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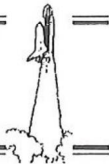
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# The President's Hello

*Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD/8*

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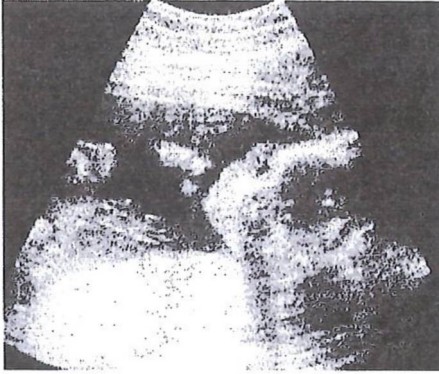
It was great seeing those of you who went to Dayton. It's always nice to meet old friends and make new ones. First, I do want to acknowledge the little note that Margaret had put in the last issue of YLH (which I also acknowledged at Dayton). It is true that your president is expecting the arrival of her first child in early December. The OM and I are looking forward to it and so are the grandparents since this will be the first grandchild for both of them.

At Dayton, I attended the Youth Forum which Carole Perry hosted and met several enthusiastic young YLs. After meeting them, I've realized that if we want to increase the numbers in YLRL and this hobby, then we need to make sure we bring in young YLs, too. Therefore, I am asking our members who can, to sponsor young YLs (under 18 years old) into YLRL. I am already sponsoring two young YLs and at Dayton, several ladies agreed to sponsor young YLs who spoke at the Youth Forum. If we can get enough of these girls as members, then maybe we can start a column so they can see what other young YLs are doing around the US and the world. Besides getting the young YLs, at the YL Forum I mentioned that we need to continue with the nets and contests to get ladies interested. I was very glad to hear quite a few more ladies' voices on the air during Field Day and I hope you all had fun with it this year. We also need to let ladies know about YL clubs in their area. I will be working with Margaret to get the list of clubs I had in the last issue, up on the YLRL homepage along with a contact person for each club. And again, if you have any ideas or suggestions on ways to increase YLRL membership, do not hesitate to let me know.

A new item that I want to let you know about is that YLRL is looking into the possibility of making *YLH* available electronically to those of you who have email. I realize that issues of YLH are coming out later than expected and I assure you, we are looking into this and trying to find ways to get YLH out sooner. I will keep you apprised of this activity.

The next issue of YLH will be the directory issue so be sure that your address and other information is correct. Well that is about all for now. I hope to be able to contact some of you during the Ohio QSO Party that will be held September 11-13. It is being sponsored by the Buckeye Belles and coincides with their 3rd Annual mini-YL DXpedition to Kelley's Island, OH. In this contest, there is a multi-op category, so those of you who do not HF privileges can still get on the air with a YL who has HF privileges. Plus, in this contest, you can get additional multipliers for contacting up to 10 YLs from Ohio. Read the District 8 news for more info. 33, 76 de KC4IYD, Nancy; E-mail: [kc4iyd@ix.netcom.com](mailto:kc4iyd@ix.netcom.com)





# First Baby Picture!

Here is the first baby picture of Nancy & Steve's soon to be first born! If you look closely,

you can see young Rabel Hall about to put his/her fingers in his/her mouth! This was taken at about 20 weeks.

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A BABY is god's opinion  
th At life should go on.  
"CARl sandBURq-

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## **YLRL Scholarship Recipients**-----*continued from page 11*

I met my husband through Amateur Radio in 1991. He is David Huff, KA8WWI, and he just recently upgraded to Extra Class. We met over CW because I needed someone to practice with. I had a slinky antenna set up in my apartment, because I didn't want anyone to know I was transmitting, for fear they would complain. Reception wasn't the greatest. We would start out on CW on 80 meters, and then when reception got too bad, we would move over to packet on two meters and finish our conversation there. My experience in Amateur Radio has really helped me in my job, and has given me a really fun hobby to enjoy.

I know Nancy Hall, as she is the wife of my husband's good friend Steve Hall. They went to high school together. I used to be a member of both the Buckeye Belles and the YLRL. I let them lapse in the course of being so busy with everything else. I need to rejoin, and had planned on doing so at the Dayton Hamfest, but my husband had to work that day, so we didn't make it there.

Please let me know if there is any more information you wish to know about me. I always find it hard to write about myself, so I don't usually do a very good job of it! I really enjoyed your letter and think what you are doing is a great idea!!!

Sincerely,

Ann Huff, KA8CSM

# MISS AMERICA PAGEANT SPECIAL EVENT STATION

*Jan Scheuerman, KJ4N*

Convention Hall in Atlantic City

Monday, September 14, 1400 UTC thru Saturday, September 19, 1998

Have you ever wondered how the Miss America contestants **really** look before they appear on TV on the final night of the pageant? If you're fortunate enough to live in the Atlantic City area and hold a valid amateur license, you are more than welcome to come down to Convention Hall and see for yourself. Of course, you will be obligated to devote some time at the radio station.



*Miss Delaware, 1997*



*Miss Louisiana, 1997, visiting our booth, sending pageantgram, signing autograph.*

During Miss America Pageant week, September 14-19, 1998, the Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association (SCARA) will again sponsor a special event station from Convention Hall, in Atlantic City. Talk about a **fun time!!** The antenna crew does their installation on Sunday (praying for good weather, of course) and the actual operating begins on Monday, to coincide with the preliminary competition. Our booth is set up between the Hospitality Room and the entrance to Convention Hall, where contestants are continuously going back and forth. Jeff Margolis, nationally recognized director, sets up his "camp" directly opposite our booth, always with a unique theme.

Each contestant is given a supply of "Pageantgrams" (radiograms on pink paper, with the Miss America Crown) so she can send messages to those at home



that were unable to make the trip to Atlantic City. They fill them out, bring them back to our booth and we send them out as formal traffic on the National Traffic System.

Believe it or not, these contestants just love all the attention from the support people at the Pageant. They willingly pose for pictures with us, sign our programs, share little anecdotes, or sometimes just take a deep breath, with their backs to the rest of the world. They're always escorted by their local Pageant Hostess, of course, and over the years, we've become familiar with many of the hostesses.

Usually there are two or three positions operating simultaneously—one CW and one or two SSB stations. The call is K2BR. Stations operate on all bands, but the phone stations are easier to find, because they are able to state exactly who they are and what they're doing, while the CW station usually just sends the call.

Last year, the crew from CNN kept coming over to watch Jan-KJ4N on CW.

They were fascinated by it, because they were totally unfamiliar with that mode of communication. Finally, they taped a segment, and we had our 15-second claim to fame on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, with an **all YL crew** operating the station. What a thrill!!!! (See Photo) Toni-N2CYL who coordinates the special event station each year, was a most articulate spokesperson.

The QSL card is very distinctive photo of the newly crowned Miss America. So if you'd like to work the

station and receive one of these very special QSL cards, look for it on 20,15, 10,40 and 80 meters, with the following suggested frequencies:

PHONE: 25 Khz inside lower General Class band edge

CW: 25 Khz up from lower General Class band edge

NOVICE: 28.100-18.500 khZ



*L to R: Toni, N2CYL; Jan, KJ4N;  
Anne, KB2CIZ; Gean, KN2HXI*

### QSL INFOQMATION:

Send QSL with #10 SASE to: SCARA, P.O. Box 121, Linwood, NJ 08221.

Please be patient, as SCARA must wait for approval of a Miss America photo, then have cards printed. However, if you work the station and send a SASE, you win eventually receive a QSL.

For more information on SCARA, check their web site at <http://www.cisi.net/k2br>. Enter the gateway; scroll down to the Miss America Special Event Station. You'll find other photos there. Also linked is the Miss America Pageant web site. Have fun!!!

# 1999 Convention Update

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*Martha Barron, KA6TYO*

When you read this we will have less than a year to our great convention aboard the Queen Mary. Have you sent me your survey? Have you made your reservations? If you aren't yet signed up, here are the speakers you might miss!

YL LUNCHEON SPEAKER-Janet Margelli W60MF, popular manager of Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim, holds an extra class license. She and her OM Chip have traveled the globe on various DXpeditions. Janet was the first YL operator granted operating permission from the People's Republic of China, after she and Chip traveled there and helped train Chinese operators during the early phases of the rebirth of Amateur Radio. In 1994 they were invited to Cuba to participate in ARRL's June VHF QSO Party. Janet's article documenting the trip was featured in the December 1994 issue of QST.

