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Marti Brutcher, N6XDS

By the time you read this column, our convention in Albany will be just a wonderful memory. As I write this column, it is just 10 days before the convention and I am very nervous about getting it all together by the time it starts. But even if I don't have it "all together", it really won't matter because I will have so much fun meeting so many of you that I have either talked to on one of the HF nets or read about in a copy of ***YL Harmonics***. A little motto that I put together for our ad in the Dayton Hamvention Directory says that we are "YLS united around the world in friendship through Amateur Radio." That says it all. When you're with friends, you don't have to worry if you get everything right, you just enjoy being together, and that is what I'm going to do at the Convention.



A sad bit of new is that our Vice President, Carol Hugentober, K3DHK lost her OM, John, Ni8FU the day before Dayton to a massive heart attack. As Carol said to me, she not only lost her husband, but also her best friend. We all feel for Carol and her two children at this time of loss and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Friends, L to R: Marti, N6XDS; Robin Parker-Resnick, KJ7BI; and Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS

Carol has tendered her resignation as Vice President of YLRL. I certainly understand the reasons that she cannot continue and know that she will continue to support YLRL in every way that she can and in the same manner that she has in the past.

We are very fortunate to have someone to step in and fill the remaining 18 months of Carol's term. Effective immediately, I am appointing Nancy Rabel-Hall, KC4IYO as Vice President of YLRL. Nancy is currently the Vice President of the Buckeye Belles and is an aerospace engineer for NASA. Nancy comes very highly recommended and I know that she will do a great job as Vice President. I look forward to meeting her in Albany.

I know that a lot of you went to Dayton for THE convention in May. I wish that I could have joined you, but maybe next year. I did attend Sea-Pac, the ARRL Northwest Ham Convention in Seaside, Oregon and had a wonderful time. YLRL had a booth and signed up 16 new members and gave out a lot YLRL applications, from which I'm sure we'll be getting some new members. Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS (YLRL Editor) and I manned the table for the two day convention, with relief help from several YLRL members that were in attendance. About 3000 attended Sea-Pac and many good programs were offered. I especially enjoyed meeting YLs that

I have talked to since moving up to the Northwest, but have not met in person. Ruth Barber, K1IIF was very active in signing up several new members and it was good to meet her after hearing her on the Tangle Net every Thursday.

We have just moved in to our new home here in Portland (OR) and I have about 150 boxes in the garage that need to be unpacked. But that will have to wait until I return from Albany. Living with my daughter and son-in-law for the past nine months worked out well, but it is so nice to have our own place once again. We are in an area where we can have a 100 foot tower if we desire, but we will continue to use our R5 and/or Butternut for several months until we decide what we really want to do. We have nearly 14 acre and we just love the privacy and quietness of the area. We have been so blessed to find the "perfect spot" and I still cannot believe that we are finally in, though it may be months before we are settled. We took possession on June 22, so we were not able to participate in Field Day activities. I hope that many of you supported your local club on Field Day. We would love to hear about what you did along with some photos of you and those in your club. Please send your article and photos to our Editor.

I will be staying in Albany for 10 days after the convention, as my older brother lives there and, if my younger brother is well enough, he and his wife will be joining us for a family reunion. This may be the last time that the three of us will be able to be together, so we are going to make the most of it.

So, what have you been doing in Amateur Radio? Any interesting contacts lately? I know that the bands haven't been great recently, but come on ladies, let's be heard on the radio. I feel so alone, twirling the dial and unable to find one YL to talk to. Where are you hiding? Let's not lose our frequencies through non-use.

On Monday mornings, at 1700Z, I will be around 14.270 calling CQ YL and hope to hear a few of you. For those that work, I would like to set up an evening or Saturday morning net, but would need a YL in the mid-west and one on the east coast to help me. Any offers of help out there?

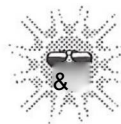
I am very disappointed about the lack of response that I have had to my request to hear from you regarding YLRL and any changes or additions that we could consider making that would may YLRL more viable to the YL of the 90's. I am assuming that you are all very happy with the activities and happenings of YLRL and that we don't need to make any changes. Or does anyone really read this column?

Fore those that have sent me packet messages and have not heard from me, please know that I will answer as soon as possible. The move into our new home has taken up so much of my time that I have gotten behind.

Well, that's enough from me for this issue. I hope that you are all enjoying the summer months. For those who cannot attend the Convention in Albany - you will be sorely missed.

33, Marti

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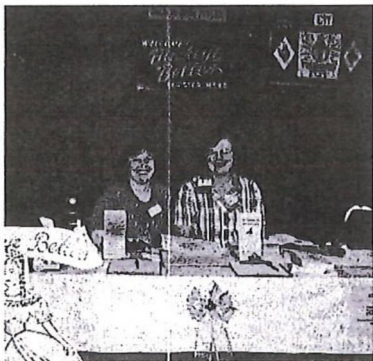


1996 Dayton Hamvention

Kay Eyman, WAOWOF

What do you like best about hamfests? Whether it's meeting friends, seeing the newest amateur radio equipment, forums on your favorite aspect of hamming, the flea market, or lots of prizes, the Dayton Hamvention has the most and the best of everything!

Here you'll meet old friends from around the world and make many new ones. You can see the very latest rigs and accessories in operation and get technical advice from the experts. There are forums on every conceivable topic—DX, contests, youth activities, slow scan TV, QRP, antennas, MARS, ARRL, and YLRL, just to mention a few of the 46 forums listed on the schedule—and close to 300 booths, covering every conceivable facet of the hobby. You can see and meet the best known DXers and operators from all the major expeditions. Imagine 13% acres of flea market spots, wonderful banquets, hourly prize drawings throughout the three days, and a long session of prize drawings as the event closes. This is the Dayton Hamvention, the biggest and the best of all the hamfests!



*At the Buckeye Belles/YLRL table,
L to R: Terri Berchak, WD8LQH,
BB President, & Carol Hall,
WD8DQG, YLRL 8th D. C.*

My first stop is always the Buckeye Belle/YLRL table, and this serves as home base for most of the YLs and many of the OMs at Dayton. With over 35,000 hams in attendance, it's essential to have a central meeting place. This year, Terri Berchak, WD8LQH, the Buckeye Belles President, and Carol Hall, WD8DQG, the YLRL 8th District Chairman, very ably manned the booth, which had attractive signs for both groups, as well as sign-in sheets. There were copies of **YL Harmonics**, membership applications, and the new cookbooks that the Buckeye Belles are selling for \$10.00 to

raise funds for their new bulk mailing permit. In addition, there was information on nets, certificates, tickets for the YLRL Scholarship Fund drawing to be held in Albany, and even a bowl of candy for those who needed a boost in their blood sugar levels. There were lots of hugs, lots of photos taken, and lots of talking!

But this year, there was an air of sadness over all the proceedings because on Saturday morning, we learned that John Hugentober, N8FU, the husband of Carol, K8DHK, our Vice-President, had become a Silent Key on Friday, after suffering a heart attack. John was an ardent supporter of YLRL and was very active in several other amateur radio organizations.

We send our deepest condolences to Carol and her family.

The YLRL Forum was held Saturday afternoon and we began with a period of silence in memory of John. There was a good crowd in attendance to hear about the current plans and activities, including Mary Harper, AD4HC, our Circulation Manager; Barbara Woerner, KAOGON, Receiving Treasurer #3; Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC, the 2nd District Chairman; Carol Hall, WD8DQG, the 8th District Chairman; Carole Burke, WB9RUS, the 9th District Chairman; Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV, the 10th District Chairman; and Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, YLRL's 1994-1995 President. We discussed the Albany Convention, the special Scholarship Fund drive, the DX-YL adoptee program, YLRL certificates and contests, YL nets, and some recent YL activities, including the YL packet net and DXpeditions.

Mary Harper, AD4HC, spoke about the benefits of recruiting new members, inspiring all of us, and Teresa Cardoso, PT2TF, gave an impromptu and very welcome talk about how much it means to the DX YLs when they are "adopted" by a YLRL sponsor. Betty Strattan, W2PVS, and Christine, WB2YBA, both spoke briefly about the upcoming convention.

Nellie de Lazard, XE1 CI, who has operated from several exotic DX spots, was looking for YLs who could help her complete her WAS-YL on 12 and 17 meters. Another distinguished DXer present was Truus Rosenthal, VE3MRS/PA0PHO/P40TR/BY3DX. Ruth Geering, IT9ESZ, who has operated from the Vatican, as 1A0KM from S.M.O.M., and most recently 3V8BB from Tunisia, and Kyoko Miyoshi, JR3MVF, who operated as 3W8YL in February, were among the YLRL DXpeditioners mentioned.



