



# THE HOBBY DIRECTORY

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## THE DIRECTORY

Members' write-ups are arranged numerically, first for our Service Members, and then, within the states, which are in alphabetical order. Members in Canada and other countries are listed following U. S. A. members. (All members added since December, 1951 are listed, as well as former members re-instated and with revised write-ups. Members' birthdays when known, are shown at the end of the write-up in parenthesis.

The abbreviation, C. D., signifies "Contacts desired."

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### SERVICE MEMBERS

No. 149. Pfc. Lloyd Gilmore, Jr., RA-19374239, Hq.: 6230th Reception Center, Fort Ord, Calif. Age 22. Single. Interests: theatre, psychology, photography, Oriental literature and art. Korean veteran. Enjoys correspondence and promises to answer promptly. C.D.: any members, especially 19-30 and service or ex-service men. (Jan. 17)  
(Just back from Korea.)

No. 1041. Pvt. William J. Miller, Jr., U. S. 54066017, Co. "C", 4th Engrs., C. Bn., A. P. O. #39, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y. Age 23. Single. Enjoys sports, music, photography and travel—has covered "most of the states and much of Europe." C.D.: members, especially 15 to 30. (Jan. 3)

No. 1043. Cpl. Walter P. McCants, Rte. 1, Palestine, Texas. (Mail forwarded to Air Force address.) Age 24. Single. Five years in Air Force. Main hobby: photography—full equipment, including dark room; student of lighting and composition. Other interests: travel, floral work, interior decorating, the theatre, opera,—and all kinds of food! Visits Dallas, New Orleans, and Fla., Ga., and W. Coast localities. C.D.: all members 18-40—help fill his "empty mail box." (May 11)

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\*For Plan "B" members names and addresses are intentionally omitted. Any member desiring to contact these members should address letters to The Hobby Directory, Box 91, So. Orange, N. J. Such letters will be forwarded promptly. Plan "B" members receiving such letters should reply directly or mark "Not interested" and return immediately to The Hobby Directory for return to sender. All members writing to Plan "B" members should place their letters in a stamped envelope, with member No. to whom it is to be sent marked in light pencil; then enclose this in a second envelope addressed as shown above.

Leave inner envelope unsealed—for legal reasons. Otherwise they will be opened.



## CALIFORNIA

No. 1040. O. G. Lofstead, 254 Fifth Ave., Chula Vista, Calif. Tel.: Chula Vista 1943-W. Age 33. Single. 1 yr. coll. Interests: physical culture, class. and semi-class. music and the other arts, including architecture. Present purpose: to establish a home and a business in his present locality (a new resident there). C.D.: members of similar interests and age. (June 21)

No. 1212\*. West Central Calif. Age 35. Single. Tech. School. Radio technician. Hobbies: color photography; classical and popular music—especially organ and piano; high fidelity music sound systems; model railroading—scale and tin-plate; boating and hiking. Visits in general San Francisco Bay area. C.D.: members with his interests to age 35. (Oct. 15)

No. 1216\*. Southern Calif. Age 47. Single. 2 yrs. coll. Insurance agent. Interests: yachting, fishing, theatre and reading. Desires correspondence especially with anyone planning to go to Europe this spring or summer (1952) and other members with his interests. Visits, Chi., N. Y. C., and New Orleans. (June 20)

No. 1217\*. Southern Calif. Age 40. Single. Singer. Public Speaking instructor. Collects physical development pictures. Frequently visits the L. A., San Diego and San Francisco area. Will be glad to correspond with those planning to visit that part of Calif. and to show such visiting members around; also to contact others interested in his activities. (July 30)

## CONNECTICUT

No. 259. Vincent Filoramo, 44 Green St., Middletown, Conn. Single. Age 34. Psychiatric training at Hartford Retreat. Interested in contacting hairdressers and psychiatric aides trained at Hartford and other sanitarium. Collects physical culture photos. Enjoys music, poetry, metaphysics, theatre and visiting N. Y. C. C.D.: especially members who can visit Hartford and those overcoming physical and other handicaps. (Jan. 6)

No. 273. Joseph A. Ryan, P.O. Box 634, Canaan, Conn. Age 39. Single. Bookkeeper. Interests: Music, the unusual about people, places and things. Correspondence to infrequent intervals. Visits N. Y. C. and Hartford, Conn.

