In our research W2NSD/1 Wayne Sanger Green II, business man, author and publisher born 3 Sept 1922. Finding out at one point he was into Hubbard's Dianetics as an Auditor. This was in the early stages of Dianetics before it became Scientology. In my view it is gaining ground today. The second fact was the ending of his Publication 73 Magazine, the September 2003 issue was the last of a span of 43 years, a sad demise that many enjoyed.

The first issue was dated October 1960. I know from previous reading he suffered from depression many of his years and was able to get cured at age 27 from the self inflicted malady. The other fact that intrigued me was his WW II duty in the Silent Service, one of my favorite subjects. It was a volunteer operation.

Green's father expired at age 57 a heavy smoker, cause pneumonia. He feared his father, never having much guidance. His mother was an artist. Some summers Green lived with his mothers parents on a farm in N.H. In 1933 his folks moved to Brooklyn, his mother used reasoning to teach him and father a razor strop. Dad drank and had daily fights with mother, he said.

Green was attending RPI at Troy NY (Rensselear Poly Tech. Institute) When World War 2 broke out. He would serve as an enlisted man in the Silent Service and much of his duty was on the USS DRUM in the Pacific having 5 war patrols on the Drum.

Today the Drum is fully restored and on public display in Mobile Alabama. Check it out on the Internet, they've done something special with it and deserves to be on the must see list! Today is December 7th 2006 and the Drum served well including her crew which included W2NSD/1 - Thanks men.

I asked Wayne some years back if the old DX-expedition Navassa film, he and group including W4KVX Don Chesser was available and his reply was it was not much of a priority in his life and was not sure what became of it. So be it. I have extensive 35 MM pictures of the Navassa Trip and cherish them.

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