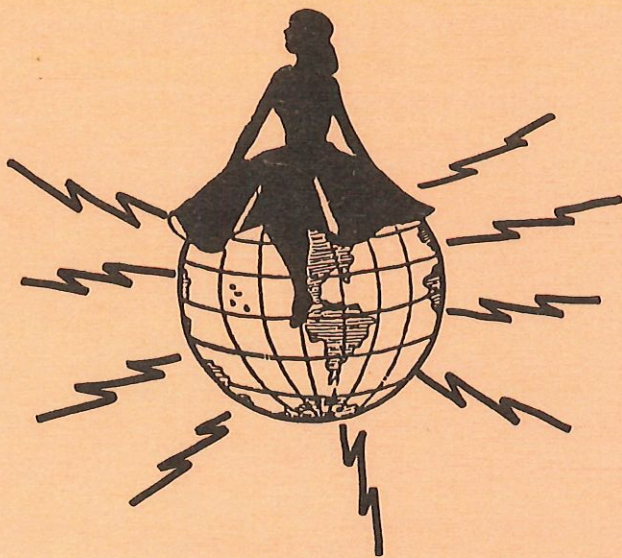


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The President's Message

Dana Tramba, NOFYQ

Dear Friends!

Through the stress of putting together a convention, I started to have a few thoughts about "maybe I don't want to have anything to do with YLRL anymore!" After meeting all of you wonderful ladies and realizing that we are just one big family, my energy and love for YLRL have been renewed. If anyone can make you feel good about life and about being an amateur, our dear Miz Maudie did it! Wasn't she wonderful!

I hope you also feel renewed in spirit and will use your enthusiasm to get out there and recruit one or two more members for YLRL. If each of us did that, our membership could double or triple! Thanks to all of you who came to Kansas to share our little corner of the world with us!

A lot was accomplished at the forum and board meeting. I am briefly going to share with you the info that is going out in a letter for the Board of Directors to vote on.

Our previous ballot was declared null and void. You will find a new ballot in this issue. Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, agreed to run for President.

We will obtain a 50-year certificate with a place for consecutive years to be added. Anne Manna, WB1ARU, is working on this project. We wish to continue with ongoing activities to raise money for our scholarship fund. Marte Wessel, KOEPE, would like suggestions on new raffle articles.

Our membership will be renewed on January 1 instead of March 1. Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB, needs the affiliated dubs to send her their membership lists early in the year so that she can do her job as Chairman of the Affiliated Clubs Committee.

We need more ladies willing to adopt a DX YL. Please contact Lorraine, WAI EDR, if you are willing to have an adoptee.

It was agreed that we would like to allow the President and Vice-President to run for two terms. Currently they can only run for one term and can not succeed themselves.

More convention kits will be made for each district that needs one. New banners will be made and paid for by YLRL. If you know anyone in the banner business that would like to make a bid for the job, please let Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC, or myself know. Under the Produce policy in the By-Laws, we will delete the portion that says 3/4 of the dues will be spent on YL Harmonics-

In Section 20, we wish to delete the portion that says no money from the dues will be spent for scholarships. It was suggested we rewrite the membership renewal form and add a line that a certain amount may be used for the scholarship fund.

The above will come to a vote by the membership before the end of the year. I appreciate the good board I have and the support you have given me the last two years.

33's, Dana

Certificates and /wards

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian

Phone: (809) 773-9643 FAX: (809) 773-6574 (24 Hour)

May 1, 1993 to June 30, 1993

CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS
NL7NN 5		KA4DDQ 10		WB8JIB 20		KOSPW 25	
DG3LC 5		WA1WQM 15		W5KQG 25		HB9YL 30	
OZ1DXX 5		WB5DVA 15		K7JG0 25		KOJFO 35	
VR6IC 5		JA4VQX 15					

YLCC

Natalie Vincent, WA2RPQ, Custodian

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Sitsa D. Tigoraki	SV3AGO	350	#1068	Endorsement
Hansgeorg Baehr	DJ2UU	1300	#571	Endorsement
Vera Klecowsky	WA1JYO	850	#838	Endorsement

Congratulations to all the above for a fine job. Everyone please remember to QSL so others can apply. If anyone needs an application or the rules on how to apply, I'll be glad to send them to you. 33, Natalie, WA2RPQ

DONATIONS TO YLRL

RECEIVED BY DISBURSING TREASURER

(April 1 - June 30, 1993)

Loretta Jepsen, K7KTY
 Leona Roberts, WQOQ
 Ethel Smith, K4LMB
 Hlroml Hlshlkl, JJ1CAS
 Irma Weber, K6KCI (In memory of W6NAZ)
 Lorraine Loeffler, WDOAGY
 Elizabeth West, W8KLZ
 Lia Zwack, WA2NFY
 Kathryn "Kir Wilson, WA1WQM
 Virginia Slack, KA4DDQ
MINOW
BAYLARC (In memory of WA6ISY and W6NAZ)

RECEIVED BY MARTE, KOEPE

(For YLRL Scholarship Drive)

Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN (In memory of Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD, her first YLRL sponsor, and of Jean Clark, WA6GUA, her second sponsor, with thanks for their friendships.)
 Kuni Kan, JA1YL (In memory of Marjorie Snow, W1VOS and her friendship with WRONE)
 Lia Zwack, WA2NFY (In memory of Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ)
YLRC-LA (In memory of W6NAZ)

PLEASE NOTE: All donations to the YLRL Scholarship Fund should now be sent to the Disbursing Treasurer, Joan Gibson. KG1F, R. R. 1, Box 1465, Waterbury, VT 05676.

YLRL Contest Corner

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT CARLA WATSON, W06X

Your attention is invited to the following changes in YLRL contest rules and schedules:

"As of September, 1993, contest operating time is 36 hours. Each YLRL contest period starts on Wednesday, at 1400 UTC, and ends on Friday, at 0200 UTC. The exception will be the YL OM contest, which is always held on a weekend.

"YLRL is again planning to hold a Meet the Novices and Technicians Day in 1994. The date will be announced in the Directory issue.

With the exception of Howdy Days, which is a combined CW and SSB contest, held in a single contest period, all other YLRL contests have CW and SSB sections, and each division is scored separately. The contests are:

- (1) Howdy Days
- (2) YL Anniversary Party (YLAP)
- (3) Meet the Novices and Technicians Day
- (4) YL-OM Contest
- (5) DX-YL to NA YL Contest

With the new operating time, operating breaks will be indicated in the logs. All logs must be postmarked no later than 30 days after each contest ends.