No. 1215\*. West Central Conn. Age 29. Single. Clerk. Interests: art, music, literature, photography and letter writing. Seeks sincere friends, age 30 and up. Visits N. Y. C. and Albany. (July 1)

## ILLINOIS

No. 849. Edward J. Keeley, Downey Hospital, Downey, Ill. Tel.: Majestic 5647. Age 37. Psychiatric aide in a V. A. mental hospital. (Hometown: Joliet, Ill.) Interests: photography; music—class. and popular. Collects ash trays and miniature figurines of dogs, cats and other animals. Exchanges photos with friends and promises to answer all letters. (Aug. 3)

No. 1037. William C. Wallace, Box 711, Warrenville, Ill. Single. Age 50. 1 yr. coll. and I. C. S. Draftsman. Interests: amateur poetry, physical culture photography, unusual stationery and good music. Also likes travel—has been in "most of the states." Often visits Chi. and western suburbs. (April 3)

No. 1042. Melford Howard, State Hospital, East Moline, Ill. Tel.: 3-5231. Age 37. Single. Coll. grad. Reg. nurse. Recreation Director. Interests: photography, the arts, dramatics, producing plays and musicals, writing, clothes design, dancing—folk and square—travel and letter writing. Travels much—especially South and East. C.D.: all members. (Feb. 2)

No. 1053. Richard Charnock, 1406 6th Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Age 47. College and Bus. Coll. Teacher. Interests: gardening, espec. raising flowers; music; corresponding with congenial friends, particularly those in his portion of the country. C.D.: those about his age with similar interests. (Dec. 27)

## INDIANA

No. 1213\*. Northeastern Ind. Age 25. Single. Bus. coll. Secretary. Interests: music—classical, opera, ballet, symphonies and vocal concerts; has studied voice—sings for public gatherings; pedigreed dogs—has bred and shown Afghan hounds—now has one; sports—plays tennis and badminton, and swims—enjoys watching most other sports. Visits Chi., Indianapolis and Ohio localities. (Oct. 1)

## KENTUCKY

No. 1220\*. North Central Ky. Age 27. Single. 2 yrs. coll. musician. Interests: the arts; classical music—plays piano and string bass (bass player in a symphony orch.); ballet, recordings; drama; collects books, records, theatre programs and physical culture photos; some sports. Invites exchange of ideas concerning interests named. Visits N. Y. C., Chi., St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Florida cities. Corr. also in Spanish and French. (May 3)



## MARYLAND

No. 1047. Charles H. Waters, 2242 Cedley St., Baltimore 30, Md. Age 39. Shipping clerk. Collects stamps and coins. Enjoys all sports and reading. Likes to make new acquaintances. Visits Wash. D. C. and N. Y. C. C.D.: friendly members, espec. 50-60. (Feb. 7)

## MASSACHUSETTS

No. 136. Melvin L. Leary, 47 Donnybrook Rd., Brighton 35, Mass. Age 46. Single. Interests: psychology, psychiatry and friendly cor-

respondence. 3 yrs. U. S. N. R., So. Pacific. C.D.: all members desirous of friendship, espec. those in New England, N. Y. and N. J. Promises to answer all sincere letters. (June 27)

## MISSOURI

No. 130. Robert E. Crosby, 619 E. 9th St., Kansas City 6, Mo. Tel.: Vi-7581. Age 45. College grad. Interested in books, theatre, ballet, music and travel. Collects stamps. Promises to answer all letters. (Aug. 19)

## NEW JERSEY

No. 1045. Ralph E. Cropley, 70 Elmwood Ave., Chatham, N. J. Age 66. (Widower). College. Ship officer. Interests: deep sea fishing, ship pictures, old ship data, physique photography, yacht sailing and model ship building (many in Smithsonian); doctors, espec. country doctors and their work; hospitalized service men; and the theatre. Was in three wars at sea. Visits Seattle, Baltimore, Buenos Aires, Denmark and Sweden. C.D.: all who like the sea.

