

HARMONICS



Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.

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From the Editor

Since, as of this writing, ARRL is adamant about no longer publishing the YL News and Views column, YLH will be the primary source of information about YLs. So it is incumbent upon all of you to keep the Editor of YLH as well-informed as possible regarding these matters. We are in the process of seeing if we can possibly afford more 3-ounce issues in the future. It would be very nice indeed because that would give us more room so we would be able to publish contest and award information about other YL organizations throughout the world.

The Sept/Oct issue of YLH will be the annual Directory. It will contain the membership listings, call, name, address, and phone //No biographical information as in the super Directory last year. Also included will be our contest schedule through the fall of 1991 at which time the NEXT Directory will be published. With the schedule will be the rules for the contests as well as rules for our certificates.

You will notice in this issue that rules for ALARA and JLRS contests have been included. (Pages 10 & 11). We have never been opposed to publishing rules for other-than-YLRL contests-----it has just been a matter of economics. However, for the time being, we must limit US YL club contests to those for YLRL affiliated clubs as there are so many, many YL clubs all over the United States.

A certificate of merit recently arrived from the Amateur Radio News Service, giving YL Harmonics a rating of "Excellent". This is the highest rating and surpasses last year's rating of "Superior". The help of all of you in my receiving this award is most appreciated.

BULLETIN BOARD ADDRESSES

How would you like to have a listing of YL's Bulletin Board addresses given in YLH? Well, if you have one, please send it to me and I will see what can be done about it.

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Deadline for deposits to be received is Aug. 1st - then balance must be received by Aug. 15th. Cancellation and request for refund of all except the registration fee of \$10/person must be received by Sept. 1st.

At present the Committee is working on obtaining generous merchandise certificates from a national chain of electronic supply stores as prizes. This will mean you can purchase anything you wish and not have to settle for a prize for which you have no use.

We just learned that Dana, NOFYQ, YLRL VP is coming to Reno and she has been asked to address an open forum following the luncheon.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT I AM ALWAYS EAGER TO RECEIVE ANY ARTICLES BY YOU, DR ABOUT YOUR "HAM" LIFE FOR PUBLICATION IN HARMONICS!!!!

YL Harmonics Schedule

Sept/Oct issue	Directory issue, so no news will be printed		
Nov/Dec issue	News to your District	Chairman by	Oct. 15th
Jan/Feb issue	News to your District	Chairman by	Dec. 15th
Mar/April issue	News to your District	Chairman by	Feb. 15th

This gives your District Chairmen a chance to get your news written up and sent to the Editor so she receives it by the first of the odd numbered months, ie: November, January, March, etc.

YLRL Contest Schedule

1990 Contests

YL/OM SPRINT:	August 4, 1990	1800 UTC-2200 UTC		
HOWDAYS:	Sept. 5, 6, 1990	-----Wed. 9 1400	UTC to	Thur. @ 1359 UTC
YLAP: CW	Oct 17, 1990	-----Wed. 9 1400	UTC to	Thur. @ 1359 UTC
SSB	Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1990	-----Wed. 9 1400	UTC to	Thur. @ 1359 UTC

1991 Contests

YL-OM: SSB	Feb. 9, 10, 1991	-----Sat. 9 1400 UTC	to	Sun. @ 1359 UTC
CW	Feb. 23, 24, 1991	-----Sat. 9 1400 UTC	to	Sun. @ 1359 UTC
EAST MEETS	WEST SSB. March 13, 1991 9 1400 - 1800 UTC			
DXYL to NAYL: CW	April 10, 11, 1991	-----Wed. 9 1400 UTC	to	Thur. @ 1359 UTC
	SSB April 17, 18, 1991	-----Wed. 9 1400 UTC	to	Thur. @ 1359 UTC
YL/OM SPRINT:	Tues, Aug. 6, 1991 (YL Activity Day) 1400 - 1359 UTC			
HOWDAYS:	Sept. 4, 5, 1991	-----Wed. @ 1400 UTC	to	Thur. @ 1359 UTC
YLAP sCW	Oct. 6, 17, 1991	-----Wed. @ 1400 UTC	to	Thur. 9 1359 UTC
SSB	Oct. 30, 31, 1991	-----Wed. @ 1400 UTC	to	Thur. 9 1359 UTC

1992 Contests

YL/OM: SSB	Feb. 8, 9, 1992	-----Sat. @ 1400 UTC	to	Sun. 9 1359 UTC
CW	Feb. 22, 23, 1992	-----Sat. @ 1400 UTC	to	Sun. 9 1359 UTC
EAST MEETS	WEST: Fri. Mar. 6, 1992 (YL Activity Day) 1400 to 1359 UTC			
DXYL TO NAYL: CW	April 8, 9, 1992	-----Wed. @ 1400 UTC	to	Thur. 9 1359 UTC
	SSB April 22, 23, 1992	-----Wed. @ 1400 UTC	to	Thur. 9 1359 UTC

These are the projected dates for the balance of Dana's (YLRL VP) term of office. Complete rules for contests through 1991 will be printed in the Directory issue (Sept. Oct, 1990)

Dayton Hamvention, 1990

by Doris Smith, WD8IKC

If you have never attended a Dayton Hamvention, you really should give it a try. This is reported to be the largest hamfest in the U.S. and possibly, the world.

At the Buckeye Belle/YLRL booth we had sign-ins from AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, FID, MI, NH, NJ, NY, DH, OR, PA, TX, VA, WI, and WV, as well as YLs from Ontario and Quebec in Canada; St. Croix, V.I.; Argentina; Germany; and Mexico. There were many more who failed to sign our register. Many YLRL and Buckeye Belle applications were handed out. WADWOF-Kay was busy getting signatures for a petition to have the "YL News and Views" column restored in QST.