Also, a reminder. Is your net listed correctly in the last Directory? If not, notify me at once so that the correct information will appear in the next issue. For new nets, please tell me the day, time, frequency, net control(s), and whether or not you issue a certificate.33, Carla. W06X

1993 CONTESTS

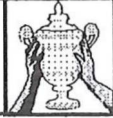
YLRL Howdy Days	1400 UTC, September 8, 1993, to 0200 UTC, September 10, 1993
JLRS Party SSB	0300 UTC, September 25, 1993, to 0300 UTC, September 26, 1993
JLRS Party CW	0300 UTC, October 2, 1993, to 0300 UTC, October 3, 1993
YLRLYLAP CW	1400 UTC, October 13, 1993, to 0200 UTC, October 15, 1993
YLRL YLAP SSB	1400 UTC, October 27, 1993, to 0200 UTC, October 29, 1993
ALARA Contest	0001 UTC to 2359 UTC, November 13, 1993

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES FOR ALL YLRL CONTESTS

BAND	CW	SSB
80 Meters	3.540 - 3.725	3.940 - 3.970
40 Meters	7.040 - 7.070	7.240 - 7.270
20 Meters	14.040 - 14.070	14.175 - 14.280
15 Meters	21.120 - 21.150	21.380 - 21.410
10 Meters	28.150 - 28.200	28.300 - 28.610

Since band allocations in other countries are often different than (he USA, North American amateurs should look for DX members in other parts of the bands. j

COMPLETE YLRL CONTEST RESULTS



YL-OM

<u>YL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>OM</u>
KA6ZYF/KP4	Gold Cup	K6RQ
DF9YY	2nd Place	W7ULC
AC4OQ	3rd Place	KOETA

<u>YL</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>OM</u>
SV4AFY	Gold I Cup	W7ULC
VE7YL	2nd Place	K6RQ
WA8YPY	3rd Place	NA8G

YL PHONE OM PHONE

KA6ZYF/KP4*	79924	K6RQ*	1134
DF9YY*	55800	W7ULC*	798
AC4OQ*	41409	KOETA*	264
NOIDR/5*	33334.5	KAOBHO*	231
AB4KL*	31858.5	HB9MX*	110
WZ8C*	27484.5	VE2UL*	121.5
K8ONV/4	10192.5	WB6RAB	73.5
VE7YL*	6720	K6XO/7	49
GM4YMM*	5922	W3EIW	37.5
WA8YPY	4153.5	NOIZZ	36
WA4SRD*	3442.5	W9LNQ	30
WA2NFY*	2106		
WB1BTJ	2016		
WO8E	1759.5		
KAOBAT*	1353	W7ULC*	738
NOCBG	1320	K6RQ*	480
V85BJ*	292.5	NA8G*	478.5
KD8SC*	234	W1OPZ*	240
		W9LNQ*	175
		KOAL*	136.5
		W8WVU	94.5
		HB9MX	84
		W3UIU	72
		W8DM	72
		K6XO/7	45
		NOIZZ	37.5
		UB4IBF	30
		W8TSF	30
		W2AAU	16
		RB5EVD	5.5
		YL2EC	24
		VE2RO*	216

YL CW

SV4AFY*	10081.5
VE7YL*	6768
WA8YPY*	6765
DL2FCA*	5586
DJ6US	5214
WA4SRD*	4641
WZ8C	4321.5
K8ONV/4*	3500
N8UOO*	3885
AB4KL	2623
WA2NFY*	1827
W8YL	1716
WO8E	450
WB7SUQ*	256.5
DF2SL	96

*Certificates

DX - NA YL

<u>NA</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>DX</u>
WD5FQX	Gold Cup	GOEIX
VE7YL	2nd Place	SM5EUU
WA2NFY	3rd Place	V85BJ

<u>NA</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>DX</u>
WA8YPY	Gold Cup	DL2FCA
VE7YL	2nd Place	VK3KS
AC4OQ	3rd Place	GOFIP

COMBINED SCORE WINNERS :

NA - VE7YL
DX - DL2FCA

NA SSB SCORES :

WD5FQX	126
VE7YL*	94.5
WA2NFY*	90
AC4OQ*	72
KN6BD	6

DX SSB SCORES:

GOEIX*	540
SM5EUU*	36
V85BJ*	22.5
DL2FCA*	13.5
PA3CEB	6
DL3LS	6

NA CW SCORES :

WA8YPY*	18
VE7YL*	3
AC4OQ*	1.5

DX CW SCORES :

DL2FCA*	6
VK3KS*	3
GOFIP*	1.5

THE 22ND JLRS PARTY CONTEST

PHONE: Start Saturday, September 25, 1993, at 0300 UTC
End Sunday, September 26, 1993, at 0300 UTC

CW: Start Saturday, October 2, 1993, at 0300 UTC
End Sunday, October 3, 1993, at 0300 UTC

PURPOSE: JLRS shall sponsor the Annual JLRS Party Contest to promote the activity of women amateur radio operators and to further cooperation among them.

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

OPERATION: All bands and all modes may be used in accordance with operator and station licenses. Cross-band operation is not permitted. All contacts must be made from the same location. Net contacts and contacts with mobile stations or club stations will not count.

PROCEDURE: OMs: "CQ YL" YLs: "CQ CONTEST" CW: "CQ TEST"
EXCHANGE: OMs: RS or RST and QSO number starting at 001. YLs: RS or RST and QSO number starting at 2001. JLRS members: RS or RST and QSO number starting at 5001. Separate consecutive QSO numbers must be used in PHONE and CW contest.

ENTRY: Entry in each contest is limited to one of the following two classes:
A. More than 4 bands B. Less than 3 bands

SCORING: (1) 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 a YL. Score 5 points for each contact with a member of JLRS. YLs: Score 1 point for each contact with an OM. Score 5 points for each contact with a 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, RST, call signs worked and power transmitted, be signed by the operator, and be postmarked not later than October 20, 1993. Be sure your log is legible. Please PRINT or TYPE. Send logs to the Contest Custodian:

Aiko Suzuki, JE2QEX, 2-457 Noda Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya City 454 JAPAN

CERTIFICATES: All participants will receive a Certificate of the Contest Participation and a list of the result of the contest in January, 1994. Then stickers shall be added to the Certificate at every participation for 10 years from the issue of the Certificate.

CONTEST FREQUENCIES.

CW: 1.9075 - 1.9125; 3.505 - 3.530; 7.010 - 7.030; 14.040 - 14.080; 21.040 - 21.120. and 28.040-28.150

PHONE: 3.525 - 3.565; 7.030 - 7.080; 14.150 - 14.280; 21.200 - 21.400, and 28.200 - 28.700

""Further information is available with an SASE to the Contest Custodian.""

GIRL SCOUTING AND AMATEUR RADIO

Judi Jaksa, NO/DR

For many years I have been involved in Girl Scouting as a Leader, Organizer, Trainer, Service Unit Director, etc. in Iowa, California, and now Texas. I'm currently serving as an Adult Trainer and Council Amateur Radio Resource Person in the Tejas Girl Scout Council. The Tejas Council covers Dallas and 20 other counties in Northeast Texas, serving about 20,000 girls.

Until recently, Girl Scouting and Amateur Radio have been separate hobbies for me. Having participated in the Boy Scouts Jamboree On the Air and having read the requirements for the Boy Scout Radio Badge, I have often asked myself, "Why can't the Girl Scouts have the same activities available for them?" The answer became obvious. Introduce the Junior and Senior Girl Scouts to the world of Amateur Radio.

The introduction takes the form of bringing Ham Radio to the Girl Scout meetings. I hold an Advanced license and have meeting and training help from Carol Huling, N5UPQ, who is a Technician. Together we bring my Kenwood TS-440S/AT and a quick erecting portable vertical antenna built by my OM Dave, W0VX. We also use a TH-77 handheld. This equipment enables us to make domestic and foreign HF, as well as local VHF/UHF, contacts. We also listen to various foreign short-wave broadcast stations.

To complete requirements for the Communication Arts Badge, the Junior Girl Scouts (grades 4, 5, 6) learn: (1) What Ham Radio is all about (2) Who Ham Radio operators are (3) How to become licensed (4) How to properly use the radio. They also learn about RACES, DXing, Packet, and traffic handling. The girls also write their own simulated emergency messages.

In addition to the above Junior requirements, the Cadettes (grades 7, 8, 9) are required to build a piece of radio equipment. Each girl is given a Radio Shack AM-Shortwave receiver kit. The kits are assembled over four consecutive weekly meetings. If the girls have carefully followed directions, the radios work.

It is very fulfilling to see the excitement in the girls' faces when they actually hear something on the radio they built. The Cadettes are also required to keep a log of all frequencies and stations that they have listened to. These activities fulfill major portions of the High Tech Communication Interest Patch.

