



# The Cable

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## ***DIRECTOR'S CORNER***

*Ed Dalrymple*

I know you are all wondering where we have been. The Association hasn't really been idle; just not published. We continue to grow at a nice steady rate thanks to the efforts of Jack Holdzkom and many of you. Word-of-mouth continues to be our best advertising vehicle. I thank the members who have submitted material and photos and news; it is greatly appreciated and is the life blood of the newsletter. We can now scan in some photos as you can see from this issue. As our space is limited we will try to publish as many as possible; especially those of general interest to the membership. George Smith submitted a number of photos from Grand Turk for which we are appreciative. Art Purcilly has offered to start and take the lead on a home page so please contact him directly at his e-mail address: ap3@ElSegundoCA.NCR.COM if you have information, suggestions, ideas, etc. Next issue I hope to start with a series of articles on the history of the SYSTEM. I have been collecting information and now have enough to go forward. The SYSTEM continues to undergo many changes as it progresses towards the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. We hope to give you some insight into these changes. It is with deep regret and the greatest of respect that we note the passing of Ray MacMillan a member of our community from AT&T (WeCo). We learned of two other from our community; although not Assn members who have passed on. OTAC Braudaway in Florida a few months ago and OTCM James R. Peaveyhouse in Coos Bay, OR about four years ago and more recently, OTCS Bill Taylor. As I was writing this article today I was notified of the death of Bill Hazelbaker on 12 January 1997 in Norfolk. I know I can speak for all of you in extending to their families our sincerest sympathy. I wish all of you a prosperous and healthy new year.

Until next time. Ed

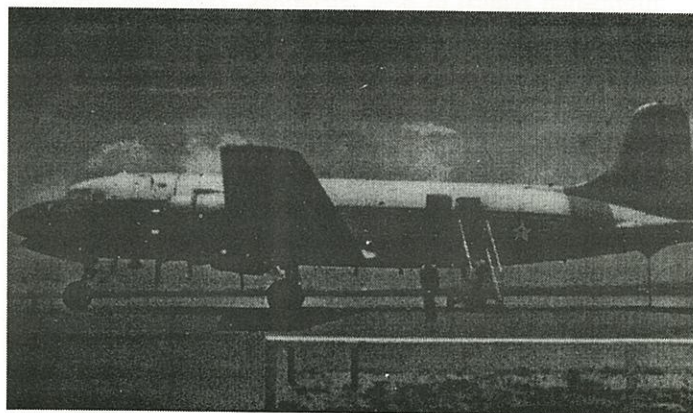


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**"Rangeliner" Circa 1962**

## **NOTEWORTHY EVENTS**

- 24-27 MAY 96** *IUSS ANNUAL CHEATHAM ANNEX CAMPING TRIP*
- 30 SEPT 96** *NAVFAC KEFLAVIK CEASES OPERATIONS AFTER 30 YEARS*
- 30 SEPT 96** *FIXED DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM (FDS) FULL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY DECLARED*
- 12 DEC 96** *NAVFAC KEFLAVIK DISESTABLISHED - LCDR JIM DONOVAN LAST CO*
- 3 JAN 97** *"TREY" COOLEY RETIRES FROM ONI AFTER 33 YEARS FEDERAL SERVICE*
- 8 JAN 97** *NAVFAC ADAK PLUG PULLED REVERTING TO "WET STORAGE"*