BANQUET MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Dave Bell W6AQ is a TV, Film, Independent Producer, Emmy winner, and currently produces the television show "LAPD, Cop on the Beat". He has also produced videos for ARRL, and is a very popular Southern California amateur radio MC.

BANQUET SPEAKER - Cynthia "Cindy" Wall KA7ITT is the author of the popular Amateur Radio adventure series for children. Her latest book "A Spark to the Past" takes her two main characters, Kim and Marc, back in time to 1845 where they use their 20th century knowledge of radio to save a wagon train. Cynthia's interest in Amateur Radio comes naturally as her grandfather, a radio pioneer, demonstrated a spark gap transmitter at the 1906 World's Fair. Her late stepmother, Lenore Jensen W6NAZ influenced Cynthia to get her license.

BREAKFAST SPEAKER - Ann Santos WAI S has literally hammed the globe. She was first licensed in 1980. She works as a general engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration, and has a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering. Hailing from New Hampshire, Ann loves DXing and has more than 323 confirmed countries. In 1997, a group from the Oceanic DX Group went on a DXpedition to Willis Island. In spite of terrible wind and rain, they still made over 42,000 contacts. A story relating their hardships was recently featured in the YL column of QST.

YL FORUM - Always popular, will be on Saturday morning. The YLs on the panel are:

Nancy Rabel Hall KC4IYD, 1998 President of YLRL

Diane Ortiz K2DO, Editor of YL News in QST Magazine

Kay Eyman WAOWOF, Editor of YLs on the Air in World Radio

Sandi Heyn WA6WZN, Past President of YLRL

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# Old You Know??

In 1936, the average wage was \$20 to \$22 per week. No wonder only the elite could afford the \$1070 for first class passage aboard the Queen Mary!



# Need a Roomie??

Beginning with the November/December issue of YLH, a list of YLs needing roommates at the Convention will be printed. It will be up to each YL to make her own arrangements. When sending your information to the Editor, please include your name, call, address, e-mail address and telephone number.



## **1999 Convention Update**-----*continued from page 6*

All of these ladies are very knowledgeable in Amateur Radio and will present an interesting and lively forum.

IN ADDITION - Other sessions will be scheduled as time permits on Friday. We certainly want to leave time for visiting. A field trip to TRW (a very large amateur radio swap meet) is planned for the OMs Saturday morning and later, a tour of a Russian submarine, a new attraction that has just arrived in the Port of Long Beach. Plus there's always W6HRO where they can operate as long as they bring their license. We'll make sure the guys are kept busy!

Well, what do you think? I hope you are pleased with the selection of speakers. I know we will have a wonderful convention so, "Catch the Spirit".

# Cynthia Wall, KA7ITT

## 1999 Convention Banquet Speaker

Oregon author, Cynthia "Cindy" Wall, KA7ITT will be the banquet speaker for YLRL1999 Convention aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA.



Cindy Wall, KA7ITT & Friend

Cynthia's interest in Amateur Radio runs in the family. Her grandfather was a radio pioneer who demonstrated a spark gap transmitter at the 1906 World's Fair. Her late stepmother, Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ was one of the founding mothers of YLRL and author of the book, "Inside Amateur Radio". It goes without saying that Lenore was an influence on Cindy to get her license.

Cindy writes a popular series of adventures centered around Amateur Radio. Her latest book is *A Spark to the Past*, in which her main characters, Kim and Mark, travel back through time to a wagon train on the Oregon Trail in 1845. Only their 20th century technical knowledge and Amateur Radio (of course!) can save the wagon train.

"As an Oregonian, I've always been fascinated with the courage and determination of the pioneers who came west," said Cindy. "I started thinking about a way to get my character to that era and my grandfather's spark gap transmitter came to mind. It's what zaps them to the past. It was my brother's inventiveness that brings them back to the present."

Steve Jensen, W6HRM, her brother, is not only one of her technical resources for writing the books, he's also often a character in them. Whenever Kim can't think of a solution for a dilemma, she imagines what "Uncle Steve" would do.

The adventure books have been warmly received in schools and are the core of the Title I program curriculum at Waldo Middle School in Salem. Each year the students, staff and Cindy go out to the site of one of the stories to re-enact the adventure.

The other books in the series include *Night Signals*, *Hostage in the Woods*, *Firewatch!*, *Easy Target*, and *Disappearing Act* and are \$5 plus shipping. *A Spark to the Past* is \$6. All books are autographed and available directly from Cynthia Wall, KA7ITT; 546 63rd Ave NE; Salem OR 97301; (503) 585-9793; email is [102573.2274@compuserve.com](mailto:102573.2274@compuserve.com). Cindy has promised a 10% donation to YLRL on every order!



# 1999 Ylrl Convention Survey

This form is also available on the Web at <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/3376/ylrl1999.html>.

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7. Your E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you plan to attend the YLRL Convention in 1999? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you plan to stay on the Queen Mary? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will you be sharing a room with another YL? \_\_\_\_\_  
Her name and Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Will your OM or anyone not a YL be attending with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Call Sign, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_
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# Ethel Smith-K4LMB Memorial Scholarship



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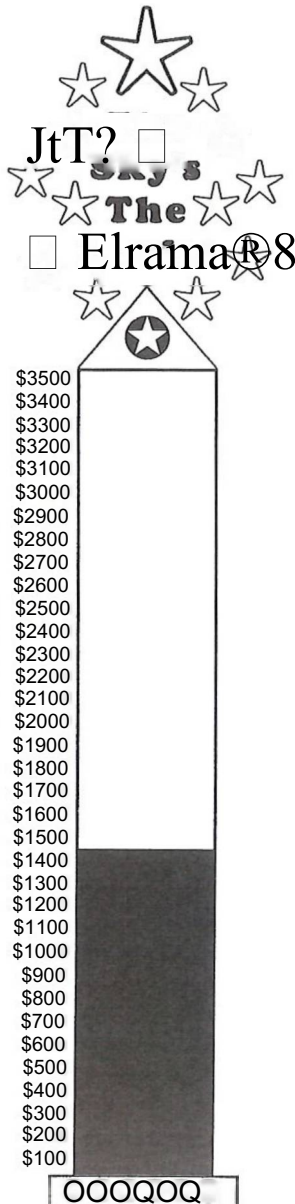
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Ticket sales are really doing well! To date (July 7) the total is \$1,453.66 clear. Thank you for your help. Keep working to meet "The Sky's The Limit! II" total.

Following is the current award regulations listed with the Foundation of Amateur Radio (FAR) as written by Ethel Smith, K4LMB several years ago. When Ethel became a silent key, YLRL voted to honor her by changing the scholarship name. This is the wording that will appear under Sec. 20 of the YLRL Procedure Policy.

*"The Scholarship Fund provided in ARTICLE XIV of the YLRL Constitution and By-Laws shall consist entirely of voluntary contributions. No money shall be taken from dues for this purpose."*

*"The Ethel Smith-K4LMB Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Young Ladies' Radio pays \$1500. Applicants must hold at least an FCC Technician Class or equivalent foreign authorization and intend to seek a baccalaureate or graduate degree from a U. S. college or university. There are no residence or course restrictions. Preference will be given to female applicants."*



# YLRL Scholarship Recipients



Since 1978, there have been 22 scholarships given by the YLRL, for a total of \$17,150 awarded. The first scholarship awarded was for \$300. Our scholarships are now worth \$1500!

I have written to YLRL Scholarship recipients for updates on their lives. This letter is from another of our early winners, Ann Waines Huff, KA8CSM. Ann won \$300 (!!) in 1980. How times change!

## Ann Waines Huff, KA8CSM—1980

Hi Martel!

5/28/98

Sorry it has taken me so long to write back. Since I won the YLRL scholarship, I completed my undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio in 1991. I have been working for the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC), which is an electric utility facility that supplies power to the Department of Energy's uranium enrichment facility in Southern Ohio, since 1982.