There were many very interesting forums (10 on Friday, 28 on Saturday and 14 on Sunday). It's too bad we couldn't have attended all of them. The YL Forum, conducted by Dana Tramba-NOFYQ, was held on Sunday morning, with about 32 people in attendance. (There were five other forums scheduled at the very same time in other rooms.)

Dana did a wonderful job as moderator. Her subject was, "YLRL-The Next 50 Years". She introduced two former YLRL Presidents, K4LMB-Ethel Smith, and WAOWOF-Kay Eyman. She also introduced the DX Chairman, W09R-Mary Ketzler, who talked about the YLRL adoption program. Mary planned to show us slides of the YL DX-pedition to Fiji and Wallis Islands after the forum, but unfortunately, our time ran out and there was another group waiting to use the room. We did get to see her beautiful scrapbook, however. Another interesting part of the forum was when Dana passed around the microphone (with an extra long cord) to each person and had them say a few words about their introduction to amateur radio. Wish we could have recorded some of their comments! It was a very warm and friendly gathering. Following are excerpts from Dana's talk:

"Young Ladies' Radio League is an international organization. It was a lace-bordered ad for "Two Hundred Meters and Down" in May 1939 QST that started YLRL. It got Ethel Smith, W7FW8(now K4LMB), curious and just a little bit annoyed, so she sat down and wrote a letter to the editor. 'How many YL key-twitchers are there?', she demanded. 'Nobody seems to know, but I think we could tell.' And she went on to ask YLs everywhere to write to her, telling all about themselves."

"With all the petitions I've seen around, and all the talk I've heard on the nets about no "YL News and Views" in QST, it looks like we are starting off our second 50 years by writing to the QST Editor again."

"From the moment the first two-way amateur radio communication began it was inevitable that there would be women radio amateurs as well as men. Checking into the history of YLRL, we find YLs upheld

amateur radio tradition in time of war, in civilian and military laboratories, in all the Armed Services, and in their lonely hearts due to the absence or loss of an OM or other relative."

"We may be vastly outnumbered by our brother hams, but none the less, our influence is felt in every facet of the amateur world. I am proud of the progress of YLs in the Ham Game. Many of us are content to be known as 'another radio amateur'. You will find YLRL members in all branches of our hobby. The only thing we have in common is that we are all licensed, but what a wonderful variety of interests we bring to our organization. The YL's enjoyment from Ham Radio may come from building her own gear and servicing it; teaching amateur radio classes; making code tapes; being ARRL Division Directors; traffic handling of messages for other people; talking to the DX stations in distant countries or on expeditions; keeping schedules with other members of her family; helping to explore VHF and UHF; communicating through satellites; digital communications, like packet; meeting other feminine hams on the YL nets; working in contests; collecting QSL cards, or certificates for awards of achievement; handling emergency or disaster messages; or mobile operating as she vacations about the country or on the high seas; from attending club meetings, hamfests and conventions; or from just plain 'rag chewing', being able to escape the confines of her home and family duties and converse with a hundred thousand like souls anywhere around the world."

"YLRL is the only organization of international scope exclusively for women amateur radio operators. It is non-profit. Its purposes are many: to encourage and assist young ladies throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Service; to sponsor and carry out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation and understanding of radio communications and electronics; to encourage YLs to advance their skills as Amateur Radio operators; to carry out a program of specialized service to the blind and otherwise handicapped YLs; to provide scholarship funds or other grants to worthy YLs to continue their education in academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences; to host foreign YLs during their visits to the U.S. and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities; to encourage YLs by offering certificates, trophies, etc. for demonstrating excellence in such operating competitions."

"Membership is open to any woman holding an Amateur Radio license.

The official publication is YL HARMONICS, published by and for YLRL members, with news of YLs throughout the world and comes as part of your membership. YLRL issues six attractive and popular certificates. The League also sponsors four major contests, good on all bands with all modes of emission. Our directory lists YL nets on every day of the week, some give their own certificates. We enjoy a membership of over

1400 YLs."

"What is YLRL going to be like the next 50 years? We've already seen changes in our publication, YL Harmonics. It is more centered around the YLs' involvement in Amateur Radio. We are writing to QST so we can have "YL News and Views" back and articles that interest the YL. The next 50 years we will be talking to Astronauts in outer space and I hope one of our YLRL members will be one of those Astronauts. They are considering a no-code license — it is possible that might increase the number of licensed YLs."

"What YLRL is the next 50 years is going to depend on you. I hope you decided to start off the next 50 years by budgeting your time so you will have plenty of time on the air. Be adventurous and try everything. Life is a gift and we should live like today is the most important day of our lives. Most of you give a lot to your families. Start taking a little time each day for yourself. I want to contribute to world peace. I want to share my home with hams from around the world. I hope in the next 50 years we'll see an increase in peace within and among nations."

"if you are a new YL, be assertive enough to join in any YLRL activity. The other YLs are anxious to meet you. There are local nets in your area, and nationwide nets such as YL Open House of Wednesdays and Tangle Net on Thursdays. YL Activity Day is the 8th day of each month and is another neat opportunity to make new friends on the air."

"YLRL is run by about 30 unpaid volunteers who give their time and energies to the necessary jobs of administration, publicity, editing and writing for YL Harmonics, contest log checking, certificate custodianship, acting on committees, and as District Chairmen in their areas. They do this for you and I hope after you have been a member for a while you will not hide your talents and will share the vision of YLRL started by Ethel 50 years ago, and will say 'Yes' to YLRL and the next 50 years."

"QRV" is our motto for YLRL. QRV—I am ready! I am ready for the next 50 years. I hope you are too!"

