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## President's message

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ROSE: ELLEN DILLS -N2RE  
READING YLH AND LISTENING

CongratuLations on the /state fon  
1986. PLease vote {Lon. the \L of  
your own dvice, A big thank you  
to WkK and. hen. committee of KL15L  
and AQ6C fon aLL the effont/s toward  
nominations' fon. oun coming year..

Oun. PanLiamentarian has infoamed  
the Board of Dtnectonn that the  
ballot fon. voting on changes to the  
Constitution and By-Laws is not  
vativ and thenefone cannot be  
counted. Penhaps at some future  
date this may be presented again  
fon. your finat vote. 7 am sonny fon any inconvenience this may have caused  
you. Homeven, the Pnocedure Policy change is vativ as voted upon by oven  
2/3 mayõ nity of the Board of Dinectons.

As most have learned by this time ffrom being active on the nets — the Super.  
Directory issue will now be VLH #k mainly because oun Cdltion is yust not re-  
ceiving at the infonmation needed to have a complete membership list, to say  
nothing about the time involved to get evenything together. I he printer needs  
more time to pnint this Larger issue and the voting nesults will have to be  
known to supply the 1986 /ice President's address fon the 1986 'JLiU. contests.

Oun Convention Committee headed by t/7\l needs to have your reservations in so  
final plans can be made. If any of you would, be willing to be hostess to the  
various DX-VLs who ane coming, please Let N7ML know the dates you ane willing  
to have the \L Ln your OTH and show hen your local anea. What a gneat way to  
shane PCACL. throughout the won.Id.

Do you have any particulars you wish me to being up dating the IL Forum Ln Las  
Vegas? Please drop me a Line as to your wishes so that an attempt can be made  
to resolve any doubtful items as best we can. 7 wish to hear, ffrom you.

Many thanks fon all your retirement wishes----- so fan it has been yust gneat.

See you all at the Convention. PROGRESS.



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*Ellen Dills*  
Ro to. EAlen. - N2RE



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**EDITOR \* s NOTE:** Special thanks to the District Chairmen, Receiving Treasurers,  
and all other contributors for rushing their news to me on such short notice.  
It is really appreciated. YLH #4 WILL BE THE SUPER DIRECTORY ISSUE and I will  
accept the Directory Information Sheets until the first part of June only.

For those who have lost their Information Sheets (or did not receive one),  
please send the following information to me **IMMEDIATELY:** Your callsign (in-  
clude any previous calls); name; complete address; telephone number, including  
area code; year you were first licensed; class of license now held; birthday  
(month and day only); wedding anniversary; occupation; OM's name and call;  
children/grandchildren-calls, if any; year you first joined YLRL; any YLRL  
offices held; clubs or organizations; hobbies. PLEASE TYPE, OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Special thanks also to our Circulation Manager, KA8MNU Dolly, who is doing a  
great job; and to our new Printer who is just super to work with. We are very  
pleased with his work.

33> Doris> T08IKC

YLH Editor

IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS, NAME, OR CALLS I GN. . .IT IS IMPORTANT  
 THAT YOU NOTIFY BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY:

CIRCULATION MANAGER..... — *and* ..... RECEIVING TREASURER  
FOR YOUR DISTRICT  
 Doily Paprzycki, KA8MNU (See inside front  
 1529 Henry Ave., SW cover)  
 Canton, OH 44706

TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CORRESPONDENCE, WHEN WRITING TO THESE GIRLS PLEASE IN-  
 CLUDE A NOTE INDICATING THAT YOU ARE NOTIFYING BOTH CIRCULATION MANAGER AND  
 THE RECEIVING TREASURER.

BY-LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8 reads: Dues may not be paid for more  
 than one year in advance, except that when a reinstatement or a new member's  
 application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the  
 following year.

YL HARMONICS, 1985 DEADLINES

YLH #4, July/Aug issue, June 15 \* YLH #5, Sept/Oct issue, September 1  
 YLH #6, Nov/Dec issue, November 1

\*(YLH #4 is the SUPER DIRECTORY ISSUE, and contains NO District News.)

**Upgrades '85**

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*Congratulations*

KA5RAA, Sue to Extra  
 AL7FG, Dianne to Extra  
 N7GYQ, Aledra to General (ex-KA7QVY)  
 KD8SS, Maida to Extra  
 KA8TMD, Anne to General  
 KD0UH, Helen to Extra

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**SKOL!**

**L'Chaim**

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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following Continuous Membership awards were issued during  
 March, "1985:

Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.
K1ACM...5	K4EAM...25	KA6IDL...5	WA7ZVQ...10	KL7H0...5	JA8EJH...10
N1AQQ...5	N4ECZ...5	WA6KKQ...15	WB8CLG...15	VE2JZ...10	JA8WQY...10
WA1EDR...5	N4ENX...5	WA60UH...15	KA8IWD...5	VE3DXZ...25	JH3R0F...10
WA1IGQ...15	W4ERX...25	WA6TLC...15	W8KUU...10	VE3HQH...10	JA4RWA...10
WA1JY0...15	K4FHS...25	WA6WV...10	N9ALC...5	DF2SL...10	JR3THI...10
AK1R...5	KA4HOY...5	WA6WZN...10	WB9ALD...15	DF7NP...5	PA3ADR...5
WA1TIV...10	KA4LRM...5	W6YZV...15	KA9ELB...5	DK1HH...10	SM5CXC...15
W1UKR...10	WB4MTM...15	WB7AET...5	WB9PKJ...10	DK2KD...10	SM0FIB...10
N1YL...10	WB4NTW...15	KZ7C...5	WB9QLC...10	DK5TT...10	SM0HNV...5
KA2CKS...5	N5CFP...5	KC7ET...5	WB9RCY...10	DK6FM...5	SP2FF...10
W2WQ...15	KA5FDK...5	W7EIU...15	WB0BJK...15	DK7WX...5	SP5FV1...10
K3FYS...20	WD5FQX...15	W7JYX...25	WD0BSB...5	DK8LQ...10	SP5YL...10
WA3ZGK...10	WB5GIN...10	K7KCY...15	N0BTQ...5	DK8WV...5	VK3DML...5
WB4AUR...10	WB5NLM...10	KC7MK...10	WB0DUA...25	F5RC...10	VK7CC...5
WB4BFJ...10	WD6BQM...15	KB7WN...5	WB0JFF...10	G4BML...10	YY5YL...10
WA4DEV...5	WA6EQA...10	K7WXY...10	WB0MPC...10	G4CHH...10	ZL1BBN...5

# YL - OH CONTEST

## 7 94 5 YLRL YL-OM CONTEST RESULTS

<u>YL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>OM</u>	<u>YL</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>OM</u>
OHSAA..	.GoZd Cap..	.OKTCGP	OHSAA...GoZd	Cap. . .(09LNQ,	
K0EPE..	.2nd PZaee.	.K2LFG	I2RLX...2nd	PZa.ce. .W7 HOZ	
WB7FPE.	.3n.d PZa.ce.	.101 HOZ	KSONV/4. 3/id	PZa.ce. .K2LFG	

### VL PHONE

OHSAA	45,400	KSONV/4	9,690*	N7PHA	2,310
K0EPE	63,404	WASFSX	5,509*	G4EZI	1,0S4*
WB7FPE	34,760	OK2BB1	4, 7S5*	WA4BQy	1,018*
PF9YY	22,040	WA4SRO	4,293*	V13KS	400*
KC0GM	19,390*	ON4AYL	3,93S*	PF3BN	300*
4X4PW	16,756*	LZ1JB	3, 300*	PA3CEB	1 75*
ELIEF	15,975	WAsypy	2,6S3*	uA2Nfy	75*
KA6ZVF	15,433	KA6SOC	2,320*		

### OM PHONE

OK3CGP	4, 339*	U6ZT	1 20	SP9EEE	31*
K2LFG	834*	OTITLU	99	SP7FQI	31*
T01 HOZ	3S0*	WAIREI	4 1	KITH	25
PL IRA	275*	LK1KKZ	79*	OKI KZ	20*
K0ETA	244*	SP6JOE	53*	SP6PVP	20*
09LNQ.	244*	FE6BI/B	49	YU7SF	20*
0N4AG0	224*	W7ULC	45*	N0FMR	7 6
Y03ZR	1 04	KA3LCF	36	SP4GFG	75*

### YL CW

OHSAA	34,740	YUSHZJ	~1, 553*	PF6U1	72 5*
I2RLX	17,040*	N7PHA	4,400	OZ/YL	693
KSONV/4	10,725*	VE7YL	4,300*	UA2NFY	630*
WSYL	4, J 90*	uiAsypy	3,649*	K1QFP	440*
KA6S0C	4,160*	VP2VfV	3,469*	V13U1	7 3 7 *
CT1 YH	7,073*	N9AIB	7,944*	N1DGM	7 30
UP8 MEV	6, S25*	UA8FSK/J7 1 , 920*		OH5MX	34*
UA4SRP	6,435*	(ThTTCD	9 7 9*		

### OM CW

W9LN0	6S8*	W2AAU	1 32	U7RP	37*
W7 HOZ	425*	K6X0	1 30	W4TSF	25
K2LFG	244*	W/OPJ	1 01*	JHSJYV	76
VE3KK	240	N0FMR	100*	JH3ATU	1 2
U6ZT	221	W7ULC	1 00*	U3UIU	4
N0CKC	204	Py2RRG	64	YU7SF	4
W3EE	16S	VE6UP	48	OK1PLY	5*
WTFZ	143	'OT7BU	48		

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# Financial Report

YLRL Financial Statement, 1st Quarter 1985

Balance as of January 1, 1985		
Checking Account		\$ 661.27
Savings Account		4501.43
Scholarship Fund		4184.60
Presidents Travel Fund		282.00
Convention Fund		<u>774.68</u>
Total		\$ 10403.98

Receipts:			
Dues	\$ 4426.30		
Postage	812.50		
Donations	6.65		
Interest	228.20		
Donations to Scholarship Fund	189.00		
Refund of Cash Advance	<u>31.18</u>		
	\$ 5693.83	+	5693.83
		\$	<u>16097.81</u>

Disbursements:			
YL Harmonics & Envelopes	\$ 923.50		
Circulation Manager	867.23		
Editor	18.59		
Receiving Treasurers	367.61		
Refunds	31.80		
Secretary	41.70		
Tape Topics	20.30		
UPS	<u>4.77</u>		
	\$ 2275.50	-	2275.50
		\$	<u>13822.31</u>

Balance as of March 31, 1985		
Checking Account		\$ 596.23
Savings Account		7678.47
Scholarship Fund		4463.50
Presidents Travel Fund		289.51
Convention Fund		<u>794.60</u>
Total		\$ 13822.31

Donations to Scholarship Fund:  
HARC, Penn-Jersey YLRC, Florida YLs,  
Frances K7MRX, Lou W5IKC.

Respectfully submitted by Karla A. Holmes, WA1UVJ  
1985 Disbursing Treasurer

**SPECIAL NOTES** . . . YLH 3 (THIS ISSUE) IS NOT BEING SENT TO DELINQUENT MEMBERS, PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN CIRCULATION MANAGER'S NOTEBOOK. DUES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE ON MARCH 1ST AND BECAME DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31 ST. IF, AND WHEN, CURRENT DUES ARE PAID, THE MAILING OF YL HARMONICS WILL BE RESUMED. THIS ISSUE IS BEING MAILED TO THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE DUES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED (AND CIRCULATION MANAGER NOTIFIED) BY DATE OF PUBLICATION WHICH WILL BE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 1985.

DORIS AND DOLLY  
V7DBIKC KA8MNU

THE UN AT 40 AWARD

THE TOUTED HAT1IOHS AT FMTY

AWARD

1945



1985

THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF RECREATION COUNCIL  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

presents this award to

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In recognition of having contacted two United Nations Amateur Radio Club Stations during the year of the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations. It also gratefully acknowledges the generous contribution made to the United Nations Children's Fund.

Award Na

Date

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President



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1. On 24 October 1985, the United Nations will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter signed in San Francisco in 1945.

To celebrate this event, and in the spirit of developing friendly relations among nations, the United Nations Staff Recreation Council-Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring the "UN AT 40 AWARD".

2. This award is available to any amateur radio station (or SWL), that has contacted two of the three amateur radio stations operating with the United Nations prefix, during the United Nations 40th anniversary celebration year from 1 January to 31 December 1985- Contacts can be made on any band or mode. The three stations are:

- 4U1 UN at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, U.S.A.;
- 4U1 ITU at the International Telecommunications Headquarters, in Geneva, Switzerland; and
- 4U1 VIC at the Vienna International Centre in Austria.

3. Applicants must send a list of the stations worked, including date, time, mode, report and band. This list must contain a signed statement vouching for the bona fides of the application. The cost of the award is US \$5.00 or 15 IRCs of which US \$4.00 will be donated to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

4. The application must be sent before 1 February 1986 to:  
United Nations Staff Recreation Council, Amateur Radio Club,  
United Nations, Room DC1-O724, Box 20, New York, NY 10017

THE ITALIAN YL R.C. "ELETTRA MARCONI" PROMOTES THE VIII<sup>TH</sup>  
INTERNATIONAL CONTEST 1985 TO CELEBRATE THE ETRUSCAN YEAR

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**AIM:** To further activity between Italian YL stations and the rest of the world.  
**QSO'** must be between Italian YL stations and Italian or Foreign YL or OM stations.

**CATEGORIES:** Single YL operator, single OM operator, SWL.

**BANDS:** All bands: 1.8 - 3.5 - 7 - 14 - 21 - 28 MHz on usual YL contest frequencies.

**PERIOD:** From 1300 UTC Saturday, 28/09/85 to 1300 UTC Sunday 29/09/85.

**CALL:** CQ YL/OM CONTEST for PHONE.  
CQ YL/OM TEST for CW.

**REPORTS:** RST with progressive numbers (start 001). Italian or Foreign member of R.C. will add RC to their reports to indicate they are club members.

**SCORE:** One point for each contact between Italian and ISO stations; Two points for each contact between Italian and European stations; Three points for each contact between Italian stations outside Europe.

Each station may be worked only once each band. QSO must be phone/phone or cw/cw.

**MULTIPLIERS:**

- a) A multiplier of one for each DXCC country and Call Area of USA, Canada, Japan, and Australia on each band.  
b) A multiplier of FIVE each member of YL RC contacted on each single band. This multiplier is not valid for QSO between YL of RC.

**FINAL SCORE:** This is obtained by multiplying the sum of the QSO points by the sum of the multipliers (a) and (b) obtained on all bands.

**LOGS:** Logs must be sent no later than 31 October 1985, to the YL RC Award Manager, I0VOK, OLGA SCOLARI, Via Conte Verde No 50, 00185 ROMA, ITALY. Separate logs must be used for phone and CW, and for each band, and a summary sheet must be added.

Forwarding of the log means the acceptance of the present rule and the decisions of the Manager which are to be considered final.

**PRIZES:** There are plaques, medals and diplomas for the first classed in CW and phone in the following categories: YL members of YL RC, Italian and Foreign YL OM and SWL.

YLRC ITALIANO

"ELETTRA MARCONI"

1300Z, 28 Sept. 1985 to

1300Z, 29 Sept. 1985

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Y L C C REPORT

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MARCH 1, 1985 - MAY 1, 1985

Onie Woodward, WIZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

NK8P - D. Geneal Bailey (ex-WB8QMU)  
KA6SOC - Sue Ludemann  
DL5EA - Luise Klein  
Y24NG - Dietrich Haker  
VE7YL - Elizabeth Anderson  
(ex-VE7BIP)

STICKERS

DL5EA - Luise Klein (3) - 250  
DL3LS - Ursula Buerger (1) - 1450  
DLIRA - Henry Buerger (1) - 1450  
W8YL - Rozetta Reed (1) - 200  
K0IQ - Margaret Koerner (1) - 400

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FrSaruwtwOmii Award  
Winner  
1985



It is with great pride that we announce  
the winner of the **Special Achievement Award** :

JUDY FRYE, KG8P . . . "for her outstanding  
effort in pioneering the volunteer  
examining program locally and nationally."