I started out as a Field Engineer, getting an opportunity to work on relaying, metering, and communications equipment. I obtained my First Class (now General Class) Radiotelephone License so I could work on the company's microwave equipment. I upgraded my Amateur Radio license to Advanced Class in 1991. My title now is System Engineer-Computers, and I have been busy establishing a corporate Ethernet TCP/IP network, and maintaining the company's load control computer system. I am currently in the process of bringing up a Windows NT server, and migrating over from Banyan Vinsto a Windows NT network.

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YLRL Convention, Long Beach CA

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# YL CONTEST CORNER

*Vice President Cleo Bracket, KOJFO*

## NAYL-DXYL Contest

It is such a shame to have only three logs received, and no logs for phone! Propagation was not favorable for the phone contest. Last year it was just the reverse. There's no justice!

And the winners are:

NA	CW	Ruth Wardell, WA8YPY	1st Place	Cup
□X	CW	Rosel Dach, DL2FCA	1st Place	Cup
DX	CW	Greta Hubacher, HB9ARC	2nd Place	Certificate

I have heard from several OMs who work the YL-OM contest to meet YLs and collect QSL cards for YLCC. They complain that the YLs do not send cards. PLEASE QSL!!! We should plan to make next year's contest the best ever, since it is the 50th Anniversary of YLRL. Another suggest is that we call it YL-OM QSO Party. Then, perhaps more would participate and there would be more inclination to chat, rather than exchange numbers and move on to another station. 33 to all, Cleo



# Certificates & Awards

## YLRL CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

**Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian**

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E-mail: [jeanette@atthehelm.com](mailto:jeanette@atthehelm.com)

**May 1, 1998 to June 30, 1998**

Beverly Cossalter, N1OKG	5	Nancy Compton, N4TXV	10
Nora Akiki, KA2USX	5	Doris Fisher, WAI WPI	20
Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH	5	Mary Allsopp, WB5DVA	20
Jeri Haines, KB6USX	5	Bess Fillmore, KL7FLS	30
Terri Berchak, WD8LQH	5	Anny Jenk, HB9YL	35
Elizabeth Brown, WB8RYH	5	Alverta Look, K5MIZ	40
Janice Watkins, NL7NJ	5	Cleo Bracket, KOJFO	40
Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR	10		

## The 27th JLRS Party Contest

**Phono:** Starts Saturday September 26th 1998 at 0300 -UTC  
 Ends Sunday September 27th 1998 at 0300 UTC

**CW:** Starts Saturday October 3rd 1998 at 0300 UTC  
 Ends Sunday October 4th 1998 at 0300 UTC

**Purpose:** JLRS shall sponsor the annual JLRS Party Contest to encourage women's interest and active participation in amateur radio, and to deepen good friendship between 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 controlled contacts and contacts with mobile stations or club stations will not be counted.

**Procedure:** OMs: 'CQYL' 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 categories:

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 YL,  
 5 points for each contact with a member of JLRS

YLS: Score 1 point for each contact with OM,  
 5 points for each contact with YL

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

**Logs:** Copies of all PHONE and CW logs must show scores claimed, band, mode, RST, call signs worked and power transmitted, be signed by the operator. Logs are to be received by the Contest Custodian no later than **October 20th 1998**.

Logs must be legible. Please type or print logs.

Send to: **Kuniko Iha JH6BFF**

**5-34-72, Obiyama Kumamoto City 862-0924 Japan**

**Certificates:** All participants will receive a Certificate of the Contest Participation, sticker and a list of the result of the Contest in January 1999. Participants who joined the Contest 10 years in a row may apply for a special keepsake.

### Contest Frequencies:

	<b>CW</b>	Guide Frequency ±QRM	Phone	Guide Frequency ±QRM
1.9MHz	1.9075-1.9125			
3.5 MHz	3.510-3.525		3.530 - 3.565 AM/SSB	
7 MHz	7.010-7.030		7.040 - 7.080 AM/SSB	
14 MHz	14.050-14.080	14.060	14.250 -14.300 AM/SSB	14.280
21MHz	21.050-21.080	21.060	21.350 - 21.450 AM/SSB	21.280
28 MHz	28.050-28.080	28.060	28.600 - 28.850 AM/SSB	28.280
			29.200 - 29.300 FM	
50Mhz	50.050-50.090		50.250 - 51.000 AM/SSB	
			51.000 - 52.000 FM	
144 MHz	144.050-144.080		144.250-144.500 AM/SSB	
			144.750 -145.600 FM	
430 MHz	430.050-430.090		430.250 - 430.800 AM/SSB	
			432.100 - 434.000 FM	

Send a self addressed envelope and stamp or enough IRCs for return postage to the Contest Custodian for further information.

# AUSTRALIAN LADIES' AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION A.L.A.R.A. CONTEST

*Please make sure that you read the rules before the Contest.*

- ELIGIBILITY: All licensed operators throughout the world are invited to participate. Also open to SWLs.
- OBJECT: Participation: YLs may work everyone. OMs & clubs may work YLs only. One contest (combined phone & CW) run over 24 hours.
- STARTS: Saturday, 14 November 1998 at 0001 hours UTC
- ENDS: Saturday, 14 November 1998 at 2359 hours UTC
- SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: Bands to be used are 3.5, 7, 14, 21 and 28 MHz only. The following are suggest frequencies for easier location of contacts:  
28.380 to 28.410  
21.170 to 21.200 & 21.380 to 21.410  
14.250 to 14.280  
7.070 to 7.100  
3.560 to 3.590
- OPERATION: Every individual phone or CW contact may be counted. There must be an interval of at least one hour between contacts with any one station n any one band and in the same mode.  
No net or list operations.  
No crossmode operations.  
No crossband operations.  
All contacts must be made in accordance with operator and station license regulations.
- PROCEDURE: Phone: call "CQ ALARA CONTEST"  
CW: YLs call "CQ TEST ALARA"  
OMs call "CQ YL"
- EXCHANGES: ALARA member: RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, ALARA member, name.  
YL non-member, OM or Club: RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, name, and whether club station.
- SCORING: Phone: 5 points for ALARA member contacted  
4 points for YL non-member contacted  
3 points for OM or Club station contacted  
CW: Contacts where at least 1 operator is Novice class count double points, otherwise same as phone.  
SWL: 5 points for ALARA member logged  
4 points for YL non-member logged



**LOGS:** Single log entry (but Australian YLs entering for the Florence McKenzie CW trophy should indicate their CW score separately). Logs must show date/time UTC, band, mode, callsign worked, report & serial no. sent, report and serial no. received, name of operator of stations worked, whether it is a Club station, and points claimed.

**LOGS MUST BE SIGNED.** Logs also to show full name, callsign and address of operator, and show final score (points claimed). Logs must be legible. No carbon copies. No logs will be returned. Decision of the Contest Manager will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Logs must be received by the Contest Manager by 31 December, 1998.

**CONTEST MANAGER:** Mrs. Marilyn Syme, VK3DMS  
68 Bowrings Lane  
MILDURA. 3500  
VIC. AUSTRALIA

**FLORENCE MCKENZIE CWTROPHY:** This will be awarded to the Australian YL operator with the highest CW score (not necessarily an ALARA member). Minimum score 50 points. The actual trophy, because of the size and weight, will not be forwarded to the winner, but a certificate bearing a photo depicting the trophy will be sent to the winner each year.

**CERTIFICATES** will be awarded for the following:

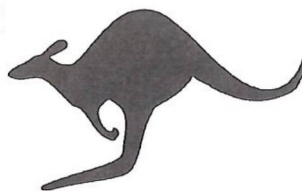
- Top score overall
- Top score phone only
- Top score Australian YL CW (Florence McKenzie cert.)
- Top score ALARA member in each country & VK call area
- Top score YL non-member in each continent
- Top score OM in each continent
- Top score SWL in each continent
- Top score VK novice
- Top score overseas YL CW
- Top score VK Club station

**TROPHIES** will be awarded to the following:

- Top scoring Australian YL
- Top scoring DX YL

**CLUB STATIONS:** Operators of Club stations may use the Club call only for contacts, and **MUST** identify each contact as with a Club station. Use of personal callsigns while operating as a Club member is not permitted.

**NOTE:** Contacts are allowed with the **SAME** stations on the **SAME** band and in the **SAME** mode so long as an interval of at least **ONE HOUR** elapses between the two contacts. This rule applies to both YLs and OMs.



## WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS

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## SILENT KEYS

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Our condolences to the families of  
ZL2AGX Dawn Young, New Zealand

## MILESTONES

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Congratulations to

APr3A Alma Lang & OM Jim, K5VRJ on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
I Harriet Woehst & OM Kirby, K5VWF on their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

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# Disbursing Treasurer's Report



Ginger Wonderling, AB6WS

## YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

DESCRIPTION	CHECKING PETTY CASH	SCHOLARSHIP FUND MM	GENERAL FUND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			TOTAL
			GENERAL FUND	PRESIDENT'S FUND	CONVENTION FUND	
CASH BALANCE AS OF 12/31/96	\$ 11,634.10	\$ 23,450.88	14,690.90	\$ 181.23	\$ 847.07	\$ 50,804.18
CASH RECEIPTS:						
Dues *	8,706.00	-	-	-	-	8,706.00
First Class Postage *	2,359.00	-	-	-	-	2,359.00
Interest Income	-	802.68	526.52	6.27	29.98	1,365.45
Sales of Supplies	1,488.50	-	-	-	-	1,488.50
Donation for Recording for Blind	-	-	250.00	-	-	250.00
Donations	8.00	466.00	-	-	-	474.00
Subscriptions	24.00	-	-	-	-	24.00
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>12,585.50</b>	<b>1,268.68</b>	<b>776.52</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>29.98</b>	<b>14,666.95</b>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:						
YL Harmonics Expense**	15,852.94	-	-	-	-	15,852.94
YL Harmonics Expense 1996 "	2,000.49	-	-	-	-	2,000.49
Scholarship Expense	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
Handi-Hams Campership	-	-	160.00	-	-	160.00
Officers Expense	1,404.14	-	-	-	-	1,404.14
Chairman's Expenses	315.53	-	-	-	-	315.53
SuDolies In*entorv/Exnense	796.48	-	-	-	-	796.48

Trophies and Awards	182.15	-	-	-	-	182.15
Convention Seed Money	-	-	500.00	-	-	500.00
Misc.	<u>180.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>180.00</u>
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	20,731.73	3,000.00	660.00	0.00	0.00	24,391.73
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH:	(8,146.23)	(1,731.32)	116.52	6.27	29.98	(9,724.78)
CASH BALANCE AS OF 12/31/97	<u>3,487.87</u>	<u>21,719.56</u>	<u>14,807.42</u>	<u>187.50</u>	<u>877.05</u>	<u>41,079.40</u>

\* Dues & First Class Postage have been adjusted for returned checks.  
 \*\* Harmonics expenses for the year 1996 were incurred, but not reported. Estimated expenses exceed the Harmonics Petty Cash Fund. Fund closed to recognize that portion of the estimated expense. Additional expenses may be outstanding.

Balance Checking	\$	3,147.87
Balance Scholarship MM		21,709.56
Balance General MM		15,871.97
Petty Cash Funds		<u>350.00</u>
		41,079.40

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I hope everyone is having a good summer! This column will have news of Field Day and the travels of some of the YLs.

The activity on the bands was very good for Field Day. I was with the Capeway Radio Club in Wompatuck State Park in Hingham, MA. We operated 3A with the call W1AA, borrowed from the Marconi Club for the weekend. I had a ball working the phone station: the pile-ups were fantastic.

W1 LIO - Arline operated with the Wellesley Amateur Radio Society with the call W1TKZ. She mostly operated on 40 m herself. On Sunday, she went with the Waltham Amateur Radio Club to help celebrate their 60th Anniversary. She and her father were charter members.

W4GXZ - Blanche and OM W4COW - Wes just returned from a wonderful trip to Alaska. They flew from Hartford to Vancouver and spent 2 days there. They boarded the Sky Princess for an 8-day cruise up the Inside Passage, with stops at Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway. They got off at Seward for a motor coach to Anchorage, then a flight to Fairbanks. They spent 2 days there enjoying the sights, including panning for gold at the El Dorado Gold Mine. They took the Midnight Sun Express, a dome car train, to Denali National Park where they stayed overnight. While there they saw many baby animals. They continued on the train to Anchorage for a 2 night stay followed by a flight back to Hartford. Blanche wrote, "There are not words to describe the spectacular views in Alaska. Everywhere you look you find yourself saying, 'Oh look at that': The snow capped mountains, the unbelievably beautiful glaciers, the fantastic fjords, the sheer beauty of the wilderness always with the backdrop of the mountains, the quaintness of the towns with so many remnants of the Gold Rush era and the contrast between them and the more modern cities of Juneau and Anchorage. It is a trip we will remember always and as one of the best of our many trips over the years."

WAI WQM - Kit and her OM WA1TKH -Bob also just returned from the northwest, but their trip was by train through the Canadian Rockies. They traveled out of Vancouver also. After the train trip they drove through Washington and Oregon, including upto Mount St. Helens where the damage from the eruption is still quite visible. They flew back from Portland on the Sunday of Field Day, just a week before their son's wedding.

The weather here in 1 -Land has been dramatic. Boston recorded over 14 inches of rain for the month of June. The average is somewhere around 4 inches. The biggest problem with that much rain is that most of it fell in two or three torrential storms that caused flash floods in streets, brooks, rivers, and basements. Other than scattered power outages, I have not heard of any problems that any of the YLs had due to this weather. The biggest

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Summer is officially here in South Jersey. Oh yes, it arrived today in full blast. I had just started this column when out of no-where the wind started to blow, it became really dark and "BAM" thunder and lightning. Before I knew what was happening, off went the lights, so you know what that meant—no computer. The time was 3:30pm, so at 7:00pm I decided to start over and write the column the "old fashion way" in long hand, thinking then the power would come back on for sure in a few minutes. Wrong - it didn't get back on until 3:30am and you know where I was—that's right, asleep in bed.

Now for the news of what has happened and is happening since our last *Harmonics*:

Of course Dayton's Hamvention was really great this year. The weather could not have been better and at the Buckeye Belle/YLRL booth, the greetings, the laughter, the chatter and all the hugs made the long trip well worthwhile. The YL forum was well attended and, as usual, Kay-WAOWAF was the cheerful, efficient chairperson who kept things moving smoothly. Many subjects were discussed such as contests, certificates, scholarships and up coming conventions. The details of all this will be given by our President Nancy. Oh my yes, speaking of our President, no doubt by now you have heard the good news - Nancy is pregnant and the baby is due in December. We heard of this blessed event at the Hamvention and congratulated the "beaming" mother-to-be. Also all the YLs and OMs at the forum were acknowledged and gave their call signs and told where they were from. This was nice and made all feel a part of the forum. There were a few gals from NJ who promised to write with news for this column. "What happened," gals? Hope you are well, and checking into the nets.

Speaking of YLs from NJ, our ever faithful, and dependable Lia-WA2NFY wrote and informed us that her OM-Lee was very ill with a kidney infection and high fever and was in the hospital. Lia was there at his bedside all the while. They are both thankful for your prayers and good thoughts. Lia's good friend Ton-K73EOP, the President of the YLRL in Japan, called Lia, which really cheered her. We had the pleasure of meeting Ton in Dayton, and she is one lovely lady. Lia says she is putting her many quarters in the piggy bank for the Convention in LA and hopes all you are also so that we can all get together on the Queen Mary. Remember, it won't be long!

Vera wrote that she is a busy gal working in the garden while her son is working on her antenna. Her grandson is getting married in August and her granddaughter Nadine, a Nun, is being transferred to Chinatown NY from St. Louis, MO, so Vera will get to see her more often.

Roberta-KA2KFL had a cornea transplant. We hope all is going well by now Roberta.

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## Barbara Bender, KA3VXR

Hello all YLs in 3-Land! Well, they say, "No news is good news!" BUT in this circumstance, no news is no column! I had carpal tunnel and tendon surgery on my right hand a few weeks ago and I still am not up to typing, so I will have a shorter column this time. My DX/YL from Australia, Robyn VK3ENX, sent me a "get-well greeting" via mail which arrived on the afternoon that I came home from surgery. I also got an e-mail from her informing me that she and her OM are going to Japan to visit their son and daughter-in-law who are teaching English there for a year.