## NEW YORK

No. 790. Robert E. Nielsen, P.O. Box No. 9, Canal Street Station, New York, N. Y. Age 42. Merchant mariner—home port, N. Y. C. Interests: has record collection of Italian opera; financial market—movement of stocks and bonds. Travels in foreign countries. Glad to meet people and correspond with members over 35, with these interests. (Oct. 5)

No. 801. Richard A. Vetter, c/o Veterans General Hospital, Albany, N. Y. Age 40. Single. Bus. coll. Male nurse. Interests: all outdoor sports, including boating, swimming, horse-back riding and hiking; theatre, opera, dancing, music, art and painting; medical studies, travel, meeting friendly and congenial people. C.D.: members, 25-40—promises to answer all letters.

No. 1052. Robert J. Mandich, 46 Liberty St., Newburgh, N. Y. Age 17. Interests: collects popular records; movies, swimming, photography, bowling and correspondence. C.D.: members age 17-30.

No. 1214\*. Metropolitan N. Y. Age 64. Married. Real estate manager. Enthusiastic collector of early Americana, such as deeds, manuscripts, presidential holographs and signers of the Declaration of Independence, early sheet music, stamps and coins. Has extensive collections of these items. (Sept. 4)

No. 1219\*. Western N. Y. Age 42. Single. Insurance underwriter (Fire and Marine). Interests and activities: dramatics, reading, travel, swimming, some sports, writing, poetry. Collects book markers and all forms of hands (except human). Reads to blind people and other humanitarian activities. Enjoys the unusual. Visits N. Y. C., Wash. D. C., Philly and Detroit. Corr. also—some in Spanish and French. (Sept. 15)

## OKLAHOMA

No. 1046. Paul Goodeagle, Jr., P.O. Box 891, Miami, Okla. Tel.: 5032. Age 28. Single. Bus. admin. course. Payroll and acct'g clerk and organizer. Interests: music—popular and classical; collecting photos, view-cards and certain novels; writing and receiving letters. C.D.: "those interested." (June 12)

## OREGON

No. 682. Hollis Butler, 342 N. E. 74th Ave., Portland, Ore. Age 51. Single. Hobbies: growing flowers, fancy work and movies. Seeks correspondence with fellows, age 35 or over, who are friendly and sincere, especially those in his or adjacent states. (June 24)

## PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1044. John Sheldon, Box 342, Gettysburg, Penna. Tel.: 57-X. Age 34. Single. 6 yrs. college. Librarian. Interests: books of all kinds and bibliographic research; reads mostly mysteries and biography; book reviewing and writing. Dabbles in interior decorating. Also hiking and swimming. Has travelled extensively. Visits misc. Ohio localities. C.D.: "anyone." (Oct. 11)

No. 1048. Robert W. Long, 2301 Haverford Rd., Ardmore, Penna. Age 33. Single. Coll. grad. Interests: travel, sociology, languages, literature, music, drama, television, swimming, hiking and motoring. Collects stamps and foreign (only) view post cards. Would like to correspond with members of various locations and occupations,—espec. young members—particularly on political and social affairs. Visits Philly, N. Y. C. and New England. Corr. also in French and German. (Jan. 29)



No. 1049. Thomas C. Fenner, R.D. 2, Towanda, Penna. Age 35. Single. Dairy farmer. Interests: music—piano, organ and singing—class. and semi-class., folk music and Western ballads; the other arts, including interior decorating; the outdoors—farming, swimming, boating, fishing and other sports. Collects all types of photos and ruby glassware. Visits N. Y. C., Philly, Elmira, N. Y., and Cleveland. C.D.: members of similar interests or any that are lonely and feel the need for an understanding friendship. (Oct. 3)