FROM THE DAYTON HAMVENTION PROGRAM:

JUDITH LEE FRYE, KG8P

*"When the FCC decided to get out of the Amateur Radio licensing procedure, Judy was concerned about the credibility of self-examinations. She decided that the best course of action would be for DARA to become the 8th District VEC since the FCC indicated, at that time, they would not approve a single National Coordinator.*

*"Judy was truly a pioneer in an unexplored area. Her strong feeling about the importance of maintaining credibility in the licensing procedure was her motivation. Many of her ideas and suggestions have been adopted by the FCC and ARRL.*

*"It is difficult to envision how much work was involved in setting up the licensing procedures. First, there were no examination questions and Judy and her committee submitted several hundred questions in each class of license. Most of these were accepted by the FCC and became part of the question pool used nationally. Then came selection and training of Volunteer Examiners. This was a formidable challenge since a three-state area has to be covered. Judy set up training meetings throughout the area. This involved much time and travel and has been very successful.*

*"Judy is an elementary school teacher and recently won a "Teacher of the Year" award. She lives in Dayton (OH) with her husband, Charles, KG8Q, and their two children, Christine and Catherine."*

EXCERPTS FROM DARA BULLETIN, RE-CARRIER, MARCH 1985;

*"A final report for the VEC Committee,, along with a summary of the DARA actions, was given to the membership by Judy, KG8P, at the January meeting. As previously reported here, the program was turned over to the ARRL early in January. The DARA program was an unqualified success and set the stage for volunteer programs across the country. The initial goal of maintaining test opportunities for amateurs and would-be-amateurs until the ARRL was in a position to take over was accomplished. Especially important, program integrity was also maintained.*

*"The action by DARA to keep the test program going has not gone unnoticed. Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, in an address to the Senate, thanked Judy and DARA and expressed satisfaction in the way amateurs were taking over the program formerly performed by the government. Many letters of appreciation have also been received from clubs throughout the eight area for stepping in and taking over. The ARRL has also been extremely appreciative of the DARA actions and has used much of the DARA experiences and manual to good advantage."*

Our sincere congratulations, Judy, we are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We can see why you did not have time to make arrangements for the "YL Forums" in 1984 and 1985. Now, what about 1986?

Previous YL winners of the "Special Achievement Award" were W6NAZ Lenore Jensen (1983), and K4LMB Ethel Smith (1984).

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# Committees

- PRIZE COMMITTEE: WI4K-Carol Shrader, Chairman; K4A0H-Dot Bedford; and  
WB9TDR-Marilyn Backys
- PRE-REGISTRATION PRIZE: "QUILT"-Buckeye Belles-WB8FIC-Jean Blakeslee, Chm.  
"STATE" QUILT PROJECT: KA0FIF-Joan Mathiason. Joan embroidered most of the  
quilt blocks and was responsible for having quilt made.
- YLRL '85 SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROJECT: K0EPE-Marte Wessel. Sales from the "STATE"  
Quilt donation tickets will be used for donation to YLRL Scholarship Fund  
and to help sponsor YLRL '85.
- TOTE BAG PROJECT: Buckeye Belles-K8MZT-Shirley Rex, Chairman
- HEAD TABLE DECORATION: K9QGR-Hazel Cain
- YL LUNCHEON SOUVENIR: K9QGR-Hazel Cain
- YL-OM BANQUET SOUVENIR: LA YLRC-WA6ISY, Myrtle Cunningham, Chairman
- YL-OM BANQUET SOUVENIR: "SURPRISE" From YLRL '85 (by K0EPE-Marte Wessel)
- YLRL '85 ID TAGS: K6KCI-Irma Weber
- YLRL "Hostess" Badges: KM8E-June Braunz
- YLRL Decals: K6INK-Jerrie Stonier and YLRL
- "STATE" AUTOGRAPH B00K-K5MIZ-A1verta Look and Tangle Net
- "CANDY" PROJECT: W0HEM-Elaine High
- PUBLICITY: YL Harmonics-WD8IKC-Doris Smith
- YL Open House-K6KCI-Irma Weber  
YL Tangle Net-WD4NKP-Martha King and K0EPE-Marte Wessel
- State "CENTERPIECE" Decorations: A YL or YL Club to send centerpiece to  
represent their state. Will be used for YL Luncheon, YL/OM Banquet and  
Hospitality Room decorations. Will be given as YLRL '85 prizes.

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### YLRL '85 RADIO PRIZES

#### BANQUET PRIZES:

- Yaesu FT-757 GX HF Rig with Power Supply (Compliments of YLRL '85, Yaesu  
Electronics Corp. & Britt's 2-Way Radio)
- MFJ-422 Deluxe MFJ Keyer & Bencher Iambic Paddle (Compliments of YLRL '85  
& MFJ Enterprises, Inc.)

#### LUNCHEON PRIZE:

- Yaesu FT-209 RH 5-Watt 2 Meter Handheld (Compliments of YLRL '85, Yaesu  
Electronics Corp. & Britt's 2-Way Radio)

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Many other "gifts" have been donated by YLs and YL Clubs. We will attempt to  
list them in a future issue of YLH.

**We Look Forward to Meeting You .**

# Silent Keys



With deep regrets we report the passing of these gCs:

- WD6CGA, Marjorie Bowers (YLRL Member 1978-1982)
- W7LXQ, Jane Reichlein (on April 15, 1985)
- WA8SYZ, Verla Bouchard (May 1985)



Warmest sympathies are extended to their families and friends.

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# Condolences Co :



WA3ATQ, Harriet Creighton on the death of her Mother (at age

of 102)

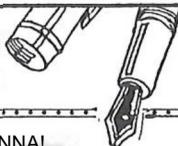
- WB5MHF, Flo Fineberg on the death of her OM
- N6GZU, Georgia Morton on the death of her Mother-in-Law
- WA8EBS, Eila Russell on the death of her Daughter Caroline
- K18V, Verline Ferris on the death of her Mother
- VU2UGI, Usha Thadani on the death of her Father, and her

Brother-in-Law

With many thoughts and deepest sympathy in the loss of one dear to you.

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# Speak-out!



IF ONLY I HAD AN ANTENNA!

By Sue Ludemann, KA6SOC

*My OM Bill and I had the experience of living in Leverkusen, West Germany for six months in 1983. Bill is not a ham and I had been a ham for only one year, so I was a little naive about antennas. We learned only a week before leaving home that we would be living in a hotel apartment. So much for putting up a simple dipole, which was the only antenna I had. But Germany has a large ham population, so locating or building an antenna should not be too difficult, or so I thought. I knew no hams in the Leverkusen area and I had had only one semester of German, so my German was hardly fluent, hi hi. But, no matter. After all, we all know that all Europeans speak fluent English. Hi!*

*One week after our arrival I asked the hotel manager if I could operate my radio from our apartment. Imagine my surprise when he immediately said yes! I then asked if he knew of an amateur radio store in the city. He did not, but he had a friend who owned a radio store and he would ask him to help me find an antenna. The next morning our doorbell rang and there stood the manager with two men in long white lab coats. We went into my shack and they looked at my TS830S, muttered amongst themselves, asked me several questions, and departed. Three days later I was told that there were no amateur radio antennas to be found in Leverkusen and no one seemed to know where I could find one. As I had quickly realized that these men knew nothing about amateur radio equipment, I had already looked in the Koeln and Duesseldorf telephone books, but found no amateur radio stores listed. One week had passed in my quest for an antenna and things did not look good.*

*What to do now? As my German license had been issued in Duesseldorf, perhaps the employees there could help me. I borrowed Bill's car and made my*

first solo trip on the autobahn. I made only one wrong turn and arrived at the address none the worse for wear. Good thing! The building was ten stories high and I did not have an office number. Somehow I found the office and walked in. I asked the only worker in the office if he knew where I could find an amateur radio antenna. He said he could not help me. To this day, I suspect my German was so poor that he did not understand what I wanted, hi. So it was back to the hotel. At least I didn't get lost.

Fortunately for me, the hotel management was on my side. About one and one-half weeks later the manager's wife gave me the address of an amateur radio store in Koeln. It seems the friend of a friend of hers had an OM who was a ham. Needless to say, I caught the next train to Koeln and then walked three miles as I was not yet brave enough to take the streetcar and make three transfers. At long last I arrived at the address, eager to buy an antenna. But what was this? The building was empty! Unfortunately, I did not even have the name of the firm, just the address. There was no one on the street and only one business in the area. I went in there, but no one knew where the store had moved. (I later learned that the store had moved one-half block around the corner.) So it was a very long and cold walk back to the train station, and a long trip back to the hotel. Three weeks had gone by and I still had no antenna.

The next morning I got out my meager collection of DL QSL cards and a map. I would write to the nearest ham I had contacted from California and ask for help. I came to the card from Bruno, DL7CS, and could not believe my eyes.

He knew a ham in Leverkusen who worked at the plant where my husband was! That evening I called the number I found for Dieter, DJ90N. There was a recorded message that I did not understand, No matter. Bill could get his company number.

Bill did so the next morning and I asked the manager's wife, Ingrid, to make the call for me. Nell, Ingrid was instantly convinced that we Funk-amateurs are very strange! Dieter was on vacation — in fact, he was on a DXpedition.

His wife had just had a baby and was still in the hospital. Ingrid called the hospital and talked to Frau Messer. She did not know where Dieter

got his radio equipment, but she would call Ingrid when she got home and give her the name and address of the store. Ten days later Dieter's wife called

Ingrid and gave her the name of a store in Duesseldorf. By now I had been on enough wild goose chases, so I looked the store up in the phone book and Ingrid

called the store for me. Yes, we had finally succeeded, Richter S Co. did have amateur antennas! Thirty minutes later I was on the train to Duesseldorf.

The store was only three blocks from the train station and I found it easily.

I walked in to the music of CW and was given a catalogue to look through. I was able to take the catalogue home with me. Bill and I discussed the possibilities and our budget that evening and the

to the hotel manager. He readily approved a 4-band GP antenna and I brought it home that evening!

But we still had to put it together (the instructions were, of course, written in German!) and erect it on the roof. According to the English summary of German amateur radio rules that had arrived with my license, "Aerial systems outside buildings shall be installed by specialists and adapted to prevailing technical standards". The manager again enlisted the help of his friend.

Finally the great day arrived! We had the antenna partially assembled before our specialist arrived. Fortunately, we knew what to do and how to do it because no one else did! We got the antenna constructed and attached it to a mast. Now we were ready to attach the PL 259s to the coax. The manager's friend went down to his truck to get a soldering iron and shortly thereafter the manager brought up the iron. He said his friend felt that we were very competent and that we could finish the

completed the job and DL/KA6S0C was on job unassisted. In no time at all, we meters with GI4BBE. It had taken five the air! My first contact was on 40

Would I do things differently now long weeks to locate an antenna.

You bet I would!

I have since experienced that special bond that exists among if I found myself in the same situation?

radio amateurs and I would either contact an amateur in the town I was going to before arriving, or I would look for a ham antenna and go up to the door of the house and introduce myself! □

(ED. NOTE: REFER TO SUE'S ARTICLE "THIS IS DX!" ON PAGE 19 OF YLH #5 \*84)

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## REPORT ON JUNE, 1984 TRIP - TO ENGLAND, SCANDINAVIA AND LENINGRAD

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By Darleen Magen, WD5FQX

On June 1, 1984, we flew to London where Roger Brown, G3LOP, was waiting to pick us up and take us to his QTH in Sutton, near London. F7e spent an exciting week visiting the tourist highlights of this area including Changing of the Guards at Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Parliament Buildings, Tower of London and Tower Bridge, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Windsor Castle, etc.

While in England, we were guests of the Chiltern DX Club and met many prominent DXers and were presented with a Certificate of Honorary Membership. I had talked to a number of these hams while on my "around the world DXpedition of 1971-72". F7e met G4DYO, Bren and his XYL, Ruth, who were the host and hostess of this gathering and who had prepared a wonderful buffet. One of the guests was G4LJF, Ian, who is a pilot for British Airways and who had recently purchased a house estimated to be between 350 and 400 years old which he and his wife were remodeling. We were taken to this fantastic house and got on the air from his station, but very poor propagation on that day. He has a tower well over 100 feet high and 5 slopers on 80 meters. A lovely quiet area for a DXer!

It was great using our reciprocal license from Roger's QTH and having the opportunity of talking to ham friends back in Hot Springs as well as friends we expected to visit in the ports of call on our cruise, including SM0EWM in Stockholm; UA1CK, Vlad in Leningrad, etc.

On June 8th Roger took us to Southampton where we boarded the "Royal Viking Sky" for a cruise which included stops in Stockholm, Helsinki, Leningrad and terminating in Copenhagen. We sailed through the Kiel Canal and found the tranquil scenery lovely to watch. On this cruise was filmed one of the specials of the American TV program "Love Boat". Some of the stars aboard included Telly Savalas, better known as "Kojak"; Jack Klugman, better known as "Quincy"; Loretta Swit and Dennis Holahan of "Mash"; Christofer Norris of "Trapper John"; Ted McGinley of "Happy Days", now a regular on the program; Susanna York; Colleen Dewhurst; Lilli Palmer; John Davidson of "That's Incredible"; Janet Jackson; Priscilla Barnes; Patricia Klous, who replaces Loren Tewes as the new Cruise Director; plus all the regulars.

We had a most wonderful time aboard the ship dining on excellent food and enjoying the high caliber entertainers which included Jela Spitkova and Igor Spitka, brother/sister violinists who had studied in Leningrad; Leonard Pennario, a noted pianist; Judy Kolba, noted singer; Jody and Jennifer Baran, magicians; Dr. Murray Banks, comedian and author of many books and Terry Rogers, ven triloquist.

We spent three most enjoyable days in Stockholm despite several very rainy days. Our good friends, Bjorn Noren, SMffEWM and his lovely wife, Gun, SM0FI, came to pick us up at the ship and took us sightseeing to the Royal Palace, the Royal Cathedral, Old Town, etc. We had tea at the famous Kaknas Tower, Tallest building in Scandinavia. Then we drove to their home where Gun had prepared a magnificent Swedish luncheon. We were invited to get on the radio and had a lovely contact with our good friend, Roger, in London and he was delighted to hear that we had arrived safely in Stockholm. We invited the Norens and their charming daughter, Eva, aboard the ship to be our guests at dinner and to stay for the evening's entertainment before our ship sailed and they had a great time. It was with sadness when it became time for our ship to sail and we had to say good bye.

On June 15th we arrived in Helsinki, and according to instructions from Martti Laine, OH2BH, world famous DXer, we called him and he said he would be

at the ship in about 30 minutes. Unfortunately, we did not know that 0H2YL and 0H5RZ were there to meet us and did not find their note on our cabin door until we returned to the ship in the evening, at which time we tried in vain to contact them via two meters, but with no success.

Martti took us to the open market near the ship; we saw the Changing of the Guards; visited the famous Taivallahti Church, Temppeliaukio, which is also called the "rock church", the main part of which is a depression quarried into the rock, the floor of which is on a level with the street leading to the main entrance. We were taken to Tapiola Gardens for a delicious lunch before proceeding to serene Sibelius Park where we visited the monument of 527 steel pipes (very much resembling the pipes of a pipe organ), which honors the great Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius. Then we were driven to the home of Martti where we met his lovely wife, Leena and their two attractive children, Petri and Petrita. Diane had a wonderful time with Petrita as they were nearly the same age, despite the language barrier. After a leisurely coffee and visit, they took us to the Stockman's Department Store where I ordered some Finnish crystal to be sent to our home. Then we all went to the ship and showed them around and they were able to see some of the filming which was taking place and also saw some of the stars, including Telly Savalas. Finland was the only country on this cruise where "Love Boat" is regularly shown and there were huge crowds around all the time hoping to glimpse one of the stars or regulars. It was with sadness when it was time for our ship to depart lovely Helsinki and we waved good bye to Martti and his wonderful family.

