


John Reinartz Dead at 70



JOHAN L. Reinartz, K6BJ, a pioneer short wave radio inventor and experimenter died on Oct. 5, 1964, at the age of 70. Mr. Reinartz, a ham since 1908, was credited with the invention of a short wave tuner that was the predecessor of most modern receivers. He held 28 patents, some of them still in use. In 1923 he took part in the first two-way trans-Atlantic short wave radio communication. In 1925 he served with the Byrd North Pole expedition as chief of communications. During World War II Mr. Reinartz contributed towards the refinement of radar. Mr. Reinartz is survived by his wife, Gertrude.

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 **AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE**
Amateur Radio Station
282 Fern Street,
West Hartford, Conn.

1MO

Radio **E8AB**

This will confirm communication with you on
11-27-23 at **10³⁸** P. M., E.S.T. Wave **103** meters.

Your Signals were heard on _____ at _____
M., E.S.T. Wave _____ meters.

Will be glad to give you a description of 1MO if you want
it, OM. Hw?

La QSL de 1MO.
Oui, vraiment FB!

Best 73. *F.H. Schnell*
Operator

F. H. Schnell "PS"
Traffic Manager, A.R.R.L.

Oh Boy!!! E.B.

John was part of this historic operation with the ARRL in New England with Mr Schnell.