Robert B. Grove W8JHD - Born in Cleveland, February 1938. Founder and President of Grove Enterprises; founder and publisher, Monitoring Times; Licensed auctioneer (Bob Grove Auctions) Certified personal property appraiser CAGA; Hobbies and interests; Ham radio, shortwave/scanner utilities monitoring; medical quackery, geology, astronomy, antiques, historical homes and buildings, classical music.

Bob earned his first ham radio ticket at age 13 in 1951, a graduate of Kent State U, Bachelor of arts; his Master of Science at Florida Atlantic University. His diversified curriculum enabled him to teach courses in English, Journalism, creative writing, physics, chemistry, biology and psychology.

Grove has been an ABC-TV public affairs director, an on-air personality and the founder and publisher of Monitoring Times magazine. A prose critique facilitator for the North Carolina Writers Network and an office with the Ridgeline Literary Alliance. Bob has published eighteen books and hundreds of articles in sixteen national magazines. He has been called as expert witness in Federal Court and U.S. Congress on radio related matters,.

I will admit, my Sony 2020 portable has been an outstanding performer for many years, but time takes a toll, time to replace however Grove Enterprises (an international supplier of radio communications equipment) left us after 35 years of quality service. Bob and Judy won't be able to help but have earned a much deserved retirement. Grove will have more time to write now and his public readings are popular as a performance art form, typified by his annual December reading, in costume and dialect, of Dickens's A Christmas Carol at the John C. Campbell Folk School. I think we have a faithful V.I.P. here, Thanks to Bob Grove.

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