On June 16th we arrived in Leningrad, U.S.S.R. and immediately spotted UAICK, Vlad, who was waiting for us at the dock. He told us he would be wearing a brown coat and there was only one person who fit that description and he warmly waved to us. After we had cleared immigration, he met us and took us sightseeing by taxi and we immediately hit it off. His command of the English language is excellent, even to understanding some of our slang! We were told that Leningrad has over 620 bridges, 66 canals and has been called "Venice of the North". Leningrad was formerly named St. Petersburg and renamed in 1924 in honor of Lenin. After several hours of sightseeing in which we drove past such famous structures as Peter and Paul Fortress with its gilded domes and spire, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Kazansky Cathedral, many monuments honoring Peter the Great, Lenin, Pushkin, we were taken to his apartment where his beautiful wife, Svetlana, had a beautiful typical Russian luncheon awaiting us and after toasting in the traditional vodka, we proceeded to eat the tasty meal. Vlad told us that he had been successful in obtaining tickets for the circus that evening.

Following our lunch, Vlad took us to the famous Hermitage Museum which contains unbelievable treasures including Leonardo da Vinci Madonnas, the Raphaels, unfinished Michelangelo sculpture of the Crouching Boy, the Goyas, the Rembrandts, German porcelains, mirrors that looked like doors, tapestries, crystal chandeliers with millions of prisms, a mosaic-centered floor, Jan Fox clocks where everything moves, archaeological collections of ancient Egyptian, Babylonian, Assyrian, Chinese and Indian cultures, furnishings, costumes, table service of the Imperial Court. In total, over 3 million exhibits are housed here.

After this tour, we took the trolley and journeyed to the circus building where Svetlana was waiting for us. The building was built in a huge circle with all kinds of lighting effects built into the floor. The acts and costumes were superb. We thoroughly enjoyed every moment in our front row seats.

We then said good bye to Vlad and made arrangements to meet him the following morning. Even though it was 11:30 p.m., it was still very light and I took many pictures without flash and they turned out beautiful. This time of the year in Leningrad is called "White Nights" because there is very little time when it gets even a little bit dark.

The following morning Vlad met us at the pier and took us out to the famous Petrodvorts Palace on the Gulf of Finland. You have never seen so many

magnificent fountains.\* One was in the shape of a chess board; fountains in the trees, stone fountains; gold fountains, Neptune fountain. Oak fountain, Pyramid fountain, Adam fountain, Eve fountain, Cups fountain, Great Cascade and Sampson and the Lion, just unbelievable sights. We then took the hydrofoil back to Leningrad.

After some more sightseeing we returned to the apartment of Vlad and Svetlana where I enjoyed a relaxing bath in fragrant soft water.

After the bath we ate an exquisite lunch. Then Vlad invited us to listen to his home-built radio while he made some transmissions. Of course, we could not transmit because no reciprocal agreements exist between our countries. Vlad did, however, mention our names and callsigns to those hams he contacted. We had hoped to contact

Roger, but very poor propagation. After taking some pictures we adjourned to the living room where we enjoyed some sweets and coffee. Then we were presented with some lovely Russian candies and Svetlana and Vlad presented Diane with an exquisite child's chair, hand-painted in lovely colors of flowers on black background, trimmed in red and gold, and with two books in English describing all the famous museums, statues, palaces, etc., we had visited. It was arranged that they would come to the pier to wave good bye at 9:00 p.m. since permission could not be obtained from the authorities for them to visit our ship.

At 9:00 p.m. we were on deck to wave to them. Diane did a dance twirl-baton routine in her costume and they enjoyed it very much and very enthusiastically waved and clapped. We were so touched by their hospitality and genuine

friendliness and hope some day things will change enabling them to visit us. (ED: DON'T MISS THE ARTICLE ON PAGE 72 OF APRIL 1985 QST WITH UA1CC VLAD IN-TT) (SEE P. 14 OF QST)

After several more days of sailing, - we arrived at our destination, Copenhagen, which we had visited very briefly in 1978 on an around-the-world trip. We decided that in view of the great possibility of rain we would fulfill our promise to Diane by taking her to the famed Tivoli Gardens. We ended up spending 9 hours there and there wasn't much that was missed. Our feet were ready to fall off! We met many people who had been passengers on the ship and some of the stars, including Telly Savalas, and Bernie and Yolanda Koppel. When it became evening, although not very dark, they turned on the lights and it looked just like a magnificent fairyland.

Later in our visit, we were invited to the home of Esther and Mogens Griis, OZ5OI and OZ1ADX, and she had prepared a very typical Danish luncheon commencing with the fish course served in dishes with fish painted on them. We had a great assortment of fish, meats, cheese, breads, etc., and really enjoyed visiting with them. Then they took us to see their lovely Radio Club building and all its test equipment, radio stations, social hall, classrooms, etc. Then they took us back to the hotel where we packed for our return trip the following day

We arrived home the night of June 24th, tired, but very happy with all we had seen.



VTDBML JOE, IT03PQX DARLEEN AND DAUGHTER DIANE AT PETRODVERT3 PALACE NEAR LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R.

WD5FQX DARLEEN IS **INTERNATIONAL** MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

*Enclosed herewith is an article on Bhopal where a small team of Indian Hams went to render assistance to the Civil Authorities, soon after the Gas Tragedy on the night of 2nd-3rd December 1984.*

*This Ham operation was indeed a great boost to the morale of all Indian Hams and it was also an eye-opener to the Authorities who had not heard of Amateur Radio.*

*I was myself very much instrumental in sending the team to Bhopal. I also maintained continuous coverage of the Ham work there and also organized the supply of manpower and material while assisting in relaying messages in and out of Bhopal whenever required. Hams all over the world were of great help during this period in keeping the frequency free and also in helping relay of messages when conditions warranted.....*

"BHOPAL, the world now knows this city which until the third of December 1984, was known to very few people outside India. But thousands died to bring this city to world attention. The accidental leak of MIC gas from the multinational Union Carbide's fertilizer plant. The company started in India 50 years ago in a small way, first with battery cells and later diversified to become a major chemical company. The accident took place on the night of 2nd-3rd December 1984 and within a few hours the world came to know of this ghastly accident, in which over 3,000 people died and many more thousands were blinded. And yet many more, some say over 200,000 will continue to suffer the after-effects of exposure to this deadly gas. To be sure, the early reports on the radio and television did not convey the magnitude of the disaster. It was only after a few days had elapsed that the world realized the enormousness of the situation.

"This was because Bhopal had become a virtual Ghost City in the first few hours of that tragedy as almost half of its population of 800,000 fled into the countryside to escape the lethal effects of MIC gas. And as vital services and communication links were stretched to breaking point due to acute manpower shortage, the Hams stepped in to fill the breach. On the 5th of December, the third day of the tragedy, VU2AID, VU2RX and I conceived the idea and were wholly responsible for the formation of the team that departed for Bhopal in the early hours of the sixth. It was finalized that the group should leave by car after ruling out transport by train due to the large consignment of equipment that they had with them.

(EO,...VU2AID IS GRACE'S OM.)

"Having very short notice, VU2AID formed a small team of VU2EMJ and VU2NAX. This group was not even, aware of the conditions and situation they would face in Bhopal. With lack of rest or sleep, but with true Ham spirit and determination to assist wherever they could help, they drove all day and night to arrive in Bhopal on the morning of the 7th of December, covering a distance of approximately 950 km over rough and dusty roads. Being unfamiliar with the town, they traced the QTH of VU2NB with great difficulty. At 12:30 p.m. of the 7th, the team was welcomed by VU2NB and VU2SKN and his XYL who were expecting the arrival due to prior intimation by VU2NYR as VU2NB had the previous day for the first time reported on the air. VU2NB then welcomed them without any hesitation to stay in his own house, because of lack of accommodations and food that was safe for consumption.

"After a brief rest, the team learned about the serious magnitude of the tragedy and arranged for a meeting with the chief executive of Bhopal, to work out a plan to meet the civil administration's communication requirements. The commissioner of Bhopal welcomed the group and detailed his requirements. The communication links needed were of the following nature...inter hospital, central control police Hq., factory site, supply centre, missing persons' Bureau and the Commissioner's Office.

"To meet these communication requirements both HF and VHF equipment were deployed. The group from Bombay was assisted by five other Hams of Bhopal,

VU2PR0, VU2RUZ, VU2HEL, VU2ARK, VU2SKN and VU2NB. The demand for more stations was met by the provision of Mohan Dy. Spt. of Police and also by the arrival of four more Hams with additional equipment from Bombay by train on the 10th of December. The Hams were VU2JAC, VU2HPR, VU2VSK, and VU2MPX, who were all young college students. All these Hams had to work long hours and they completed the assignment to the satisfaction and admiration of the Civil Authorities. After the gas leak, the production at the factory was stopped and the factory was shut down, leaving 40 tons of the lethal gas in the storage tanks. In order to make the city safe, the authorities thought it best to use up the stored gas by manufacturing pesticide. This operation was code named "OPERATION FAITH". When news got around of this operation, the residents started another exodus, despite the assurance of the Government that there was no danger involved. People left the city by every mode of transport, including by foot, for safer places. They traveled on rooftops of trains and goods wagons, scooters, cars, bullock-carts and cycles in a never-ending caravan, carrying with them their prized possessions, and leaving the city once again reeling under the shortage of manpower. However, the Hams remained to maintain the much needed communication links. After five days. Operation Faith was a success, and the Hams got ready to wind up their work to return home. But the civil authorities again requested the Hams to stay back and assist in the distribution of food and civil supplies in the disorganized city. Later, the commissioner himself requested the Hams to stay back and assist in monitoring the communications for the distribution programme, a request which the overworked and tired Hams readily accepted. The communication requirements were between the go-downs, control centre, commissioner's office, ration shops, and also mobile communication units to direct the transport to such points where supplies were needed. The work the Civil Authorities had planned for ten days was completed in four days due to the assistance of communications provided by the ever-willing Hams. Bhopal Operation came to an end on the evening of the 23rd of December. Finally VU2AID and VU2JAC were on the road, driving night and day to be with their families for Christmas. The other members of the Bombay team had made their way home by train a few days earlier to catch up with their studies, tests and examinations.

"While the Hams in Bhopal were busy handling the communication required by the Civil Authorities and also extending communication requirements to the other relief organizations, they were also helping to trace persons whose welfare was a cause of anxiety in the other parts of India and in other countries. At this time, as expected, all Hams extended help to the team of Hams in Bhopal by keeping in touch and assisting them in their manpower and equipment needs. The Airmet India maintained a continuous watch both by day and night. When propagation conditions were poor, stations relayed and handled the various traffic regarding the welfare of various persons, the residents of Bhopal.

"These inquiries were coming from all over India and overseas. This work of continuous watch was done by VU2RX, VU2XYL, VU2NYR, VU2TP, VU2PDN, a few AP stations, Q7AV and also by a few A4X stations with me controlling the Airmet India for this purpose. By this operation another golden chapter has been written by the Hams. It is now well established that Hams will always come where and when they are needed." ■

...Articles by VU2AIG Grace Dasan who conceived the operation and assisted the Bhopal team by continuous watch on the AIRNET INDIA from BOMBAY. 1984.

## AMATEUR RADIO AT ITS BEST

### FREE MAILING PRIVILEGES FOR THE BLIND TO END?

By Shirley J. (Mickie) Micka, WA9LYJ

*It has come to my attention that the President is trying to make cuts in the budget, one of which is to cut out on free postage of all printed.*

*Braille, recorded and related equipment. This would affect the mailing of the YLRL tapes of the Harmonics. They are sent "Free Matter for the Blind and Handicapped". If this bill or proposal passes it would become effective in October, 1985.*

*I am enclosing a letter that was sent to me concerning this matter. It means that we and YLRL would have to pay for the postage in order that we could receive the tapes. The letter is from ILRBPH (Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Chicago, Illinois).*

*I will enclose a note to the MALARCs in with the tapes concerning this matter.*

"Dear Reader: (March 11, 1985)

President Reagan's current proposed budget cuts include an item which will seriously affect the status of free and reduced rates for certain classes of mail.

The proposed cut would eliminate all postal foregone subsidies in the Fiscal Year 1985 Budget. Revenue foregone subsidies include free mailing privileges for materials being sent by or sent to individuals who are blind or physically handicapped.

Should this cut remain in the budget, it would mean that as of October 1, 1985 those eligible for free mail for the blind and handicapped would have to pay the full cost of mailing braille, recorded and large print materials. This poses a serious threat to the operation of all libraries for the blind and physically handicapped since no library has appropriations for postage.

We urge that you, or someone on your behalf, write or call your U.S. Senators and Congressman concerning this proposal. In addition, you may also wish to contact Congressman Daniel D. Rostenkowski, Chairman of the House Ways and Committee, and Congressman Robert H. Michel, House Minority Leader. Both of these Congressional leaders are from Illinois. Contact your local public library or library system for the names and addresses of your representatives.

Thank you for your support on this important issue." (From IRLBPH)

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GERATOL NET

(Greetings Extra Radio Amateurs - Tired of Operating Lately?)

From Helen Crandall, NS5T

*Enclosed find info on the 75 meter GERATOL NET. Of course, static crashes have all but eliminated the net until fall.*

*My Geratol number is H856 and I enjoyed getting it. The fellows have mentioned a new endorsement with a YL extra in every state but there are so few gals that get on, it would be impossible now. Need to generate interest with YL extras. It's a fun thing to do and quite a challenge.*

*Would sure appreciate YLRL mentioning the Geratol Net on 3.767. Thanks for your interest.*

(Some Geratol Net Information)

NET OPERATION...

The GERATOL NET formally convenes at 0200 UTC on local Friday and Saturday evenings from October through April. Using three net control shifts\* it routinely runs until after 0600 UTC. Operating around 3767 kHz, any ham with an Extra Class license is welcome. No membership forms are required and no dues are levied.

ARRL 75 METER EXTRA CLASS 2-LETTER SSB WAS AWARD...

To hone the challenge to obtain the special 75 meter 2-letter WAS award, only select call sign structures are allowed by the ARRL. All Extra Class

operators, regardless of their call sign structures, are welcome to participate, but the QSL cards required for the ARRL 2-letter WAS award must be from stations with the following call sign formats: a. 1x2 Extra Class; b. 2x2 KH6 and KL7 Extra Class; c. 2x2 AA thru AG and AI thru AK prefixes; and d. 2x1 Extra Class. All contacts must be made within the 75 meter Extra Class sub-band.

#### GERATOL CERTIFICATE...

The Geratol Certificate is available to anyone who has earned the ARRL 75 meter Extra Class 2 letter SSB WAS Award.

#### GERATOL ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM...

Twelve interesting and challenging endorsements are currently available to add to the GERATOL Certificate for those who want to strain their skills.

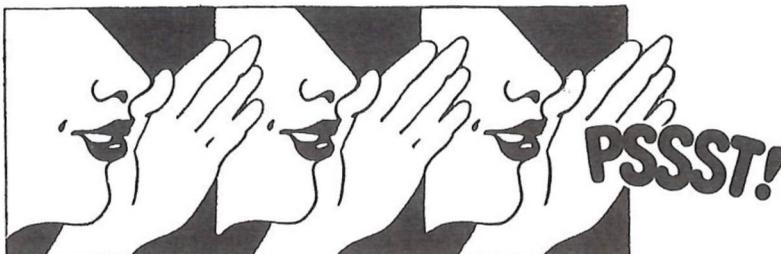
#### GERATOL NEWSLETTER...

The GERATOL Net Newsletter, published twice a year, provides complete information on the activities of the net.