Hope you are all having a super summer and that La Nina is not giving you trouble. (Can't blame it on El Nino anymore.) Here in 3-Land we have been getting our share of severe thunderstorm/tornado/flood WARNINGS



*Providing tornado communications: Barb, KA3VXR & OM Dick, W3XYY*

and our Cambria County ARES (of which I am the EC) has already been activated many times these past few months. Several tornadoes touched down on May 31 and June 2 in SW PA (76 miles S of where I live and just a few miles N of the MD border) and devastated the small town of Salisbury. The OM, W3SYY, and I and several other members of our ARES (and also ARES members from surrounding counties) responded to the call for communications support for the Red Cross. The OM and I accompanied RC Damage Assessment teams and went right into the core of the devastation as soon as streets were cleared enough to pass through. That was an experience I

would not like to repeat and I am just thankful that there was only one fatality.

Other tornadoes have twisted in and out of 3-Land lately and we are not used to that kind of weather. The end of May I was on the 9th floor of a hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota when a twister stormed through after totally demolishing a small town in SD. That's the storm that followed me home and hit May 31 just minutes after I walked into my front door. I am lucky I was not held up at the airport and that we landed OK. As bad as it gets around here, we have nothing to complain about when you consider the storms, hurricanes and wildfires in other parts of the states. I certainly hope Mother Nature isn't causing too much of a "hissy fit" in your neighborhood.

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Hi everyone! Wow! Can you believe that it's mid-summer already? We have enjoyed ours. The kids have had a blast, visiting here and there. Scott and I have stayed busy in the garden. If only the veggies would grow as fast as the weeds do, hi hi! We wound up replanting the cucumbers three times and the butterbeans twice when we went three weeks with no rain. Maybe by the time you read this, we might be dining on an array of fresh garden delectables!

I heard from Esther AB4PB. She sent me a nice letter. After several hamfests and a trip to the Great Smokey Mountains in Tennessee, she thought it was time to get back on the radio and operate some DX. She enjoys receiving cards from other countries, and countries that are uninhabited. She gets a new country when someone goes on an expedition there. The last one Esther received was OJO/N4GN which was Market Reef. She has 323 countries registered with ARRL Headquarters. Esther, it sounds like you are really enjoying the DX-ing. That's great!

The Huntsville, Alabama Hamfest will be August 15 & 16. Also, the Pell City, Alabama Hamfest will be September 5. Hamfests are a great place to get to visit with friends and check out all the bargains. So, please try to fit in your schedule a visit to these Hamfests this year. I hope to see you there!

I'm still sending out Birthday messages, some by NTS and some by snail-mail. Only a few have come back to me. To Edith WA4SRD in North Carolina, thank you for your message!!!!!! For the ladies whose birthdays are in July and August, Happy Birthday! And since the September/October issue of *YLH* is the directory issue, Happy Birthday to all our YLs with birthdays in September!

Well ladies, drop me a note sometime. It's always a pleasure to hear from you. 'Til next issue, 33.de.Roseann N4ZNO

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complaints have been about the slowness of the gardens due to a lack of sunshine.

I have been able to check into the Yankee Lassies Net since school got out. I am happy to report that the net is doing well. Regular check ins have included: W1LIO - Arline, KA2ZKM - Marion, K1TQY - Dawn, WB1EHS-Barb, W1TGY- Dot, W4GXZ - Blanche, WAI JYO - Vera, W1JX- Bobbie, KAI TAG - Eva, WAI WQM - Kit, KAI BJV - Carolyn, WB1ARU - Anne, and KAI PON - Anne. The net is fun and we welcome all YLs who can to join us on Wednesday morning at 8:30 AM ET on 3912 +/-.

Please let me know what's going on with you! Next news won't be until fall! 33, Anne,



I'm frantically packing and getting ready for our long awaited trip to Alaska. It had to be postponed last year because of the OM's health problems. It was rather iffy this year again because he again had some problems. However, after surgery for kidney stones on May 27, the urologist thinks he is well enough to go. We leave tomorrow. We've been having a lot of storms and very hot weather here in Oklahoma-1 hope you have not had the same. We're looking forward to cooler weather west and north-we'll board the ferry at Prince Rupert, B C.

On May 21, Alverta K5MIZ and OM Fred K5MJA packed their suitcases and banjos and headed for Guthrie, OK for the annual Guthrie Jazz Banjo Festival. This was a 3-day affair with a couple hundred banjo players registered for "lotsa pickin'". Alverta and Fred play the banjo with the Banjo Club of Houston.

Congratulations to Harriett K5BJU and OM Kirby K5VWF who are celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary. To add to that excitement, they are awaiting TWIN "great-grands" momentarily. The happy father-to-be is their grandson Jose!

Anita WA5JMC , OM WA5CYI, and Mother, L.M. Fawcett motored to West Texas and New Mexico in the merry month of May. In Midland, Texas they enjoyed the CAF Museum and savored the natural beauty of Cloud Croft, Alamogordo, White Sands and Albuquerque. The unusually beautiful sunsets, cooler climes and even the snow were extra dividends to enjoy away from the extreme heat in Texas.

Burnette K5JGC and OM T.P. K5EYN just returned in June from their annual trek with T.P.'s war-time 30th Infantry Division Association Reunion in the Catskill Mountains in upper New York state. As usual, the fellowship was the best! The annual Memorial Service was held in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, which was most meaningful. If that were not enough excitement, Burnette and T.P. leave again July 18 for three pre-cruise days in London and then cruise the Baltic Sea via Royal Princess for a Scandinavian/Russian Tour. Wow, I'm envious!

Alma AB5BA and OM Jim K5VRJ are also in line for Golden Wedding Congratulations. They are making plans for their 50th observance on September 21. Prior to that, however, Jim is to have an operation. We pray everything goes well.

HAM HOLIDAY is July 24 & 25 at the Fair Grounds in Oklahoma City. There are lots of interesting things going on if you can make it. We just began receiving the "Collector & Emitter", the monthly publication of the Central Oklahoma Radio Amateurs, Inc. (CORA). It's a neat paper. Linda N1LPN/5 is the Circulation Manager and her OM Harold KB1IZQ is the Editor. They do a good job.

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## Jeri Haines, KB6USX



Everyone who has a television has seen what terrible rain El Nino has brought to California. Well, good news! We all survived and it looks like we are back to the gorgeous weather for which our Golden State is so famous.

No one could have asked for a better day than Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, when the YLRC of Los Angeles held their meeting and potluck at the home of Midge, K6BUS, President, in Calimesa. The 20 members and 6 guests drove in from the Valley, the Desert and the Coast to make this special event. Midge, who insisted on preparing everything but the desserts, had everything ready to go on the table when the last of those expected arrived. It was a feast that all enjoyed, and when it came time to try the desserts that the guests had brought, it was hard to choose. Everyone just had to try more than one. Ha! Ha!

One meeting highlight was when Midge received a phone call from Christina, KA6YGI, who now lives in Las Vegas where her daughter is attending college. She just called to say "Hi" to all the members. This special meeting is an annual event and is always well attended.

Martha, KA6TYO of LARA gave the YLRC members an update on the YLRL1999 Convention plans. A discussion was held as to the kind of help needed from YLRC of LA. The members were asked to handle the registration and hospitality room because of their experience and knowledge of YLRL as a whole and individual members. (Thanks to Martha, KA6TYO for this information, as I was unable to attend.)

LARA members are looking forward to their White Elephant and Pot Luck meeting on June 6th. It's been years since we had so much fun at the last one. Judy, KA6FBI once again has offered her home for the event.

We will be attending the ARRL Convention in San Diego on August 14-16 and will have a table to help publicize the 1999 Convention. Information will be available at that time.

Another event which the YLs participate each year is the Orange County Fair. Dates this year are July 10-26. Members work at the Amateur Radio booth and help in educating visitors about Ham Radio.

On a personal note, Kay, KH6GW performed a piano-organ duet with a professional near her place in the desert that was enjoyed by all. She'll be attending the Jazz Festival in Sacramento. Jean, WA6QKC has returned from 10 days in Israel where she saw many TV antennas, but none for Amateur Radio. And, of course, Vi, W6CBA is still busy planning for her participation in the Baker to Vegas Relay Race, where all law enforcement agencies will be represented. Bobbie, KA6JDO is now assisting with lessons in their computer lab while taking lessons in Photoshop. Nice work, Bobbie.