To date, Carol and I have visited with four Junior troops and two Cadette troops in the Dallas area. In November, Girl Scout Service Unit 142 in Garland, Texas, invited us to an event in Dallas. About 40 Junior Scouts and their mothers watched us make multiple HF QSOs and chat with locals on the Arlington, Texas, A.R.C. repeater. Earl Johnson, N5BFG, brought his 2-meter rig and helped the girls actually talk to other Hams in the Dallas area. The Arlington A.R.C. has received permission to set up a permanent Ham station at the Dallas Whispering Cedars Girl Scout Camp.

For the 1993 Scout Jamboree On The Air (Oct 16-17, 1993), the Tejas Girl Scout Council will host a station. We plan to have 12 different training booths set up. With HF radios and antennas, the girls will have the chance to talk with other Girl Scouts, Girl Guides, and Boy Scouts around the world.

YLRL CONVENTION 1993

Wichita, Kansas, welcomed YLs and OMs from all across this country and from Japan to the YLRL Convention, held on July 8-11, 1993, at the Wichita East Hotel. Everyone reported having a wonderful time, with plenty of time to meet new YLs and to get caught up with news from old friends.

Radio station KBOFUN was on the air each day, and some of the YLRL members who couldn't attend the convention were able to make contacts. A few of those in the log are KU7F; K4RHL: W4DEV; KD7YB; KC7RY; K6RQ (Frank, a YLH subscriber); and AAOLU.

The registration table opened at 8:00 a.m., with Lynn, NOTSC, being kept busy handing out the goody bags and directions to various points. Right next to her was a table for the YLRL Scholarship Fund. Elaine, WOHEM; Phyllis, K7SEC. and Margaret, WAOKVP, also kept busy accepting donations and taking bids for a silent auction for eight pairs of YLRL ear rings, handmade by Onie, WIZEN, now a SK, and Blanche, W4GXZ, 33 years ago for the 1960 convention.

The official convention activities began on Thursday evening, with a get-acquainted social. Sandwiches and snacks were available in the Hospitality Suite, which adjoined the room with the station. Both rooms opened out to a courtyard, with plenty of seating. Mingling with the YLs and OMs were the familiar Kansas figures of Dorothy, carrying Toto, and all her friends. The Wizard addressed the group and gave them some wise words about the Wichita area. Later, Vi, W6CBA, conducted a prize drawing, with many prizes given.

Early the next morning, those going on the tours assembled. Dana, NOFYQ, drove one of the 15-passenger vans, and Carol, WD8DQG, drove the other. Some people followed in their own cars; others went sightseeing on their own, and others just stayed at the hotel to visit with friends. At 3:00 p.m., Rich High, WOHEP, the OM of Elaine, WOHEM, gave a very interesting slide show on his recent trip to Lithuania.

That night, Mary, WO9R, and Lorraine, WAI EDR, talked about the DX adoptee program and introduced the DX YLs and their families. Present were Masako Kato, JA0CYL, and her daughter Yukari: Nobuko "Ton" Uchira, JR6XIX, and her OM Yoshiki "Dorn," JR6XIW, and Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN, and her OM Ken, JH3SQM. Ken and Nozomi brought some wonderful slides showing the YL Asian Meeting '93, held in Osaka, in April.

Bright and early the next morning, the OMs left for a tour and the Board of Directors convened for a meeting to discuss YLRL business. The official Business Meeting began at 9:45 p.m., and the first order of business was an official group photo. After that, a wide range of subjects relating to YLRL's future were discussed, which Dana has covered in the President's Message.

The original Corcoran Award, which used to be shipped to the YLRL member within an ARRL section with the highest combined Phone and CW score, was displayed. (This was a fairly rare sighting, as only four YLs present had seen it before.) Rich, WOHEM, very graciously consented to repeat his slide show on Saturday afternoon for those who were unable to see it on Friday.

The banquet began at 7:30 p.m., with a moment of silence in memory of

YLRL's silent keys. Each place had a handmade gift from Clarice, W7FTX, and by Hazel, K9QGR, in addition to other convention souvenirs. The banquet speaker was an unlikely-looking YLRL member: Miz Maudie, also known as Kathryn Martin, N4USN. She had everyone laughing continuously as they also pondered her message of Who charges all our power supplies, as well as the special rewards and responsibilities that our licenses bestow on us. She gave a fantastic address. Lots of prizes were drawn, including the Vegas World package, and four handhelds.

At the Farewell Brunch on Sunday morning, Kathryn, N4USN, topped off all the wonderful activities with a short motivational message. YLs began to say their good-byes, with everyone expressing their wish for another meeting soon. Thanks very much to Dana. NOFYQ, and her helpers for a super good time.

YLRL SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE FROM MARTE WESSEL. KOEPE

A big thank-you to all the YLs, OMs, and clubs who helped make the YLRL '93 Scholarship Project a huge success. We passed our goal of \$2,000.00, with a total of \$2,763.00! A special thank-you to the Buckeye Belles, Cactus Keys, Colorado YLs, LARA of Orange Co., North County YLs of CA, SAYLARC, TYLRUN. TASYL, WAYLARC, WRONE, LARC-LA, and the Japanese YLs. (If I've missed anyone, please forgive me!)

Miriam Lamb. AA2DX, made a beautiful doll, which was bought by Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, and the money was donated to the fund. Blanche Randles, W4GXZ, donated eight pairs of ear rings, which were sold in a silent auction to KB5LES; KC7ET: K7SEC; WAOWOF; K5BNQ; WA0KVP; W06X, and KB9HJH. More donation tickets were sold, and YLs made other sizeable donations.

The winning ticket was sold by Lorraine, WA1EDR, and the winner was Mary E. "Betsey" Sproles, KA1VAX, of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Betsey was called on Sunday morning and was very pleased to hear the news. All the arrangements have been made to transfer the package to Betsey's name, and she can make the trip whenever she chooses.

Two bank checks, totaling \$2,763.00, have been forwarded to the YLRL Disbursing Treasurer. We are hoping to continue to have projects to add to the Scholarship fund in the future, as we would like it to reach \$20,000.00 and be self-sustaining. I will be checking on a video camera for the next fund drive, and Connie Dunn. KB5LES, is looking into the possibility of selling donation tickets for a prize to be awarded at Ham-Com next June. Stay tuned! A very sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way. You are very much appreciated!

And thanks a/so to Marte for a// her hard work and deep devotion to this cause. She's been selling tickets, writing hundreds of letters, and promoting the project for over a year. Congratulations, Marte, for a job we//done!

NOTE FROM KATHRYN J. MARTIN. N4USN, TO DANA. NOFYQ

"Please accept and pass along my heartfelt thanks for using my work, both as Miz Maudie and Kathryn, at the convention. I appreciate all your behind-the-scenes efforts and everything that was done to make me so welcome. My best wishes to all present for their friendliness, gifts, and excellent response to my speaking. I look forward to future eyelash QSO's in other places." t/s Kathryn
SAD NOTE: Clarice, W7FTX, fell on Sunday morning as she was leaving the convention and broke her arm. We wish you a speedy recovery, Clarice!



Dana, NOFYQ; Nozomi, JH3SQN, Ethel, K4LMB



Ann, WAIS; Barbara, KE5ZI, Kathryn, N4USN, aka "Miz Maudie" and Mary, WB5DVA



Kay, WAOWOF; Harryette, W6QGX/5, and Louisa, W5RZJ. (Harryette and Louisa are the only YLs who have attended every YLRL convention.)



DX Visitors: Yukari Kato; Masako, JAOCYL; Nobuko "Ton", JR6XIX; Yoshiki "Dom", JR6XIW, Nozomi, JH3SQN, and Ken, JH3SQM.



