

WWRA Charter Members

CHARTER MEMBERS

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Bill Whitehouse, WA7NUK

Karl Moellmer, W7BVP

Glen Broman, W7SXA

Ed Saftich, AK7H

Randy Stegemeyer, W7HR

Jeff Smith, WB7BBQ

The current membership of the WWRA took this opportunity to honor the early years members with some small tokens of their gratitude for these unique radio pioneers who essentially built everything from scratch. The original mountaintop amateur radio repeaters were of the homebrew variety since commercial equipment was not available back in the early 1970's. To these gentlemen it was part of their hobby but they set in motion the establishment of a great radio system.



Western Washington Repeater Association



The WWRA held their annual meeting and celebrated a 30-year anniversary at the Eagles Nest Room, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Washington, on January 28, 2006. On this occasion the organization honored some of the original charter member amateur radio licensees who were present way back when and were the hands and funds that were instrumental in establishing the organization. They and others put in thousands of hours building equipment and organizing the great association that we all enjoy today.



Bill Whitehouse, WA7NUK receives a certificate and WWRA stein for his presentation, **"WWRA: The Early Years"** from WWRA current president **Bob Williams, KC7DRQ**