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10 meter YL Det Changes

The YLs inadvertently picked the 10 meter calling frequency for their net and your Editor didn't catch it! Sorry about that. The new frequency has been changed to 28.433. Net controls are now East Coast and primary net control, Ann-KE2US; West Coast, Joyce-KABIakj and South Teresa-PT2TF in Brazil.

YLRL CONTEST SCHEDULES

Complete contest schedules and rules for YLRL contests through 1991 will be printed in the next issue of YL Harmonics Magazine (the Directory issue). However, that will not go in the mail until late in September so the rules for Howdy Days and YL-AP 1990 are printed below.

SEND ALL YLRL CONTEST LOGS TOs

Dana Tramba, NOFYQ, Vice President, YLRL
RR 1, Box 213
Peck, KS 67120, U.S.A.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCES FOR ALL YLRL CONTESTS

BAND	CW	SSB
80 meters	3.540- 3.570	3.940- 3.970
40 meters	7.040- 7.070	7.240- 7.270
20 meters	14.040-14.070	14.250-14.280
15 meters	21.120-21.150	21.380-21.410
10 meters	28.180-28.210	28.380-28.410

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Howdy Days Rules

WED., SEPT.5,1990 @1400 UTC TO THURS.,SEPT.6 8 1359 UTC

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL"

OPERATION: All bands and modes of emission may be used. A station may be worked and counted once on each band and mode for QSO points. The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 750 watts on CW and 1500 watte PEP on SSB.

EXCHANGE: YLRL member or non-YLRL member. Entries in log must also show date, time, band, call of station worked.

SCORING: Score two points for each YLRL member worked and one point for each non-YLRL member worked. NO MULTIPLIERS.

LOGS: All logs must show if operator is YLRL Member or non-YLRL Member to be eligible for awards. Logs must show score and be POSTMARKED by Oct. 6, 1990

AWARDS: Top scoring YLRL Member will receive her choice of a YLRL pin, charm, or stationery. Top scoring non-YLRL member will receive a one-year membership in YLRL.

YI Anniversary Party Rules

CW: from Wed.Oct.17, 1990 0 1400 UTC to Thurs.,Oct 18,1990 0 1359 UTC

SSB: from Wed.Oct.31,1990 0 1400 UTC to Thurs.,Nov. 1 ,1990 8 1359 UTC

ELIGIBILITY: fill licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate. YLRL members only are eligible for the cup awards. Non-members will receive certificates. Only YLRL Members are eligible for the Corcoran and Hager awards.

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL"

OPERATION: All bands may be used. No cross band operation. Net contacts and repeater contacts do not count, fl station may be worked and counted once on each band. DO NOT SEND CARBON COPIES OF LOGS. Logs must be signed by the operator and no logs will be returned. Please type or print. For each duplicate contact that is removed from the log by the Vice-President, a penalty of three additional and equal contacts will be exacted.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RS(T), and country/state/VE province.

SCORING: (A) CW and SSB will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest.

(B) All YLs within one of the ARRL Sections or within a Canadian (VE) province: Score one point for each QSO with another station located within a state or province. Score two points for each contact with a station not located within an ARRL Section or VE province (i.e. DX). Definition of DX: All stations not located within a U.S. state or VE province. DX YLs shall score two points for each contact with a station on another continent and one point for each contact with a station on their own continent. Multiply the number of contact points by the total number of different ARRL Sections/VE provinces/countries worked.

(C) Contestants running with a power output of 100 watts or less on CW and 200 watts PEP or less on SSB AT ALL TIMES, may multiply the results of (2) by 1.5 (low power multiplier). The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 750 watts on CW and 1500 watts PEP on SSB.

LOGS: All logs must show the operator's ARRL Section/VE province/or country to qualify for awards. Logs must also state whether or not operator is a member of YLRL. For each QSO, logs must show the station worked, time, band, and date. Logs must also state the power output. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet. Remember to file separate logs for each contest. Logs must show claimed score, be postmarked by November 30, 1990 or they will be disqualified.

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R.L.R.R.R. Contest Roles

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed hams throughout the world; also open to SWLs.
OBJECT: YL works everyone, OMs work YLs only. One contest (CW and phone combined) run over 24 hours.

STARTS: Sat. Nov.10,1990 0 0001 UTC ENDS: Sat. Nov.10,1990 0 2349 UTC.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: 3.5, 7, 14, 21, & 2B MHz only. Suggested freq.:

28.380 to 28.410

21.190 to 21.200 and 21.380 to 21.410

14.250 to 14.280

7.070 to 7.100

3.560 to 3.590

THESE ARE DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES!!

OPERATION: Phone and CW operation. Each station may be counted twice on each band for credit - once on phone and once on CW. All contacts must be made in accordance with operator and station license regulations. No net or list operation, no crossmode.

PROCEDURE: Phone: call "CQ ALARA CONTEST"

CW: YLs call "CW TEST ALARA" OMs call "CQ YL"

EXCHANGES: ALARA member: RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, Alara member, name.

YL Non-member: RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, or OM name.

SCORING: Phone: 5 points for ALARA member contacted

4 points for YL non-member contacted

3 points for OM contacted

CW: Contacts where at least 1 operator is Novice class count double points. THIS IS A NEW RULE!

SWL: 5 points for ALARA member logged

4 points for YL non-member logged

LOGS: Single log entry (but Australian YL novices entering for the Mrs. Florence McKenzie CW trophy should indicate their CW score separately also). Logs must show date, time UTC, band, mode, call sign worked, report & serial number sent, report & serial number received, name of operator of station worked, and points claimed.

LOGS MUST BE SIGNED. Logs also to show full name, call sign and address of operator, and show final score (points claimed). Logs must be legible; no carbon copies. No logs will be returned. Decision of the Contest Manager will be final. Logs must be RECEIVED by the Contest Manager by: 31 December, 1990.