YLR L Presidents: Phyllis, W2GLB; Marte, KOEPE; Jan, WB2JCE; Ethel, K4LMB; Doris, K5BNQ; Kay, WAOWOF; Chris, WB2YBA, and Dana, NOFYQ



Cactus Keys: Phyllis, W2GLB; Phyllis, K7SEC; Evelyn, KC7ET, and Ruby, W7JZA



SAYLARKs: Back: Miriam, AA2DX; Phyllis, W2GLB; Chris, WB2YBA. Front: Jan, WB2JCE; Betty, W2PVS; Lia, WA2NFY, & Elsie, KA2ESQ



TYLRUN: Kay, WAOWOF; Carol, KK5L; Dorothy, KA5DWR; Harryette, W6QGX; Mary, WB5DVA; Doris, K5BNQ, and Ella, WOAYL

Irma's Three Mirades

Irma Weber, K6KCI, well-known to all as NCS for YL Open House on Wednesday, attended the YLRL Convention and had some bad luck and then some good luck.

1. The Get-Acquainted Social on Thursday evening was held in the courtyard of the hotel. Surrounded on all four sides by the hotel, we were kept cool by the strong winds that kept swooping in. During the prize drawing, Irma won a \$20.00 gift certificate from a local gift shop, and while she was talking to some of the YLs, she placed it carefully on a nearby table and thought it was anchored securely. But a gust of wind picked it up and it flew high up and out of sight through the branches of a tree. Karla Holmes, KQ4IQ, happened to see it and called out to Irma, but it was too late. Everyone looked for it, but it had disappeared from view. Later that evening, Karla was going back into the hotel and there, lying in her path, was Irma's gift certificate. She returned it to Irma, and Irma's response was, "It's a miracle!"

2. On Friday morning, Irma stepped out early in the morning to walk over to the mall, about six or seven blocks away, for some exercise. She was wearing her prized YLRL ear rings, handmade by Harryette Barker, W6QGX, many years ago. But sometime later in the day, Irma realized that one of her ear rings was missing. She was extremely upset by the loss because the ear rings meant so much to her. Steps were retraced and a trip was made to the Security Office at the mall to see if an ear ring had been found and turned in. No ear ring was found, and most people were advising Irma to give up on ever finding it.

But after the DX program that night, Irma walked over to a restaurant with a group from the convention. As they were crossing Kellogg Avenue, one of Wichita's busiest thoroughfares, with multi-lanes of traffic, Irma said, "Keep an eye out for my ear ring!"

Chappie Allsopp, W5TJI, the OM of Mary, WB5DVA, said, "Do you mean this?" and leaned down to pick up Irma's ear ring. Everyone said, "THAT'S a miracle!"

3. Irma's last miracle happened on Sunday, as she was leaving Wichita. As all of you know, the Midwest has been shaken by storms for most of June and July. Although we were lucky during the convention, a large storm was moving into the area as Irma's flight was about to depart. Although she had a short delay due to weather problems at Denver, where she had a stop, her flight took off before the major storm, with winds of up to 109 MPH, hit and caused major delays. She arrived home safe and sound and declared this was her third miracle, when she heard about the long delays that Carla Watson, W06X, and others faced in getting home.

Irma has her own theory about how these three miracles occurred. She doesn't believe that Kansas is just a LUCKY place! OK. Irma, there's no place like home!

YLRL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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CALL:

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ENDORSED BY: (Treasurer may endorse):

PLEASE LIST ANY YLRL AFFILIATED CLUBS YOU BELONG TO:

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PLEASE LIST FORMER CALLS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF OR STATION ACTIVITIES IS WELCOME:

* Dues are \$8.00 per year. Add \$4.00 for first class postage for YL Harmonics, if desired.

* Dues for new and reinstating members joining after August 31 are pro-rated by half the annual dues.

* Family membership is \$2.00 for each additional YL residing at the SAME address.

* A non-member subscription to YL Harmonics is \$8.00 per year and may not be pro-rated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION. WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO YLRL. TO THE RECEIVING
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WHAT IS YLRL?

Organized in 1939, the Young Ladies' Radio League (YLRL) is a non-profit organization of women amateur radio licensees. YLRL exists to encourage and assist YLs (Young Ladies) throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Radio Service. There are a variety of interests to offer licensed YLs: traffic handling, public service, civil defense, contests, awards, DX, etc., on AM, CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, AMTOR, packet, and satellite. Of course, there are the infinite benefits derived from just plain gal-to-gal ragchewing and the resulting friendships. You are always welcome in any YLRL activity. Come on in; the YLs are anxious to meet you.

O YLRL sponsors and carries out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation, and understanding of radio communications and electronics. Through these programs, it encourages YLs to advance and improve their skills as Amateur Radio operators.

O YLRL offers YLs the opportunity to host foreign YLs during their visits to the United States and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities.

O YLRL provides scholarship funds to worthy YLs to continue their education, with preference given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

O YLRL offers a program of specialized service to blind YLs through the Tape Topics program. YL Harmonics is available on audio tapes for visually impaired YLs.

O YLRL encourages Amateur Radio competition between YLs by sponsoring contests and offering certificates and trophies for demonstrated excellence in these operating events.

O YLRL offers six beautiful certificates. Certificates 1-4 are available to any licensed Amateur Radio operator; certificates 5 and 6 are available for YL operators only.

1. YL Century Club (YLCC) - For working 100 different YLs.
2. Worked All States YL (WAS-YL)
3. Worked All Continents YL (WAC-YL)
4. YL-DXCC - For working YLs in 100 different countries.
5. DX YL - For working 25 different YLs outside your own country.
6. Continuous Membership - Awarded automatically to any YL who

has been a member for five continuous years, with diamond-shaped stickers awarded for each additional five years of continuous membership.

O YLRL's official publication YL Harmonics is published bi-monthly and mailed to subscribers and all members, except family members.

District News

First District

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

Greetings from the "Land of Ahhs!" The 1993 YLRL Convention is in progress at the Wichita East Hotel in Wichita, Kansas, as I write this. We're having a wonderful time, and we just wish more of you had been able to join us here.

1-land is represented by Ann, WAIS; Lorraine, WAI EDR, and Anne, WB1ARU. We also have some other former 1-land YLs here: Ruth, K11IF, of Lacey, Washington; Karla, KQ4IQ (ex-WAHJVJ), Cape Coral, Florida, and Linda Rickerson, KB9HJH, originally from Medford, Massachusetts.

We have enjoyed sightseeing trips to the Allen-Lambe House, which was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright; the Botanica; the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, and Sheplers, a large western-wear store. The OMs also traveled to the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center. Tony, WAI ENO (OM of WB1ARU); Leo, K1QPJ (OM of WAI EDR), and Jack, W1PRT (OM of KI 11F) were among that group.

Betsey Sproles, KAI VAX, won the Las Vegas Getaway, the prize for the Scholarship Fund Raffle. The raffle raised \$2,763.00. There were many other prizes awarded at the Convention, including the Paul Revere bowl, donated by WRONE, which was won by Carol Hall, WD8DQG, of Michigan. Other prizes included HTs, books, Kansas souvenirs, handmade gifts, and gifts from the Japanese YLs. A silent auction was held for the last eight pairs of YLRL earrings from the 1960 YLRL Convention, which were donated by Blanche, W4GXZ. The proceeds went to the Scholarship Fund.