*Mary Harper,
AD4HC, YLRL
Circulation Manager*



*New YLRL
member Noriko
Tokura, 7K3EOP.*

Two drawings were held, one for YLRL members and one for nonmembers. Our Supplies Chairman Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ, had prepared a very nice package with a YLRL badge, pin, and stationery, which was won by Dorothy Jones, KA5DWR. Our President Marti Brucher, N6XDS, had authorized a year's membership in YLRL for a non-member, and this was won by Noriko Tokura, 7K3EOP.

This year, 25 new members joined YLRL at Dayton and there were 5 renewals. About 100 YLs signed in at the booth. The weather was bright and sunny on both Saturday and Sunday, and all-in-all it was a great experience. The 1997 Dayton Hamvention will be held on May 16, 17, and 18, so make plans now to attend, if you can!

John Hugentober, N8FU

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On behalf of the membership of OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society, it is my sad duty to express our most sincere sympathy to the family of John Hugentober, N8FU, who suddenly and unexpectedly became a Silent Key on Friday, May 17, 1996. John's amateur radio friends are legion and are located throughout the world.

John was an extremely active operator, highly respected elmer and mentor, faithful and supportive club member, willing volunteer, club station trustee, volunteer examiner, instructor, and holder of several ARRL Field Station Appointments ... and the list goes on. John was an irreplaceable contributor whose untimely passing leaves a tremendous void in OH-KY-IN and the other organizations to which he belonged.

The thought that comes to mind most strongly is that I have lost a personal friend. I will cherish the memory of many enjoyable, quiet conversations with a man I respected for his values and for his judgement.

N8FU de N8KOJ, 73 and God bless, OM.

73, Gene, N8KOJ, President

- reprinted from *The Q-Fiver*, the official newsletter of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society, Inc., June 1996.

YLRL would, also like to offer our deepest condolences to Carol Hugentober, K8DHK and her family on *their loss of husband and father*. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Flag Tribute

Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC



This is our flag, yes it's yours and mine, too,
Its colors have always been red, white, and blue.
It's traveled the world over since first it was born.
It's been mistreated, yes spit on, burned and torn.

If it could but talk, oh, what would it say?

What message to us would it really relay?

Would it remind us of how we struggle for peace,

Tell us of all those who died, and are still dying before wars can cease?

Would it shout out for each and every one to hear,

Thank you God for America, and the privilege to live here!

Yes, this is our flag for which we all stand,

The symbol of our country, America, this wonderful land.

This is our flag, yes, yours and mine, too,

We salute you "Old Glory", our flag of red, white, and blue.

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*The certificate for KA9BOI is for the years 1988-1993. I failed to find it in 1993.
33, Jeanette



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YL CONTEST CORNER

Carol Hugentober, K8DHK

DX-NA YL Contest Results

Here are the winners and only participants of the DX-NA YL Contest:

Trophy for NA:Cecilia Zwack, WA2NFY
Plaque for NA:Carol Hall, WD8DQG

Trophy for DX:Christine Dons, GM4YMM

One other entry was from LA6JJ. I can not find this person in any records I have. I am not sure it is even a YL-the name is Gunnel and they signed the log with 73. Please let me know if you have further information on this person. 33 & 76, Carol, K8DHK



Howdy Days

CW&SSB: 1400 UTC, Sept. 11, 1996 - 0200 UTC, Sept. 13, 1996

Eligibility: All licensed women operators worldwide are invited to participate.

Procedure: Call "CQ YL"

Operation: All band 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 watts PEP on SSB. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be indicated in the log.

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

Scoring: Score two point for each YLRL member worked and one point for each non-YLRL member worked. There are no multipliers.

Logs: All logs must show if operator is a YLRL member or non-member to be eligible for awards.

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 YLRL membership.

SecCpucuy '96

One of the larger Amateur Radio conventions on the West Coast is SeaPac, the ARRL's Northwest Division Ham Convention, held annually in Seaside, Oregon. Presented this year by Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, it was held on June 1 & 2 in Seaside's convention center, a stone's throw from the Pacific Ocean. It was cosponsored by Hoodview Amateur Radio Club, Sunset Empire Amateur Radio Club, and TEchnology RAC (formerly Tektronix Employees RAC). This year's convention saw roughly 2800 attendees.

SeaPac had something to tickle the fancy of any Amateur Radio buff. If spending money is your thing, you could have had nearly any piece of equipment or part, from used and inexpensive to bright and shiny new and top of the line expensive. The exhibit hall housed vendors selling all manner of new amateur radio equipment—radios, antennas, TNCs, filters, books, and tons of related accessories, including badges, software, apparel, scanners ... and the list could go on and on. Used items of all kinds were sold next to the exhibitors in the Flea Market for one day, and on the 2nd floor balcony for two days. The flea market was an excellent source for the hobbyist looking for a bargain.

Education played a big part of SeaPac. Those arriving early on Friday had the opportunity to attend a six hour workshop presented by Dean Straw, N6BV, Senior Assistant Technical Editor, ARRL: "Computer-Aided Antenna/System Design of HF/VHF Stations". For the rest of us there were 30 other seminars available, divided into five topic "tracks". The beginners track included seminars on youth and Amateur radio, electronic construction, "What's New for Newer Hams?", and "Getting It All Together". Emergency preparedness was covered by five seminars, including one on hazardous weather reporting. After attending it, Debby Riehl, AA/RW, said that she'd be ready if a tornado ever touched down in the Puget Sound area—a rare sight around there!

Other seminar "tracks" included digital, technical, and general interest/organizational/regulatory and covered such topics as "So You Want to be DX", "Everybody's Favorite Subject (Antennas)", and "Overview of the HF Data Communication Modes". The Ladies' Program included seminars on computerized genealogy, birds of the Oregon coast, and bread and breakfasts.

To top off learning, there was a VE testing session held on Saturday for those desiring a new ham ticket or an upgrade. (One YL joined YLRL immediately after passing her test!) CW aficionados had the chance to show off their skills in the F.A.R.S. (Friendship Amateur Radio Society) - AEA CW Contest. Contest events included CW sending, CW receiving at four speeds, pencil and paper copy only, and pileup receiving. Medals were awarded at the Banquet to the outstanding competitors.

Several clubs and organizations were in attendance, including ARRL, QCWA, Willamette Valley DX Club, FARS, Hoodview ARC, Portland ARC, and last, but certainly not least, YLRL. YLRL's exhibit was near the front entrance and across from the snack bar and latte stand (how handy!). President Marti Brutcher, N6XDS and Editor Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS manned the booth for much of the convention and were spelled by other YLRL members throughout the two day event. Many copies of **YL Harmonics** were handed out and dozens of scholarship raffle tickets were sold. Over 45 YLs came by the booth, some sporting hot pink HT antennas. Many of them were YLRL members and 16 new members were signed up on the spot. Welcome to all of you!! Members spotted in attendance included Arleen, WA6QIS; Patsy, KA7MZZ; Barbara, KC7KQI;



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Rounding out the weekend was the banquet, attended by 300 and held on Saturday night. Master of ceremonies was Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, who is also ARRL Northwest Division Vice Director. Honored ARRL guests included Rod Stafford, KB7ZV, ARRL President; Mary Lou Brown, NM7M, Northwest Division Director; Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Activities Manager; and Dean Straw, N6BV, Senior Assistant Technical Editor. Entertainment was provided by The Aliens Barbershop Quartet. The Aliens combined barbershop harmonies with what might be termed a smooth slapstick type of humor, and kept their audience laughing as they passed tape, a toupee, and true loves' pictures (the same girl!) back and forth amongst themselves, without missing a note! It was easy to see why they had been called back to SeaPac for an encore performance.

Next year's SeaPac will be held on June 14 & 15, 1997, in Seaside, Oregon, of course! Mark your calendars now and we'll meet YOU at the YLRL exhibit!

Field Day Fever

Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO

The days are getting longer,
the nets are going fine,
hamfests are well underway,
and there will soon be 'maters on the vines.

Spring rolls on into summer,
from May and into June,
so, soon we'll be hearing the all-so-familiar
CQ CQ CQ Field Day tune.

It gets in your system
and won't even let go,
a condition of which I'm a believer,
that I like to call Field Day fever.

The fever may lay dormant,
for months at a time,
but when summer arrives,
it knows it's almost Field Daytime.

I start my list early
with everything from A to Z,
antennas... radios... food ... batteries,
and even repellent for the skeeters and
bees.

The day might be hot and
at night, not much sleep,
may not make many contacts,
but we sure know how to eat.