(For further information, check into the GERATOL NET) ■

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## DISTRICT NEWS



### **THINGS WE CAN'T KEEP QUIET ABOUT.**

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#### FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

NTna AMM&Long, WBWJL

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K1WLX, Andrea and Karla, WA1UVJ took a little spring break and went up north in Andrea's motorhome. They visited Maine, Sugarloaf USA, where they played in the snow. They swam in Bangor, no kidding, it was an indoor pool. In Bar Harbor they got fresh shrimp, right off the boat...WOW. They shopped at L.L.Bean in Freeport, ate lots of good fresh Maine lobsters and enjoyed every moment of their trip. And of course, when angels travel the sun shines! Could not have had a better time.

Activities are beginning, whether or not spring weather is here to stay! On Sunday, April 21st, I attended the Pioneer Valley Radio Association (PVRA) Annual Flea Market, held at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, where I was selling tickets from 9 to 1 and sold about 265 raffle tickets on an ICOM 02AT! Great day and good attendance.

The day before, the 20th, went with W1EES, Hal and XYL Gladys, W1VPF, to the Yankee Chapter QCWA annual meeting and banquet in Sturbridge, MA. About 65 attended, and it was a fine get-to-gether. Now coming up is the WRONE (Women Radio Operators of Nev/ England) semi-annual luncheon, this to be held in Orleans, Cape Cod, on May 4th. I'll be visiting WB1API, Rita, and 0M K1KED, Marty, who is in charge of the VEC Exams to be held May 3rd and 4th!

Please everyone, send news so v/e'll have more for the next issue! 33!

As I sit and type this column, our bags are all packed and we are ready to take off for London on a trip to Europe. This is an anniversary gift from our children. It was a total surprise and Lennie, KB2OX and I are so happy and excited.

Yesterday we attended the spring luncheon for SAYLARC which was hosted by Hermie, NB2H and her very able and enthusiastic OM Gordy, NB2I. We were delighted with the attractive welcoming cards and favors, and the special anniversary wishes for Lennie and me, all done on their computer. Thank you again, Hermie and Gordy.

Those in attendance were: Hermie NB2H; Gordy NB2I; Rose Ellen N2RE; Lia WA2NFY; Bonnie KA2EAU; Barbara NC2Q and OM Lew; W2PVS Betty and OM Bill W2KBH; Myrtle N2AKC and OM Glen; Elsie KA2ESQ and OM Phil KA2DYB and daughter Sandra KA2ICP; Henrietta KA2NMP and OM Jerry K2RBR; Gladys WB2RWT and her sister Madeline KA2UYH and OM Walt WA2ALV; Erika KA2CKS and OM Fred; Minerva WB2JNL and OM Lennie KB2OX and daughter Susan. N2BFG Rich, from ARRL, and his wife Susan also attended.

We at the luncheon were privileged to be among those to wish Rose Ellen, N2RE congratulations on her retirement from E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. as a secretary. An ice cream cake was enjoyed by all. Rose Ellen said she was offered Early Retirement Opportunity by getting 5 years to service and 5 years to age, effective April 1. Several took advantage of this and so far it has been great. On her way to the SAYLARC luncheon she stopped in Clifton, NJ and visited with Trudy, K2UXW, saw her new home, played her organ, and came up to Stone Ridge as guest of Barbara, NC2O and Lew. Her plans are to attend the Dayton Hamvention, riding out with N2AKC Myrtle, room with W04U Jeanette and return with WB2JCE Jan. Then to the hamfest in Rochester where we expect to see them all. From there it is the convention in Las Vegas. Rose Ellen will have the scrap book of pictures of YLs and QSL cards with her at all functions. On Tuesday April 16 she will attend the PJYL luncheon at Montgomery Inn in PA. We know with all your activities and hobbies you will never be bored. Rose Ellen, and we wish you many years of happiness.

I had a very nice note from Joyce, N2LA. She wants to thank all for the notes and cards during this past winter. She is finally out of the hospital for which she is glad. She has her good days and bad. We hope they will all be good ones soon.

It is good to know that Jean, WA2BGE has had surgery on her knee and is doing well. We sure missed her at the luncheon. Her new antenna is doing a very good job. Jean plans to make Las Vegas.

Elsie, KA2ESQ and OM Phil, KA2DYB had a nice visit recently with Max de Hensler, HB9RS/W2, a member of the U.N. Staff in New York City. They operated the U.N. station for about seven hours, then went to Dr. Max's home and had lunch and a nice visit.

It is so nice to hear Madeline, W2EE0 back with us on Friday mornings. We sure missed her during the winter. Madeline still does her daily swim, but in a fresh water pool for now. She is doing L, mile, but will soon have it up to % mile.

We wish Betty, W2PVS and OM Bill, W2KBH a wonderful trip with their new motor home. After Rochester they will head west and see all those attending the Las Vegas convention, have a good time.

Tell you all about our trip when we get back, next issue is the Directory, so get me your news for the September issue. 33.



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Beft>y RobdnAon, WB3FQH

Are you packed yet?! The doctor gave the okay and I'm ready to go. Many thanks to the PJYs for writing the column for the last issue of Harmonics. I spent 31 days of January and February in the hospital - but I'm off and running now.

6 a.m. on Saturday, April 13th found Myrtle N2AKC and OM K2EHM on their way to Kingston, NY for a SAYLARC luncheon. Following the luncheon the OMs went off to an auction and the gals toured Kingston. Barb, NC2Q, who is an organist at the Old Dutch Church in Kingston performed for them and then the gals were off for a visit to the Senate. Everyone then gathered at the QTH of Barb and OM Lou for an evening of food and entertainment. Myrtle and her OM never made it home until midnight - bet they slept well.

PJYs enjoyed a lovely luncheon April 16th in Montgomeryville, PA. It was my first real outing since the beginning of the year - so much to catch up on. The girls were kind enough to pick a place quite close to my home which enabled me to join them. Also joining the luncheon was Marge WB3JUT and her OM all the way from Florida - Hi. Marge and Gerry were in Pottstown with family and the timing was just right. They had pictures of their new QTH - it looked warm and inviting. Marge has been in contact with Esther KA4IFF by phone since moving to Lakeland and they hope to get together soon. They first met on CW several years back. Thanks to ham radio, brunches with the Lakeland Radio Club and lunches with the QCWA, Marge and Gerry are making many new friends. Before returning to Florida, Marge was able to attend the PART club meeting and see many old friends.

Thanks to an early retirement. Rose Ellen N2RE was also able to join the PJYL luncheon. She is, of course, busy getting ready for the convention - the pressure is on. She is still compiling a picture/QSL book that includes certificates that are available. Rose Ellen helped man the YLRL booth at the Dayton Hamvention. And since she has nothing else to do, Rose Ellen also writes a monthly YL column in 2 local ham clubs. Then to top it all, she is a VEC examiner for ARRL exams one Saturday each month (and I think walking around the block is a big accomplishment).

Fran W3SBE is flying out to San Francisco June 14th for a two week cruise to Alaska. Sounds absolutely wonderful.

The Convention will be upon us before we know it. Hope to see many of you there. Have a happy and safe summer.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

CaAo-b ShAadeA, W14K

Hello to all from the SUNNY SOUTH! Spring has come to Atlanta with blossoming dogwoods cheering up the landscape. We don't have the beautiful bursts of color from the azaleas this year due to the extraordinary cold temperatures we had a few winter nights.

We had a wonderful time as usual at the Charlotte, North Carolina hamfest in March. We enjoyed meeting Sue Chisholm, N4ENX, from Greenville, SC; and Liz Howard, N4ECZ, from Pelham, Alabama for the first time and had a great dinner with Nancy Draheim, NK4U, Hope Smith, WB3ANE, and a group of the OM's. We purchased a copy of the cookbook that Hope edited for the National Capitol DX Association and saw a number of YLRL members' recipes listed.

Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD, has just completed a beautiful painting of a J-3 Piper Cub Airplane just like the one her family bought in 1945. Carrie, her father, and two brothers were all licensed pilots. Her painting is so exact that it looks like a photograph of a plane in flight.

Mattie Drye, K4CZP, moved into a new house in August and hopes soon to be back on the air. Mattie & her DM Harry, K4CZD, are the Tupperware Distributors for their area of NC and LOVE it! We hope to meet Mattie when they come over to bring their son to attend Life Chiropractic College.

Here's the news from the Florida's: Elsie Ruble, K4RCQ, had worked for 22 years without missing a day until her recent bout with the flu which *laid her ION* for a week. Elaine Fox, KA40WJ, spent four days with her mother during her brother's surgery. While there she had time for a short visit with Marge Campbell, K4RNS. Meg Hennon, K4HSC, and her son Jack attended the Orlando Hamfest. Cathy Soehl, W4BAV, enjoyed a visit from ex-W4LGJ, Esther ■< Henry Ray from Warminster, PA.

Metro Atlanta YL's had a chance to see old friends and meet new ones at the Kennehoochee Hamfest in April. MALARC YLRL members welcomed back Roberta Daniel, KA4UKB, from an extended business stay in Oklahoma. Many of us also met for the first time Sally Blake, N4JDM, from Heflin, Alabama.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Dayton & Las Vegas. 33!

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**FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS**

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KA50NE, Betty Kirkpatrick received a Certificate from the Mid-American Museum for completing 225 hours of volunteer work. She and her husband, Bob, KA5LZQ, recently acted as hosts for the visit of an astronaut who spoke at the banquet at Mid-America Museum. Betty and her OM are planning to attend the Dayton Hamfest and will look for the YLRL Booth. If all goes as planned, they plan to attend the YLRL Convention in Las Vegas.

KA5RAA, Sue Goodwinj just got her Extra Class and is awaiting her new call. Her husband just presented her with a new Kenwood 530, beam and rotator. She worked Greenland and Clipperton as her first DX.

KE5U0, Mary, received her new call. Her previous calls were KA5TCG and N5HJ0. She enjoys contests very much.

WD5CP0, Beverly Neff, and her family just returned home to Hot Springs after spending the winter in Florida. They had mobile equipment but found propagation poor. She enjoys DXing and has worked 87 countries so far.

WD5FQX, Darleen, and her harmonic, Diane, are making plans to fly to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji in late July. They will be visiting VK4BSQ, ZL1ALE, ZL1AJL, etc., all members of YLRL. They will also spend several days with Sue, KA6S0C, who lives in the Bay Area of California. Darleen, together with her OM, Joe, and harmonic, Diane, also plan to attend the YLRL Convention in Las Vegas and look forward to meeting all the gals.

Darleen, WD5FQX, writes, "On March 28th, we had the pleasure of a brief visit from Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, ex-N7DHA, Receiving Treasurer for Districts 5-7. On this occasion we had a luncheon in her honor at the Green Herb Tea Room. Those in attendance included KA50NE, KE5U0, KA5RAA, WD5FQX and Mary, WB5DVA, who drove all the way from Little Rock to join us. We presented Sue, KA5RAA, with a pendant in honor of her passing the Extra Class. It was great

having two Extra Class YLs at the same table! We had a great time visiting and look forward to meeting Mary Lou in Vegas!"

Doris, K5BNQ and OM, W5IWL, have a beautiful new great grandson, Aaron Wayne, 7 lb., 6 oz., born February 24. Congratulations!

Little Rock's C.A.R.E.N. club did a fine job sponsoring the annual hamfest again this year with plenty of dealers, flea market, "volunteer" testing, and just plain visiting. Several local YLs in attendance and lots of fun at the SPARCYL Net get-together.

Sure could use some news from you ladies in 5-1 and! Let us know what you are doing! 33.

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## SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betti/B/tavZn, AG6C

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Hello everyone, hope all had a nice Easter and are enjoying the beautiful Springtime, Convention time is upon us and I can hardly wait to meet all the YLs. I'm sure a great time will be had by all, thanks to Jan and her many helpers.

The Pot Luck, hosted by the "Three J's", Jeri, N6FCV, Joanne N6LFZ and Jackie N6JVB, was a big success! Lots of yummy food and delightful fellowship. Jeri arranged to give the local Sonoma County YLs a special honor. . . that was to present Elmer W6EB with a beautiful plaque from A.R.R.L. for his 60 years as a member. We were also pleased to meet his lovely wife, Virginia. Many years ago Virginia (then unmarried and the only YL active on the air in California 1928-29 era) was W6ETA from Grass Valley, CA. Maybe we can encourage her to get back into hamming. Gosh, she must have many interesting and fun QSOs with all those OMs that she could reminisce about! Other YLs attending the party were: Vi N6HIV and OM Jack W6TF0; Jeri N6FCV and OM Don KB6L0; Jackie N6JVB and OM Frank W6SVC; May N6GZV and OM John KA6DJY; Bernice KB6CCN and OM Chuck K6EN; Helen N6GTF and OM Frank WA6PXW; Connie N6FYV and OM Rich KA6SSL; Georgia N6GZU and OM Ken N6GX1; Betty AG6C and OM Hoppy WD6CKP; and Joanne N6LFZ and OM Bob W6UUG.

Joanne N6LFZ, our newest upgrade, confessed to a very interesting notion she had formed as she listened to the YL 2-meter net. Joanne, being a novice at the time, could only listen. She is a native of Australia and many of our expressions are new to her. As Net Control called the roll it is followed by a "round table discussion"...a phrase unfamiliar to Joanne except for Round Table Pizza Parlor. Every week, after the 7 p.m. Thursday YL net on 146.73, Joanne figured all the YLs were going for pizza! She also said she figured we must be "blimps" from all that pizza. Joanne, you're priceless and we love you!

Claudia, N6GZW had her first taste of DX and was thrilled to talk with her brother-in-law via Oscar Satellite in Canberra, Australia. Congratulations, Claudia.

Helen N6GTF and OM Frank recently held a wedding reception for their son. Congratulations, Helen, on being a mother-in-law again, hi! They video taped the affair, unfortunately missed a lot before realizing the camera was in the off mode. Well, Helen, you can't win them all!!! Have to add that Helen wins all the prizes whenever the YLs from Sonoma County get together.

Georgia, N6GZU and OM Ken just returned from an emergency trip to Denver, CO. Our condolences to them on the death of Ken's mother.

Jeri, N6FCV and OM Don are busy getting ready for their trip to Washington, D.C. They will be there for the Cherry Blossom Festival. Understand Jeri is sharpening her teeth for a weapon in case she meets any would-be-attackers on her early morning walks. Can't explain that, girls, but ask me about it at the convention if you are at all curious!!!

The YL Radio Club of LA is a very interesting and busy group.

Thanks so much to the girls for sending me their newsletters. Thanks also to them for assembling favors for the convention. I'm certain their

task is made easier as Irma keeps them entertained reading poems from her secret admirer!! I'd love to be there and eavesdrop. Hi! Irma, how about sharing some with the YLs in Harmonics?

Sue KA6SOC in Richmond wrote a very nice newsy letter. What a busy and dedicated YL ham she is! Sue is trying to form a YL CW Net, for upgrading, every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. on 7.110 + or - QRM. So listen in and brush up on your cw! After Labor Day, Sue and OM Bill and dog Freckles will travel to Anacortes, WA to visit Mary Lou, NM7N, OM Bob and their dog Fred...doing some fishing along the way. She will miss the YL nets but will be doing some "QRP" hamming. See you in Vegas.-Sue.

KA6TJJ Cathy has a new baby (Matthew, born 3/6/85) who is keeping her very busy! She is working on her insurance solicitor's license and then wants to work on her upgrade to General. She and her OM, who is a pastor, are also active in "Empty Cradle" and "HOPING", support groups for parents who have lost babies through SIDS, miscarriage or stillbirth. They are getting ready for a 3 week vacation to IA, PA and NE, their first proper vacation since they were married.