CONTEST MANAGER: Mrs. Marilyn Syme, VK3DMS

P.O. Box 91

Irymple 3498 Victoria, Australia

CERTIFICATES will be awarded for the following top scores: Overall, phone only, Australian YL novice CW, ALARA member in each country and VK call area YL non-member in each continent; OM in each continent; SWL in each continent; VK novice; overseas YL novice CW. Trophies will be awarded to the top scoring Australian YL and DX YL.

ItJth JLRS Party Rules

PHONE: Sat., Sept.29,1990 9 0300 UTC to Sun., Sept.30,1990 0 0300 UTC

CW: Sat., Oct. 6, 1990 0 0300 UTC to Sun., Oct. 7, 1990 0 0300 UTC

PURPOSE: to promote the activity of women amateur radio ops and to further cooperation among them.

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed men & women operators throughout the world.

OPERATION: All bands and modes in accordance with operator and station licenses. No cross-band. All contacts to be made from same location.

Net contacts and contacts with mobile stations or club stations will not count.

PROCEDUREOMs: "CQ YL", YLs: "CQ CONTEST"; CW: "CQ TEST"

EXCHANGE: OMs: RS or RST and QSO number starting at 001

YLs: the same only starting at 2001

JLRS members: the same only starting at 5001

Separate consecutive QSO numbers must be used in PHONE and CW contests.

ENTRY: Entry in each contest is limited to one of the following two classes: A: 4 or more bands B: 3 or fewer bands

SCORING: **D** PHONE and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest.

2) Each contact with the same station on different bands will be counted.

3) oms: Score 1 point for each contact with YL and 5 points for each contact with a member of JLRS.

YLs: Score 1 point for each contact with OM and 5 points for each contact with YL.

4) Multiply the number of contact points by the total number of different prefixes worked in each band.

LOGS: Copies of all PHONE and CW logs must show claimed scores, band, mode, PST, call signs worked and power transmitted, be signed by the operator, and be postmarked not later than Oct. 20, 1990. Be sure your

log is legible. Please PRINT or TYPE. Send logs to the Contest Custodian, Nobuko Wakabayashi JG1QGQ, 5-21-7 Meguro-honcho Meguro-ku, Tokyo 152 JAPAN.

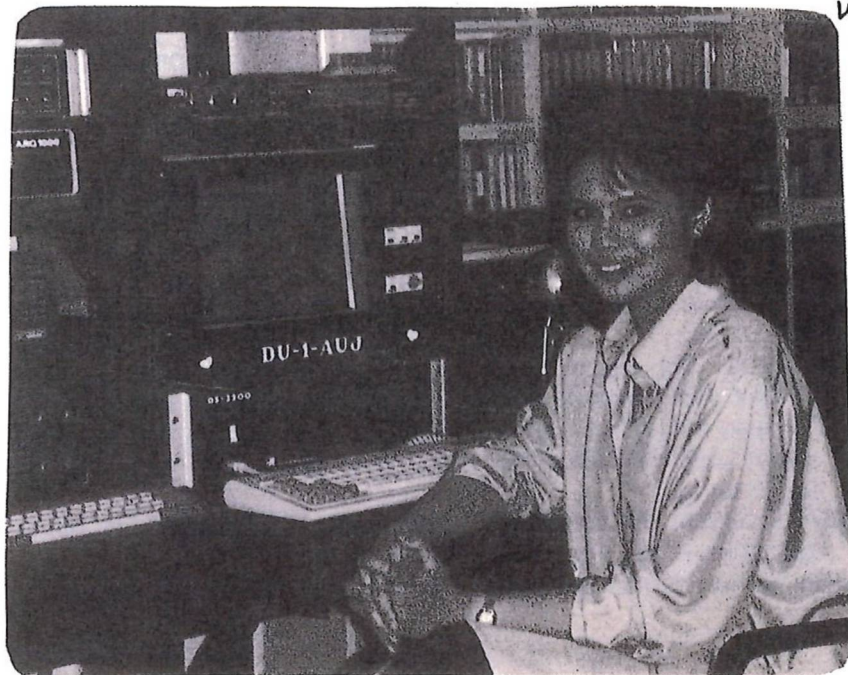
CERTIFICATES: All participants will receive a Certificate of the Contest Participation and a list of the results of the contest in January, 1991. Then stickers shall be added to the Certificate at every participation for 10 years from the issue of the Certificate.

SUGGESTED CONTEST FREQUENCIES; PHONE: 14.160, 14.200, 21.280 AND 28.280 mHz; CW: 14.060, 21.060 and 28.060 I*Hz

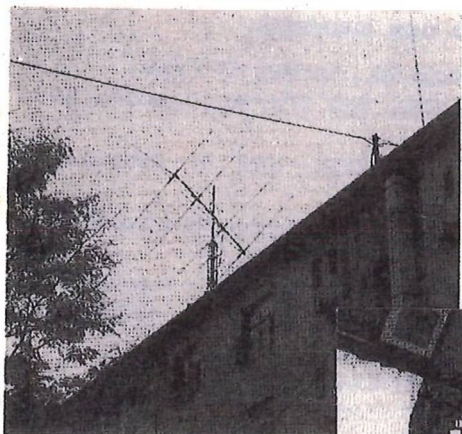
Further information is available with SASE from the Contest Custodian



