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# The President's Hello

*Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD/8*

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## President's Hello

Hi everyone,

Well this year has definitely been a learning experience for me. First off, I want to apologize for the long delay in getting YLH out to everyone. I did not realize how many people depend on YLH for news about renewals nor did I realize that the convention information in the Jan/Feb issue of YLH was of timely importance. Upon selecting the new editors, I also found out how much work was involved in getting YLH together and getting it out to the printers. Hopefully, all the bugs have been worked out and things will go smoother now and you will once again get YLH in a timely fashion.

As I write this, I am getting ready for the Dayton Hamvention. One of the items I will be mentioning at Dayton is that YLRL now has our founding mother, Ethel Smith's call, K4LMB, as our club call. The next step will be to working with the board members to set up conditions for using the club call. Once this is worked out, we will publish the information so that all members will be aware of the procedure.

Field Day is coming up in June and I hope to hear more YLs on the air. I will be working the NASA Glenn club station, **NA8SA**, so if you hear us, be sure to contact us. Also, be sure to send your field day story to your district YL so it can be included in the next YLH. If you happen to have an all YL field day, we really want to hear your story and see your pictures. To expedite things send these articles to our editor, Nan **KC7LZE**.

Lastly, if you haven't registered for the convention, time is running out. I hope to see you in July in California on the Queen Mary.

33, 76 de kc4iyd  
Nancy

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# 1999 YLRL Convention Registration Form

Hotel Queen Mary, Long Beach, California

July 30, 31 & August 1, 1999

Hotel reservations must be made to Hotel Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Hwy,  
Long Beach CA 90802-6390 USA; Phone (800)437-2934 or (562)435-3511

## HOW MANY?

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration of YL Member (includes pin) \$15.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Registration of OM or Guest (no pin) \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Extra Logo Pins \$5.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **BADGE INFORMATION:** (Please print or type)

YL Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

CityState Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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GuestCall \_\_\_\_\_

We will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_

## CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Luncheon Sat, July 31, 11:00AM \$22.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Barbecue Sat, July 31, Social 5:30P/Meal \$25.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DX Breakfast Sun, August 1, 8:00AM \$15.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## OFF SITE ACTIVITIES

Universal Tour Fri, July 30, 9:00AM \$6.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OM TRW Swapmeet Sat, July 31, 8:00AM \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OM Tour Russian Submarine Sat, July 31, 1:00P \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Aquarium of the Pacific Sun, Aug 1, 10:00AM \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Thurs Evening, July 30, 6:00PM \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Fri Evening, July 30, 6:00PM \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** to be remitted with Registration **IN US FUNDS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:**  
**MAY 31, 1999**

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# Memorial Scholarship A Ethel Smith-K4LMB >

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## MEMORIALS

**In Memory of:**

**By:**

Mary Lou Brown, NM7N Paul C Leach, N7, N7GGX  
Ralph L Burch, W8LCU Donna Burch, W8Q0Y

Two Thirds majority vote has been received to amend Sec. 20 of Procedure Policy. Add Mary Lou Brown, **NM7N** - \$1000 Memorial Scholarship. (See Sec. 26)

Dear YLs:

Thank you for all your hard work for the scholarship drive. Keep selling! We only need \$1,680 to reach the "top" star.

I have been appointed the treasurer for the Scholarship money, all donations are to be sent to me. Do not send to disbursing treasurer.

Kay Eyman, WAOWOF is on the YLRL scholarship accounts with me. We will have in June one CD and one Money Market. A complete financial report will be given after the 1999 YLRL Convention. Order your tickets now! We need your help.

Thanks again.

33's Marte Wessel, **KOEPE**  
YLRL Scholarship Treasurer

DEADLINE TO RETURN TICKETS:  
JULY15TH, 1999

Send donations to or Order tickets from;

**Marte Wessel, KOEPE**  
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email: [k0ii@rocketmail.com](mailto:k0ii@rocketmail.com)

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# YLRL Scholarship Recipients

I have written to YLRL Scholarship recipients for updates on their lives. This letter is from another of our winners, Philicia Tillson King, N7PRH.



**April 18, 1999**

**Philicia Tillson King, N7PRH**

Dear Marte:

Thank you for the time you have spent furthering the cause of the YLRL scholarship and women in radio.

Since I received the YLRL scholarship many things have happened. I graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1994 with my Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Oregon Health Sciences University.