Congratulations to Vi W6CBA for being featured in "April Spotlight" of L.A.R.A. (Orange County). Vi became interested in Ham radio while in Jr. High school and on Valentine's Day 1948 received her license. Seven years ago she upgraded to Extra Class! She owes her first job, that is dispatcher for FBI in Los Angeles, to being an amateur. She has achieved many accomplishments and know her family must be very proud of her. Vi, you can "toot your own horn" anytime! In the Harmonics issue #2, I mentioned the 2-meter L.A.R.A. Net that meets on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Again, any of you YLs traveling through the area, please check in and help keep the net active. Net Control is Frona, WA6IWT.

Sorry to hear news that Esther, WA6UBU underwent surgery on April 16th. Get well soon Esther and remember our thoughts and wishes for a speedy recovery are with you.

Jackie, W6YKU recently gave a talk about YLRL at her local radio club. Golden Empire ARS. Of the 65 members, only 9 are YLs and 7 are YLRL members. Jackie's trying to recruit the other 2 and make it unanimous. Jackie writes she was especially pleased with the interest shown by the OMs, hi hi. Helene HB9AC0 is one of Jackie's adoptees and she is looking forward to seeing her at the Las Vegas convention.

Congratulations to Barbara KA6UF0 who was featured on the Front Page of local newspaper concerning the hams' participation in the recent drill for Earthquake Awareness Week. Good work, Barbara!

Thanks for all the news...please keep sending me more. To all the girls going to the convention, get out your eyelash curlers and mascara because I can hardly wait to have an "eyelash" meeting with all of you. 33.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

ThyUiA Vou.g£cut>, MSEC

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By now everyone is getting excited about the coming convention, me included, and I'd love to be able to see everyone of you there.

KA7QVY Aledra Knutson from Floweree, MT has just upgraded to General and has a new call, N7GYQ. Congratulations and we hope to hear you on the nets!

KD7SH Alice tells of her trip to Culebra Island. She and her OM were able to use the one and only station there. She checked into several of the nets and we appreciated hearing from her. She made 15 contacts. That's good considering how conditions have been. The Postmaster on the island promised to hand-cancel the QSL cards which would normally have gone to Puerto Rico. The Island was quite small, with beautiful beaches for swimming and snorkeling which they did a lot of. Their hosts were NP4GX Huss Malik and his wife NP4MC Janie and they saw to it that Alice and Bob's stay was a very pleasant one. Alice will keep us posted on their travels.

Since the short notice on news for Harmonics this time, my news is mostly from Arizona YLs who have had a busy year so far. In March N7DHA Mary Lou Brown stopped in Tucson on her way to Florida to visit her folks. 14 of us were able to get together with her for dinner and heard about her interesting life on her island off the coast of Washington. I enjoyed having Mary Lou and her dog Fred spend the night with us. It seemed we had so much to talk about we were still talking as we drove off the next day in separate directions. Then in April WB2JCE Jan from New Jersey came to visit her twin sister and 12 of us got together for lunch. While here Jan met KA7A0Y Stacy and they made a trip to the Grand Canyon which neither of them had seen before. Jan is trying to decide whether to settle in Florida or Arizona. Of course, *vie* tried to influence her to come back to Tucson. Several of the YLs and OMs enjoyed beautiful weather and a campout at Turkey Creek in the Chirichua Mts. with our 7-1 and gypsies Beth K7YGV and Bob K7YGW.

KC7ET Evelyn set up a YLRL Booth at the Las Cruces, New Mexico Bean Feed. She had 20 YLs sign up and many of them were already members. They all came out in spite of rain most of Saturday and Sunday until noon.

The Arizona YL luncheon in Mesa had a good turnout including Jan WB2JCE and Jeannie, ex-KN7KSB, from Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico. Jeannie is the daughter of W2GLB Phyllis. A prize for the Las Vegas convention was discussed, and Beulah W6NLM was authorized to order our selection. A 50/50 raffle was held to support the gift. The next Arizona YL luncheon will be May 11 at the Picadilly Cafeteria, 4619 North Oracle Road in Tucson at noon. The July one will be at the hamfest at Ft. Tuthill in Flagstaff at noon Saturday July 27 and then Sierra Vista in September.

WA7FFG Beth is now in Indiana for the summer and we look for her back in Tucson in October.

A letter from 0N4AYL Marie-Jeanne who lives in Belgium asks for slides of the YLs showing their families, environment, radio clubs etc. for her to use at the YL meetings in her country. I think this is a great opportunity for us to exchange with YLs and I ask for each one of you to either send them to me or if you want to, directly to 0N4AYL. She is listed in our YLRL directory.

KC7AQ Doris is still on cloud nine. After 28 years she has been reunited with her son Richard who is a Policeman in the Phoenix area and has a lovely wife and beautiful little boy. They have been busy trying to "Catch up" for al 1 those years.

W7INN Ellen from Douglas, AZ and OM Gene W7DZG are proud of the new hams in their family - Son Ronnie N0FCO (First Class Operator) is an Advanced and his wife Debby N0FCP (First Class Person) has her Extra, is already busy with a Colorado net and is also signed up as an ARRL volunteer examiner. Debby and Ronnie have two little girls and are expecting in November. That makes two grandbabies Ellen and Gene are expecting in November!

W7EIU Vi writes that they have had a lot of snow and also their son got his Novice ticket and is getting ready for his General. His call is KA7UIE, so close to hers that it couldn't happen again. When it warms up she will get on the air some more as their equipment is in their back room and it is cold!

See you at the convention. 33.

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## EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

*Ponna BtMtoughi, KBSVS*

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Hello from warm sunny 8-1 and. You can tell it's spring around here by the sound of all the lawn mowers.

The Buckeye Belles had a nice Annual Meeting at Delaware, OH on April 14th and President WB8FIC Jean made us all feel welcome. We were all very pleased to see the BB quilt which is now ready to take to convention in Las Vegas. K8MZT Shirley presented the Founders Award to WA8EKQ Beulah for her faithfulness. She has been net control for the Monday morning BB net for many years.

KA8TMD Anna and OM Floyd W8JB enjoyed a couple of weeks in Florida in March, and really enjoyed the sunshine after the terrible winter in Michigan. They attended the Orlando Hamfest while there and enjoyed it very much. One of the main reasons for the trip was to attend a luncheon for retirees at Lakeland for the company where they both worked. There were over 1,000 attendees and they had a good time seeing and talking to old familiar faces. They also had friends and relatives to visit and managed a day at Epcot Center and one at Cape Canaveral. The one disappointment was to come home only to find a three-foot snowdrift in their driveway (in March!?!). Anna is looking forward to Las Vegas. Aren't we all? She also upgraded to General in Sept. 1984. Congratulations!

A lot of us have survived Dayton, and what a beautiful weekend we had. I met so many of you there for the first time, there is not enough room to list all of you. The BEAUTIFUL YLRL and Buckeye Belle quilts were both on display.

WD8MI0 Connie and I stayed at the KOA Camp in Connie's motorhome and used the bus service to the Arena. Connie was one of the VEs Saturday morning and was happy to report that thirteen of the eighteen people she was involved with passed. Connie's OM Jerry is now a Novice. His call is KA8WJN.

WB8NKL Jean Reeves hopes to be on the air soon. Her OM Joe has been ill for several years and in March had an artery reamed out. He is feeling some better but still has other health problems. Jean does miss talking with us and says Hi to all.

KI8V Verline has had quite a time lately. She was in the hospital for a D&C, and the doctor also removed 6 stitches from her toe. She had stepped on an open can of cat food. Good all-around doctor. Hi. On March 25th she had a total hysterectomy with BSO. I can report that she is recovering very well, I talked with her in Dayton. It was a family gathering at the hospital. Her mother Verla WA8SYZ was in with the flu, and her sister was there for tests. Congratulations to Verline who is the new President of TASYLs. KA8IKA Pat is Vice President, WA8VXE Rosemary is Secretary, and WA8YPY Ruth is Treasurer. Congratulations to all of you.

WD8BTS Polly said her trip to Congers, NY was great. She left Buffalo (her daughter's home) by bus on a Tuesday for an eleven-hour ride across the state to visit with her pen-pal of twenty years from Christchurch, New Zealand. Lillian was visiting her son and family. Polly stayed Wednesday and then back on the bus for eleven more hours to Buffalo. Visited with daughter and family until Saturday, then back on the bus to Akron. It was a very good trip and Polly loves to travel by bus because she likes meeting new friends. Her rig is still ailing and she hopes her radio doctor will have time to fix it soon. She will be listening to the nets, but she can't join us yet.

WD8DQG Carol and OM Jim AA8Y celebrated his twenty years in the oil Patch with an all expense paid trip to Houston April 18-22, only to come home to a wrecked pickup truck. Carol said they now have a slave for the summer. Carol was taking their car to Midas for new shocks and one of the employees ran into the side of her car. They are getting the whole side fixed because earlier a deer ran into the same side and somehow a gas pump hit the same side. Carol and Jim will soon be taking a three week Montana vacation. Good luck and write to me when you get back.

W8VWL Ruth has a teeny weeny granddaughter born in Texas, a little more than one pound at birth. Congratulations to all, and please send progress reports.

WA8BWD Lucy had fallen during the winter and injured her arm. She is doing fine now. Sorry to hear about that Lucy, here comes some belated get-well wishes.

New YLRL member KD8ER Jean will be working on Mother's Day, May 12th, at the Medina County Hamfest. She is a net control for the Medina 2 Meter Group and also for their 2 meter traffic net. Jean also checks into the Buckeye Belle CW net. We hope to meet you in person soon, Jean.

I'm a little short on news this time. I did too much spring cleaning and

did not spend enough time on the nets. That will be corrected next time.  
Thanks to all the gals that did send me news and please keep it coming.  
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NINTH -DISTRICT NEWS

Ann taWt, K9RXK

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I stopped in to visit with Adah W9RTH last Saturday and was there when the mailman brought her a beautiful, big, special certificate from XE2AMU, a special call issued to the local radio club of the city of Chihuahua, Mexico in recognition of the 250th anniversary of the city's founding. Adah had worked the station last August 10, 1984 on 75 meters and although she had been promised the certificate, she had about given up receiving one. It was a lot of fun seeing her open the envelope.

It is with sadness that I must report that the eye operation which Adah underwent in February was unsuccessful. Her eye hemorrhaged and the doctor was unable to put an implant in the eye. She has lost the sight in that eye. Her driving has been restricted. Adah has always helped others with their transportation problems so I know her many friends will help her. She is cheerful, has a good outlook on life as always and is enjoying the big red tulips which are in bloom along each side of her backwalk from the steps to the garage and the big tulip bed in the front yard.

Mary KA9JJB is going to take over the publishing of the HAWKEYE NEWS which Adah has published for the past twenty-plus years. I know you will do a super job Mary. Mary and OM have been busy this spring making maple syrup. They had 80 gallons of sap which boiled down to two and one half gallons of syrup. Their farm is located in an area that once was part of an Indian Reservation and one of the maple trees, is over 150 years old. Mary has gathered a lot of information from the library on recognition of sugar maples versus other maple trees. We have an interesting HAWK net on Saturday mornings and I learn many things as the gals share their interests.

Barb KD9DU and OM Bob have a new puppy which they named Jan. It's half doberman and half husky and is light brown, tan and white with a tiny skinny tail. Jan loves to drag around a sack of marbles and dog bones. Barb and Mary KA9JJB had a good eyelash QSO at their club meeting in March.

I know Fran K9ILK is glad that winter is over for she went into town the morning of one of our big snow storms in February and had to spend a week in town with friends until the weather moderated and her drive could be cleared.

KS9N Mary is a busy gal. When I talked to her last she had purchased material on sale and was busy thinking of all the things she was going to make.

Received a letter from Dori W9VNG in which she enclosed several news articles and quips which she had gathered and published in THE ROYAL REPORTER. Although Dori has multiple sclerosis, she continues to be active. Keep up the good work Dori, I know your items are enjoyed by all that receive them.

Dot W9NBW has not felt like making any quilts this winter. OM Doc has not felt well this winter either. Dot, we're waiting for summer time, too.

Arlene N9EGU and OM made a visit to Brazil, S.A. this winter. Arlene has promised to share her experiences with all of us as soon as she gets settled back into a normal routine. It would take quite awhile for me to settle down from such a trip.

I can hardly wait until time for the convention. It's going to be great meeting all the gals again. OM Frank is going to Las Vegas with me. Later in the summer we plan to drive to Florida and back through North Carolina. It's going to be such a busy summer that I wonder if I will ever get to summer house cleaning! Oh well, always another summer! See you in Las Vegas. 33.

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE!! Everything is so-o-o green. bJe also seem to have a potential maple forest over our entire lot since those little maple seeds have been spiraling to the ground. Last evening we noticed the scent of flowers in the air. I love it. Spring and Fall are tight rivals for my favorite season.

Mucho news this time. Even though there has been a delay in the SuperOirectory, the gals, as usual, have come through with news. Methinks the vibes have been flowing again.

Ever-faithful Marie, WB0HUC, sent news of the Colorado YLs and their activities. In May they shall be having their annual Spring Luncheon which is a potluck affair at the QTH of Margaret, K0IQ. On June 9 they shall meet at the QTH of Toni, KA0JVA for their Mini Field Day. Moe, WB0RTF, the newlywed who now lives in Seattle, WA,,, contacted Barbara, WB0ZZR, to tell that OM Bill is settling in on his Job, and that they are both involved in the local ARES unit. Nina, WB0NAC, has gotten back to work since her surgery, but is still not feeling 100%. Exa, K0SPW, plans on attending the Convention as does Marie, WB0HUC. Sa as to be completely ready for the fun at said Convention, Marie told that she was scheduled to have a bunionectomy the first part of March. Hope that by now you are back on your feet, Marie, with total comfort.

YLRL's "superquilter" Joan, KA0FIF, wrote a nice letter telling of THE quilt which is finished and making some appearances at other conventions before the biggie in Vegas. She has written a little history of the quilt that shall accompany it wherever it goes. Joan also wrote of Winter "ham" classes in a couple of South Dakota towns. Those classes resulted in six new "hams" in Aberdeen as well as eight-teen in Watertown. Thanks to Joan's efforts, there will be a test session in Aberdeen on May 11. She is the head liaison for that session and has found two other testers to assist. The local radio club shall also assist with this endeavor. We wish you well. Joan regrets that she won't be at the Convention. It seems that they missed by one week no thanks to the seniority list at work.

I am pleased to introduce a new contributor in this issue. She is Maria Evans, KT5Y, of Macon, MO. She has been a YLRL member for nine years, but like many of us, just never seemed to find the time to write. However, she recently purchased a computer, and feels that now she can better keep up with her paperwork. Maria seems to be a very busy gal, and I shall try to get it to you in a nutshell. In order to keep body and soul together, she works as an electronic tech in her grandfather's business, A and A Amusement. They have a small route of coin-operated machines such as jukeboxes, pinballs, video games, and pool tables. The kids in town refer to her as the "jukebox lady." She enjoys playing softball as the catcher and is active in both women's and co-ed leagues. Other hobbies include fishing, collecting things with pigs on them as well as collecting T-shirts from different universities...size is not a concern. Yes, any contributions (the kids discards) will be gratefully appreciated. She describes herself as a single gal with a Shetland Sheepdog named J. R. J. R. enjoys playing with code oscillators. He seems to like the beeping sound, but has a lousy fist. Welcome to HARMONICS, Maria; keep those cards and letters cornin'.

Jerry and I have been a bit busier with the arrival of Spring. We had houseguests over the Palm Sunday weekend. Jer's mom plus sis-ter and brother-in-law were with us a short three days, but we squeezed

in as much conversation and activity as possible. Said brother-in-law is currently working toward a "ham" license. We continue to encourage this and are looking forward to future skeds on 4G meters. Superklutz, aka your 0-land chairperson, was more or less grounded for the past several weeks after falling down a few stairs and wrenching her left knee. Fortunately nothing was broken, but the strained calf muscle and possible torn ligament caused enough discomfort just the same. Crutches were in order for a time, but those have been returned to the clinic, and I seem to be well on the mend. Guess I shall have to be more careful when doing the laundry.