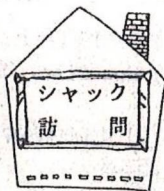
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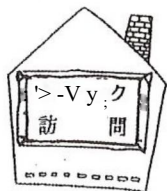
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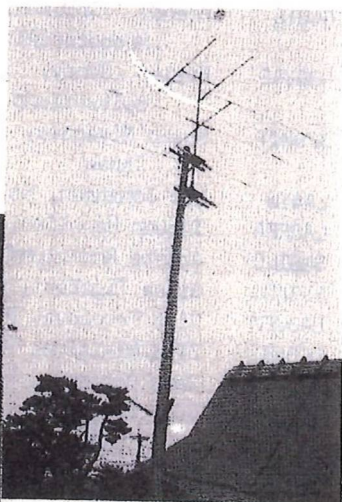
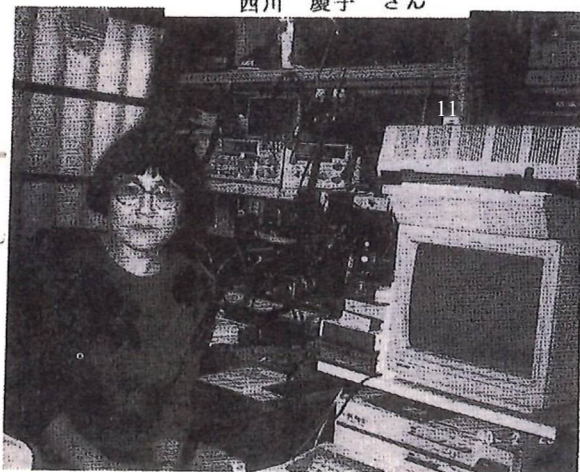
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- N7NAD Agnes Gibbons (G) Homemaker; OM, W2ZU. 1025 S. 98th St.,
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- K8ILN Myriam Gregg (G) Retired. 129 Arnold, Ionia, MI 48846-2009
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- KAOYWN Delly Beaver (A) Part time service rep.; OM, WBOI; Daughters,
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Condolences to:

Doris-K5BNQ and Offl Andy-W5IWL on the recent loss of Andy's mother.

Congratulations to:

Jean-WBZYD and ON Boyde-bJBAWQ who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 28th.

Connie Dunn-KB5LES, upgraded to Technician and is working on General

flew Publicity Chairman

Hello! I am Judi Jaksa-NOIDR. I have been appointed Publicity Chairman for YLRL. Originally I was to be liaison to QST, then liaison to the press in general.

Connie Dunn-KB5LES is on my committee. She will be writing a YL column for World Radio, beginning in September. Her first column will feature Harryette-WBQGX/5.

If you find an interesting YL (anywhere in the world) that you think would make a good story, send us her name, call, and address so we can write her up for Harmonics. We have a questionnaire/survey to send out to get the needed information. If you receive one of these questionnaires, a prompt response would be appreciated. If you have any suggestions about publicity, send it to us! After all it is OUR organization and it takes ALL of us to promote YLRL. There are still YLs and many more Offls who do not know about YLRL.

The Committee has also produced a new YLRL flyer. If you're interested in receiving a copy, write to Judi or Connie.

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WA2RIX-Ruth had cataract and glaucoma surgery in May. She has been considered "legally blind" but has hopes this surgery will be successful enough to give her back some sight. I have not heard the results of surgery but will let you know when I do. In the meantime, keep her in your prayers.

The above is the extent of news I have received since my last column, so I'll use the remainder of 2-land space to tell you something about SAYLARC - Second Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Club. The name says it all, really. We are, of course, affiliated with YLRJ and have been since SAYLARC was founded. The President is Lois-WA2RX0, who also happens to be the Editor of Chirp, the quarterly newspaper. (SAYLARC-Chirp - get it? hi-hi). Vice President is Cheryl-WA2DKC; Secretary-Treasurer is your truly - and thank goodness for computers! Membership chairman is Marcy-WA2URE. We have two phone nets during the week:

Friday 9:30 am (local) 3.945 MHz—ncs is Minerva-WB2JNL

Saturday 9:00 am (local) 7.245 MHz—ncs is Roberta-KA2AFL

Everyone is welcome on the nets, member or not. So join us and see if you like us! Yearly dues are \$4.00 and should be sent to me at the above address.

33 for now - Miriam

Following is historical information supplied to YLH by Lois-WA2RX0

The Second Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Club was being organized in 1978 by Phyllis Shanks-W2GLB, when duty called her elsewhere so she left the embryonic club in care of Minerva Fronhofer-WB2JNL who started us as a duly organized club on January 1, 1979 with a Constitution and By-laws and a slate of appointed officers. First President was V. Jean Chittenden-WA2BGE; Vice President—Ione O'Donell-WA2DMK; Sect/Treas.—Madeline Greenberg-W2EE0; Net Manager—Minerva-WB2JNL. Thereafter officers were elected. We had 33 Charter Members. Phyllis' phonetics "Golden Little Butterfly" led us to adopt the yellow butterfly as our logo and Phyllis was made a Life Member in honor of her role as our founder. Girls living outside 2-land were admitted as associate members in 1982.

Our certificate was first offered on January 1, 1982 and is available to any licensed Ham living in 2-land who contacts 15 SAYLARC members. As of December 1988, 31 had been issued. Hams outside 2-land need only contact 10 members. The certificate was designed and hand colored by Bille Robinson-WB2FNF.

The Newsletter was first sent as a single page written by the President and has grown to an 8-10 page publication called "Chirp".

A black and white copy of the certificate reduced in size to fit the page is shown on the next page. (Ed)

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Le Henderson-KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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Hello from 6-land. I hope you are all enjoying nice summer weather. We have a neighbor who made a formal TVI complaint. She's so mad she came in the driveway and bent my 2m mobile antenna in half. She was not happy with the answer she got from the FCC Field Office in SF, so she wrote to her Congressman. Washington told the F.O. to get the problem resolved!! Stay tuned, more to come I'm sure.

