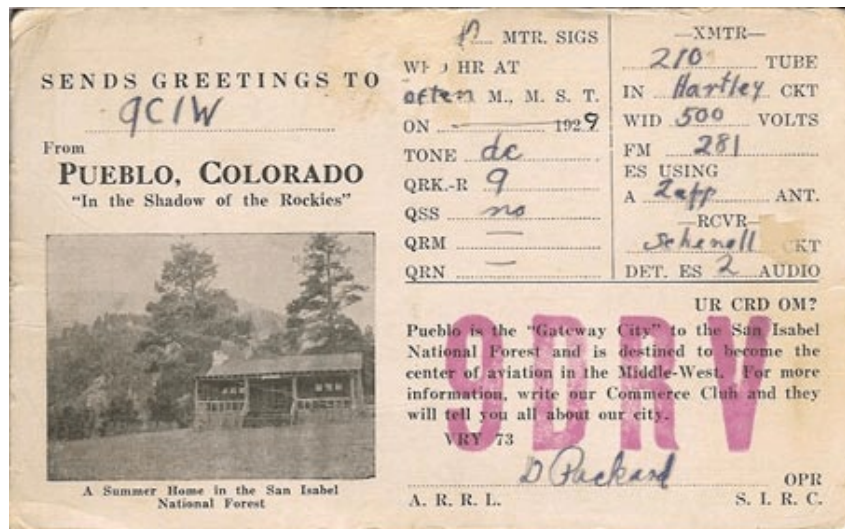


David Packard 9DRV *1912-1996* Born in 1912 at Pueblo Colorado - receiving his BA from Stanford Univ in 1934, afterwards received a position with General Electric in Schenectady NY.

In 1938 Dave returned to Stanford where he received a master's in Electrical Engineering the following year. In the same year he married Lucile Salter with whom he had four children. In 1939 he and William Hewlett established Hewlett-Packard in Packard's garage with an initial capital of \$538 dollars. The company, where Packard proved to be an expert administrator and Hewlett provided many technical innovations, grew into the world's largest producer of electronic testing and measurement devices. It also became a major producer of calculators, computers and laser and ink jet printers.

Upon entering office in 1969, President Richard M. Nixon appointed Packard U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense under Melvin Laird. Packard served until 1971, when he resigned and returned to Hewlett-Packard the next year as Chairman. In the 70s and 80s Packard was a prominent advisor to the White House on defense procurement and management.



From the early 1980s until his death in 1996, Packard dedicated much of his time and resources to philanthropic projects. Prompted by their daughters Nancy and Julie in 1978 Dave and Lucile Packard created the Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation. The couple eventually donated 55 million to build the new aquarium which opened in 1984. Then in 1987 Packard donated another \$13 million to create the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute and the Packard Foundation has since provided about 90% of the Institute's operating budget. For his philanthropic efforts, he was awarded the United States Military Academy's Sylvanus Thayer Award in 1982. In 1986 the Packard's donated \$40 Million towards building what became the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University; the new hospital opened in June 1991. Upon David's death his will gave approximately 4 Billion to the Packard Foundation, including large amounts of valuable real property in Los Altos Hills.



On December 6th 2006 California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger inducted the Packard family into the California Hall of Fame located at The California Museum of History, Women and the Arts. David Packard had an oil tanker named for him, the David Packard, built in 1977. The vessel was operated for Chevron and was registered under the Bahamian flag.

Pictured - The Packard garage in Palo Alto where Hewlett-Packard began in 1939 with an initial investment of \$538 dollars. I've personally used H-P test equipment and can vouch for the quality and popularity. With help from Wikipedia and Ham Gallery QSL