I hope that I'll have lots of news for the November-December issue of YL Harmonics. My deadline will be October 15 for your news so I can get it to the Editor by November 1. You can call me at (617) 878-9235 in the evening (between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m.) if you don't have time to write. Have a wonderful rest of the summer and early fall. 33, Anne, WB1ARU

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Second District

Miriam Lamb, AA2DX

I received such a nice note from Madeline. W2EEO/6. Since her OM, Arthur, passed away, she has moved from our area and is living with her daughter Sylvia, N6VSU, in Oregon. Unfortunately, Sylvia's radio equipment is located at her San Diego QTH so Madeline is unable to get on the air. Let's hope that state of affairs doesn't continue. The last paragraph of Madeline's letter bears quoting: "I am very grateful to God for my good health and my outlook on life. Arthur and I had a great 62 years together with good health enjoyed by both of us. common interests and individual interests-enough things to see and do to keep enjoying life." No comment necessary!!!

Ann, KE2US, is another who has left 2-land but keeps in touch all the same. She is just a tad away, however, in Rhode Island. She asks me to tell those who know her that her sons are fine. Her only rig is a handheld. She hopes to be able to talk to YLs in 1-land shortly, using that, but needless to say, misses nets such as YLRL, SAYLARC, etc.

Trudy, K2UXW, once again has had to cut back on radio time. Her OM, Roy, has been in and out of the hospital. Her air time has been concentrated on the YL_{ISSB} nets. I'm sure many of you have heard her.

Billie, WB2FNF, wrote to tell us all of the surprise visit she and her OM Ken, WA2ALW, had from Pauline, VE3LQA, and her OM back in March. Actually, the visit was not meant to be a surprise. Pauline had written Billie that their return route from Florida to their home in North Bay, Ontario, would take them to within 15 miles of Billie's home. Unfortunately, the note arrived five days after their visit!!! Big help! But it really didn't matter-the two couples have been good friends for a long time. Billie and Pauline chat frequently on two meters and, in fact, Billie and Ken have stopped to visit the Burts a couple of times while traveling through North Bay. This visit was entirely too short, but they hoped to get together at a future Rochester Hamfest. I haven't heard if they made it this year or not.

I had such a great letter from Lia, WA2NFY, telling all about her trip to the Asian YL Meeting '93. Since there was a great article about this meeting in the May-June '93 Harmonics, I won't repeat here. Of special interest, however, was the mention by Lia that just as they were about to leave the Los Angeles airport "there was a big bang." Back they went for repairs and an overnight stay. They left the next day for Osaka, a day late, of course. Fortunately, Lia met up with our friendly editor, Kay, WAOWOF, so I'm sure that helped a lot.

To date, I've heard that Lia, WA2NFY; Betty, W2PVS! Chris, WB2YBA, and I will be at the convention in July. Hope the list swells before then.

33 to you and yours, Miriam, AA2DX



YLRL, JLRS, and ALARA have operating events scheduled in the next few months. See page 4 for details and mark your calendars now. They will be good opportunities to meet new YLs and catch o/d friends on the air.

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Fourth District

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Jensen Montambault, KC4GPZ

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Hello there to all my fellow YLs struggling through the typical 4-land summertime heat. I am back at UVA taking summer session classes: Calculus (Ugh!) and Folklore in America (Yay!) All in all, though, it is a good time. I am certainly glad to be back at school.

I received a wonderful letter from Joyce Tomanek, KA4EEO, who has recently undergone extensive surgery for a tumor at the base of her tongue. I think her comments about her recovery are best left in her own words:

"Many people have been praying for me. God is answering their prayers. My recovery from this extensive surgery is quite amazing. I am talking quite well already with my reconstructed tongue and learning to eat more than just liquids. I'm getting on my radio nets often, and am back as net control on Tuesday morning on the Bible Fellowship Net (3875 at 6:15 a.m. Eastern time), I checked into YL Open House two weeks in a row.

"The cards and notes from hams have been overwhelming. I even received cards from hams I've never met. Such is the spirit of ham radio. Please tell everyone how much I appreciate their concern and the outpouring of love. It is humbling to have so many care so much."

This summer I am working at the School of Education, basically as a girl Friday, setting up equipment, answering the phone, copying video tapes, etc. As a result, I get the inside scoop on all the happenings at the Ed. School. One of the latest tasks I was assigned was to copy the video version of Bill Moyers' "Healing and the Mind." It describes the necessity of strength and love and feeling loved in the process of recovering from a serious illness. I think that in some ways Joyce, too, has felt this, and it makes me very happy that a small part of her healing could have been aided by the wonderfully supportive ham community.

I hope that all of you will have a beautiful summer. If you are up to anything (anything at all. please!) drop me a line. I'm sure the other women would love to hear about it! 33 and Sunsets. Jensen, KC4GPZ

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES GO TO THESE MEMBERS:

WA1LGU, Carol Gawle lost her mother and her aunt within 6 days.

KA2ANF, Joyce Birmingham, and her daughter Krista, KB2MER.

Joyce's mother died in November.

K7YGV, Beth Selman. Her OM Bob, K7YGW, a longtime YLRL supporter, is now a SK.

KC7NL, Rosie Workman, who lost her mother.

W7LIZ, Edith Caldwell, whose OM Jim, W7TCQ, became a SK June 28.

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Fifth District

Joyce Kepler, W5MWK

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Yours truly is NOT running for 5th District Chairman. Please vote for Alma, AB5BA, or Zenda, KD5MD. We had a beautiful spring and plenty of rain along the coast.

The YL National Breakfast at Ham-Com had 60 in attendance, twice as many as last year. The guest speaker was Cathy Purdie, ZL2ADK, of Sanson, New Zealand. She is a school teacher. Cathy showed a film of New Zealand and talked about her homeland. It was a very interesting program, and she presented several gifts from New Zealand.

Doris, K5BNQ, reports that OM Andy underwent surgery for a 3" x 5" hole in his heart that he's had since birth. The doctors rerouted blood vessels, and Andy is coming along fine now.

Ann, KB5YXM, participated in the Ham-Com Youth Forum with Carole Perry. WB2MGP.

Julia, K5JFJ, recently received a Certificate of Merit from the ARRL. Julia is President of QCWA Chapter #41.

Judi, NOIDR, received a certificate from the ARRL for outstanding service to the ham radio community.

Jodi, N8ALJ, who is sometimes portable 5, enjoyed her Yaesu cruise. She tried to work a lot of YLs during the cruise and had a wonderful time.

Myrtle, WB5FGM, has been busy keeping her records up to date for her favorite net, the Texas Young Ladies Round-Up Net—TYLRUN.

The TYLRUN Birthday Party will be at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on September 24 and 25.

Alma. AB5BA, sends news from Central Texas. The YLs continue to check into the two-meter YL net. and all look forward to it. The new members are doing great. Virginia, KC5ATS, and Vicki. KC5ATR, are two of the new YLs. Vicki is Alma's daughter-in-law and is enjoying two meters, while she studies Advanced theory and works on 20 WPM code. She hopes to upgrade and become a VE. Vicki, her OM Jackie, and their daughter Misti, KB5VFQ, have moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Alma asks you to listen for her in Bartlesville and give her a call.

The YL Roses of Texas club worked Field Day at the Sanger School. Everyone had lots of fun making contacts. They made more than last year and are all looking forward to next year.

Harryette, W6QGX/5, has been back on the nets since her OM Baron is back home after a long stay in the hospital.

Joyce, W5MWK, and OM Jim, W5MWO, went to New Braunfels for their family reunion. They saw a lot of relatives, new and old. Their school reunion was one week later in Gonzales, and they had a wonderful time. Jim and Joyce have been meeting at the office with a group of hams in Seguin.

The next issue of *Harmonics* is the Directory. If you have any changes get them to the Editor now. Have a wonderful summer.