Field Day and food
just sorta fits right together,
whatever the menu at Field Day,
it just seems to taste a whole lot better.

Good food, good coffee, good friend,
good contacts and plenty of sun,
and even if it rains,
it's all part of the fun.



L to R: Barb Bender, KA3VXR; Tina Blasko, N3SSG; & Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ, Supplies Chairman, take a break from Horseshoe Radio Club's Field Day operations to "pet a snake".



Anne Manna, WB1ARU, 1st D.C., operates from Wompatuck State Park during Field Day.

By Sunday afternoon
we may all be goggle-eyed,
sunburned, and dragging,
and our heads may feel fried.

Our bodies will be tired
and running on QRP,
but we'll do it next year too
and enjoy again those Field Day
activities!

Help Support YLRL's Scholarship Drive!

We made our GOAL!!

I am please to report that we surpassed our goal of \$3,600! The finally tally showed that we raised \$4,500!!



\$3,600.00!!

A Reminder:

Please send all scholarship donations to Marte Wessel, KOEPE. She will send an acknowledgement to the family.

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Ella Russel, WA8EBS
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Congrats To Our Raffle Ticket Winners!!!

First Prize: \$330.00

Marsha Parker, XYL of W8NSH, Michigan

Second Prize: \$188.00

Lorraine Deschenes, WA4LWB, New Hampshire

Third Prize: \$173.00

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YLRL 1996 CONVENTION

JULY 11-14, 1996

Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS

Months of planning by 2-Land's SAYLARCs finally bore fruit as YLRL held its 1996 Convention at the Omni Albany Hotel in Albany, New York. 65 YLRL members from across the country (and the world!) attended three days of fun, friendship, and even a little business.

Ablly handled by Wanda Traver, N2JBK; Barbara Sweet, WA2KCL; and Betty Strattan, W2PV5, registration began Thursday at noon, contin-

ued until 10:00 PM that night, and then ran all of the next day. For those who were intrepid enough to drive to the hotel, talk-in was provided by Kathy, N2SHC and Kathy, N2SQY. Through out the convention, the hospitality suite on the top floor was open for relaxation and conversation. It also housed the convention's radio station, which used the call of Miriam Lamb, AA2DX.

The convention officially opened at 8:00 PM with a talk by Helen Drake, K5ECP on QCWW (Quarter Century

Wireless Women). Did you know that they had a net?? Listen in on 14.295±, Tuesdays at 1800 UTC. NCS is usually Maxine Dixon, K4KUU.

Helen's talk was followed by the first of three in a series of prize drawings. Miriam, AA2DX oversaw the drawings, as she gave everybody a chance to draw a name from the baskets containing the tickets. Many, many prizes were donated by YLRL members. Showing just how talented we all are, many were hand made, including paintings, sewing and needle



CQ, CQ?? Enroute to the ARRL. Marti Brutcher, N6XDS.

crafts of all kinds. Hazel Cain, K9QGR, was unable to attend but sent a huge box of goodies! Items were also donated by several YL organizations and nets. They included the Cactus Keys, WRONE.YLRC of LA, MINOW, GAYLARC, CLARA, the Tangle Net, and the Buckeye Belles.

Another "tradition" that occurred for the duration of the convention were swaps. Many were quite inventive: Truss Rosenthal, VE3MRS traded tiny wooden shoes with her call on them, reflecting the Dutch heritage of the Albany area. Christine Haycock, WB2YBA passed around visors with her call on them,



Talk-in experts. L to R: Kathy Casey, N2SQY and Kathy Farina, N2SHC.

and Blanche Randles, W4GXZ swapped lovely hand-crocheted snowflakes.

Friday morning saw 36 of us (including a few OMs) boarding a bus for a trip to Newington, CT to visit the American Radio Relay League headquarters. Rusty, our driver, did a fine job getting us there and back safely. He also acted as tour guide for the journey, pointing out some of the local landmarks, including the area where he lived! As is often the case on busses throughout the country, there was more noise from the back of the bus-The Rowdy Bunch was being born!

After a delicious all-you-can-eat buffet luncheon (Marti, my photo shows only four deserts!) we boarded the bus and Lia Zwack, WA2NFY took a head count. After counting several times, she discovered that we were missing one person. It turned out to be her-she had forgotten to count herself! Don't misunderstand, though. Lia did a great job of keep track of all of us.

When we finally invaded ARRL headquarters, we all signed the guest book Ji the front lobby and got into three groups for tours. While we were waitin_a, we chatted with the receptionist, Penny Harts, N1NAG. Yes, you read that correctly. She says it stands for Number One Nag!! After watching her cope with all of us milling around her small reception area, we decided that it was her that really runs the show at ARRL!!

The tour was quite lengthy and included all departments of ARRL-publications, VE, QSL, QST, educational and . . . and on and on and on! For many, the best part was seeing W1AW. Marti, N6XDS and our new vice-president, Nancy Rabel-Hall, KC4IYD operated from W1AW, and, after a little bit of work, each managed to make a contact! Barb Bender, KA3VXR also sent a packet message. Of course, the antenna farm in front of headquarters was enough to make many of us green with envy.

Once more, we boarded the bus for the return trip to Albany. The back of the bus was a bit more subdued as some took naps or read for the several hour trip. On arrival back at the Omni, pizza was ordered in and sold up in the Hospitality Suite for a dollar a slice. Nancy, KC4IYD did a great job getting it all ordered-she knew just what to ask as she steered through a maze of options.

After dinner, we all gathered downstairs for a talk on Amateur Radio via Satellite. Unfortunately, our speakers never made it. They were besieged by car problems. Even their replacement rental car broke down! Arline Berry, N1OMA was up next, giving a talk on Girl Scouts in Amateur Radio. It was



L to R: Past YLRL President Mary Lou Brown, NM7N; Deb Clark, KB1AOV; and Speaker Arline Berry, N1OMA.

interesting to see the progression of Girl Scout communications badges, starting with Signaling in 1913, progressing through Radio and Television in 1953, and culminating with the present day Communications Arts in 1990. It was easy to see that Arline is dedicated to Girl Scouts and Amateur Radio.

Saturday dawned rainy and windy as hurricane Bertha brushed us to the east. Albany received over three inches of rain that day, but luckily, there was no major flooding. Unfortunately, the OM cruise on the Hudson River was cancelled as a result, and they were left to fend for themselves.



L to R: Pres. Marti Brutcher, N6XDS; Treas. Ginger Franzen, AB6WS; VP Nancy Rabel-Hall, KC4IYD.

Promptly at 9 AM, the Business Meeting and Forum began. Marti opened the meeting by mentioning Founding Mother Ethel Smith, K4LMB who had sent her a note. Ethel had originally intended to attend, but Bertha forced her to stay home in Washington, DC-she was sandbagging her home against expected flooding.

A reminder was given to remember to support your District Chairman. It is an easy thing to buy 25 postcards and periodically mail one to your District Chair. Betty Marsh,

KL7FJW will be our temporary Alaskan District Chair.

Nancy Rabel-Hall, KC4IYD was introduced as YLRL's new vice president, following the resignation of Carol Hugentober. Nancy lives in Ohio and got her first ticket in 1989 while she was living in Florida. She works for NASA in Cleveland, in the micro-gravity experiments lab and has had an experiment go up on one of the space shuttles. On the Amateur Radio front, Nancy is vice president of the Buckeye Belles and the Chicks, is president of the NASA Radio Club, is a VE in the Cleveland area, and enjoys contesting. She would also like to have an all YL VE session some day.

Ginger Franzen, AB6WS, Receiving Treasurer passed out financial information in the form of "Statements of Changes in Cash" for the months ending March 31 and June 30 of this year. She pointed out that we are not covering our annual expenses with current dues. An issue that has come up before was the possibility of raising dues. Marti, N6XDS pointed out that it is difficult to justify such an increase at this time with so much money available. Eventually they will need to be raised or more members will have to be recruited. Other money matters news concerned the Budget & Finance committee. Carol Noack, KK5L has resigned and Lorraine Witkowski, WAI EDR has volunteered to take her place.

Ginger brought up another way that YLRL could give more back to the radio community as a whole. Courage Foundation, a group that promotes independence and growth for handicapped people, hold a radio camp twice a year-in Minnesota and in Malibu. The week consists of intense radio

work with a VE session at the end of the week. The cost to send a camper to camp is considerable, but the cost to the individual camper is \$150, which most don't have. The first opportunity to sponsor a camper would be to the Malibu Camp in March of 1997. After discussion, it was motioned by Blanch Randles, W4GXZ that YLRL provide two camperships, one to each camp, starting in March of 1997, with a strong preference to a YL. In the absence of a YL, then an OM would be funded. Shirley Rex, KJ8X seconded the motion. An obvious majority passed the motion with a show of hands.