W6BDE-Esther attended her last QCWA Board meeting. Baby Doll did not miss a Board meeting or Convention during her 7 year tenure. She also recently hosted a luncheon at her QTH in honor of LXITL-Lea and her Offil LXITJ-Jules who were visitng in the SF area.

KA6NZK-Elizabeth and her OM are back home after enjoying the ARRL Convention in Kansas City.

K60QD-Jean in addition to getting YLH out, working on the Directory issue, being Chairman of the Western YL Roundup in Reno, also has the wedding of daughter Kate coming up Sept. 28th! Am I having fun yet?

KA6S0C-Sue is working her way to the YL Mini Convention in Sweden next year as a Census Enumerator. She also hosted a get-together in honor of ZLIALK-Celia who was in 6-land for her son's wedding.

KA6ZYF-Mady sent a letter with the news that she and her OM were visited by Shamil-UW9WW and his XYL Lena. They stayed for two weeks and enjoyed meeting people, sightseeing, and shopping and are looking forward to coming back. Wady and OM Terry visited with them in Ufa last year and are planning to be there again for one 1 1/2 weeks in August, operating U9W/W6/G3f*1HV and U9W/KA6ZYF, mainly on 20m SSB. They will be looking specifically for YLs. Shortly after Shamil and Lena left, Wady went on a 3-week trip to Puerto Rico to visit relatives. She carried gear with her amd operated portable KP4 on 10, 15, & 20m, both CW and SSB.

K8TFR-Carolyn is home after a trip to Alaska. Good to hear her on the Ironing Board Net.

W06X-Carla hs been entertaining DL2FCA-Rosel, who was in Sunnyvale with her OM DL8FBZ-Helmut for about a month. Carla hosted a delicious luncheon in Rosel's honor with eight BAYLARC members in attendance. It was so nice to meet Rosel and we hope she visits again soon.

K6KCI-Irma had a visit from LXITL-Lea and LXITJ-Jules. Jules fixed the problem Irma was having with her inverted vee. Irma was hostess for the YLRC LA meeting. New officers were installed, a potluck luncheon was enjoyed by all, and N6DEJ-Evelyn was presented with a birthday cake. There were 14 YLs and 2 OMs in attendance.

I hope to see many of you in Reno.



® Doris Smith-WDBIKC, 6201 Fair Acres Sw, Canton, OH 44706
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Our enthusiastic Buckeye Bell President, N8EEG-Sally is full of ideas for increasing our membership and bringing new life into our organization. Her OM W8WG-Bill went through the callbook and made a list of all Ohio YLs. They attend many hamfests and are "spreading the word". Sally and Bill set up the BB/YLRL booth at Dayton this year, decorating it with colorful balloons and posters. Almost all her time was spent at the table, greeting everyone with a big smile.

The Buckeye Belle picnic will now be held at N8FED-Pat Gales' home near Massillon on Sunday, August 12th. K8MZT-Shirley had volunteered to have it at her QTH, but had to back out due to physical problems. Shirley had a left eye implant and appears to be doing well now.

N8KCC-Danielle (N8FED's daughter) helped with communications for Stark-Wayne Lung Assn's "Bike Challenge" on May 6. On June 5th she went with a group of Massillon & Canton club members to a high school to demonstrate Amateur Radio to a class of electronic students.

KA8KAK-Elaine is temporary editor of the TASYL Tattler and is doing a great job. The TASYLS members are getting on other YL nets to promote their 25th Anniversary Certificate and to give out contacts.

W8RZN-Dottie reports that K8TVX-Thelma is now in a rest home. KA8JVL-Betty's dipole has been fixed and she is back in business.


The Chix-on-Six held their installation meeting on June 12th at which time they also had a surprise birthday party for WA8EBS-Eila. Eila, who is now 89 years old, is their new president.

KF30-Joanne is still busy writing for the Ohio Section Journal; with her ACC Ohio Sections duties; hamfest schedules where she and OM WD8MPV-Larry work at the ARRL table. She is also a speaker at various hamfests. She is/was the Portage club picnic, Field Day, and Portage Hamfair contact person. She is coordinator for FCC exams for her club; is planning the OH Section Conference in October and has again taken over the editorship of Portage News & Views newsletter.

KD8SC-Rosemary has reserved a Belle table for NOARS Hamfest on July 21. She wrote a nice article on the Belles for NOARS newsletter.

KJ8X-Shirley was on the mend at home after stomach surgery and a month in the hospital. She is one of the VEs for Oh-Ky-In ARS. She received a logo keychain for her work for the club.

NBCGM-Susie is one of the net controls for "Tech Talk", a Wednesday night program sponsored by Oh-Ky-In ARS. She was involved in the Diabetes Bike-a-Thon on May 20 in which five area clubs lent communications aid and kept tabs on 1000+ cyclists. Susie is the first-rate editor of Oh-Ky-In ARS's "Q-Fiver", as well as Recording Secretary.

 Karen Krull-KA9ZZW, 1824 Hoover Dr., Normal, IL 61761

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Greetings from 9-land. There isn't much news this time because I haven't hardly heard from anyone. Please send me some "YL" and ham radio news.

ND9W-Roxann recently attended the IMRA Convention and the ARRL Convention in Kansas City the first week of June. Dana-NOFYQ gave a seminar on the YLRL that was interesting. Roxann also attended the Dayton Hamvention the last weekend of April.

KA9ZZW-Karen also went to the Dayton Hamvention. I had a great time! Dana-NOFYQ and Mary-WD9R had a YLRL seminar on Sunday that I really did enjoy. It was attended by about 30 YLRL members and it was great to put a name with a face. Next year, we hope that more YLs will attend this meeting!

