

Leo G. Laporte *W6TWT* Of Petaluma, Calif. Emmy Award technology, broadcaster, author and entrepreneur. Beginning ham radio as KJ6QGP, born in Manhattan 29 November of 1956, if you don't recognize Leo, we will try to introduce. He must have enjoyed the technical side early on with a Atari 400.

Years ago on our antiquated cable system that has changed hands many times, which was in the 90s when we were introduced to Leo Laporte on TechTV, we were the last to sign up for cable in our hood. PBS, local stations and TechTV were only about 10 cable channels we received. Leo was a real computer guru, much earlier he attended Yale, leaving to make his way into radio broadcasting.

Into the 90s was our time to get Hi Tech and made the decision to get a home computer, there we were with a cheap computer on dial-up and a new cable viewer, I recall our first password "Woody Require." There was Leo on TechTV with a host of helps, remedies and good sound information. He had some dry wit that was catchy and we enjoyed his delivery and willingness to share his knowledge. The background of Leo's TV set looked as if it were a boiler room out of the late 50s, old style and eye catchy.

Time flies, Leo is still out there on the weekends on AM radio with his helps and call in feature. He runs a Netcast network TwitTV which is available on Itunes and other podcast subscription services.

For a guy who studied Chinese history at Yale, we can say Leo found his spot of helps in life and still willing to assist those who struggle with the teckie options we face today. Long live The Tech Guy. Keep those Collins filaments and the 813s glowing Om. 73 and c u on the air – W8SU 2012 – Below the Laporte station on QRZ.Com