The scholarship fund was brought up. Marte Wessel, KOEPE was given a standing ovation for her work. Unfortunately, she was not there, having left early to assist her sister who was in severe pain. Marte cheers the membership on and claims that they do all the work, but I think we all know better. Nice work, Martel! After some discussion of the merits of several smaller scholarships versus one larger scholarship, Christine Haycock, WB2YBA motioned that YLRL provide \$1,500 scholarships over the next three years. Anne Manna, WB1ARU seconded the motion, which then passed unanimously.

Although it seems far away, the next election of YLRL officers will be held in July of 1997-that's only one year. The nominating committee must consist of District Chairs. The committee members currently are Anne Manna, WB1 ARU; Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC; and Carol Hall, WD8DQG. Lacking a leader, Carol volunteered to chair the committee.

Another topic of discussion was YL Nets, specifically the Open House Net and the Tangle Net. Irma Weber, K6KCI was given a standing ovation for her work as NCS for the Open House Net over the past 25 years (give or take)! Poor Irma was forced to get up on a chair so we could all see her! She has sure earned her ovation!! Anne Manna, WB1 ARU motioned that the Open House Net and the Tangle Net should be part of YLRL, and Ginger Franzen, AB6WS seconded. The motion passed. Another note on nets: Beginning in September, CLARA will be bringing their net into the General bands so that US YLs can participate. (Check out this month's VE District news for more information.)

As they had for the day's luncheon, the SAYLARCs did a wonderful job of decorating for the banquet. The room was an oasis of ballons, with a small basket of goodies at every seat. The evening's guest speaker was the ARRL's First Vice President, Steve Mendelsohn, WA2DHF. His discussed the ARRL's stand on several issues. Briefly, the ARRL feels that the CW requirements should remain. Steve also reminded us that the threat to our 2 meter/70 cm bands



Past President, Christine Haycock, WB2YBA and President Marti Brutcher, N6XDS.

from the "Little Leos" is real-make sure to write!! Other topics included the Internet versus Amateur Radio, and the ARRL's six year project to increase sunspots.

We all gathered for a group photo, and found that we were quite musical, as we entertained ourselves by singing "You Are My Sunshine" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" while we waited for our photographer to prepare his equipment.

Several YLs were recognized by our President, Marti, N6XDS. Harryette Barker, W6QGX was given a YLRL paperweight in recognition of her attendance at every YLRL convention. Marti then introduced Lorraine Witkowski, WAI EDR who then introduced our two DX YLs. Helen Wyss, HB9ACO travelled the farthest to join us, coming from Switzerland. When she leaves Albany, she will travel to Seattle, up into Canada, visit Yellowstone National Park, see Sacramento, and finally return home August 12. (Whew!!) Lorraine also introduced Truus Rosenthal, VE3MRS/PAOPHO, who holds a ticket from Holland as well as from Canada, where she currently lives.

Other YLRL members honored included Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO (nominated by Mary Moore, KL7P as an outstanding non-officer YL); Mary Harper, AD4HC, Circulation and Database Manager; Irma Weber, K6KCI, Open House Net NCS; Past Editor Kay Eyman, WAOWOF; Current Editor Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS; Past President Christine Haycock, WB2YBA; and Carol Hall, WD8DQG.

Last on the evening's agenda was more prize drawings. Radio related prizes were saved for this evening, as well as special prizes made and donated by members. Jan Scheuerman, WB2JCE won the "blue" doll made by Hazel Cain to support the scholarship fund. Prizes donated to help the SAYLARCs defray costs included a wall hanging made by Audrey Foody, N2QJZ and won by Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC; and a "bride" doll made by Madeline Hagen, KA2UYH and won by Carli Drake, WB1BTJ. The Buckeye Belles also raffled off a beautiful crocheted afghan, made by May Tomazic, N8MZJ, to help support their move to bulk mailing. It was won by Delores Dunn from Ohio. Closing the evening was a surprise performance by The Rowdy Bunch of their poem **CQ CQ From YL Land!** (See page 19.)

The convention ended with a brunch on Sunday morning, where everybody quietly exchanged tearful goodbyes as they parted ways. Marti even managed to sneak out without saying goodbye to anybody, probably to save on the tears!!

But, mark your calendars!! Upcoming YL conventions include the world wide YL convention, which may be held in the US two years from now, while the Korean YL delegation has opted to host the convention in the year 2000. YLRL Conventions will be next hosted by one of the Los Angeles YL clubs in the year 1999, and then it will be on to Ohio (during their centennial) in 2002 (or so). Come join the fun!!

[Q [Q from YL Land!

The Rowdy Bunch

CQ CQ from YL Land!
We're on the air without a man.
We're looking for Hams, no turkeys please.
We're here to ragchew and to shoot the breeze.
To the Convention in Albany we all did go,
For fun and new friends to get to know.
To the ARRL we went after lunch,
Where we became known as "The Rowdy Bunch".
Pizza and door prizes we did share,
Three days we spent without a care.
Big Bertha came while we were sleeping
BUT there was no time to do any weeping.
We were eating and going to meetings galore,
Up and down-from floor to floor.
Alas and alack good time must end
But better times are around the bend.
'99 we'll see us in good old 6-Land.
'Til then, keep in touch on the HF band.
So long 2-Land-farewell Albany.
Hope you all arrive home safely.
CUL down the log-'til then have FUN!
73 ... 88 ... 33 ... 76 everyone!



The Rowdy Bunch performing in Albany. They are: Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN; Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO; Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ; Barb Bender, KA3VXR; Tina Blasko, N3SSG (American Sign Language); Nancy Rabel-Hall, KC4IYD; and Carol Schmitkon, KB8VYB.



WRONE celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a luncheon at The Springs

Restaurant in New Ashford, MA on May 4, 1996. Accommodations were available at the Best Western Springs Motor Inn. Both establishments are run by a Ham, N1FGY, which made it very nice. The next get-together for WRONE will be the Second Annual Summer Picnic on August 3 at Otter River State Forest in Baldwinville, MA. The Fall Luncheon will be held November 2 in Rhode Island.



WRONE 40th Anniversary Luncheon. L to R, Back: Pat, N1LZH, VP; Barbara, N1BHB; Hennie, KA1JVN; Ruth, K1QQG; Judi, KAI YAK, Pres.; Brenda, N1JWH; Max, N1LYA; Jean, KB1BVH. Middle: Sandy, KA1KLP; Katherine, WAI J DE; Betty, KA1JKV; Ann, WAIS; Arline, N1OMA, Sec.; Kit, WA1WQM. Seated: Cheryl, Guest; Louise, KA1JRN; Betty, WB1FIQ.

Well, Field Day has come and gone for another year. I was out in the field again (really!) at Wompatuck State Park, running the phone station on 15, 20 and 75 meters. We had a great time, especially on 75, commanding a frequency for hours at a time. It

must have been our new loop antenna, draped from the top of our 50 foot tower. Of course, the tower itself was a work of art with its Mosley Classic 36, topped by a flag.

Linda, KB1BMO and Karen, WA1SQO both did a little for Field Day with the Burlington ARC. They had great towers, but their 80 meter station interfered with 40 and 10, so things weren't as good as they would have liked. Linda spent time on 2 meter mobile simplex.

I had e-mail from Dot, W1TGY with news about her activities. She and OM Phil, W1JTH went on a ten day trip to Nashville in May. They had a great time in that beautiful city. Dot and Phil also provided communications for the twelfth

annual bike trek for the American Lung Association in Maine. They have worked on the trek every year since its beginning. Additionally, they volunteer at the ALA office regularly.

NEWS FLASH!!!
Blanche, W4GXZ
won WRONE's
Revere bowl at
the convention.

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Summer is here and all the cold, snowy weather is now a memory, along with the big "Hamvention" of 1996 in Dayton. I thought I would do something different in Dayton, so I took a pad and pen in hand and toured the flea market in search of any of you gals from 2-Land. A couple hours of this and I gave up. If you gals were there, you couldn't be found. However, I did meet a few gals who were not the least bit interested in anything but just being a "novice" and only talking to their husbands. Sad, isn't it!

Inside we went and spent our happy hours at the Buckeye Belles' booth. There I finally did meet a really nice gal-Pat, NW2I (Patricia Murray)-who is from East Aurora, New York. Pat is a VE and is soon going to become a VEC. She also teaches code and, needless to say, is a morse code gal all the way. Incidentally, Pat told me she is the only gal who has all the 1st class commercial licenses available. Quite a feat! It was quite interesting and my pleasure to meet Pat.