33, Karen

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10 Harriet Micensky-WBOZQZ, 3621 S.Dublin Rd., Hibbing, MN 55746

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Greetings to all from the 0-land YLs! Several YLs attended the Maplewood Hamfest in the twin cities in late June, including Helen-NMOE and Jan-NOFWF. Helen was Jan's guest for that weekend at Bayport, MN on the Mississippi River. One evening they answered a 2m Skywarn alert and, from their position on the high bluffs along the river, were able to report the progress of the storm. A possible touch-down was reported a few miles away, but it didn't affect them.

It seems we're having more than our share of thunder storms this year. Marte-KOEPE called me one Thursday AM to say they were having a terrible storm and she might not be able to run the Tangle Net that afternoon. However, by 1800Z the skies had cleared in Liberal, KS but the lights went out in Hibbing, MN - my QTH! Just before I lost power, I heard Marcia-K6DLL mobile/portable/O and on short time check in during a pounding rainstorm from a rest-stop near Council Bluffs, IA. She will be heading down to Georgia and the Carolinas, so some of you may already have seen her by now. KDEPE also mentioned that she and DM Pete will have celebrated an early Fourth in Las Vegas - that "Come alive in 85" convention city where a great time was had by all! Lots of bells and whistles, Marte!

Several Minnesota Iron Range YLs helped with communications for the First Avenue Mile foot race at Hibbing on July 21st and also the 54-mile Bike-a-thon set for Aug. 18 this year. YLs on the line were WDDAKS-Gwen; NOBTQ-Pat; KDDCB-Lea; and WBOZQZ-Harriet.

I hope to hear from more 0-land YLs by Oct. 15th, deadline for the Nov/Dec. issue. Drop me a line even if you don't have any special news.

33, Harriet

My "Family" of Adoptees

When I first decided to "adopt" a DX-YL, I asked for a YL from Scotland, since this is the land of my forbears. I was given Pat Alexander, GM1VFS, a very charming lady. Then I thought I would broaden my horizons a little and added Marlene Perry-VK3JAW, another charming lady. Both of these YLs will bear testament to the fact that I am a lousy letter writer, but I think about them often.

Having enjoyed some correspondence from Nobuko, JG1QGQ, I then asked Mary for a Japanese YL and received Kuniko Iha-JH6BFF. I thought my soon-to-be son-in-law could help me with the language as he is Japanese. Unfortunately, he is third generation American and doesn't speak the language at all although he and my daughter are planning on studying the language. So I have hopes.

Then I requested a YL from the USSR and Mila Federova-UA3WFM became the newest member of my "family". This was most interesting because when I first became a ham in 1955, American hams were not even permitted to talk to any amateurs in the USSR, even when we heard them.

Right now we have a beam still in its box in the barn and our tower is lying on the ground alongside where it will SOMEday be erected. When that day comes I hope I will be able to contact the members of my "family" and make up for lost time. Since the inroads of old age and arthritis have hampered my CW (my sending sounds like a bunch of birds, chirping away, hi) the contact will have to be by SSB which is my least favorite mode of transmission!

For those of you who deplore the idea of CW—don't knock it until you have really tried it. Elizabeth-VE7YL mentions in the VE news the problems she had with the "big guns" when trying to contact the group in Yemen. No matter how they are piled up, on CW each signal has a different tone, pitch, or whatever you want to call it, and is much easier to separate than the human voice—particularly on "duck squawk".

What I am trying to convey is, the pleasure that is to be derived from "adopting" a DX-YL or two, or three. It is just a dream, but wouldn't it be nice to visit all the countries of my "family"? One of these days when I get a round "tuit", I'll sit down and write each one of them a nice letter—maybe when I retire from being Editor and Circulation Manager both at the same time because that takes up most of my time. So Pat, Marlene, Kuniko, and Mila, please be patient with me—I'll get that round tuit someday and get letters off to you all. I love hearing from you and have enjoyed the pictures very much.

Meanwhile, for those of you who do not have an adoptee, please give it some serious thought and drop Mary, W09R a line and let her know what your wishes are.

HB9UAE-Evelyne is also quite a new ham, being licensed in 1988. She just earned her complete license and is waiting for a new call. Her ON is Marc-HB9RSM. Evelyne is eager to meet new YLs and would like to exchange letters with other YLs. She is the only YL in her ham club in Geneva (130 members). She is secretary of the club and writes the club newsletter.

UVBHPV-Rose Baranova licensed in 1988, operates all bands and all modes, especially CW. She has worked 150 countries already, went on a DXpedition in 1988 and belongs to the Stavropol Centre DX Club. She operates on 14 and 1 MHz at home evenings and on club station UQBHIIJI in CW mornings. She and DM Yuri-UABHPV have a son Timur, age 2. Rose is interested in encouraging YL activities in her country and in telling other Soviet YLs about YLRL. She is sponsored by KA9ZZW.

NEWS FROM DX YLS:

□N5KI-Nadine is working with the Verviers Radio Amateur Group to put on a special event station (please see details on page 28)

VK5A0V-Meg has become active in Packet radio and would love to make a DX contact with a YLRL member. Her Packet address is Neg VK5A0V @ VK5WI. She uses a Pac-comen Tiny-2 TNG and IBM computer. Meg's radio activities are limited by her job as a teacher, which seems quite demanding at times due to changes in courses and assessment procedures. She does find time, however, to work with a local group to offer lessons in Morse code to some gifted children. She looks forward to retirement and the time to spend on radio, using her overlooker and improving her golf, etc.

YL2QY-Nelly took part in Latvia's radio contest in April and May and was pleased to have QSOs with American stations in 4-land and 7-land, but disappointed she got no YLs. Someday she hopes to be able to have a commercial transceiver, impossible for them to buy now in USSR. She spent some time in the hospital in April due to kidney stones, but has been busy, too, this spring with gardening and attending sessions at the Institute.