This seems to be all of the news from 0-land. I thank you, the contributors, and look forward to hearing from you again plus anyone else who has the urge to tell us about yourself and activities. I shall be looking forward to hearing from any of you who are lucky enough to attend the Convention. Please share with us your observations, thoughts, feelings, and experiences in the next HARMONICS. 33 and God bless.

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**KH6 DISTRICT NEWS**

*VaE Von HoU, KH6QJ*

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Aloha From Kauai The very site of your next Convention in 1989. The 50th, in the 50th State, The 0M and I are over for a week to see how our house is progressing. The roof rafters are going up after an exciting day of placing a 15" x 40' x 3'3/8" glue lam for the living room. A truly exciting event when you consider all the months of hard work that went into the building before we could do just that one item. For those who are not "UP" on such terms, this particular glue lam is the ridge beam for the highest point of the roof. WE hope the roof will be finished and the windows in within the next two months. While staying here I keep thinking of all the ideas of things to do to entertain YLRL when you visit Kauai. Since this will be published after the next convention in Las Vegas, I can write about some of the events we can consider. Kauai has so much to offer.... bird watching, wonderful gardens, snorkling, fishing, golf, raft trips, helicopter tours, fabulous beaches, the best in the state, and we even have our own "LOVE BOATS" where you can take a short or long cruise. One is a three or four day trip and the other is around the islands (the five major ones) in seven days. That can be a great way to see the entire state without having to change rooms or hustle baggage each day, HI! Reservations for the cruises should be made well in advance as they are often sold out two to four years in advance. As we near the time for the next Convention I will ask for an insert to be used as mailing form so as not to destroy your Harmonics copy, where you can express your personal preferences as to where to stay and wat to do. The weather on Kauai is really lovely this year. Everything is green and flowering. The ocean never more blue, and the sunsets out of this world. We had two lovely dinners at the new Beach House, the old one got washed away in Hurricane IWA in 1982. There you have a true view of the sun setting, and it was there on last New Years Eve I finally saw the GREEN FLASH as the sun slipped below the horizon. And with that line I'll slip away from this machine and see you in Las Vegas for your Hula lesson and slide show. 33.

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**VE DISTRICT NEWS**

*Thelma Woodhouse., VE3CLT*

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Up here in Canada we have had a very mixed bag of weather, now the grass is turning green and the lilacs are in bud even the plants are coming up nicely. Spring has finally arrived April 12. Hi.

I would like to thank Stella VE3NXG for submitting the application to

stand for VE rep for 1986. She has been the editor and publisher of the Peel Amateur Radio Club's newsletter, and is giving that job up in May. I hope she will enjoy this new project. This is my 4th term of office, it is one way of getting to know the members better.

The job would be much easier if all the members would send in a card so in our report we are able to mention more names and call signs. They don't need to worry about deadlines, what is not used in one column can go in the next Harmonics.

The Ontario Trilliums 20th anniversary dinner is almost here. May 11. The ticket sales are slow but maybe a rush at the last minute. The TOTs get so involved in activities that dates pile up. The Ontario Trilliums are discontinuing their "Trillium Weekend contest" due to lack of participation.

Ivy VE3IV is on a trip to England, left April 1st. When she gets back she will be starting to pack for Vancouver, then the convention.

Nov/ that Irene VE3IRS and the better half have retired, every day is booked with activity. Even her free day, Sunday, gets booked. She and John are anxiously waiting for the golf courses to open

Congratulations to Rose Ellen N2RE on reaching her retirement....just gives you more time to get into different fields.... Several of the Trilliums have reached that golden spot in life and enjoying it to the fullest.

Received the ever welcomed letter from Elizabeth VE7YL. On the coast they had more snow than usual and wiped out a lot of her winter golfing. On March 20th the snow/drops had just finished and were a lovely sight, and the daffodils are just starting. In Toronto we usually import a large quantity of daffodils from British Columbia for the Daffodil Parade but this year the parade had to make use of green and yellow balloons and streamers. She started golfing and the opening day was glorious, now every Tuesday is something to look forward to with the ladies. She is always on the lookout for new YL countries and was pleased to get four in February. She and OM Reg are going to England mid April for 3 weeks for a reunion.

From Marge VE7EH1. She received my radiogram which was relayed to her while in California in January. Had a nice trip to Dartmouth, N.S. at Christmas time to visit with younger son and family. Then flew to Toronto and on to Sudbury to visit the older son and family. Left for California late in January and had a visit with Marge WB6JUL. They have been having weekly QSOs for 7 years. Met on the air and discovered they both attended the same High School in Chatam, Ont. She grew up in Florence near Chatam and were very close. She would love to go to the convention in Las Vegas and the OM Russ VE7EHJ is insisting. She brought back a new 4 element tri band beam from California. She hopes to be able now to check into the CLARA net. She does make the YLRL net.

In answer to my radiogram, Vivian VE6CQG sent some info about herself. Age is 33, been a ham for three years. Her husband and she have lived in a one-bedroom apartment on the edge of downtown Calgary for 7 years...rather cramped quarters for HFers who dream of antenna farms. He is Terry VE6CC0, has been licensed a year longer than she but she is the advanced ham...no family at present. Her occupation is an applied social researcher, although her master's degree is in geography the OM is originally a geographer. They met in graduate school at Penn State a little over a decade ago. Currently works as a Senior Research and Planning Officer at Mount Royal College. Her job involves conducting research that helps the college to make its decisions and plans. She surveys graduates to find out if their studies met their expectations and to find out if they obtained employment in their fields. Involved in building up the institution's internal databases so that administrators can get quick answers to their questions. Her career is a necessity for her, intrinsically as well as bucks.. The bucks are especially important as the OM returned to school four years ago and still has a year to go. He's one of Canada's oldest medical students, which is quite a switch from Geography. He was accepted into U of Calgary just 2 months before his 35th birthday. He's interested in geriatrics.



She p anticipated in the Nft-yL ConteAt and wonked only 2 "l)" yLA kecauAe of TVI and poor. pnapagation.

V79IJ, Nantina, AendA IOAL wiAheA to all. memkenA of yLRL. She. Aent a Lovely plctume poAtcand from NOIOCQO, whene Aha waA taveh.ng ky kuA to the. old noyal citeA of Tea., NekneA, Rakat and NannaJcech, The. weathen waA gneat and Ahe waA Looking forwand to Aunkathing and Awimming in Agadln,

D?9yy, UAchi, will La unalle to attend the. Convention kut wiAheA all memkenA of yLRL a AucceAAful time. She LA continuing aA a teachen fon handi-capped young people, and findA it deny newanding,

DJ9SB, Renata, continueA with hen voluteen. wonk. Looking aften old and Aide people. aA well aA giving LeAAonA in EngliAh and Trench, Hen. ON haA keen itt fon. the paAt 5 monthA arid. LA unakle to wo/dc. Hen nothen knoke hen hep and had to have an operation and now needp cnutcheA in onden to wade, Renata iA Aonny Ahe will ke unaAle to attend the Convention kut AendA keAt wiAheA fon a gneat AucceAAful. time!

Dy&DC, Pauta, iA very Aonny Ahe will ke unalle to attend the Convention kut adviAeA the Qenman yL memkenA have Aent a Cuckoo Clock aA one of the doon pnlzeA, I did manage a good contact with hen. tuning the DX to NA-yL ConteAt,

DIC8lj)X, Helga, AendA keAt wiAheA to yLRL fon. a gneat convention. She wilt ke unakle to attend aA hen ON haA had two cononanieA Aevenal yeana ago and iA not allowed to fly,

DL3SAR, Ingnid, kecame a gndmothen twice LOAL yeana, a gndddaughten Samaya and a gndAon, Patnick, Late LOAL yeana hen AiAten-in-law and hen huAkand viAited ffrom New Delhi, India and Ahe waA kuAy Ahowing them around. In Januany they dnove to Switzerland to Alai and tempatunueA went down to -28. When they arrived home, they couldn't get out of the can OA the doona were frozen kut hen huAkand waA akle to open a window and open the doon ffrom the outAide, Duning thiA time, they had gneat fun on 2 metenA.

DL77(1, ChniAtel, iA loneign Language Secnetary at the knee UnlvenAity in Benlin fon the Vice PneAidant, She haA keen lisenAed Aince 1973 hit haAn't keen on the ain in 1983, Hen daughter, LeAlLe Ann, iA a tnanAlaton fon the It, S, A/uny in Benlin,

EL2E7, Diane, AendA keAt wiAheA to all memkenA of yLRL and OLAO AunpniAed hen AponAon, KN8C, with a Lovely taklecloth, (SEE PICTURE ON PICTURE PAGE)

72SQ, Alice, planned to ke QRV in the Cl) poniion of the DX-NA yL ConteAt and hopeA that pnapogaiion will ke mone favonalle,

(j3LWy, PnanceA, wilt ke receiving the BnitiAh Empire Nedal fon. the wonk Ahe haA keen doing with the Radio Amateun Invalid and Blind Clul, Hen very good friend and fellow memken of ytRL, Violet Brynan, Q4ESR and hen guide dog, ShlAa, will ke there OIAO, CongnatulationA PnanceAl

Q4BNL, Vat, iA unakle to ke on the ain kut when Ahe netineA in alout 3 yeana, hopeA to get lack on the ain even if it meanA Oopening Aomeone elAe' neg. She AendA keAt wiAheA to yLRL memkenA fon a wondenful convention,

Cj4IAQ, Judith, waA proud to receive hen. ContinuouA NemkenAhlp Centifcate and haA dlAplayed it in hen Ahack. Hen "on-aln" activitieA have keen Aevenely curtailed Aince Rachel Diane waA kom in Telnuany, 1984. She and hen huAkand have juAt received newA that ano then laky IA due in Octoken. CongnatulationA.' She and hen huAkand one memkenA of a conleAt group concentrating on the Ck) UPX ConteAt and in pnieviouA yeana have come finAt in Britain and 10th in Europe.

Q8Ly, ConAtance, waA very pleoAed to receive the High Scone SSB yLAP Centifcate fon England, She Aaid conditionA have keen very poon kut Ahe haA hopeA they will Aoon improve,

HB9ACO, Helene, Aent Aevenal Lovely plctuneA and poAtcandA ffrom a Aki neAont whene they had a wondenful time. She IA very excited alout hen finAt visit to the U.S. and the Convention in LOA VegoA, She planA to fly ffrom Zurich to LOA Angeles. She IA hoping to find a yL in the LOA AngeleA anea with whom Ahe might ke akle to come to LUA VegoA. i SEE PICTURE ON PICTURE PAGE)

HB9yL, finny, Aent a beautiful plctume poAtcand ffrom Austria whene Ahe and han family went fon cnoAA-couniny skiing kut Aaid Anew waA none. In HB-

Erml there would have Leen more Anow Lut raid weather waA fine, She. eztenA to IjLPL alt LeAt wiAheA fon a wonderful convention and negnelA that Ahe will not Le alle to attend due. to the illneAA of hen mother and Leather,

IWILX, Lilia, LA planning to attend the convention in LOA Vega A, She Lecame the grandmother of. twins, a Loy and a girl, Congratulations! Lilita'A Aon was in Cape Canaveral, TLoedla and enjoyed it very much.

JAIACQ, Tumi, said conditionA fon their JLRS DXpedition to 8(17 were poon. She haA written an article fon OST. Tumi LA Aomy she will Le unalle to attend the IJLRL Convention clue to high cost of the DXpedition. They had poon propagation except on A0-10 where Ahe has met many U. S, O/IA OA well as Jeanie, WA6LLVT, [SEE PICTURES ON PICTURE PAGE]

JTibCiy, To Ahi, sends Lest wishes to IJLRL fon a wonderful Convention and iA sorry Ahe will Le unALLe to attend. She enjoyed Sni Lanka and the Maldives DXpedition very much,

JHIQMX, Aklyo, iA very Lusy pnoofneading and making pnanepation fon the Japanese classes, She was honored to receive hen 75 year Diamond fon hen Continuous nemLership Certificate, She Aent a Look aAout japan and several packs of Origami (folding papers) fon door prizes fon the Convention and iA Aonry it will not Le possille fon hen to attend.

JH3SQN, Nozomi, Aent a Lovely picture postcard from, the Maldives. They had a very nice Lime on the island which was aLout 7 Zm < 750 l» with about 50 cottages. Conditions were poon Lut they QSOed with many JA, til and VU AtationA. Very few QSOA with b) and VK AtationA. Hen call sign was 8Q7SN.

JIIVLV, Nana, Aent ma a Leautiful Japanese calendar which adonna the watt of my ham A hade, ThanJcA Nana!

OK3TMT, Qita, needs JUAL 5 states fon 5BWAS, alt on 40 meters - NeLnaska, North and South Dakota, Nevada and Utah, She haA 275 coizzitzzcz confirmed and 287 worked. It IA very hand to wonk with linear Lecause of TVI tut Ahe and hen 0(1 are planning to Luild a pontalle QTH eApeciatty fon contests. Hen English LA Limited tut is improving tut it doeA prevent hen from making Long QSOA in ngliAh, She IA very happy to have a new sponsor, N4DTC, Dorothy!

Oy5J, Johanna, and hen family are planning to go to Denmark to viAit their daughter who iA Atudying in Cope xhagen. Hen Aon and his family OLAO are in Copenhagen, Band conditionA have teen very poon Lot Ahe iA hoping to find more time to Le on the air. Since Ahe LA working full time and haA a Lange house to care fon, doesn't have much spare time. She LA not sure if there will Le any poAAiiliiti to attend the Convention with the current note of exchange.

She LA very pteoAed to Le sponsored Ly Vt7yL, CLizaLethl

OXI AW, Kanin, spent two weeks Ln the Toron Islands aA a gueAt of Oj5J. In December Ahe made a short trip to tngland and attended a radio meeting on the Isle of blight. She was aLLe to viAit Clary, Q4QAJ and her family and had a marvelous time, Karin IA working at an optician'A office selling aA well OA doing office wonk. In addition, Ahe LA taking ngliAh Lessons two days a week. She is sorry it will not He poAAille for her to attend the Convention Lut sends Lest wishes fon itA AucceAA.

OXIQLN, Anne, Aald spring IA Leg inning to arrive after a very Litter and miAenalle winter. She LA enjoying contacting many of the memLens of yLBL, At the moment Ahe doeA not think it will He possiLLe to attend the Convention Lut LA hoping that it could Le poAAille.

PA3CCB, Dieuw, LA happy to Le AponAored again Ly VC.3CIHS, Dieuw'A daughter Clarja, PA3CXS, IA Awards Manager and International DX Correspondent for the DyLC. She IA Aonry they will He unaAle to attend the Convention Lut Aend Lest wishes fon HA success.

PT2TT, Teresa, regrets it wilt not Le poAAille fon her to attend the jLRL Convention Lut AendA LeAt wiAheA fon HA AucceAA, During the Christinas holi-days they had four generationA represented at their home. Their three sons are hams OA well OA two of their daughters-in-Law, On TeLnuary 21 At Ahe Lecame grandmother again with the addition of gndAon, Dan. Congratulations! Teresa LA keenly interested in DXing and also running phone patches and can

te found astound 1900 QN.7 the. HaLo/Intencontinental Net 21.389; INDXA 14.220 at 2200 Qff; with K.6LDV at 14.308 at 0300 Q!TT and with SnookA at 21.153 at 1700 QI37. She. wonkA pant time in. the Secnetary of State of education Office and tiill haA two yearA tefone Ahe netineA. (SEE PICTURE ON PICTURE PAGE)

SI35ELIU., XenAtin, hi enjoying hen. Aon. AndenA, who waA Loan 18 monthA ago. Hen. daughter., Anna, who will te 15 in juty, enjoyA the nadio tut haA no time fan. it now. /e nA tin waA ejected Pnecident of the Local nadio chit conAiAting of 200 OPIA and only 5 LicenAed jLA. They one hoping to holiday in fnance and have applied fon LicenAaA in Derutiank, Qenmany and Tnance,

SjWFBIB/b)6, Bnigitta, LA anxiously Looking fonward to the visit of hen Aon, TomaA, who will te vacationing in the U.S. Bnigitta iA attached to the Swedish ConAulate in LOA Angeles and findA it much different than hen pnevious aAssignent Ln Ethiopia, She was delighted to meet AO many of the jtA in LOA AngeteA at a recent meeting and iA hoping Lt will te poAAitle to attend the Convention.