The YL forum on Saturday was well attended and Kay Eyman, WAOWOF did an excellent job of keeping the meeting running smoothly and had everything covered in her allotted time.

Betty Strattan, W2PVS spoke at the forum about the upcoming Convention in Albany. She also spoke on the SAYLARC nets and invited all to join us on the air. Betty also mentioned that prizes for the convention would be very much appreciated. Christine Haycock, WB2YBA also spoke briefly and encouraged all to come to the Convention.

I did receive mail from Lia Zwack, WA2NFY stating that her radio room has been quiet lately. While her OM, Lee was at the doctor's office for a fall, he was discovered to have an aneurysm. He had an operation immediately and all went well. He is getting stronger each day. Lia hopes to go to Albany.

The YL column in the July issue of QST was about YL writers. Mention was made of one of our SAYLARC members, Vivian, WA2PUU. It was quite an interesting write-up of her 23 years of writing an Amateur Radio column for a local newspaper.

This column started in Dayton, so I'd like to bring it to a close on that same note. We all know that "Friendship" is the greatest thing among us YLs. Just being present at the YL/Buckeye Belles' booth in Dayton-that friendship was quite evident. There were many hellos, laughs, and hugs and, needless to say, it was quite sad saying our good-byes. But now we all have July in Albany to look forward to, where we can get together again.

Until then, remember, this is you column, so let's hear from you!

Bye now, and 33, Myrtle

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Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN

Finally, after ten years, I got to visit Jeannie, KE3CE0 and OM Dick, WB3AJC at their home on the Eastern Shore! 11 A friend of mine, Ellen, and I enjoyed the ride down and the great lunch we had while viewing the bay. Jeannie and Dick gave us the grand tour, and what a nice one it was. Thanks, Jean and Dick!



*Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN,
3rd D.C., in Albany.*

Jeannie and I are going to the Convention and were going to drive, but decided to fly-much quicker and less wear and tear on the body, hi hi! It should be a fun time. I'm looking forward to seeing all the gals!!!

Jeannie's OM Dick won 1st prize in pastels at the Art Show in Chestertown. They are both into computers and use e-mail to keep in touch with their son in Ohio. Jeannie had arthroscopic surgery on her left knee and is doing OK.

Maryann, WA3HUP will be the QSL manager for the contest (only) for UT7W, which will be in July. Again, this call is for the CONTEST ONLY! !!

I haven't received much news. My friends Down Under are OK. I heard from Poppy, VK6YF. Her OM Les is holding his own, has been through radiation and has a few more chemotherapy treatments to go. Our prayers are with them.

Heather, VK2HD has gotten a new treatment for her hands and it is doing a better job. She might be able to get a few letters written. We all would love to hear from you!!!

I had a lovely note from Pearl, ZL2QY, my friend in New Zealand. She sends her best to all of us and misses not hearing stateside. Hang in there, Pearl! One of these days conditions will change and we will be able to say hello.

Mary, N3RBT has been in the hospital and is now home and doing better. She is working on the code, and we hope she will upgrade before too long!!!! Her OM Bob, N3NBT has worked the YL in the spaceship with the Russians and has his QSL card. Neat!! I hope I can work her soon!!

Like everyone, we were waiting for spring, but it seems we have gone right into summer. We have had a lot of rain and thunder storms and it has been very hot. It's been crazy weather everywhere, so let's enjoy whatever summer brings!!!

To all the 3-Land gals, I am looking forward to hearing from you. Pictures would be nice!!! Take care and enjoy each day.

33 de Ruthanna, WB3CQN



I received a welcome letter from Dot Beam, K4PPS who reported that the vanity call sign program is well underway, as she was able to secure her original call sign through the first gate. Dot said her application went in on May 31 and her call was issued June 13. That's pretty fast work. Dot retired June 7th of this year and is looking forward to not waking to the alarm clock next fall when the 96-97 school year begins. She won't have to get out on those cold mornings any more unless she just wants to. Look for Dot at the Ashville, NC hamfest and Shelby Labor Day weekend. Dot participates as a VE with Ellijay Amateur Radio Society, holding test sessions on the first Saturday of each month at the library in Ellijay. I also hope to see her in Huntsville. Dot, congratulations on your call and your retirement!

Welcome to a new member, Tammi Fogg, KT4RD of Simpsonville, SC. Tammi was brought into YLRL through the efforts of Dot Bedford, K4AOH. Our thanks to Dot for continuing to work towards increasing our membership. This column will be out after the Convention and I hope everyone who made it to Albany had a great time. I sure hate that I had to miss it this time, but I am planning ahead to make the next one.

The Huntsville Hamfest will be taking place in August. I hope to meet a lot of the new YLs there. My thanks in advance to all the members of the Huntsville YL Amateur Radio Club, especially JoAnn Tunstill, WB4QOS, for the extra efforts to make this one special for all the YLs. We will have a table set up with information on YLRL and hope to sign up lots of new members. We will also have a YL meeting on Saturday at 2 P.M. to share our Amateur Radio adventures with others.

Gail Davis, AD4NI toured the West Coast in May and had the opportunity to meet Irma, K6KCI and many other YLs for an "eyeball" QSO. Gail says she really enjoys getting to know everyone on the YL Open House Net.

I received sad news that Clara Ruth Nissen, W4BWR is a Silent Key. She was a Ham for 45 years, a member of YLRL and Floridoras, as well as MARS. Mrs. Nissen passed away May 24, 1996 in Opelika, AL. She had lived most of her life in Palm Bay, FL. She is survived by her son Bernie, W4ZBA and daughter-in-law Carmen, WB4VUU of Opelika, a brother and sister-in-law, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Field Day with the East Alabama Amateur Radio Club was 24 hours of fun. We set up in the broiling sun, stayed up all night and tore down just before a heavy storm cell dumped rivers of water on everything. YL operators were Cheryl, N4JFV; Judy, KE4TNT; Carmen, WB4VUU; Linda, K3FCAZ; and I, KL7P. Judy's daughter Heather passed her no-code techni-

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As I write this, many YLs are preparing to go to Albany for the big Convention. I had hoped to, but the old budget just will not allow it. It will be only the second YLRL Convention I have missed.

It's coming up party time soon for the Texas YL Roundup Net. It will be in Commerce, Texas at The Inn, October 4 and 5. I hope to see many of you there.

Our special gal in Commerce, Helen, W5LGY has had double troubles of late. Both she and her transmitter have been sick. Recently, though, she borrowed a rig and got on the air. That plucky gal keeps busy. She has had 19 articles published since she has been in the nursing home. What an example she set for the rest of us!

Congrats to Jan, N5LVI who persisted until she passed her Extra exam and got her old call, K5EGB, back. She had let it expire a few years back. And added plaudits for her and her OM Ullis, W5WKH. They received the RACES volunteer award at a dinner given by the city for volunteers. Also, they graduated from the Citizen Police Academy.

I had an interesting letter from Martha, W5YKE/VP2MBM. She and her OM Perry live most of the year on Montserrat. Their paradise there was disturbed by a volcanic eruption, and the only town on the island (Plymouth) had to be moved to the north end of the island, which is considered the safe zone. Martha and Perry can be found on 15 and 17 most days. His call is VP2MR. They celebrated their 50th anniversary with their first cruise to Greece, Italy and Spain on a great Renaissance boat.

Joyce, W5MWK, enjoys checking into TYLRUN and Sparcyl Nets. She has been helping her #1 grandson get his driver's license. Things will never be the same around there! Her son Jim and his family have moved to The Colony, only 45 minutes from her, but son Mike and his family are in Central America. There are having a great time sightseeing.

Mary, WB5DVA tells us she and Bill have a new ham in the family. He is Dmitry Padgorny of Ayerbaijan and has been with them for two years as an exchange student. He has received his tech license, KC5UUU. They are proud parents.

Alma, AB5BA's health has improved some, although she is still battling arthritis. She gets in on "The Breakfast Club" and TYLRUN each week. She still is active with the ARES RACES Net and in the VE program. They have moved their testing site to Baylor University and the BARC VEs are helping them.