33, Joyce, W5MWK

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Sixth District

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Le Henderson, KB6MXH

Irma, K6KCI, was hostess for the YLRC-LA June meeting. The potluck was attended by 14 YLs, 5 OMs, and 1 harmonic. Everyone enjoyed the excellent and plentiful food. Midge, K6BUS, presented President Irma with her very own brand-new engraved gavel. The following officers were installed for the new term: President - Irma, K6KCI; Vice President - Jeri, KB6USX; Treasurer - Wendy, KD6OAX; Recording Secretary - Mim, KA6STT, and Corresponding Secretary - Vi, W6CBA.

Roxie, K6ELO is back home after a wonderful trip to New England to attend her 60th high school reunion and visit family and friends.

Beulah, W6NLM, surprised Esther, W6BDE, with a landline call from four miles away! Beulah was visiting California from Tennessee and was visiting relatives with her sister. Mike, W6KHM, joined them for dinner, and a happy reunion resulted.

Sue, KA6SOC, has been busy with activities which involve much of her day time. However, she is also still an avid ham and is currently teaching Novice classes and keeping several DX schedules in the evening.

LARA has had some very interesting speakers at their meetings recently. Mady, KA6ZYF, and OM Terry, W6/G3MHV, showed slides taken during their trips to Russia, Italy, and Albania at the May meeting. In April, Judith, KN6KG, gave a talk on marine communications, different Mexican nets, weather, etc. If you are planning to go boating along the Pacific Coast, Judith has a wealth of information to share. New officers of LARA are: President - Jeri, KB6USX; Vice President - Marti, N6XDS; Treasurer - Liz, N7FBT; and Secretary - Judith, K.N6KG.

Marti, N6XDS, and OM Don, N6XDU, are busy studying for upgrading to Advanced class by September.

Wendy, KD6OAX, is active with the McDonnell Douglas Emergency Communications Team. She recently participated in an evacuation drill.

Vi, W6CBA, and OM Don, KA6DJK, are motoring around the country this summer. They need a break after all the Novice classes they have been teaching!

I hope you enjoyed Field Day. This was my first time to participate, and I had fun with the Sunnyvale ARES group. It was set up in a local park so the public could stop by and see Amateur Radio in action.

The next *YLH* is the Directory issue so please send me your news for the November/December *YLH* by October 20th. 33, "Le," KB6MXH

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Seventh District

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Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

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Wish I could have been with you in Wichita. I'm sure everyone had a great time renewing old friendships and making new ones.

On to the happy news. There were three babies born in Mary's, WB7SUQ. family. A great-granddaughter and two granddaughters-all in six months. It's a triple blessing for her! Mary was also in the November issue of the Russian magazine *RAD/O*. There was a picture and an article about her family award. The award recipient, who had made the contact with her daughter-in-law Carol, KA5GIS/1, and herself, wrote the article.

The Cactus Keys were glad to talk with Marti, N6XDS, and Doris, WD8IKC, on their regular Tuesday night nets a few weeks ago. Marti and her OM were visiting relatives in Phoenix, and her OM drove her around the city so she could hit both repeaters. Doris was visiting Tucson. This is the great thing about nets. One never knows who might be checking in. Join the Cactus Keys on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on 147.36 (Phoenix/Payson) and at 7:30 p.m. on 146.88 (Tucson).

The Cactus Keys met at the summer home in Lakeside of Karen, WAONNC, on June 19, for a potluck lunch. Karen and her OM Bernie, WOYOY, who is the past Arizona Section Manager for ARRL, barbecued chicken for the 25 YLs and OMs. Everyone enjoyed the good food, great conversations, and cool breezes.

Phyllis, W2GLB, and OM Bill, W2GTX, attended the YLISSB Convention in Des Moines in June. They saw lots of old friends and missed the ones who did not attend this year. Flo, KU7F, and Vi, W6CBA, also attended the convention.

Beth, AA7NW, was thrilled with her two-meter QSO with Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, over the Memorial Day weekend. She has his QSL card on the wall in her shack.

Lee, KB8RT/7, relished the ride with the Phoenix Suns while the fun lasted. Now that the season is over, she has more time for her other activities.

The next issue is the Directory. Please get news to me by October 15.

33. Norma, N7GLQ

CONVENTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT AND LOCATION	CONTACT
Aug 13-15	WIMU-93, Anaconda, MT (Nearby)	Ken Kopp. KOPP
Oct 16	ARC-BA Hamfest, Starke, FL	Donna. KC4MXK
Oct 16-17	Scout Jamboree On The Air	Judi Jaks, N0IDR/5

 Eighth District

 Carol Iams, W8WRJ

To get a jump on the fun of the 32nd Buckeye Belle Annual Meeting, a few of the Belles were in Cincinnati on Saturday evening, May 15. The rest of the Belles and Beaus gathered early on Sunday morning for a lovely Continental breakfast. President Carol Hugentober, K8DHK, her OM John, and their committee were there to greet everyone. The Business Meeting was held at 11:00 a.m. and was followed by a wonderful buffet luncheon. After lunch, the DX program covered the DXpedition to Okracoke Island by the OH-KY-IN DXers. (Carol and John will go on another DXpedition with the group this fall.)

After the meeting, Shirley, K8MZT, was invited to go home with Carol and John. John demonstrated his new rig to her, and in tuning around the band, they heard Mary, K8ONV, now living in Florida. Shirley broke in with, "K8MZT standing by." Very soon, a surprised Mary picked her up. They told her all about the annual meeting and had a long QSO about the Belles and QCWW activities. Shirley, K8MZT, has received a Distinguished Service Award from the Wilmot, Ohio, Wilderness Center.

Carol, WD8DQG, has written that she has been painting and wallpapering and is getting the motorhome loaded to to the YLRL Convention in Wichita, her hometown. They plan to be at Findlay too.

Jean, WB8FIC, writes that she is putting in a garden. They are going to New York state to see George's brother and wife and will go to New Jersey for their oldest granddaughter's graduation. Then they'll go back home to pull weeds.

Byrness, AA8KI, was at the annual BB meeting and had just come back from Richmond, Virginia, where she visited old friends. She is going to the WAVES regional conference at Notre Dame University. Byrness hosted the CHIX YL Club Field Day last weekend. Yes, we had our own all-YL Field Day, and did they ever do a super job. We worked as "1D Ohio," but we worked several bands. There were 10 CHIX, and each brought her own food and sleeping bags. They kept the rig going all night for 24 hours. They worked so hard looking for contacts. I was so proud of them as most had never been to a Field Day before. We showed them how-logging, duping, and all-and they went to town at it. They made 180 contacts.

At the 20/9 Hamfest on May 23, six Belles and 25 YLs signed in. Rosemary, KD8SC sent this info. Her family had flown to Disney World on May 1 for a vacation, and they also visited the Church Street Station. On Saturday morning, they had breakfast with Mickey Mouse. That was her Mother's Day present.

At the Dayton Hamvention, we heard that Nancy, WZ8C is the North American representative for FISTS. She helped man their booth there.

Also at Dayton, Jack Slingerland, N8NSX, videotaped us at the BB booth for a TV program on Channel 56, in Detroit. Did anyone see us?

N4MM won the 75-meter antenna donated by Sally. N8EEG, and Bill, W8WG, at the DX Forum at Dayton. 33, Carol, W8WRJ

 Ninth District

 Carole Burke. WB9RUS

Well, ladies, summer has finally arrived in 9-land, and it is wonderful. Along with summer comes Field Day. Our club, the Fort Wayne Radio Club, always has a great Field Day. We have contesting stations, as well as one for hams who just want to say they've operated Field Day.