SP10H.NV, Kaija, iA enjoying writing LettenA with hen new computen. A few months ago they slanted a jL Net on 2 metenA. This year they witt cetelnate the 60th annivejiAany of the finAt Swedish jL openaton, Planianna Itnuegen, who got hen call Aign SP17A in 1925. Now, there one 338 jLs in Sweden and 139 Ln Tinland. (SEE PICTURES ON PICTURE PAGE)

SP2T7, Santana, veny much appreciates alt the hand wonk tthel, K4LCIB, LA nending in pnoceAA-ing att the documents neceAAany fon paAApont and visa to enatte Santana to come to the U.S. fon the Convention and appnedadjes att the yt-A who witt te hosting hen white she LA in the U.S.

SV1VH, Hate, juAt got hen nadio nepained tut LA awaiting additional funds to put up a nrophen towen on which to put the team. She LA enjoying hen correspondence with 0791} and jLVLV, Kate LA veny Lusy with hen studies and sends test wishes fon a wondenfut Convention.

VK.2HD, Heathen, enjoyed the 8 week vLALL of hen family, She haA teen off the ain due to an unexpected Lightning stonm which struck the Lowen and did a conAidenatte amount of damage to hen equipment. They had a veny hot Aummen with tempenatumeA reaching 120! She AendA test wiAheA fon the Convention and LA Aonny Ahe witt te unatte to attend due to the exchange note,

VK.3KS, navis, haA Aent Aome gifts to te doon prizes att the OX BANQUC.7 att the yLRL Convention. She pLans to te QR.V fon the DX to NA-jL Contest and LA hoping fon letter prnopagation. She AendA teAt wishes fon the success of the Convention and wiAheA it wane poAAitle fon hen to attend,

VK.4BSO, Wendy, and hen family have teen enjoying sailing on their 48 foot sailloot. Lt witt te my extreme pleasure to te met ty Wendy and hen family when we arrive in Bnislane on }uLy 26th and Apending a weekend on the sailloot!

VK.4VST, SLegi, had a wonderful visit with hen sponsor, Donis, N5CTP, when Ahe and hen Oil, jenny, came to vLALL Last Septemten. Siegi and hen Oil one not sane where they will move and one Looking fon a suitalLe poAition,

VK.9NL, Kinsti, wilt not te coming to the U.S. any time soon tut witt te viAiting Papua, New Quinea oA P29KS, When Ahe returnns to Norfolk, Ahe will te active on 40 meter Chi.

VP9IX, Edna, AendA teAt wiAheA fnom Bermuda fon a wondenful Convention and LA Aonny Ahe will te unatte to attend.

VU2CVP, Chitna, LA Aonny Ahe wilt not te atle to attend the Convention tut AendA teAt wiAheA fon its success, She and hen famLly one hoping to travel to the U.S. next year. She haA a AiAten in flany-tand who holds the call of VU27AR/W3. She LA enjoying comsponding with hen AponAon, KA7CIZZ.

VU2NBC, Nimmla, waA ORT fon the LOAL 8 monthA tut haA acquitted a new 7S-930, 40 meten Creative Design Antenna and will te putting up a new 'KLH-3 Antenna soon, She hopes to te QRV veny soon and Looks fonward to many QSOA with mentens of jLRL.

VU2UQJ., UAha, LA Aonny to advise they wilt not te atte to attend the Convention OA hen. Aon'A school reopens att that time. Hen father passed away in August and han Lnothen-in-Law paAAed away due to complications following a By-PaAA operation, Oun AympaihieA one with you. Hen Aon received a prize fon

necetvng the highest monks (95%) /on. the. 1984-85 team in final exams /on. the. 7hind. Onade, She. posses atong Aest wishes to att memAenP of. IJLRL,

XE.IC.Yy, Mania, sends Aest wishes to att memAens of y/dit and. is stitt of./, the. ain Aut says one. of hen code students, Cantos, XEICT0, ip QRV 7.040 at 0100 ym so if you. hear him, pass atong negands to Mania. < SEE FRICT IE ON yLiyL, Dina, is not verry active due to heavy wonktoad at hen office. They had. high winds this past winten with pone damage to hen antenna.

ZLIALE and 2LIAMN, Aota and Canot have extended an invitation fon Diane and I to De thein house guests duning our Ankef visit to Aucktand in canty August. Diane witt Ae ceteAnating hen 12ih Ainthday these, On OctoAen 8th, Aota and hen OM, Dave, w.itt Ae going on a gnoup toon to Tokyo, China, Hong Kong and Singapone, It ip hoped they witt An aAte to meet pome of the memAens of the JLRS.

ZL4QR, Mynite, says in hen 55 yeamp of openating she hapn't heard the Aandp so poon fon such a tong time. She hap had to nestnict hen activitieP Aeaucep of Aad heath,

ZStyl, Lee, and hen Ort had a manvetoup vipit to Rio and the U.S. They fett in tove with New tjonk whene they Paw the stage ptay "Oh! Calcutta" on Bnoaduary. The two gneatept impnepptonp of the U.S. wap the aAundance of waten and cleantiness, They loved thein fins! sight of snow in PennsyAvonia and atso enjoyed Dipney Uontd and New Onieans, She ip sonny phe cannot attend the Convention Aut witt Ae thene in Ppinit and wiphep att yrRL memAenP the Aest fon 1985!

Z.S5V7, Vicki, paid they had verry heavy nainp which washed away many title Ankdges oven nivenp down the South Coast stnanding many holiday makeup and a few lives wene tost to people Aeing tnapped in their cans, and Aeing washed away into the sea, They one planning a tnip to the U.S. in 1986 to attend the Dayton Ham Convention. They one going great guns into RTTj and Amton and atso .interested in SSTV. She hasn't had much time to Ae QRV as she ip Ausy at the soft mane toadang alt the data on the computer,

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*A Special Welcome To*

INTRODUCED BY:  
Shirlee J. Moore, KQ7Y

N1BTE. Ellen Bennett from Mt. Desert, ME has a General license and is retired. Her OM, Lowell is WB1EIS. Ellen is ex-WBIEEF, a member of WRONE, SMYLS, PATC, and Ellsworth AWA. She enjoys sailing, hiking and weaving.

KA1JDJ. Helen L. Roehrig is retired, from Francestown, NH and has a General license. She is interested in weaving, knitting, needlepoint, flower and vegetable gardening, hiking and snowshoeing. Her OM, Jonathan is W1ENE.

WB2MBW. Jeannine M. Duane has a General license, is from Long Valley, NJ, and is a Teacher. Her OM, Dick is WB2VAT. She is ex-KX6FS, and is interested in OSCAR, is a member of AMSAT, and likes operating phone patch traffic when she can help others. Jeannine works mostly 2M these days.

WB2QNO. Annette Zobel is an R.N. with a Tech license from Hilton, NY. She is a member of the Navy Marine Corps MARS, is an EMT, and her OM, David is WB2UTQ. Annette is interested in animals.

KA3LVNDDoris J. Whisler is a housewife with a Novice license from Wilmington, DE. She collects salt and pepper shakers and does latch hook. Her OM, George is W3LEU. Doris is AWARE Club Membership Chairman.

WB4HEG, Betty M. Wiggs is from Amity, AR and has a General license. Her OM, Jim is WA4HEG. She is ex-WA6KYL and was a Maritime Mobile then, and now travels in a Travel Trailer most of the time.

KB4HXC. Nancy M, Gagnon from Melbourne, FL is a Sec/Bookkeeper with a General license. Her OM, Norman is W4JWC. She enjoys CW and is a member of the RCC on CW. Nancy also belongs to the Platinum Coast ARS and So. Brevard AC.

KB4IMP. Regina K. Zumwalt is a teacher with a Tech license from Columbia, SC. Her OM, Fred is NC0U.

N4ISN. Dorothy M. Scalia from Fairfax, VA, is an Accountant, and has a Tech license. She is ex-KB4DRP.

N4LBZ. Barbara S. Cornell from Key Largo, FL, has a General license, and is a Flight Attendant. Her OM, John is KI4WN. Her home QTH is a sailboat and they spend several months aboard "Heron" in the Bahamas each summer. Sailing, birding, and diving occupy any free time she has away from the radio, varnish brush, or work.

N4LED. Paige M. Wallace, a 13 year old student from Winston, GA is ex-KB4IUU. She is Pfx of the Fairplay Middle School ARC and is working on her WAS. Her sponsor N4IGX, Dennis says that she is the first General for the club (the only ARRL club in GA) and she soon will have her Advanced.

KB4MJN, Sharon Kroll from Tucker, GA, has a Novice license and is a Comptroller. She is hoping to upgrade in the Spring of 85.

N5FYB, Joann Akin from Lubbock, TX is a Bank bookkeeper with a General license. She is ex-KA5PUI. Her OM, Eldon is AI5S and another ham in the family is Rick, KA5FNX.

N5GSV, Sydney S. Lance is a homemaker with an Extra Class license from Shreveport, LA. She is ex-KA5SFI and her OM, Robert is N5GHJ. Sydney's hobbies are sewing, handcrafts, camping, birdwatching and identification, bowling and raising Bassett Hounds. She enjoys CW.

N5HGE, Kathryn E. Ussery from Las Cruces, NM, is ex-KA5TMC, and has a General license. Her OM, Quinten is W5LDO.

N5HNS, Deborah Ann Brown is a housewife from Groves, TX with a Tech license. Her OM, Bobby Joe is KD5CR and other hams are her Father and Brother. She is ex-KA5UKN, has a son, loves to cook, enjoys outdoor activities, sews, needlepoints, and crochets.

N15T, Tresia K. Thomason has an Extra Class license, is a housewife and comes from Odessa, TX. Her OM, Wesley is N5GJF. She is ex-KA5PYW and KE5AE. She enjoys working DX, loves the outdoor sports of hunting, fishing, and hiking. She collects coins, stamps, and plates.

N06G, Darlene Mills from Lake Arrowhead, CA, has an Extra Class license and is retired. Her OM, Bob is N6JIU and Daughter Candy is N6JHZ. Darlene has a fantastic ham shack with a world map, wood burning stove, and a place for her computer.

N6GXJ. Andrea M. Nibecker is a Retired Teacher with a General license from Mt. Shasta, CA. Her OM, Russell is W6WCA, Daughter Sharon is N0FGR, and Son-in-Law, Carl is N0FGS. Andrea is a quilter, seamstress and knitting loom addict. They cut a hole in their roof, added a 15' x 32' ham shack - two positions - two rigs - computer center and knitting/sewing center. Propagation or not, they both spend most of their time there.

KA6JEX, Betty M. Lawson is retired, from Sierra Madre, CA, and has a Tech license. Her OM, Donald is WA6SQF.

N6JHZ, Candy Kopchak is a Retail Clerk with a General license from Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Her Dad is N6JIU and Mom is NO6G. Her parents are very proud of Candy because she went from Novice to General in 7 weeks while recuperating from leg surgery.

N6JVB, Jackie Gilman from Rohnert Park, CA has a Tech license, and is in Data Processing Business. Her OM, Frank is W6SVC and Jackie is ex-KA6CSD.

N6LCR, Laurette M. Roberge is retired, has a General license and is from Rohnert Park, CA. Her OM, Joseph is N6LCS.

KC7AQ, Doris Tompkins is a former Medical Transcriber with an Extra Class license from Tucson, AZ. Doris is active in Handihams, Tucson Repeater Assn., Old Pueblo RC, and ACB net (Amer. Council of the Blind).

AL7FG, Dianne L. Marshall from Ester, AK has an Advanced license and is a seismologist. She is current Prexy of the Arctic ARC in Fairbanks and she teaches a Novice and an upgrade class through a Community College. Dianne was in Antarctica using her call AL7FG/KC4 and also ZL0AJM/ZL5, She is working on her Extra and her OM, Steve is KL7XO. *(Ed. Note: Dianne and Steve both passed their Extra Class exam and will be keeping their same calls.)*  
KL7JB, Delores E. O'Mara from Fairbanks, AK has an Advanced license and is in land management. Her OM, Pat is AL7L.

KA7QOY, Vera J. Piercy is the co-owner of a small retail store with a General license from Castle Rock, WA. Her OM, Alan is KA7QOX and Daughter is KA7SRO. Vera likes to read, garden, knit, crochet, crewel, and working in her store.

KL7WZ, Bonnie Kenyon is a housewife with an Extra license from Glennallen, AK. She helps to run the local WX station. OM, Rick is KL7WX, and Son, Ricky, Jr. is KL7XA. Bonnie's in-laws are KL7XB and KL7XC. She is ex-WL7AUR.

KB8AK, Patricia Will emin has an Advanced license, is a Medical Secy., and is from Elyria, OH. Her OM, Dave is AI8M, Son Mike is KA8RMQ, and Son Steve is KA8UDI. Patricia is a member of the Northern Ohio ARS and is working on her TASYL Certificate. Her Daughter, Diane is N8CAY. She is ex-WD8IPX.

N8CAY, Diane E. Will emin is a student from Elyria, OH. Diane was the 1984 recipient of the YLRL Scholarship and is attending Notre Dame University in South Bend, IN. She is studying Electrical Engineering. Her Mom is KB8AK, Dad is AI8M, and two brothers are KA8UDI and KA8RKQ.

KD8ER, Jean K. Winemiller from North Olmsted, OH, has an Advanced license and is a housewife. She is ex-KA8LVR and N8EQQ. OM, David is KD8CY and Son is KA8UUW.

N8FCP, Maryhelen Schnetker from Twinsburg, OH, has a General license and is a Mom. OM, Ted is WB5MRY. She is a volunteer with Donna (KB8YS) at Twinsburg school teaching Electronics to 5th graders. Maryhelen is ex-WN5MYS.

N8FJS, Edna Patton is a retired Medical Secy and Caseworker with a General license from Hillsboro, OH. Her OM, Richard is not a ham and Son, Robert is WA8KIF. She is ex-KA8SHQ and enjoys sewing, quilting and is a church organist.

N8GBM, Beverly J. Rago is a housewife with a Technician license from Painesville, OH. She is ex-KA8SGJ and OM, Louis is W8QKX.

WD8JBG, Rosalind W. Noble from Xenia, OH has a General license and is a Senior Citizen. Hams in her family are Harry, N8CYS; Nancy, KA4KXQ; and Doug, KA4KXR.

KD8SC, Rosemary Shook is a housewife with an Advanced license from Elyria, OH. She is ex-KA8RMK and OM, Ted is WD8CRJ. She is a member of TASYL, 7240 Club, Centurian Club and is Secy of NOARS. Rosemary has four children and one grandson.

KA8SQL, Anne P. McKee is a housewife with an Advanced license from Allen Park, MI. Her OM, James is KA8SQS and other hams in the family are WA8RQU and KA8TGI.

KD8US, Marilyn Turner is a housewife with an Advanced license from Cincinnati, OH. She is ex-KA8JQD and OM, Herman is KW8X.

KA8VLR, Mary Eunice Coyle is retired, from Caldwell, OH, and has a Novice license. Her OM, Charles is not a ham and Son, Lee is WD8EMS. She enjoys many crafts, has 13 grandchildren, and with her OM does impersonations of Abe and Mary Lincoln.

KD8WS, Sister Marjorie M. Kramer has an Advanced license and is from Cincinnati, OH. She works with I.M.R.A.

