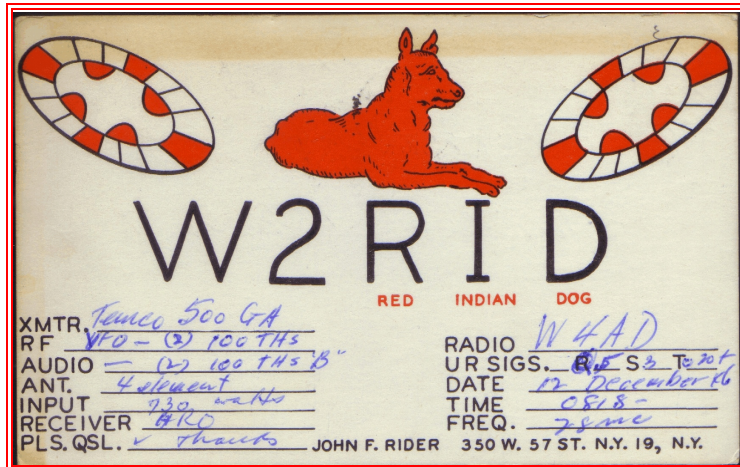


John F. Rider 1900-1985 W2RID - CEO of John F. Rider Publications. Publisher/engineer/writer of radio/electronic textbooks and the famous “How To” electronic series. Who can ever forget “Riders Perpetual Troubleshooter’s Manual” 23 Volumes from 1928 until 1954. A must for every Radio/TV repair shop and electronics bench worldwide.



This valuable assembly of data contained schematics and entire circuit identification, also parts replacement listings over every radio and TV/record changer made from Day 1 - It is said this series is the largest and most definitive collection of radio information ever assembled on antique radios of the period. QSL courtesy of Bob Green www.w8jyz.com

Scott Frankland wrote audioxpress.com - John F. Rider was a natural teacher who rose to become one of the biggest names in electronics publishing during the golden age of the vacuum tube. Rider's stature in publishing would rank alongside Hugo Gernsback and Howard W. Sams. All three managed, in their own way, to be at once technical yet popular. Rider in particular, has the trademark down to earth teaching style. Rider invented the all purpose instrument “Rider Chanalyst” in 1938. RCA would purchase the rights from Rider and shifted operations to Camden, NJ.



What Rider accomplishes in his publications, is to make electronics accessible and even fun. Rider had the same success in the U.S. Army during WWII and his teaching and publications trained many thousands of technicians in the radio field. John received “Ralph Batcher Memorial Award” Presented by Radio Club of America in 1977, awarded to a member who assisted substantially in preserving the history of radio and electronic communications. He was the second recipient.

It appears as if Mr. Rider expired in 1985 and had moved to Miami at an earlier date. Still today the entire PTM series is offered on CD-ROM in their entirety.