Hello to all! I hope everyone has been having a relaxing summer! May and June have been busy months for the YLs of the 7<sup>th</sup> District.

May 9 the Two Rivers YL Net met for a potluck luncheon hosted by Lu KB7TSQ at her apartment in the Dalles, OR. Those in attendance were Marti W7AYL, Claire K6ZCR, Sue KC7ZHD, Jerri WB7OXK, Lu KB7TSQ and Barbara KC7KQI. They especially enjoyed the trip up the Columbia Gorge from the cloudy and cool Portland area into the bright sunny world of The Dalles. Barbara reported that they conducted no business but managed to solve the genealogy and world history problems of the day.

The CACTUS KEYS had their May Luncheon on May 16<sup>th</sup> at Anzio Landing. Phyllis W2GLB reported that there were 11 YLs and 6 OMs in attendance. The girls enjoyed sharing their travel experiences and talking about genealogy.



MINOW Officers 1998-99

*L to R: Frieda, K7PVG; Janice, NL7NJ; Ruth, WA7RVA; Estelle, N7KAT; Sara, AB7PS*

The weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> the MINOWs gathered for their Annual gathering and meeting at the lovely home of Anna KA7JYA and her OM Werner at Port Ludlow on Puget Sound. 11 YLs and 7 OMs enjoyed a delicious dinner with steaks grilled to perfection by Werner and a program of slides by Mary Lou NM7N of

herDXpeditionsto Anguila. The new officers were installed at the business meeting Sunday morning: President - Estelle Howell N7KAT, Vice-President - Janice Watkins NL7NJ, and Secretary-Treasurer - Sara Lyon AB7PS. Ruth Bennett WA7RVA is Sunshine Chair and Frieda Raymond K7PFG continues as Certificate Custodian. (Do you know that there is a lovely certificate available for working 6 MINOW Net members?-contact Frieda K7PFGfor information.)

The next significant event for our district YLs was SEAPAC, the ARRL Northwest Division Ham Convention at Seaside, Oregon May 30 & 31. I

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So many things change so quickly. One minute you think things are going one way and the next they take a complete 180-degree turn. That is what happened to Walt and I. We just had everything ready to start building a house and Walt got a job offer we couldn't refuse. We're moving to Cincinnati, Ohio.

With all of the changes and trying to find a new job, I'm going to step down as District 8 Chairwoman. I don't feel I have been able to give the column the attention it deserves.

That doesn't mean I won't go after the position again in a couple years, just that now is not the time. I am maintaining the position as the 2002 YLRL National Convention Chairwoman. That will take up more than enough of my time right now. I want to do a good job on the convention and feel the beginning of planning along with all of my life changes need to have my attention.

I was able, with Nancy's help, to secure a wonderful replacement. This is one special lady that all of you should know. She is the founding mother of the Buckeye Belles (that should be a BIGGGG clue) and an all around special person. I know she has not been able to be on the radio as much as she would like but she has kept up on what everyone is doing. Shirley Rex, K8MZT will take over the column, which should be a treat. She has soooo many wonderful stories that I know you all will enjoy.

I appreciate everyone who has supported me the last few months. That is the nice thing about amateur radio—the friends that you make that are lifelong friends. Take care and I hope to see you in Long Beach in 1999 and in 2002 in Ohio. 33 & 76 de Terri, WD8LQH

New address: 4010 Vinings Drive #136, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

New phone number: (513) 752-3374

**PS:** I just want to remind everyone that the Buckeye Belles will be sponsoring the Ohio QSO party on September 11-13 in conjunction with their 3rd Annual YL mini-DXpedition to Kelley's Island. For more information, stop by the Belles' web page at: [www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/3376](http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/3376) and click on Ohio QSO party or look in the September issue of QST for the complete rules. Besides working the 88 Ohio counties and two Ohio islands, by working up to 10 YLs from Ohio, you can get 10 additional multiplier for a total of 100 multipliers. This should be lots of fun!

**District 8's New Chairwoman is:**  
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Happy summer ladies. It is hard to believe that the year is more than half over already. The days really fly by any more. Since I last wrote, we to the Dayton Hamvention. As usual, there were thousands of hams there from all over. I enjoyed seeing YLs at the YLRL Forum. I know that there were a couple of 9-land YLs, but, unfortunately, I didn't get to talk to them before they disappeared. I hope that they will write to me and let me know how they enjoyed the Hamvention.

On our way home from Dayton, we made a side-trip to Noblesville, Indiana and picked up the newest member of our family. Her name is Sophie and she is a black and white Dalmatian. She is 4 months old now, and is very energetic. As with our previous Dalmatian, Penny, potty training is coming slowly. Every day it gets a little better. She is a real beauty. We had to leave her for the weekend about a month after we got her to attend our daughter-in-law's graduation from Wright State University. She received her MBA, and she accomplished this with 3 children - 7 years, 4 years, and 1 year. She is the first to admit that she couldn't have done it without her husband (our son). We are very proud of her. Any way, we left Sophie with my OM's secretary. She came home very spoiled, but well loved.

Our daughter, Kelly, celebrated her 30th birthday July 2. At most she looks 25. We celebrated her birthday during the 4th of July fireworks. A local radio station was broadcasting from the park where we were and her son, Mackenzie, had them dedicate a song to her for her birthday.

We have been having a lot of rain and tornadoes in this area. The rain is O.K., but the tornadoes are a bit much. I don't remember having this many warnings since about 1973 or 4. I really could do without them.

Well, I guess you have figured out by now that I haven't heard from a soul. I guess everyone is on vacation and doing wonderfully fun things. I just hope that you remember to let me know when you get just what you have been up to. Please enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe. 33, Carole, WB9RUS



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Trish KC5YPB has set up a new e-mail mailing list for women amateur radio operators . Sound interesting? You can find our more about it by contacting Trish [atgoodteam@ionet.net](mailto:atgoodteam@ionet.net)

Now, I have to print this and pull the plug on the computer, the radios, and all electrical appliances, load the van and be ready for an early morning departure. Happy Summerto all of you. 33, Doris, K5BNQ



Well gang, as usual Dayton 1998 was excellent. The Zero section was well represented with quite a few YLs in attendance. Thanks to all of you who made it to the Buckeye Belle/YLRL book to sign in and be counted! I know there were many more of you who just didn't make it to every booth. I wish I could have had an eyeball with all of you. The YLs I did get to meet were fascinating and very informative

What a wild and crazy summer so far, and it is just beginning. I don't think I have been home for a full week since March. I keep missing the YLs coming into town. Forgive me if I have been slow in answering mail. I do read everything, but sometimes, I am slow to send a direct response.

Carol Wieczorik, KBOZUW of Troy, MO. and Suzanne Horn, KBOOMB, of Elsberry, MO have begun a YL net on 146.67, Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. The net started on March 5, 1998. Carol and Suzanne are trying to increase participation of YLs by encouraging 3rd party traffic with their OMS. They have also sent out mailings to inform the local YLs of the net. Carol and Suzanne are also planning a picnic in September 1998 to meet face-to-face with everyone. Since more OMs than YLs seem to be checking in, make yourself a reminder to check in on the net, even if you're just passing through the St. Louis Metro area!

Suzanne and Carol also operated an HF rig on Field Day at the SCARC site from Wappelhorst Park in St. Charles, MO. My call, NOWBV, was used for the novice station (I really need to upgrade to extra!) at the District 22 Areas site in Daniels Park, near Denver, CO. We sure had fun and for many of the novice station operators, this was their first taste of HF and/or contesting. Let me know if you participated at Field Day this year and please send pictures if you have them! YL participation is vital to this hobby, so keep up all the great work and involvement.

Thanks for all the YL news I received at Dayton. Be sure to write or e-mail me with any news you have. The packet station is temporarily off line while we are renting, but everything else should work. Hope to see you on the bands. (There were sure a lot of YLs on this weekend.) Have a great summer. 33, Cheryl, NOWBV

PS The OM and I are working on some DXpeditions in the near future, so be on the look out for more information coming soon.

