

Lawrence (Larry) LeKashman W8IOP - W9IOP - W2IOP - W2AD - Businessman, writer, Editor, manager - those that knew him would talk about Larry's great operating skill in ham radio. I recently found a South Bend Indiana Temple Beth-El affiliation. After all those years a recital in 29 September 2006 in memory of past members including Lawrence LeKashman. - We found our subject connected with Olson Radio & Electronics but the era was unknown. Who can forget the old W9IOP Second Op, a DX aid wheel that did a lot of calculations in a second.

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How To Win the Sweepstakes Contest, by W9IOP (see page 6)



Somewhere along the way LeKashman found time to be an early editor with CQ Magazine. Our subject enlisted the popular QSL artist W7ESJ Ed Coyngnam for those nifty veries. We found early evidence of Larry's presence at RCA, Lafayette & Bogen Electronics. Then in 1953 comments from ElectroVoice President Al Kahn about his vice president of sales, Larry LeKashman W8IOP there in Buchanan, Michigan with the RME program. Who can forget that RME 6900 receiver!

In 1976 Larry was interviewed in Time Magazine, commenting about the popularity of CB Radio. There is a CQ DX memorial plaque trophy in Larry's name in the single operator all band entry. Our subject was inducted into the CQ Hall of Fame in 2001 comprised of those whose membership significantly affected the course of amateur radio. We have a record of Larry's passing in SW Michigan in the Benton Harbor area Sept 29th 1978. W2IOP/W2AD is still mentioned today. W8SU