No. 1051. Robert C. Young, Main St., Wampum, Penna. Tel.: 4575. Age 30. Single. 2½ yrs. coll. Office Manager. Interests: corresponding, motoring, singing, ballet and theatre. Collects china figurines. Visits Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Youngstown. (July 23)

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

No. 1038. Jerry Poole, Box 647, Sumter, S. C. Age 33. Single. Lumber dealer. Interests: gardening, espec. growing camellias and roses. Likes golf and surf-bathing. (Feb. 5)

### **TENNESSEE**

No. 1050. John L. Currier, 945 No. Fifth Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Tel.: 2-1555. Age 29. Single. Bus. coll. Clerk. Interests: B. & W. photography, class. and semi-class. music and interior decorating; collects post cards, records, match covers and miniature pitchers; and travel—has travelled considerably in U. S., Canada and abroad. Visits Chattanooga and Nashville. C.D.: members with similar interests. (Apr. 17)

No. 1054. L. A. Blanchard, P.O. Box 2372, Knoxville, Tenn. Age 30. Single. Stock clerk. Interests: music; books; the arts; physical culture and collects photos related thereto; and unusual hobbies. Visits Chattanooga and Tampa. C.D.: those with similar interests age 19 to 40. (July 23)

### **VIRGINIA**

No. 1218\*. South Central Va. Age 37. Single. Education: nursing and post grad. work. Anesthetist. Hobby interests: theatre, music—piano, and wrestling matches. Professional interests: psychology and things medical. "Just enjoys congenial people." Visits Raleigh, N. C., Norfolk and Baltimore. C.D.: members of similar interests, 25-70. (July 28)

## **CANADA**

No. 590\*. So. Central Ontario, Canada. Age 35. Single. Coll. educ. Accountant. Interests: music—class. and semi-class.; theatre, fine arts and arts in general; travel; friendly discussions and exchange of opinions and impressions. Welcomes lively correspondence. Often visits Canadian-U. S. border localities, and N. Y. C. occasionally. C.D.: live-wire members with similar interests. (July 5)

## **AFRICA**

No. 1039. Omar Mohd Saleh, Sec. E, Old Village, Sheik Othman, Aden Protectorate, Africa. Age 18. Collector of mint and used stamps, and of postcards, photos of churches, movie houses and post offices. C.D.: all members. Corr. in English. (May 27)



## NUMERICAL INDEX—THIS SUPPLEMENT

Member No.	Introduced By	Remarks
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590		"
682		"
790		"
801		"
849		
1037	C. Weesner	
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1219	E. Fry	
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## CHANGES OF ADDRESS Only New Addresses Are Given

Member Number	Name	Listed Under	Address
221	Charles F. Gerling	Ohio	Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Tex.
340	Elmer J. Fry	N. Y.	Apt. 2, 2 Lincoln Ave., Endicott, N.Y.
345	Wally Jordan	Wisc.	1103 No. Water St., Milwaukee 2, Wisc.
823	Robert V. Lennartson	Minn.	715 So. Hope St., Rm. 850, YMCA, Los Angeles 17, Calif.
946	Harry Clark	Okla.	Apt. 5, 2509 Reagan St., Dallas 19, Tex.
991	Lloyd Clark	Fla.	971 E. 31 St., Hialeah, Fla.
1034	Louis V. Long	Wash'n.	1008 W. Wheeler St., Seattle 99, Wash'n.

## 1952 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Rates for new members and those who have allowed their membership to lapse over 60 days are:

Plan	One Year	Two Years
A	\$3.00	\$4.25
B	\$4.50	\$6.50
E*	\$1.50	\$2.50

### RENEWAL RATES:

Plan	One Year	Two Years
A	\$2.50	\$4.25
B	\$3.75	\$6.50
E*	\$1.50	\$2.50

\* Applicant must be under 15.