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Greeting from warm southeastern Alaska. We've had temperatures in the 70's the last two weeks but a few showers, too, so the country does not blow away in the north breezes. Flowers are blooming, the blueberries are showing color, and the hummingbirds have returned to the feeder so the babies must have hatched. The little doe that was eating my bird seed, and to whom I fed rolled oats to all winter, brought her twin fawns to show us last week. They are so much fun to watch—bouncing around like they have springs on their little hoofs.

I received a letter from Cheri, WL7MA just after I sent the last column in. She took over as Net Manager of the Alaska/Pacific Emergency Preparedness net, which meets five days a week since the Anchorage earthquake in 1964. It meets on 14.292 at 08:30 Alaska Time. It can be activated on weekends if necessary. She and her older daughter went to New Zealand over Spring Break. Cheri was pleased she got to spend time alone again with her mom. She got home from the University of Idaho at the end of May. Her younger daughter is in high school and will be attending the volleyball festival in Davis California this summer. Cheri is net control of the Butterfly DX net on Thursdays and Fridays on 14.2265 about 2000Z. Thank you Cheri for your news.

Our older son arrived from Fairbanks in early June to help his dad with projects that take two guys to do. He finished his Natural Resources Management degree at the U of Alaska in May and decided to try this area for work. He flew to Heceta Island on the West Side of Prince of Wales Island where we live, to help track 40 deer with radio collars, three wolves, and two goshawks, and help feed three orphaned fawns every four hours. There is another man and they share a Forest Service cabin, so a tent isn't necessary. It's a very interesting place. No fish come into the streams, so it doesn't support a bear population.

I wish a good summer to all, and gals please send me some news! I have an e-mail address now but PLEASE NO JOKES OR STORIES. It is through the ham rig and ties up the station in California too longforthat type of thing, in case of an emergency message coming from the many overseas stations using the same mail drop. Boaters, missionaries, and people like me with no good telephone link, use it. The address is [KL7FJW@mer.win-net.org](mailto:KL7FJW@mer.win-net.org). 33, Betty, KL7FJW

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I was not able to transmit the news that follows earlier as we had a major thunderstorm with heavy winds and rain this morning and the thunder stayed in the area all day. This is the second bad storm in four days and there has been lots of damage in this area and other parts of Ontario. My QTH was not damaged nor were my antennae brought down and it's been a miracle.

Here is the news that I have put together for Pauline along with some from her.

VE1VAO - Kate and three fellow workers took a weekend trip over the new bridge to Prince Edward Island. They went to a Bed and Breakfast, which was lovely. This place breeds horses and had several mares with their foals in the fields. There was also a gorgeous rose garden with hundreds of rose bushes. They toured the fields and mail ordered VESEY's Seeds, wandered around Charlottetown and also went down to the waterfront.

VE3HAI - Ann and OM Bare went out to Western Canada to visit granddaughter Kelsey and helped to celebrate her 1st birthday with her and her parents. They were gone for a month and took the Rocky Mountaineer Train trip from Banff to Vancouver. Some relatives accompanied them on the trip. They drove out but came home by VIA train and had a really lovely holiday.

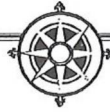
VA3WX- Jeanne attended a different kind of graduation ceremony. Lynda VA3LYG invited Jeanne to the Drug Awareness Resistance Education Program ceremonies as Lynda's daughter in grade six was in attendance. This program is conducted by the men and women of the local police force and taught in the classroom. The event was held in a large park and the many students attending were each presented with Certificates and Pins. All wore DARE tee-shirts. Jeanne hopes to attend the CLARA potluck lunch at Milton on the 11 July, then her, the OM and dog leave for a 3 week holiday to the east coast. They will cross over on the new bridge to Prince Edward Island then, after a visit, come across the ferry and land at Pictou, Nova Scotia. From there they will drive to the Dartmouth/Halifax area to visit the families. Despite terrible thunderstorms and heavy rains over the past month, Jeanne says her garden is really doing well.

VE7LQH - Muriel and a girlfriend are going on a 10-day bus tour and may even try gambling... good luck ladies! In August Muriel will go to Lethbridge, Alberta for a reunion TRADE RCAF.

VE3LQA - Pauline will be on E-mail for the next issue of YLRL, so please send news to her. She spring cleaned her ham shack and in mid July will bring her new computer up from her brother Jimmy's QTH. Hopefully the instructions he gives her will enable her to come up on E-mail. She attended a function for the Eastern Star in Sault Ste. Marie. Quite often she has been asked to play the organ at the church.

We all wish you a safe and happy summer. 33, Jeanne

# DX YL News-----



*Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH*

"Howdy Y'all" from a Very Hot Texas! We had rain on July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the first time in two months. Unfortunately, the total rainfall amounted to less than one inch. But a little is better than none. Usually most folks living along the Gulf Coast dread the approach of any tropical storm. However, this time, it seemed like everyone was just glad to get rain—no matter how it came about.

Except for an e-mail from Gwen Tilson, VK3DYL, my mailbox has been EMPTY except for membership renewals—Boo-Hoo! Please drop me a line to let us know what's happening in your corner of the world. I'll include it in an upcoming *Harmonics* column.

Gwen Tilson, VK3DYL, sent me the following:

"Two Australian YLs, Gwen VK3DYL, and Meg, VK5AOV, recently had the thrill of speaking to the Australian astronaut Andy Thomas as he circled the globe in the space station MIR. A few days prior to making the contact, Gwen had waved to MIR as it passed over her home in southern Australia, never dreaming that soon she would be speaking on 2 metres to one of its occupants!"

Gwen added that, "In just under 2 months, I am heading off to the YL Polar Meet on Svalbard, where I hope to catch up with a lot of the DX YLs." She also added this piece of advice, "You girls should be taking advantage of the wonderful rate of exchange with the Australian dollar and start booking your tickets to attend the ALARAMEET in Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> October next year!"



*Aimee Tuband, FK8FA & VK4CTA and Michel Kherzi, FK8GO & VK4CKM*

A i m e e Tuband, FK8FA & VK4CTA, of New Caledonia, sent two QSL cards with her YLRL membership renewal. She didn't tell me the name of her cute little puppy pictured on one of the cards, but her "significant other" on the other QSL card is Michel Kherzi,

FK8GO & VK4CKM. Aimee, let us know what life's like in the South Pacific. Is it the beautiful, laid back paradise that we've seen on TV? Also, let us know how popular Amateur Radio is in that area.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to our membership some of our NEW DX YL members. (I have not received a full new member profile on all of our new DX members yet. Hopefully, they'll be sending me that information soon. I have included the information that has been made available to me at this time.)

1. Pearl Neilson, ZL2QY, lives in Otaki, New Zealand. She is sponsored by Mady Langdon, KA6ZYF.
2. Toshiko Yasufuku, JP3DPU, lives in Kyoto City, Japan and is sponsored by Barb Bender, KA3VXR.
3. Norma Watson, VK6PNS, lives in Falcon, Australia and hersponsor is Robin Parker-Resnick, KJ7BI.
4. Evelyne Terrail, F5RPB, lives in Salinas, France and her sponsor is Martha Barron, KA6TYO. Evelyne says, "I like CW & Contests. I am OSL manager of the department Drome. I am treasurer of the FRD 26 and vice-presidente of the ARAD (Association des radio amateurs de la Drome). Drome is the district where I am living."
5. Cristy Aponte, WP4MTI, and her mother, Laura Blizzard, WP4MSO, live in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and are sponsored by Arline Berry, W1 LIO.

For those of you who are "just dying" to know what I look like, here is a picture of me taken at a recent meeting of the Gulf Area Young Ladies Radio Klub {sic}. Please keep in touch...33, Christina

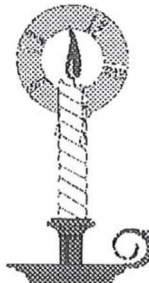


*Christina Ronshausen-Terrell,  
N5YCH*

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## Dawn Young, ZL2AGX, SK

On Monday, August 3, Dawn Young, ZL2AGX passed peacefully away. She had not been well since mid-June. Dawn had the respect and friendship of YLs around the world. She was a member and Past President of New Zealand's WARO, and was a member of YLRL, sponsored by Mary Lou Brown, NM7N. Please join me in extending YLRL's condolences to herOM Dennis, ZL2BFI.