ZS6GH-Diana writes a YL column quarterly for the Radio ZS. She was active for years in the S.A. Women's RC, editing their magazine, the YL Beam. In 1982, after 30 years of activity, they went into a slump and have had trouble reorganizing due to requirements in their constitution concerning committees and lack of volunteers. Diana is member of several YL clubs around the world, including ALARA, BYLARA, CLARA, DLYL, and LYRC Italiano. She has had regular skeds with friends in the US and Australia and is regularly on the DX YL Net. Mimi-ZS5YD, Diane-ZS5DC and Iris-ZS2AA have been regular participants. Diane has also joined a Wild Life Conservaton Club and loves to go to the Game Reserves where the animals roam freely. She is a stamp collector, too, and Treasurer for a world wide club called Internationally Yours.

NEWS FROM DX YL GROUPS

DLYL magazine announces an International YL convention in Saarland on 5th to 7th of October in Friedrichsthal/Bildstock. A mobile contest, bus tour, and special banquet are planned along with discussion groups and slide presentations. YLs from several countries have already announced plans to attend. YL Fieldday is set for 7th and 8th of July at Lilientaler Mountain in Schleswig Holstein for the DARC VHF/UHF/SHF contests, organized by Gertrud, DK8LQ. A YL meeting will take place on Sept. 29 at 1400 in Wildpark Eckholt near the airport of Hartenholm for a family outing.

YLRC Italiano put out its own callbook this year, a nicely done directory with all sorts of additional information including CW and ITU zone maps, Oscar 10 band plan and frequency conversion chart, prefix cross references, beacon list, common abbreviations list, etc. Very impressive! President of the YLRC is Gigliola, ISOPFD, Secretary is Santina, ITOKXI, DX correspondent and editor is Manuela, K2KYM, Chair of Awards and Net is Dorina, IK8HEQ, and Contest mgr. is Erica, IK1FHC.

JLRS 33rd annual convention is set for July 28-29 in Asahikawa, Hokkaido - a land of cool climate even in summer, dairyland and crops of corn, potatoes, pumpkins, melons, and wood carvings popular for souvenirs. Editors of JLRS newsletter are Emiko-JAICFS, Umiko-JEINWB and Kiyo-JLIXWR. A feature article called "Visiting the Shack" appears in each issue of the JLRS newsletter; it is an interview of one or two members in their "shack".

OH-YLs sponsor a "Black Cat" contest and award each year on August 8 0000 to 2400 UTC. Work each station only once. YL QSOs on Cw count 11 points; on other modes 8 points. YLs may also count 3 points for QSOs with OMs on CW; 1 point on other modes. 88 points entitles you to a Black Cat award - 4 IRCs and logs to contest mgr. Tuija Paalanen, 0H5MX

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My new title is Receiving Treasurer #4-DX which signifies more accurately what my responsibilities are. But I still respond to "DX Chairman", which is what I will continue being to most of you - hi! hi! I do appreciate your letters immensely and will eventually get to answering them. Spring chores kind of overwhelmed me this year — what with building a barn and pens for chickens and goats and planting a big garden. (And we still haven't gotten the yard landscaped! Or the beam up!) We did squeeze in a trip to Dayton Hamvention and worked Field Day at St. Paul RC and gave amateur exams at Amateur Fair. Look forward to seeing you on the air soon.

33, Mary, W09R (ex KAOOMX)

Yes, it is official—Mary is now known as RT#4-DX which gives her the same rank as the other RTs (position on the Executive Board) but she has the added responsibility of DX correspondent—Biiiiiig job! Ed.

Commemorative Station, at Verviers, Belgium

The Verviers Radio-Amateurs Group and surrounding "GDV" are pleased to announce a special radio activity which will take place on the second weekend of September 1990, exactly on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September.

That activity consists of the temporary setting up of a commemorative radio station, ON4USA/P and it will last for about 32 hours.

During that time the GDV group operators will try to get in touch with as many of their friends from the world as possible and with that aim in mind, they would be greatly pleased if you could be with them. Each station contacted by us, or having contacted ON4USA/P will receive a special QSL card printed for the occasion.

The activity will be centered within the limits of the Iliij II American Military Cemetery of Henri-Chapelle in east Belgium and its aim will be two-fold:

- to commemorate and to honor (as "HAM SPIRIT" traditionally does) the memory of all those who gave their lives between 1939 and 1945 to exterminate the monstrous nazi concept.
- to celebrate the 46th anniversary of the liberation of the eastern part of Belgium by the 1st US Army troops.

TIMING OPERATION:

From: 0800 GMT, Saturday, September 8, 1990

To: 1800 GMT, Sunday, September 9, 1990

EQUIPMENT: Xceivers—Kenwood TS 130S and Kenwood TS 700 100 watts PEP

Antennae—TH2 MK3 Hy-Gain 10-15-20; CP5 Diamond

80,40,20,15,10 6m; 1-15 element horizontal for 2m

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	CW		SSB
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15m:	21.040 to 21.045	—	21.250 to 21.280
20m:	14.040 to 14.045	—	14.120 to 14.130 + 14.190 to 14.220
40m:	7.040 to 7.045	—	7.060 to 7.080
80m:	3.540 to 3.545	—	3.660 to 3.680
2m:			144.200 to 144.230

QSL INFORMATION FOR DN4USA/P:

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Please send your QSL via bureau to QSL manager or direct via P.O.B. address (please with self addressed envelope for direct return) to: Post Office Box 11, B 4800 Verviers 1, Belgium

The American Battle Monuments Commission has given special authorization for this operation from the American Military Cemetery of Henri-Chapelle in east Belgium.

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