It's great seeing some Tech and Tech+ YLs joining YLRL. When they upgrade, maybe they can join some of our YL nets. 33, Doris



The Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles had its June Luncheon at Irma's, K6KCI in Thousand Oaks, CA. The club welcomed new members Donna, KE6WDJ and Jill, KE6WDK Chiurazzi from Camarillo, CA. As always, the potluck luncheon was very tasty, and was followed by an Installation. Nosey News collected at the luncheon: Ginger, AB6WS is going to Albany for the YLRL Convention. She also has finally worked Country #100. Now to get the cards in. Evelyn, N6DEJ was on an Elderhostel in May, gathering research material on black howler monkeys in Belize. Kay, KF6GW says that she & her OM Paul, KO6D have just returned after a month tour of the south. Destinations included an RV rally in Branson, MO and a week in Charlotte, NC with their oldest son and his three children. She also visited the Seipert Gilerease Museum in Tulsa, OK, and the Will Rogers Museum and the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Those from the YLRC of LA that are going to the YLRL Convention in July are Nell, NB6A; Jerri, K6INK; Irma, K6KCI; Ginger, AB6WS; and Harryette, W6QGX/5. Our next scheduled Luncheon Meeting will be the 2nd Saturday in September.

The Ladies Amateur Radio Club of Orange County had their breakfast meeting June 1 at Coco's Restaurant in Cerritos, CA. After a delicious breakfast and visiting, the new Vice President, Sandra Loyd, KE6BTL and continuing Treasurer Louise Halbert, N6JDE, were installed into office. Because of the holiday weekend in July, the next regular scheduled breakfast meeting is the 1st Saturday in August.

More News: Agnes, W6MFP celebrated 60 years in Amateur Radio at the Palm Springs QCWA Meeting in April. Irma, K6KCI was recognized as being Net Control for YL Open House and Meta, WA6BNS was given a dozen roses for being the oldest ham there at 96 years of age. Denne, WB6TCA informed me that several of them did the town up the night before, including Irma, K6KCI; Joanne, WA6QKC; Agnes, W6MFP and daughter Barbara; and Meta, WA6BNS and her daughter Pat. Sounds like they all had a great time.

I talked with Mary, KE6ZH at the DX Convention in Visalia, CA. It seems that they are the only Japanese-Niese family in Los Angeles that have seven licensed Amateur Radio Operators. Mary, KE6ZH and OM Shim, W6AN; daughter Jackie, N6IOE; daughter Christie, KC6DXP; daughter Donna, N6PZB and her OM Pete, N6PZC; and grandson Daniel, N6TMM. You can hear Shim as Net Control of JAARS (Japanese American Amateur Radio Society) on 3.896, Monday evenings at 8 PM and Mary as Net Control of a two meter net on 146.355, pl 71.9, on Monday evenings at 8:30 PM.

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Greetings from the high desert where we are living with summer temperatures ranging from 100 to 112°. It is very dry and when the winds blow it's like a blast furnace.

Right after I mailed the last report in, I had a nice phone call from Doris Chambers, WB7ULY (OM is Ray, W7KOS) in Apache Junction, AZ. Doris has been a ham since 1977 and has her Advanced. On April 6 of this year she started graduate school at Ottawa University in Phoenix and working for her masters in counseling. Our congratulations to Doris. In June, they are expecting their 13th harmonic. I'm sure she will keep us informed.

A New Note from the Cactus Keys in Phoenix: They are celebrating their 10th year of organization and are contemplating a big birthday party. They certainly deserve one. They are making plans to host a "tea" for the ladies who attend the Ft. Tuthill Hamfest in July in Flagstaff. The ARRL Southwest Convention will be in Mesa, AZ in October and they are gearing up for activities relating to this. A very active, busy group!

I heard on the Ironing Board Net last week that wedding bells are about to ring for Maxine, K4KUU and Vern, N7DRY. Congratulations to you two!!

Donna Mollan, WB7FDE writes about her busy life. She is teaching reading and journalism at the junior high level and also serves as Chairperson of the school's English Department. She has many extra meetings plus loads of papers to correct, so she doesn't get much time for ham radio. She really misses not having time for DXing and contesting. Donna teaches the summer sessions at the University of Washington, along with her OM, John, AE7P. They are teaching an Internet class and also a tour class on a cruise ship to the inside passage of Alaska in July, and another one to Mazatlan, Mexico later in July. Talk about being busy!!

A newsy letter from Robin, KJ7BI in Oregon: Robin is a Nevadan, having been raised in Las Vegas. Her family still lives there, including her grandfather, W7EOE who got her into Ham Radio. Robin states that she is on the mend and wants to express her gratitude to all the YLs who gave her support and encouragement over the past couple of months. She says the thoughts, good wishes and prayers mean so much and always reminds her of the basic goodness of people. She says she will back on the air in full swing soon. (For those of you who do not know Robin, she has multiple sclerosis and has been rather incapacitated since the beginning of March. Continue to remember her in your prayers.)

I want to thank those of you that wrote to me with your news this time. It's so important for the continuity of this newsletter. Our next deadline is October 15, since the September/October issue is our directory issue. Have a great summer and don't forget to let me know about your exciting summer adventures.

33 from Anne-Marie, N6QPY/7

My schedule has really gotten out of whack with the Dayton Hamvention in May instead of April. We had over 100 YLs sign in at the YL/Buckeye Belles' booth. We received 25 new memberships, some renewals, and sold over \$50.00 in YL scholarship fund raffle tickets. Kay, WAOWOF and Mary, AD4HC did a very good job with the YL forum. Dorothy, KA5DWR won the YL member door prize and the non-member door prize went to Noriko Tokura, 7K3EOP. A very dark cloud descended on us Saturday morning when we learned that John Hugentober, OM of Carol, K9DHK, our Vice President became a silent key the afternoon before. I became acquainted with John through 10X10 and later with Carol. Please support Carol with your cards and letters.

I tried to check in to the Buckeye Belles' net last Tuesday evening, but conditions were very poor. Doris, WD8ICK, net control was not on. Her OM was looking for some one to take the net since Doris has a severe problem with sciatica. We certainly hope this improves.

The Buckeye Belles are promoting their certificate. Ohio stations need 12 confirmed contacts with Belles, other US stations need 8 confirmed contacts, and DX stations need 4 confirmed contacts. Send your log information with Buckeye Belles numbers and \$1.00 for postage to Marge Farinet, K8ITK, 7070 Lee Road, Westerville, OH 43081.

Donna Burch, W8Q0I has returned to Portland to live. Her address is 240 Charlotte Highway, Apt. 18, Portland, MI 48875.

Well, we are off again on our travels, or maybe I should say travails. I get comments like, "How wonderful!" or "Where to now?" or "Don't you ever stay home?" or "You're so lucky!" The latest is, "I don't want to hear about it!" Well, the fact of the matter is it is a lot of hard work-packing, unpacking, cleaning house/motor home to leave, cleaning house/motor home when we get home, paying the bills before we leave, catching up on the bills, mail and yard work when we get home, and the dogs won't even speak to us after we go off and leave them for a month at the doggie hotel while we go to Berlin. They might forgive us if we take them to Albany where we hope to see a lot of you.

33, Carol Hall, WD8DQG

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cian class at field day.

We seem to have made it through heavy tornado season in the south. Now we need to be aware of hurricanes. Weather Spotters are needed now more than ever, so everyone remember to be prepared and be involved.

The Tea Kettle Net is composing a cookbook. Roseann, N4ZNO found a quote for the Tea Kettle News that I'd like to close with. Theodore Roosevelt said, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." Thanks for all the letters. Have a great summer. 33, Mary, KL7P

Hi and hello. It is finally summer. Our summer so far is just a tad different. On May 24 on mother had a massive stroke, so I have been spending about 12 hours a day at the hospital with her. Her left side is paralyzed and of course she is left-handed. She is doing much better now and is in rehab. They started her in rehab almost immediately on a scale she could handle. Nowshe will start the intense rehab. With luck, after the next three weeks, we will be able to bring her back home. Otherwise, it will be to a facility for more rehab.



Irene Oseas, KS6I & Carole Burke, WB9RUS, 9th DC. at Dayton.

Before this episode we had a wonderful visit with Irene, KS6I and Elliot, N6KUG. They met us in Dayton for the Hamvention. Then they came back to Fort Wayne with us for a few days. The time went too quickly. At the Hamvention, I did meet some of you 9-Land YLs, but I forgot to get your calls. You know who you are, so PLEASE write to me and let me know what you are doing. I did hear from a couple of you this month.

Dot, N9ALC and her OM, W9LNQ operated Field Day from their lake cottage. In August, they will be celebrating their 55th anniversary with family and friends. A big congratulations on that one. They also spent a week in Saint Maarten in March. She promises details later. Can't wait to hear about that.

Fay, ex-KB9JRR is now AA9SM. She and her OM, Bob both upgraded to extra on May 30. His call is AA9SN. Way to go Fay!

