, and TV were among his DX pursuits, and he was an avid QSL collector. He was a regular attendee at the Winter SWL Festival.

#### **Harold Levinson, Fall 2007**

A regular contributor to NASWA's log reports and had a great self-deprecating sense of humor. He really enjoyed the Fest. And was a regular in writing reception reports to CRI and Deutsche-Welle. He was a fine gentleman in every sense. He died in fall, 2007. Harold was well into his 90's.

#### **Dr. Richard Woods, Hawaii – September 27, 2007**

Richard Wood died in Hawaii died September 27th of a heart attack at the age of 67. Via John Callarman, Krum TX: Richard was probably best known as a linguist who shared his knowledge of how to identify languages with DX'ers. His original home was Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, but as a traveling university professor of languages, he taught above the Arctic Circle in Norway, in the Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and, I think, several other overseas locations, at the University of Indiana, at a state university in New Hampshire, at a small private university on Long Island, and at Southeast Missouri State University, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., to name a few as he traveled the world, locating for a year or two at the sites he chose. He was intensely active on shortwave, AM, FM, and TV DX, and attended many radio club conventions in the '60s, '70s and '80s. He was also well known for his language lessons on Radio Canada International.

#### **Brian Pimblett, Victoria, BC - August 30th, 2007**

while on his honeymoon in Athens, Greece, Brian succumbed to a heart attack at the very young age of 47 years old. Brian was instrumental in the late 1970's of negotiating the transfer of the Canadian International DX Club's controlling body from the founding group in Winnipeg and taking control here in Edmonton, thus saving our club from sure extinction. The Winnipeg group was struggling financially, and with the group of volunteers getting smaller, Brian thought it would be beneficial to relocate and re-organize CIDX from top to bottom. With the headquarters set up in

Edmonton, together with the help of Don Moman, CIDX flourished into the fine organization it continues to be today.

**Joseph Leeman – Wakefield, Rhode Island – August 10, 2007**

Joe was 53 and died after a 2 year battle with cancer. He was a mathematician with the US Navy in Newport, Rhode Island, and was a resident of Wakefield, RI. He was a member of Speedx, attended the yearly gatherings held at John Kapinos place in Shrewsbury MA in the 70s and 80s, and attended several Badx meetings and cookouts when he was up visiting me. He was both an SWL and Dxer, plus scanner enthusiast and dabbled in Medium Wave. He also had a nice QSL collection.

**Klaus Koehncke, Edmonton, Alberta. – February 7, 2007**

Long time CIDX Edmonton area member who at the age of 79 lost his battle with cancer. He was most active in the field of utility DXing.

**BROADCASTERS/PERSONALITIES/ETC.**

**RICHARD "DICK" DAWSON – November 5, 2007**

Of Swiss Radio International, Dick Dawson

**JOE JACOBS – September 19, 2007**

83, served in the foreign ministry & in Israel radio's English news department.

**DAVID ROSENTHAL – March 16, 2007**

QST author, DXpeditioner and photographer, N6TST, of Ridgecrest, California, died after a long illness. He was 58 and an ARRL member. Between 1989 and 2002, Rosenthal contributed to QST on several occasions. During his military career, Rosenthal served as a combat helicopter pilot and as a photojournalist. During the Vietnam War, he earned two Distinguished Flying crosses and a Purple Heart. He worked for more than 30 years at China Lake Naval Weapons Station. Earlier, he worked an engineer for Hewlett-Packard. He also was a science reporter for CNN and a science correspondent for Radio Nederland Media Network.

**DAVID HERMGES - March 2007**

The long-time head of the shortwave service of the Austrian Radio and Radio Austria International, died in Vienna following a lengthy illness. He was 78.

**BARRY SEEBER – February 28, 2007**

(EX-RADIO AUSTRALIA) passed away after a 4 year battle with cancer. He was 65 years old. He was the presenter of Radio Australia's DX and communications programme "Talkback". He retired from RA in 1997.

**WOLFRAM HESS - February 9th, 2007**

At the age of 67 as the result of a stroke. Wolfram spoke the English voice for the interval signal of the former GDR External Station Radio Berlin International (RBI). On RBI Wolfram produced the only entirely unpolitical programme which continued as »DX Aktuell« in the re-united German Radio World until Dec 31st, 1993.

### **OF SPECIAL NOTE**

#### **KARLHEINZ STOCKHAUSEN – December 5, 2007**

Composer, seeker of new sounds, aged 79, In "Kurzwellen" Stockhausen brings up the sounds of short-wave transmissions into the artistic (and philosophical) sphere, where they take on yet another guise, that of stimuli for the players to react on, instrumentally, musically.