

60th Anniversary



Sonia Carlsen Fedak representing the Carlsen family, speaks at the 10 Jan 2012 60th Commemorative Service honoring Captain Kurt Carlsen (W2ZXM) and his heroic efforts in 1952. A memorial plaque was unveiled at Capt. Carlsen Waterfront Park in Woodbridge, N.J. Military, State, County, Local and Danish officials were present for the ceremony. The Carlsen children at the time were also licensed ham operators (Sonia KN2IVT - Karen KN2JAT) and chatted on the short-waves with their father the skipper of the Flying Enterprise. The young teens earned their amateur radio licenses attending classes sponsored by Woodbridge Civil Defense. License material from QST March 1952. MF/ 60