# An American YL in Nicaragua

*Jensen Reitz Montambault, KS4ZQ, xYN9MJR*

Dear Gang at YLRL:

10 May 1998

After upgrading to Advanced in 1995 (at a testing in which the man handing out the 61 Os first passed me overcompletely and then assumed I should be in the code-less-tech line because I was a YL), my call changed KC4GPZ to KS4ZQ. In 1996 I joined the Peace Corps and was placed in Nicaragua. I had a year long fight with Peace Corps administration who thought that operating a ham radio would make Nicaraguans think I was a CIA agent. The Nicaraguan version of the FCC requires you to know the coordinates of your station down to the second, but (oh-by-the-way) all such records were destroyed in the civil war. I was finally given a year license with the call was YN9MJR which I liked to say stood for YN9 "mujer" or "woman" in Spanish. I think they were trying to give me my initials, which are JRM, but could never figure out which was my first name.

My station in Nicaragua was in the "Casa Cural" or Catholic Church offices and priests' residence. Dating back to pre-civil war days, the Drake TR4 was older than I and still has most of its original tubes intact. Legend has it that the Sandinistas confiscated the rig during the war, but brought it back in disgust 2 weeks later. With the help of the young priests in training, I strung up a 20-meter homebrew half-wave dipole. Unfortunately for my signal, two-story concrete buildings surrounded the patio of the Casa Cural, and with the dearth of tall trees, effectively left my antenna in a cement well. The Amerique Mountains to the north also channeled my signal into uninhabited regions of the Costa Rican rain forest instead of toward my family in the eastern U.S. Although my success with YN9MJR was less than I had hoped for, I did manage a few shaky CW contacts with my dad KS4ZR before a small electrical fire caused me to give up the ham radio ghost in Central America. Any and all field-day experiences should seem luxurious after this!

I'm now back from Peace Corps and looking to work with one of the non-governmental organizations involved with either the environment or Latin Americans in the U.S. In spite of the inherent trials of amateur radio, I've enjoyed the last 10 years of being a licensed op, and feel that ham radio has given me the opportunity to meet a wide variety of people, all ages and races. I plan to put the hobby on the back burner for the next couple years. However, one of the great things about ham radio is that you can always come back to it!

I hope all is well with you folks, and that you are rag chewing away with gusto on the airwaves. Have a great summer, and exciting field day! 33 & 73, Jensen Reitz Montambault, KS4ZQ, ex- YN9MJR





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The latest news is that Carli-NICD will remain at her present location for another year.

I just received e-mail from Minerva-WB2JNL who is also a very busy gal. Her and Len's daughter and four granddaughters are visiting, and two of their grandsons graduated from Salem High School with a big party the next night. Nothing dull about their lives!

Minerva wants everyone to remember the SAYLARC nets on Friday & Saturday mornings starting at 9:00am on 3950, plus or minus. Please take a listen and join in. Also, ladies dues are way over-due so please send your check to Jean-WA2BGE. It will be appreciated.

Latest news from a friend, Fred-WB2YTA, who got in touch with Marion-KA2ZKM and her OM Joe-K2ZLF while he was in Maine. They are doing well. Good News!

Marge-WB3JUT who has been recovering from open-heart surgery is on her way to PA with OM Gerry to visit their daughter. We hope to have them visit us here in NJ also.

Golly we went from just a "tad"<sup>1</sup> of news to quite an abundance and variety. I hope you enjoyed your column and that you will get into the habit of contributing news in the future. Stay healthy and enjoy your summer. Bye Now - 33 Myrtle, N2AKC

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Lois WB3EFQ and her OM W3BZN and me and my OM W3SYY provided communications for a run on a Rails to Trails bike/hike trail on June 6. We biked to our stations and after the race biked to the command post for refreshments and then biked a few miles more and then back to our cars. There are a few gorgeous biking trails in our area and we love to take advantage of them.

Field Day was FUN again this year even though I didn't get to operate because of my surgery. Lois WB3EFQ is president of Horseshoe ARC and my OM is President of Dividing Ridge ARC so the two clubs decided to get together for Field Day. It turned out swell and we are looking forward to next year. Lois WB3EFQ and her OM couldn't attend because her son got married that Saturday (another YL Emma N3VRN made the wedding cake to look like a castle). I had to leave for a few hours in the middle of Saturday afternoon because of my daughter's



Field Day "Kitchen Staff : Barb, KA3VXR & Tina, N3SSG

bridal shower! Now you would think that kids of ham radio operators would check the calendar before scheduling such events, wouldn't you? HI HI

"Good old Teener" N3SSG (that's Silly Silly Girl) held down the fort for us at Field Day as we were to help her in the food tent. She did a great job!

Well, you all heard what I've been doing, now let me hear what you've been doing and what you are going to do! ALL NEWS IS ACCEPTED. Thanks in advance!  
33 Barb KA3VXR



## MrsrMr MCMACA? AM ~~WHO~~

This faithful member has made many, many items for convention prizes, starting in the 1950s, and has already started prizes for the 1999 convention, which she plans on attending. She was instrumental in starting recording tapes for our visually impaired members. She is a great-great-grandmother and has just turned 93!



**I am Hazel Cain, K9QGR/6. See you in Long Beach!!**



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especially enjoyed visiting with the 2 Rivers Net YLs and others that congregated at the YLRL table. 24 YLs (and 3 OMs) attended the YLRL luncheon Saturday noon. The featured speaker was Janet Margelli, WOMF. She was the first foreign YL amateur to be granted operating permission from the People's Republic of China and she and her OM Chip were recently invited to visit Cuba to participate in the 1994 ARRL June VHF QSO party.

Did you have fun on Field Day? The recent question of the week for the Evergreen Intertie YL Net was, "What were you doing on Field Day?" It was nice to hear that so many of the YLs participated. Robin KJ7BI and her OM helped the Handi-Hams put up the antenna at the Oral Hull Park for the Blind near Sandy, Oregon. For them it's not so much a contest as a chance to get together and practice their radio skills and just have a good time. Marci KC7DAT has been busy practicing for the Seattle to Portland (STP) Bike Run again this year-July 11 and 12. She will be bicycle mobile so can keep in touch with her OM and friends. Saturday she will cover 115 miles and complete the trip with 85 miles on Sunday.

I was delighted to receive notes from two 7th district YLs:

Jane Vanderslice N6NTB now lives in Sun Valley, NV. She has a great attitude. She says "I am 85 years young but I really don't feel old. I have never met a ham radio operator who wasn't nice." She recently attended a 30 year reunion and dinner for the ARES group and received an award for being the oldest!

Carol Hall WD8DQG writes that they are finally in their new home in Montana -they moved in two weeks before they left for the Dayton Hamvention. The tower is up with a new Force-12 DX antenna. She is looking forward to attending the YL conference in Norway in August.

Guess this is it for this time. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you. Keep working on those upgrades! 33, Sara

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# From The Editor's Desk



Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS -

## From Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD:

Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS has been in touch with me about her problems with getting *YLH* out on time. She feels that unless she can improve her track record, she should resign the position. Currently, the July/August issue of *YL Harmonics* is abysmally late and will probably be in your mailboxes in late September. The directory issue contains information that has been published in earlier directories so, since it only needs a few changes, it will be out close to on time, and certainly no more than one week late. (On time means that the camera-ready art is to the printer no later than the 15th of the month.)

Margaret feels that the membership deserves better than what she has been giving and offers no excuses for her lateness, only her apologies and a request for one last chance to improve. With that in mind, rather than have her resign outright, we have come to the following meeting of the minds: Margaret will have the July/August issue off to the printer during the first week in September. The Directory issue will be at the printer no later than September 21, and most likely earlier. The November/December issue will be there (the printer) by November 15, on time. Failure to meet the deadline will result in her resignation as soon as a replacement can be found.

One suggestion that I have is to see if maybe we can get some help for Margaret. Currently she does the entire *YLH* all by herself. This includes combining the-email she receives, formatting them, typing up those she gets via the regular mail, scanning in pictures, etc. I believe if we can get one person to handle the district chairwomen news, format them and send them to her, then this will leave Margaret only with adding it to the other news that goes in *YLH* and then forwarding it all to the printer. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact me at [kc4iyd@ix.netcom.com](mailto:kc4iyd@ix.netcom.com) or Margaret at [tenmtryl@earthlink.net](mailto:tenmtryl@earthlink.net).

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