I also heard from Nancy, KC4IYD. She works for NASA in Cleveland, OH and is going to be at the Oshkosh Airshow. She will be there from July 31 through August 7. She will be on 2m and 440. She wants to meet other YLs and see what they are doing.

I have now retired and as soon as I get Mom home, I am going to try to check into nets. But please keep writing and sending e-mail. My e-mail address is 71621,3335 if you are on CompuServe. If you are on the Internet it is 71621.3335@compuserve.com. Have a great summer ladies. Don't get sunburnt.

33, Carole



First, I would like to thank everyone who has been writing to me! I have enjoyed all the latest news and am glad to be able to pass it along. Second, I'm sorry I took so long in getting all of it in the newsletter. This time I'm working on making the deadline.

Cleo Bracket, KOJFO has been checking into the YL Open House and everyone is glad to see her back. She has been taking care of her OM Tom, KOJFN. Unfortunately, Tom became an SK on January 5, 1996. Cleo sent in Tom's most recent QSL cards and I am happy to announce that he reached his DX goal of 300 confirmed contacts. He received his sticker posthumously. Our thoughts are with you, Cleo. We hope you will still find a way to meet with us on HF.

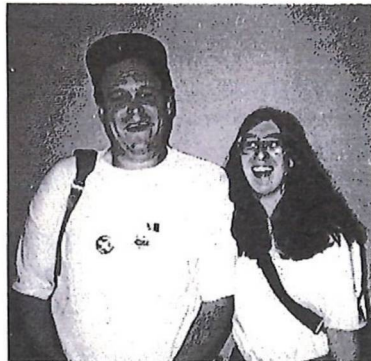
Kay Eyeman, WAOWOF is off to Ireland again! She will be operating as EI7HQ from a few of the counties she will visit on this trip and is looking forward to working YLs along the way.

Margaret Oros, WAOKVP should be back in Kansas by now. She spends the winter months in Apache Junction, AZ. Look for her on the bands and say "Hi."

The YLs in Topeka, KS have been extremely busy! Melba Hoss, KAOBAT writes that her local amateur club (which has several YLs) has had a busy few weeks. On May 16, they provided communications along the route of the Olympic Torch as it made its way into Topeka for an overnight stay and were at the start the next morning, providing communications as the torch left Topeka. Out of the 12 hams who helped with the torch run, there were three other YLs besides Melba-Roseann Canada, KBONGQ; Cindy Watson, NOYUR; and Donna Beavers, NONVX. She says the torch was quite a sight coming through town in the dark. Melba's OM Terry, KAQBHO was net control for the Amateurs.

June 8, Melba's group had a special event commemorating the 30 year anniversary of a large tornado going through the middle of Topeka. Cindy, NOYUR; Dolly Reece, NOCBG and Melba operated from the top of Burnett's Mound, the site where the tornado first entered Topeka.

And don't forget Field Day!!! In Melba's group, the novice-tech station had a YLcall-Rosann's, KBONGQ. She



*John, KTOF & Cheryl IVluhr,
NOWBV, 10th D.C., celebrating
their 1st anniversary at Dayton.*

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I'm pleased to be able to announce that Betty Marsh, KL7FJW has volunteered temporarily for the position of KL7 District Chairman. Thank You, Betty!! Please make her job easy and give her your support. Her address is PO Box 19493, Thorne Bay, AK 99919. Write now!

Cheri Worley, WL7MA sent me a letter from Wasilla, Alaska, confirming my belief that our Alaskan YLs are alive and well! She writes:

"Believe it or not, there are YLs in Alaska that are quite active. I know we are seldom heard from, but we are here, in hibernation part of the time, but willing to share whatever is going on in our ham radio lives."



Win, ZL1BBS &
Ann, ZL1ANN.

"I wanted to submit this picture and let all the YLs know that New Zealand has some of the most wonderful YLs in the world. I general travel there at least once a year, usually to escape extreme winter conditions in Alaska, and have met some absolutely marvelous people."

"Win, ZL1BBS and Ann, ZL1ANN (my YL sponsor) took time out from their busy Christmas schedules to host a YL get-together for me during my last visit. We all had a wonderful time and I really appreciate all they have done for me. Someday I hope I can repay their kindness. If any of you YLs ever have a chance to travel to New Zealand, jump at the chance. I'm sure you will be greeted with open arms, just as I was. My YL sponsor has become a dear friend and we spend a great deal of time together when I am in her part of the world. She also has a trip planned to Alaska later this year. I am looking forward to her visit."

"All the best from Alaska, Cheri"

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and Cindy made the most of the 10 meter novice phone contacts. All three of them got sunburns from helping set up the stations at one of the public parks in Topeka. A few more YLs and spouses came out for the picnic Saturday evening.

Here in Colorado, I participated in the Loveland Repeater Association's Field Day group. I ran the station on 6 and 2 meters and had a lot of fun showing some potential hams the fun of Amateur Radio. The only other YL helped on the novice station, and we hope she gets a call sign soon! From setup to cleanup, Field Day is a blast.

I would like to congratulate Marte, KOEPE. She has made a wonderful effort to raise funds for the YLRL scholarship fund. She has almost surpassed her goal and looks to exceed it by a good measure. You are doing a GREAT job. Marte, thanks for all your help.

73, 33 and Good Luck, Cheryl, NOWBV



What a week! We have had lots of rain and several hours of thunder. Last week three nights of thunder really kept us awake! I sorry I won't be able to attend the Convention in Albany, but I can well imagine what a wonderful time everyone will have.

Thelma, VE3CLT attended the Scarborough Amateur Radio Club's 50th Anniversary Banquet, held on April 13. Ninety-five dinners were served and a good time was had by all. In May, Thelma went on a 10 day cruise with grandson Andrew and his wife Sue aboard the MV MAASDAM. Hope the cholesterol diet worked well on the cruise, Thelma!

Mary, VE3COH and OM Tom also attended the 50th Anniversary Scarborough Radio Club banquet. Travelling is on the agenda as Mary and Tom went on an Alaskan cruise in June. They will head out to Western Canada for a five year family reunion in July.

Joyce, VE6JOY is one of the relay stations for the five year voyage of the sailing vessel THE CROATIAN TERN. The second leg of the voyage began on May 4. Joyce had the pleasure of meeting Em, VE7FLO and his XYL Dorothy, Bill, VE1LMR and his XYL Jan, and Miro, 9A0AA who are on the voyage. Joyce also does weekly net control for the Alberta Public Service Net, and can be heard as central control for the Trans-Canada Net on Sundays at 1800Z.

Vicki, VE7DKS kept very busy during June by providing 2-meter mobile communication for the Colwood Creek Awareness Walk. In mid-June, she attended the Emergency Operation Center course and the Emergency Planning course. She also attended two earthquake preparedness seminars.

Helen, VE2YAK will be part of the DXpedition from West Island Amateur Radio Club in Montreal to Seal Island (IOTA NA-126), a new Canadian Island. Look for the gang during the IOTA contest on July 27-28, plus a few more days. Frequencies will be 3.780-3.800, 7.250, 14.195, 21.040, and 28.120.

Jeanne, VA3WX now can provide a YLRL convention kit to any one wanting to use it for a convention or hamfest. She will be attending the Milton hamfest on July 6.

CLARA News

CLARA Contest Results: CLARA member Helga Witt, VE3YLH receives the trophy. OM non-family related Manuel, K2LFG receives a certificate, OM family related Bill, VE3EFX receives a certificate, and DXYL Member Margaret Armstrong, G0BMQ receives a Certificate.

CQ CQI! The Tuesday CLARA net at 1700Z on 14.285 begins the first Tuesday in September. We look forward to hearing many of our U.S. friends checking in. This is a new net frequency for us.

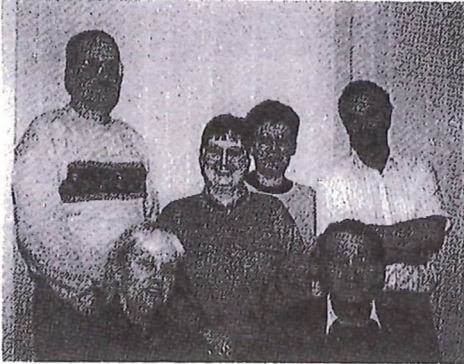


DX YL News

Cheryl Whitlock, N4JFV



Hello everyone! It has been a hot, dry summer here. We finally got some much needed rain the last couple of days. I hope everyone had a safe journey to Albany. I was not able to make it due to sickness in the family. I look forward to reading about it in coming issues of **YL Harmonics**.