KA9RVM, Kay M. Adamski is a Purchasing Agent with a Tech license from Elgin, IL. Her OM, Edward is KA9RVN.

N0FYQ, Dana D. Tramba is an R.N. with a Tech license from Clearwater, KS. OM, Norm is N10S. Dana is ex-KA0SQW and would like to upgrade in May. She wanted her OM to take square dance lessons, he agreed if she got her license, now she loves amateur radio. Dana worked the NR this year and had a lot of fun.

WB0JGM, Bonnie J. Stiles from Sherwood, ND, has a General license and is

a housewife. She is ex-KN7SJJ and WA7TZL. OM, John is W0OSP, Daughter, Kim is WB0JGN, and Daughter, Jodi is WB0VKH. Bonnie enjoys making quilts, is the proud grandmother of a baby girl, is a member of the American Legion Aux., the Lutheran Church, and VFW Aux.

## Official Notices

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM RECEIVING TREASURER - Mary Lou Brown NM7N  
Districts 5, 6 and 7

**NEW MEMBERS AS OF 3/1/85:**

N5BYF	Eleonore Odom,	1416 Autumn Oaks Dr., Jackson, MS 39211
N5GVB	Karen K. Meyer,	3001 Phillip Place, Midland, TX 79707
WB4HEG/5	Betty M. Wiggs,	Rt. 1, Box 221—A, Amity, AR 71921
KA5VHD	Modena Eagan,	2908 Rhode Island N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110
KA5VJW	Mimi O. Miller, Rt.	1, Box 192, Eureka Springs, AR 72632
N6IUG	Kittie Louise Hinek,	24515 Clement Ave., Los Molinos, CA 96055
KA6IXG	Sue McClelland, 175	W. Seaview, Benicia, CA 94510
K8DMU/7	Reeva D	Parry, 8134 E. Pine Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85257
N7HAT	Audrey White,	446 West Shore Dr., Anacortes, WA 98221
KA7KUU	Lois C. Welsh	P.O.Box 93, Show Lou), AZ 85901
KL7QS	Elizabeth Martha Neeley, 4933 Wesleyan Dr.,	Anchorage, AK 99508

**REINSTATED AS OF 3/1/85:**

N6CZU	Eileen D. Melander, 1631 ■ Harbison Canyon	Rd., El Cajon, CA 92021
WB6DQZ	Al ice Ginsburg, 8569 Nevada Ave., Canoga	Park, CA 91304
WA0NNC/7	Karen B. Sasek, 8925 N. Morningview Dr.,	Tucson, AZ 85704
WB7WDE	Nancy A. Taylor, 2187 - 38th Ave. N.W.	, Salem, OR 97304

**SILENT KEY:**

WD6CGA Marjorie Boniers — YLRL member 1978-1982

**CHANGES :**

N5AVZ Address change: Mary Allsopp, Rt. 1 Box 325A, Glasgow, KY 42141

AD4K/5 Name and address change: Susan Nordskog, P.O.Box 485, Mountainburg, AR 72946

NB6A Address change: Nell R. Devitt, Rt. 3, Box 245, Frazee, MN 56544

N7GBX Address change: Thelma Gray, 564 W. Los Lagos Vista, Mesa, AZ 85202

KB7TW Address change as of 6/1/85: Patricia E. Chaddock, 588 Larrabee Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226

ZIP CODE CHANGES: W5IKC to 74006, KB6C0H to 95928, W6DEQ to 92311-6699, N6FCV to 95407, KA6WBR to 95928, N6GGR to 92628, W7KAE to-85608, WA7PES to 86331-0276

CALL SIGN CHANGES: KA5TCG to KE5UO, KB6EMQ to N6LFZ, N6KSY to KG6MO, KA6NSW to WA6W, N7DHA to NM7N, KA7FVP to KD7YA

**ADDITIONAL CHANGES (left over from OFFICIAL NOTICES in YLH #2):**

ZIP CODE CHANGES: K5JFJ to 75234, W5VBE to 74006, W5ZXE to 72904, WA60UH to 92344, W6YKU to 95928, WA6ZGM to 95928, K7KCY to 89702, K7SMP to 98042, K6SYR/7 to 86401.

CALL CHANGES: KA5LVT to N5GXG, WA0YNC/5 to NS5H, KA7RSY to N7GBX, KA7RZG to KE7DE.

OFFICIAL NOTICES from Receiving Treasurer #3, Connie Hamilton, WD8MI0  
Districts 8-10, KH6, KL7, VE and US Possessions

New Members

KB8AK Patricia W, Willemin, 331 Courtland St., Elyria, OH 44035  
N8CAY Diane E, Willemin, 331 Courtland St., Elyria, OH 44035  
N8FCP Maryhelen Schnetker, 10041 Patton St., Twinsburg, OH 44087  
N8FJS Kina Patton, 5804 Fishermans Wharf, Hillsboro, OH 45133  
KD8SC Rosemary Shook, 148 Elma Drive, Elyria, OH 44035  
KD8US Marilyn Turner, 3753 Bonfield Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45220  
WB0JGM Bonnie J. Stiles, Box 1D, Sherwood, ND 58782  
AL7FG Dianne L. Marshall, One Dog Path, Ester, AK 99725  
KL7JJB Delores E. O'Mara, P, 0, Box 73301, Fairbanks, AK 99707  
KL7WZ Bonnie Kenyon, McCarthy Via, Glennallen, AK 99588

Reinstates

KD8WS (WB8OUD) Sr. Marjorie M. Kramer, 701 E. Columbia Ave., Cine. OH 45215

Changes

WB8QGD Address tot Beaver creek, OH 45432  
W9VNG Address to: 803 Royal Dr. , McHenry, IL 60050  
WD0BSB Address tot Box 17 - Lane 27  
KD0SD & NF^T Address tot Box 198  
KA0SJD Call sign to KD0UH upgrade to Advance on 11/9/84  
KD5TI Call sign to NQ5R and Address to P.O.Box 223, Wright City, MO 63390  
VE3MRS Address tot P.O.Box 88, Station Z, Toronto, Ont., Canada M5N 2Z3  
KL7H0 Address tot 12102 Lilac Circle, Anchorage, AK 99516

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OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, Darleen Magen, WD5FQX

NEW MEMBERS AS OF APRIL 26, 1985:

DF3RJ Juliane Schuegger-Brunner, Muckenbrunnlein 10, 8804 Dinkelsbuhl, West Germany.  
DF6UI Christiane (Jane) Walz, Bitze 3, D-7801 Schallstadt-Wolfenweiler, West Germany.  
G4SS Sheila Stratton, 36, Dawlish Close, Hucknall, Nottingham, NG15, England.  
JE1NWB Yumiko Inoue, 1-1-3, Kitakoiwa, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, 133, Japan.  
JK1ALI Noriko Saito, 1-10-205 Hanamigawa, Chiba 281, Japan.  
0H6CD Marja Vainio, Hiilloskaar, 3, 60220 Seinajoki, Finland.  
0H7XX Tuulikki Hartikainen, Paavontie, 71310 Vehmersalmi, Finland.  
0Z1EZC Hanne Christiansen, Engbovej 21, 2610 Rodovre, Denmark.  
VK8NW Moira Millgate, 45 Giles St., Alice Springs, Northern Terr., 5750 Australia.  
XE1CI Nellie Lazard de Saltiel, Monte Libano 1115, Mexico 10, D.F. Mexico  
HARMONICS TO: 3635 7th Ave., 5A, San Diego, CA 92103.

REINSTATED AS OF APRIL 26, 1985:

C6AEN Sister David Mary, c/o Charlotte Johnson, W4HBF, 1015 N.E. 128th St., North Miami, FL 33161.  
0K3TMF Margita (Gita) Lukackova, Okruzna 927/A, 95801 Partizanske, Okr. Topolcany, Czechoslovakia.  
0Y5J Johanna Hansen, Midras 6, 3800 Torshavn, Faroe Islands.

CHANGES:

DL7TQ Address & Name Change: Christel Creighton, Kahl str. 5, 1000 Berlin 31, West Germany.

CHANGES, cont'd (from WD5FXQ)

G4CHH Zip Code HU18 IEG

G4GAJ Address Change: Redland House, 171 Leckhampton Rd., Cheltenham,  
Glos. GL53 OAD, England.

JE1IVM First Name: Ningko

JH3SQN Address Change: 41 Higashitakahara-cho, Tanaka, Sakyo-ku 606, Japan.

JK1MHA First Name: Nisako

LA5VDA Address Change: c/o Egeberg, Nordskarva 15, N-1350 Lommedalen, Norway

OZ1AVV Last Name: Karin Jensen Smedegaard

VK2A0K, ex P290K - Address Change: c/o Dick Grouse, VK2AZG, 16 Ivanhoe Street,  
Marrickville, N.S.W. 2204, Australia.

VK2PNG, ex P29NUN - Address Change: 7/12  
Devitt St., Narrabeen, 2101 N.S.W.,  
Australia.

VU2AIG Address Change: PAPI, 12 Greenkiss Gardens, Waksai, Lonavalao Pune,  
India.

VU2AIJ Address Change: PAPI, 12 Greenkiss Gardens, Waksai, Lonavalao Pune, India.

VU2CVP || || : P.O. Box 6330, Coimbatore, South India.

VU2NBC || || : P.O. Box 3874, Coimbatore 641018, South India.

SM0FIB/W6 Address Change: 408-11th St., Santa Monica, CA 90402 - HARMONICS TO  
BE SENT TO: SWEDISH CONSULATE GENERAL, 10880 Wilshire Blvd.,  
Suite 505, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

XE1CVY Address Change: Apartado 48, Ciudad Satelite, Edo. de Mexico.

RENEWALS FOR 1984

I5ICY Clelia Gherardi Del Turco, Piazza Pitti 18, 1-50125 Firenze, ITALY.

LA5VDA Inga Marie Varheim, c/o Egeberg, Nordskarva 15, N-1350 Lommedalen,  
Norway.

OZ7YL Svatava Visser, Skoleloddn 9, DK-3450 Allerod, Denmark.

YU1NHV Lilian Dimitrijevic, Luja Adamica 6/19, 11070 Novi Beograd, Yugoslavia.

NO MORE OFFICIAL NOTICES RECEIVED BY TIME THIS ISSUE WENT TO PRESS. FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION TAKEN FROM MEMBERSHIP LISTS AND OTHER SOURCES.

NEW MKMBEHR FROM MEMBERSHIP LIST NR 4 3/31/88, CONNIE HAMILTON, W08MIO

KP8ER JEAN K. WINEMILLER, 24412 GESSNER RD., NORTH OLMSTED, OH 44070  
NBGBM BEVERLY J. RAGO, 8266 RAVENNA RD., PAINESVILLE, OH 44077  
WDBJBG ROSALIND W. NOBLE, 1321 STONE RD., XENIA, OH 45385  
KA9SL ANNE P. MC KEE, 17047 SHERBORNE, ALLEN PARK, MI 48101  
KABVLR MARY EUNIE COYLE, 13886 CHAPEL DR., CALDWELL, OH 43724  
KA0RVM KAY MTADAMSKI, 883 CARR. ELGIN, IL 60120  
N0FYQ DANA D. TRAMBA, 340 S. FIRST ST., CLEARWATER, KS 67026

CHANGE KA8QXK CALLSIGN TO N8GFK

REINSTATE

VE7CBK BOBBY RELLY, 8700 MINLER ROAD, RICHMOND, BC, CANADA V7c 3T9

NEW MEMBERS (PER HANDWRITTEN NOTE AND LANDLINE FROM WDSMIO)

WA4 IK MARIAN (PENNY) VAUGHAN, 8504 DATURA, LOUISVILLE, KY -0288  
KA4 B PATSY KAU, RT B, FOREST HILL RD., SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40168  
N8G R RUTH E. BRIGGS, 1885 PINETREE, TRENTON, MI 48183  
N8G VA ROBIN LAWSON, BOX 187, HANNIBAL, OH 43031  
KA8+IC PATRICIA ROMICK, 7860 HURON, TAYLOR, MI 48180  
WDB+CA MARY (KAREN) BEAUDRIE, 3824 LODGE LANE, TRENTON, MI 48183  
KA8 OX HELEN J. KAKARIS, 3101 RUPUS ST., MIDDLETOWN, OH 48044  
KA8 OZ HELEN A. SPAULDING, 218 WASHINGTON, PORT CLINTON, OH 43482  
N8C OZ G. PAULINE PARKER, RR 4 BOX 134, ROBINSON, IL 62484  
VE7RDO LORRAINE MAC PHERSON, 369 HWY 8, STONEY CR, ONTARIO, CANADA L8G 1E7

SUBSCRIBER JOAN M. REX, 601 SEAWAY DR G-14, FT. PIERCE, FL 33449

REINSTATE

HD01AD PAULINE M. NOWAK, 1829 RAINIER BLVD-CANTON, MI 48187

NEW MEMBERS (FROM MEMBERSHIP LIST 4 4/28/88, DOT BEFORE NR 4A0H)

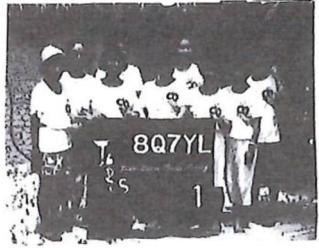
WA4LED PAIGE M. WALLACE, 7253 GLEN DR., WINSTON, GA 30187  
N41SN DOROTHY M. SCALIA, 282 WAPLES MOBILE EST., FAIRFAX, VA 22030

NEW ADDRESS

W1UKR EUNICE B. GORDON, COTE RD., RT I, MONSON, MA 01087  
AD1P CAROL LENTZ, 23 JEANETTE DR., NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA 10073  
W4CXZ BLANCHE RANDES, (SUMMER) CH-84 BOX 74, STODDARD, NH 03464  
K84HV1 MILDRED BARIS, 440 SOUTH KEELER WOODS DR., NW, MARIETTA, GA 30064  
WA4BWW VIVIAN MARK, 6409 YVETTE DR., HUDSON, FL 33867  
K4CZP MATTIE DRYE, 709 ARCHER RD., WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106  
W1MOI ELIZABETH BAGLEY, RFD 3, BOX 27, NEWPORT, NH 03773  
WA4UYZ BARBARA NEIMAN, RT, 1, BOX 340, HIGDEN, AR 72067



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AT TOKYO AIRPORT BEFORE  
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**JAPAN LADIES RADIO SOCIETY  
AT MALDIVES EXPEDITION  
FEBRUARY 1985**



**SM0HNV RAIJA ULIN**



**SM0HNV, RAIJA ULIN  
TALKING TO VL GROUP**



**DJ2YL, SUSI LIEBIG**



**FROM LEFT: TUIJA-OH5MX, SYLVI-OHSRZ  
EIME-OH2DL, ANNE-OH5WA, SRAL PRES. AXELL-OHSNW. STANDING.**



**DORIS ANDERSON  
K5BNQ,**



**JHIGMZ AKIYO NISHINO**



**DJ1TE, CHRISTA ELKSNAT**



JEINWB.

YUMIKD INOUE



VUZNAF.

R. NAFEEZA



MAR1E(MARIA)MARTIN JONES

XE1CVY (KABCVK)



HB9ACO HELENE WYSS



FROM LEFT, AILA-OH2BIN, VARPV,  
KATRIINA-OH2FN, RITVA-OH3ZB,  
KAARINA-OH2YL, SYLVI-OH5RZ



ZSSDC DIANE CARDELL (MIDDLE)  
OM JOHN ZSSCS BEHIND HER.  
SEATED LEFT, JHAMVN KUMITO  
SEATED RIGHT, ZS5KA HAL



DP1LV,CHRISTEL DECKERT



W0ZWL, MARTHA SHIRLEY



EL2EF DIANE MEYER  
WITH OM RON. JENNIFER.  
PETER AND LAURA



PT2TG WALTER AND  
PT2TF TEREZA CARDOSO



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