We also have a wonderful chicken dinner on Saturday evening for families. Last year we even added Bingo. Some of us donated or made prizes. Then we have a campfire. So, all in all, our Field Day is partially a "family affair."* Our site is a park in the country, very out-of-the-way.

I've had a couple more experiences "fox-hunting." Bob, K9KFR, built me a DF antenna so Anne, KA9YI, and I teamed up this past week. We didn't win. but we did find the fox. We did have the second best mileage. We were happy.

I got a wonderful letter from Jodie, N8ALJ/9. She just had an experience all of us would give our eye teeth for. She went on Yaesu's DX-Caribe DXpedition cruise. She operated maritime mobile on board the ship, and writes, "And as we docked at each port, off went the antennas and equipment, and we put up our station at lovely resorts. It was great to be QRMed by steel drums and limbo dancers." Doesn't it sound wonderful?

Hazel, K9QGR, wrote to tell us of a wonderful 88th birthday party her family had for her. Poor thing, she had to go to Palm Springs for the celebration. At O'Hare, she managed to get the VIP treatment from ticket takers, shuttle drivers, etc. Hazel has two children, seven grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. One granddaughter called from Hawaii. She said her biggest treat was on Friday, when her daughter whom she hadn't seen in thirteen years, came. Her cake had 88 candles on it, and one candle played "Happy Birthday." Sounds like a wonderful birthday.

I also heard from Barb, KD9DU. It seems we knew each other years ago when she lived in Fort Wayne. It's great to renew acquaintances. Barb is active in HAWKS.

Evenlyn, KC9ET, in Bloomington, Illinois, is busy with Open House and Tangle Net. She has a new car and is getting a bracket put on for her HF and two meter rigs.

Vai, K9ZWV, and her OM Jack were in Las Vegas to celebrate their birthdays on July 15 and 16. She says it's 107 degrees there, but not humid. Sounds great to me. Best wishes and hope you had good luck with the slots.

Thank you, ladies, for all the wonderful news and best wishes. It made this column easy to write and also very long. 33, Carole, WB9RUS

SILENT KEYS

We are saddened by the loss of these YLRL members:

K1ACM, Chris Harrigan, became a S.K. on June 12, 1993

WB6QBZ, Frances Schultz, became a S.K. on June 26, 1993

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Alaska

Lillian Marvin. NL7DL

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My name is Lillian Marvin and I am volunteering for District Chairman for Alaska.

I have been an Amateur for nine years, and I have held an Extra class license for eight years and have been a YLRL member for about seven or eight years.

I was born 44 years ago in Oslo, Norway, and am a U.S. citizen. I grew up in Southern California from age 4 on. I have been married for 22 years. My husband Rick is also an Amateur, and his call is KL7YF. We have no children. We are both active in the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club. I am the club secretary and Rick is a 3-year boardmember.

I am an elementary substitute teacher. Besides Amateur Radio, my hobbies include reading, crocheting, needlework, and gardening.

I also belong to PARKA (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska), the Anchorage women's Amateur Radio club. We are a very small group, with only about eleven people who come on a fairly frequent basis. We have not had any elections for about four years, hence our officers have remained essentially the same. Other PARKA members include: Lynn Duncan, KL7IO, President; Susan Woods, NL7NN, Treasurer; (I don't think we have a secretary.); Dianne Hammer, NL7KN; Barbara Meyer, AL7OA; Gladys Meacock, KL7JB; Doris Miller, WL7BC; Geneva O'Neal, NL7RY; Margie Page, KL7GLU; and Mila Beasley, WL7KP. Mila is a brand new out-of-the-box ham. and we are very proud of her.

PARKA meets once a month, on the last Saturday of the month, usually at 10:00 a.m. We try to alternate technical meetings and social meetings. Social meetings are held at various restaurants around town. Technical meetings are held at different ladies' homes. At the technical meetings, we have learned about the FCC rules and regulations, built antennas, and learned net and repeater operating procedures, among other things.

I am also the Amateur Radio Emergency Service Emergency Coordinator for Anchorage. I run an ARES net every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. on 147.90/30. I also coordinate ARES with various Anchorage area hospitals and emergency organizations. Several PARKA members have participated in various ARES drills and real honest-to-God emergencies. Participants have included NL7NN, NL7KN, KL7IO, and AL7OA.

The PARKAs usually run another net called the PARKA Net, beginning about 5 or 10 minutes after the ARES Net, on the same frequency. It is very informal and we'll talk about anything-even Amateur Radio!

I guess that's about all for now. Next time, I would like to tell about the experiences of some of our lady hams on providing communications for the Iditarod Sled Dog Race from Anchorage to Nome. 73 to all, Lillian, NL7DL



IMPORTANT NOTE: The next issue will be the Directory. Please check your mailing label on this issue and notify the Circulation Manager of any needed corrections.

 Canada
Marge Rippin, VE1VCH

Having done the Clarion tapes for the white-cane YLs for the past three years has made me much more aware of the great work done by the CNIB in Toronto. In our CLARA association, we have 19 YLs who receive tapes through the CNIB. I have been advised by CLARA's President Cathy, VE3GJH, that Will Melhiuse, VE3AOY, has asked to be replaced due to ill health. Will has given many hours of his time as Volunteer Manager, and he has been a great help to me in the three years I have been in charge of the tapes. You will be missed, Will.

Amateur Radio maintains an office and memorial station at the CNIB building in Toronto. It is fully equipped, with both HF and VHF rigs, along with a beam and wire multi-band antennas. The memorial station call is VE3AW, in memory of the founder of the program, David Lloyd. The call VE3NIB, is in recognition of the affiliation with CNIB.

As a service to the visually impaired, classes are arranged for Amateur license study. Equipment is also loaned to the visually impaired at no charge. At present, there are 490 visually impaired Amateurs licensed in Canada. In fact, I was not aware that blind persons are seven times as likely to become hams as the general population. So, girls, listen for VE3AW or VE3NIB-a nice station to add to your list!

I would like to thank the U. S. Postal Service for allowing me to mail my master tape postage-free to Canada while spending the winter in Florida. It would be nice to hear from the Tape Librarians of YL Harmonics. Any help is always appreciated.

Elizabeth, VE7YL, was on a DXpedition. Let's hear about it for the November-December YL Harmonics!

Jeanne, VE2JZ, writes that she attended the local West Island flea market and met a few of the YLs she talks to on two meters. In May, she attended the Smith Falls Flea Market, and eight CLARA members were also there. Jerry, VE3MHP, held a picnic for the CLARA members. Jeanne will be heading for VE-1 land in July.

Pauline, VE3LQA, had a nice winter holiday in Florida. Pauline's dad, VE3AAI, will celebrate his 86th birthday in July and continues to have weekly schedules with Pauline.

Thanks to all the CLARA members who helped to increase our membership list. Thirty new members since January means some YLs are working very hard. Let's all join in helping.

Don't forget: CLARA Family Day is Nov 15, 1993, 33, Marge, VE1VCH

ATTENTION AFFILIATED CLUBS: Please help Affiliated Clubs Chairman Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB, by sending her your membership list early each year so that she can determine which clubs are YLRL-affiliated. At present, she has NO information. Her address is shown on page 1.

DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR

INTRODUCING NEW DX YLs:

Iwona "Candy" Okulicz, SP5XAB. She was licensed August 5, 1992, and operates CW and SSB on all bands. You can find her on 21.305 MHz or 14.280 MHz at 1400-1500 UTC. Her OM is Andy, SP5SS. He has been licensed for 26 years. Candy also enjoys learning foreign languages, getting to know other cultures, collecting stamps and postcards, and traveling. She helped with organizing the DX Contest in the autumn of 1991. in Luxembourg, and she was active in late September and the first of October, 1992, in FP-land and St. Pierre Island. Candy is being sponsored by Vai Von Holt, KH6QI.

