

Thomas S. Kneitel *W4XAA - K2AES * - Prolific writer/editor on various radio topics; columnist for Popular Electronics and Electronics Illustrated; editor of CB Radio and S9 magazines; Founding editor of Popular Communications; author of numerous radio books.

Prolific writer is an understatement, I was a believer on Toms fine CRB Publication “Radio Station Treasury” and its help in my early research. This book, using faithfully reproduced rare and historic radio directory reprints, provides an overview of wireless as it evolved from the early years through the so-called Golden Years of broadcasting up to 1946 - the beginnings of the TV era.

Tom an inductee “CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame 2004.” A retiree now living in Deland, FL. Tom sporting a new call W4XAA this year and we are not sure of its significance as of yet. Mr. Kneitel has my feelings about call signs, they’re meant to be enjoyed and if W4XAA does the trick, so be it.

Tom greatly assisted the CB populace with magazines; CB Radio and S9 - Early on he was issued a pioneer CB call (2W1965)

The WPE SWL Program should be mentioned. Tom was on the ground floor of that vaunted WPE registration program in the late 50s. He is still remembered of his column “Uncle Tom’s Corner” in the Electronics Illustrated.

Well done Tom and Thanks!

