

**George Jacobs PE - W2PAJ - W3ASK** Of Silver Spring Maryland, leads a very interesting and productive life. The part I especially enjoyed was during the second World War, Jacobs pioneered the use of electronic navigational systems and was awarded “The Air Medal” for B-17 combat service in Europe with the U.S. 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force.

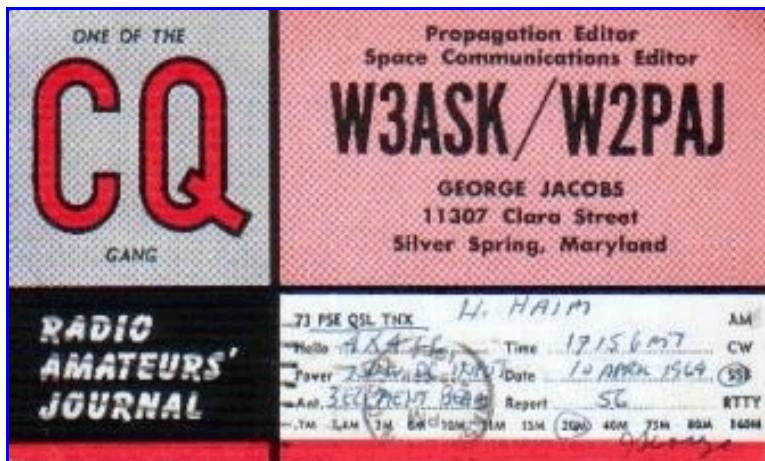


Mr. Jacobs is President and CEO of George Jacobs & Associates, Inc. He received his first FCC license in 1941 and the year 2003 marked his 62<sup>nd</sup> year in broadcast engineering.

He spent more than three decades in government Service where he combined outstanding engineering talents and diplomacy with a fierce belief in the free flow of information.

Jacobs was a pioneer in the development of the world wide broadcasting system of the Voice of America and the post 1974 modernization of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty broadcasting facilities. Jacobs is also recognized as an expert in the international regulatory aspects of broadcasting, having served as a member of US Delegations to almost every major broadcasting conference convened by the International telecommunications Union since 1949.

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After more than a half century of CQ’s monthly “Propagation” column, W3ASK stepped down as column editor. Tomas Wood would be Mr. Jacobs successor in January 2002. Jacobs will remain on the staff as contributing editor emeritus. George may be the only person ever to write the same column for the same magazine - any magazine - uninterrupted for 50 years.

It was said by CQ Editor Rich Moseson that “Jacobs was an institution at CQ and in Amateur Radio Community and had helped demystify propagation for amateurs around the world. His prediction accuracy can’t be beaten. The Dayton Hamvention named George as Amateur of the Year, Jacobs was among the founding fathers of the OSCAR amateur satellite program and served as CQ’s Space Communications editor. George was born in 1924 and turned age 84 in 2008. Our man has had time to write about his favorite subjects. Congrats OM.

It was said by CQ Editor Rich

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