L to R: Arno, PEI DAM; Dieuw, PA3CEB; Ansjie, SWL PA9590; Marja, PA3CIS; Wim, PE1DAO; Ton, PA3BYF

NETHERLANDS: Dieuw, PA3CEB writes that all her family members are involved in Ham Radio. HerOM, Wim, is licensed as PE1DAO; daughter Marja, is PA3CIS; son-in-law Ton is PA3BYF; son Arno is PEI DAM; daughter-in-law Ansjie is SWL PA9590 and is taking lessons to pass her test. Dieuw says that they travel to several World YL meetings. They have traveled to Stockholm and Osaka. She looks forward to Berlin this year. Dieuw spends a lot of time on 2 meters and 80

meters usually on nets or contests. She is net control for a weekly net and reserve control on one other net. In addition to membership in YLRL, she is a member of BYLARA, JLRS, NAFRAS (Netherlands Air Force Radio amateur Society), and others.

JAPAN: Ikuko, JA5GSG writes that she enjoys reading **YL Harmonics**, not just for the information, but she also studies English from it. Ikuko handles JLRS affairs until her term expires in 1997. She publishes JLRS notices, updates members addresses, etc. The JLRS had its 39th annual meeting on June 27 and 28. It was held in Kochi City, which is her hometown. She is going to mail me a copy of the meeting's report and announcement for next meeting. I will run it in my next column if I receive it in time.

FRANCE: Aimee, FK8FA writes that she won first place in the ALARA contest, even though she had not been on the air for a while. This was the 2nd year in a row she won 1st place. Aimee and husband Michel have been doing a lot of traveling. They spent from mid-January to mid-Febru-

ary on holiday in Australia. After renovating their house in Mont Dore, they traveled to France with several stops in Australia and one in Singapore. Michel's mother and three sisters live in the North of France and he has three brothers in the South of France. Aimee says the travels are enjoyable but the long flights are not, so they plan several stops to help break up the time in the air.

ISRAEL: Devora, 4X4NW writes that lately she has not been active on the bands but looks forward to talking to her friends again soon. Devora has a granddaughter who is 114 years old and she keeps Devora very busy. Devora still teaches at the Technical University and enjoys her work very much. Her OM Ben, 4X1 IL is an engineer and works also. Devora enjoys the weekly meetings with local Hams.

ITALY: Ada, IIMQ writes that she recently received her 25 year diamond for her continuous membership certificate in YLRL. She is proud to be an "old" member and looks forward to many more. Ada's previous sponsor was Liz, W3CDQ. Ada and Liz had a weekly CW sked and Liz came to Italy several times to visit.

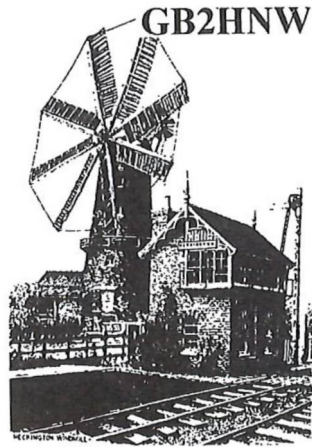
Ada and her late husband Tuillo, HMM had their first QSO in CW mode in 1937. Tuillo was 21 and Ada was 13 years old. Ada used her father's call at that time.

Ada has a son, Beppe, and grandchildren. She also has (like me) several cats. She also helps stray cats and dogs in the area. Way to go Ada!!

In closing Ada apologized for her English. Apologies not necessary, Ada. You did a very fine job. Much, much better than my Italian would be, HI, HI.

ENGLAND: Di, GORHL writes that she recently helped operate a special event station from the lovely windmill located in her village. It is the only eight sailed mill in Britain and possibly the only one in the world. She contacted some old friends that she met while on a DXpedition to Desroches Isle. She worked all states in three days while on Desroches. Imagine trying that now!!!

Di's OM, John has had three very successful surgeries in the past year. He was told last year he would never walk again, but has laid a new patio in the back garden and mows the lawn, and walks to the village.



Mecfenyton 'Windmill

GERMANY: Lydia, DF3BN writes that she would like to work USA but only has 100 watts output. She hears US stations but can't reach them. She is married and has one son. All three are Hams-OM DF3BJ and son DL1BKU. Lydia has been licensed for 20 years and a member of DARC for 25 years. She is active on the YL-OM round table on 2 meters. She and her OM visit several radio meetings in Germany and in the Netherlands. Lydia has won several awards over the years. One of her favorites was from DSW, "Diploma Sammler Waherkans" (I hope I got close on this one Lydia!). The presentation by DL1BKL is pictured here.



Lydia, DF3BN receives award from DL1BKL.

Lydia especially enjoys packet radio. Her son has constructed the digipeater DBONON and Lydia is remote sysop by DBOPKE. Besides Amateur Radio, Lydia enjoys gardening, camping, swimming, and visiting old castles.

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On June 29, several Vermont YLs gathered for lunch at the QTH of Kit, WAI WQM. Those at the event included Dot, KAI LDS; Andrea, KI WLX; Karen, WA1SQO; and Deb, KB1AOV. Their next get-together will be at the Charlotte Hamfest on August 3, where they expect to see Linda, KB1BMO and Julie, KB1APN. They try to get together monthly, except during the winter.

While on the Yankee Lassies Net, I heard the always busy Blanche, W4GXZ. She and OM Wes, W4COW have been busy with QCWA and QCWW activities. They are enjoying being at the lake in Stoddard, NH for the summer. Also, this puts them much closer to their daughter in Amherst, MA than when they are in Florida.

The Yankee Lassies Net meets every Wednesday morning at 8:30 ET. The frequency has moved up to 3.9121. There is always a good group on, no matter what band conditions are like, and newcomers are always welcome.

I finally got out of school on the day before Field Day! We ended up missing 10 days of school due to weather. We even lost a day in May due to a "microburst" storm (something like a tornado) that left us without power for 24 hours! Our 57 foot tower with three beams stayed up on the west side of the house, while four 50 foot trees were uprooted or broken on the east side of the house. It was a storm to remember, after a winter of memorable storms!

I have a new e-mail address: enoaru@pcix.com. You can also call me with news at (617) 878-9235 between 8 and 10 PM. The next **YLH** news deadline isn't until October 20, so you can even write me via USmail and I'll get it in time!
33, Anne, WB1ARU

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From The Editor's Desk

Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS



My first year (give or take) as an Amateur ended with a bang in Albany. As Convention time approached, my anticipation grew. I'm pleased to say I wasn't disappointed. I enjoyed meeting many of you that I had either heard mentioned or talked to on twisted pair. What a great bunch of gals!! My only disappointment is that I've got to wait three years for the next one! My father, who travelled with me to visit some old friends, enjoyed meeting all of you. He sends his best wishes.

Please make sure that you read the Albany Convention article for the latest YLRL news. We've got some new officers/volunteers and the forum covered some items you should know about.

Also, check out the supplies on the back cover. There are two new items, and one special item is on sale, while supplies last.

There have also been some changes on how you can get news to me. After a short time without, I've got new packet and e-mail addresses:

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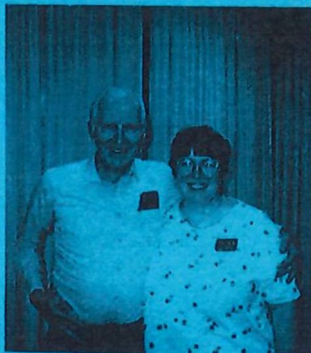
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As of this writing, my packet station has a few rough spots to be smoothed out, but I should be able to receive your packet messages without too much difficulty.

The next issue will be the annual directory issue. Please make sure to write your District Chairs for the November/December issue. They need your news.

Now that this issue is nearly out the door, I guess that there's no escaping CW practice! So, with any luck, I'll be upgrading before too long!

33, Margaret, KC7LXS



*My father, Bob Lawrence
(aka Papa), and I*

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It was mentioned on the 40 meter Ironing Board Net that Esther, W6BDE is planning to relocate to Santa Rosa, CA around the end of July. Vi, W6CBA has a complete new antenna system up-a Yaesu preset G800SDX indicator and rotor, a "Force 12" C4 eight element beam for 10,15, 20, 40, and WARC bands 12 and 17 meters, along with all new coax. Bring on Cycle 23!!!!

It is with deep regret that I tell you that Gloria, N6LBA lost her OM Mac, WB6YYT on June 1, and Martha, KA6TYO lost her OM Paul, N6DWR on June 11. Both of these dear ladies are members of the LARA club. These gentlemen will surely be missed by all of us. 33, Vi

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