Ronnee Meachen, VK4STS, is sponsored by Kristin Liljegren, N4ZVB. The November-December issue will have more information on Ronnee.

Anne Izzard, G0NDJ, is a biochemist, licensed in 1989, who now holds a Class A license. Her OM is Arthur, G0NDI. Anne works full time as a Senior Medical Laboratory Scientific Officer in the Biochemistry Department of the Pathology Labs of a large district general hospital in Birmingham. Her two main hobbies are radio and bird watching. She is a CW fanatic and was first licensed with a Class B call, G7EIJ, in August, 1989. She upgraded to Class A in February, 1990. You can find her on 17M or near 18.079 MHz, and she has now worked 80 countries on 18 MHz. Anne and Arthur teach Morse code on 2 meters for Class B amateurs who want to upgrade. They love to travel. Last December they went to the Falkland Islands and used the call VP8CMN on 2 meters. They attended the Dayton Hamvention during their first visit to the U.S. in April, and they also saw 30 different species of birds.

Marie Louise (Mary Lou) Moons, ON4AMM, is sponsored by Linda Rickerson, KB9HJH. Her OM is Albert Van Gossum, ON4AWK, and they have a daughter Kelley and a son Tom. She was licensed in 1990 and operates on 10, 15, and 20 meters, usually from 1300 to 1900 UTC. Look for her at 28.420, 21.332, or 14.243 MHz. She does Public Relations for her local club and enjoys cooking, talking on the radio, riding her bike, walking and visiting friends in other countries.

NOTE; Please remember that new sponsors for DX YLs are a/ways needed. It's a wonderful way to make friends and /earn about other countries, /fyou wou/d/ike to sponsor a DX YL. fust contact Lorraine, WA1EDR.

And when you talk to apy new YL, on the air or at a meeting, ask if she knows about YLRL. A membership application is included in this issue for you to reproduce. Others are available from K7SEC. He/p YLRL grow/

Kiyoko Kitabayasi, JHOKSW, is sponsored by Jennifer Roe. AA6MX. Sheila Gabriel, G3HCQ, is a member again through the sponsorship of Mary Gulick. N2JPU.

Sumiko Tanaka, JG2HOK, ex-KF9KB, moved back to Japan in June. She has passed the CW for Extra class in the U.S., but not the theory. She has given up getting the Extra license for now.

Marja Wolf, PA3CIS, is Dieuw Wildeboer's (PA3CEB) daughter. She is being sponsored by Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF. Marja was licensed in 1977. Her OM is Ton, PA3BYF, and she has two daughters, Yvonne, age 19, and Wendy, age 16. Marja met Jeanie at Osaka and is very glad that she adopted her. She is happy to be a member of YLRL. Marja is not active at present because she has to move and will then move a second time when their new house is ready. It will take more than a year before all the antennas will be up again.

Margret Broman, SM4PUR, was licensed in 1985. She enjoys embroidery, traveling, amateur radio, and her grandchildren. Her OM is Ake, SM4EAC. Carol Hugentober. K8DHK, is her sponsor.

Cho Choon Taek, HL1ASD, is President of the Korean Ladies Amateur Radio Club. She's a DX member of JLRS and attended the Asian YL Meeting in Osaka with her OM Kim Jae Sul, HL1ALT. They have a 15-year-old son, studying in Sydney, Australia, and a 12-year-old daughter. Cho is active on 21 and 14 MHz, and her sponsor is Kay, WAOWOF.

NEWS FROM DX MEMBERS

Lucia Santos Tome, CT1YH, writes that she has been a ham since 1952. She was CR7LU from 1952 to 1974. Her DX-YL certificate is #2 as CR7LU from Mozambique. She is on the DXCC Honor Roll, and she received the WPX of Excellence Award with her 160 meters bar. Now she is watching for YLs to add to her score for YL-DXCC. A few more cards, and she will have IOTA 300.



Renata Krause, DJ9SB, sends this picture of herself. She had some trouble with her 80/40 meter dipole, but, luckily, they could replace the part and now the antenna is working fine again. Last December, she took part in a French CW contest. In March, she worked the YL-CW Party, organized by the German CW YLs, and she was planning a trip to Ireland this summer. She sends her very

best wishes to all and thanks WRONE for sponsoring her again.

Frances Wooley, G3LWY, wants to thank the Los Angeles Club for sponsoring her for so many years in YLRL. She is not active in Amateur Radio, since she moved into the London area and took an apartment where aereals are not allowed. She will visit Ruth Tollefsen, LA6ZH, in May, returing a visit made by Ruth over 30 years ago.

D. Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, is now Director of the National Institute of Amateur Radio in New Delhi, India. In 1990, she participated in relief operations after the earthquake. In 1991, she started an Amateur Radio club at New Delhi, and in 1992, she conducted training programs popularizing amateur activity in North India. In 1993, she plans to spread the activity to East and West India, arranging demonstrations in a number of places. Her new address is C-47 Malviya Nagar, New Delhi 110007.

Sabina (Biny) Owen, ZL2AZY, has just made a big move out of Wellington, where she had a home for over 30 years, to a small country settlement called Pirongia, near Mount Pirongia. It is in a district called the Waikato, renowned for its dairy farming and fertile soil. She is looking forward to the warmer climate. Te Aqamutu, a 7-minute drive, is known as the Rose Town of New Zealand. They have forfeited one aerial and mast and are getting another for 20 meters, so she can get back on the air and talk to the YLs again. She is lucky as her OM is very good at electronics, engineering, and computers. The National Field Day exercise and the club barbeque were held at their QTH. as they have an acre of land.

Alenka Celik, S59YL, wrote that she was saddened to hear of the death of her sponsor, Myrtle, WA6ISY. Alenka remembers the nice visit they had in 1991. when Myrtle visited her for two weeks and they traveled around her country. Alenka says she really enjoyed the pile-ups in October when she got on the air as a new DXCC country, Slovenia (S5). Now her thoughts are on a different area, because she is expecting a baby. As she is the only YL operator active on HF from Slovenia, she will do her best to help as many YLs as possible to get S5 confirmed.

Ella Tugwell, G0FIP, operates all bands and enjoys CW contacts the most. She is working for YL DXCC and has the required number of countries, but is waiting for four more QSL cards. She joins in on the Butterfly Net and the Africana Net, looking for YLs for the WAS and counties awards. She enjoys gardening and has a large vegetable garden and two greenhouses. She also enjoys knitting and collecting foreign stamps. Her OM is Gordon, G0HPD, and her son Brian is G0LTD. Ella is sponsored this year by Vai, KH6QI, and she has enrolled Vai as a member of BYLARA.

Nomi, 4X4DW, has been taking classes on fashion and now she is ready to teach.

The OM of Santina, IT9KXI, was undergoing a lot of tests and even had to go to North Italy to a big medical center. But the results were good, and now they are starting to live a happy life again.

Christine, GM4YMM, had major surgery in April and was going to rest from work for a few weeks.

Welcome to These New Members

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| N2TPH | Ida Voss, P O Box 128, Silver Bay, NY 12874 |
| KA2USX | Norma Akiki, 103 Main St, Tupper Lake, NY 12986 |
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Changes and Corrections:

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UPGRADES

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| KA2USX, Nora Akiki | Not known |
| KN6KG, Judith Killian, ex-KD6OYM | Advanced |
| N5XHT/8, Margaret Wilkes | General |
| AL7OV, Linda Foglesong, ex-N7QAV | Advanced |