Shortly after that I passed my Board exams and received my Registered nurse license. I currently work in the Intensive Care Unit and have worked in Emergency Room and Medical Surgical areas of nursing as well.

I have found that the people skills I learned as a teen in the radio field have served me well on a daily basis in working with my patients and their families.

On the personal side, I am married to an active duty military gentleman and we have a beautiful two year old daughter.

Being active duty, we move frequently, have lived in three states in as many years. Unfortunately, the busy pace of this life-style has left me little time for hobbies (including radio) so I have not been as active as in the past.

I remain thankful for the assistance the YLRL scholarship provided me in the pursuit of my degree and career goals.

I wish the best of luck for future scholarship recipients and all the YLRL members out there.

33's, Philicia Tillson King, N7PRH

## **'SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE!!**

A \$1 donation gives you a chance at...

**1st Prize: \$300.00**

**2nd Prize: \$200.00**

**3rd Prize: \$150.00**

Drawing to be held July 31, 1999  
YLRL Convention, Long Beach CA

**\*\*\*Deadline for returning unsold tickets and proceeds  
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Machiko Sasaki, JR3MNA	5	Bessie Stell, WA4MNU	20
Marja Wolf, PA3CIS	5	Irene Gordon, N5AYX	20
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Alma Lang, AB5BA	10	Doris Chambers, WB7ULY	20
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## Correction from Mar/Apr Issue for Results of YL-OM Contest 1999.

**Our apologies to HP1 AC and N2LFG for the errors listed in the Mar/Apr Issue of Harmonics ... the following reflect the correct results**

### OM SSB

NY4T	3564	Gold Cup
KAOBHO	562	2nd Place Certificate
W9LNQ	336	3rd Place Certificate
N2LFG	270	
W6PRA	*144	
CT1CLR	16	
W2CVW	13	
VA3IX	9	

### OM CW

HP1AC	264	Gold Cup
K5LH	243	2nd PI Certificate
KAOBHO	*105	3rd PI Certificate
N8WTH	96	
K4GSV	37	
KOOAL	36	

\* denotes those receiving certificates

The remaining contests for 1999 are, DX YL to North American YL.

Dates for CW is 1400 UTC April 16 to 0200 UTC April 18. SSB is

1400 UTC April 23 to 0200 April 25.

Howdy Days are September 17 to September 19, YL AP dates are

CW October 7 to October 9 and SSB October 21 to October 23.



# 1999 YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

## FORM

Call:Recent \_\_\_\_\_ Prior \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name:Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address:New \_\_\_\_\_ Address? \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ARRL Member? Y / N Year Joined YLRL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List YLRL Affiliated Clubs You Belong To: \_\_\_\_\_

What ham activities do you enjoy & / or participate in? Indue nets, modes, contests, clubs etc.:

DOB:Anniversary:OM \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children-names, \_\_\_\_\_ Ages, \_\_\_\_\_ Calls: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Hams in Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other activities, crafts, hobbies, sports, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check one: \$8.00 regular member, bulk mail (USA only)  
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 \$2.00 family member residing at same address (no YLH) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$8.00 subscriber \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$12.00 subscriber, 1st Class Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$16.00 DX dues, Air Mail (required for DX YL) \_\_\_\_\_

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***(DX YL Renewal Form is on the previous page... send or copy and mail these renewals to the addresses given)***

## Anne Manna, WB1ARU



Happy Spring to all from 1-land! As I write this, we are at the beginning, with beautiful flowering trees and bushes, yellow and pink are the dominant colors. Spring activities are abundant too, gardening, yard work, and opportunities to use ham radio to support walks and races.

Arline, **W1LI0** and Ann, **KAI PON** helped out with the 103rd Boston Marathon, providing radio support along with many other hams. It's a long day, but always enjoyable, and the weather was great for spectators and workers. It was a little too warm for the runners.

Anne, **WB1ARU** again coordinated radio support for the Good Friday Walk. This year there was a medical emergency that turned out to be not serious. It reinforced the value of amateur radio as a communications tool for such an event, because everyone knew everything that was going on. Had we been depending on cell phones, only one or two would have been aware of the situation, and resources might not have been accessed as efficiently.

I checked in to the Yankee Lassies Net during my April school vacation. I am happy to report that there were 11 check-ins and reasonable band conditions. **WRONE** will be having their spring luncheon on May 1 in Keene, NH. Dawn, **K1TQY**, President of **WRONE**, is the hostess.

Deb, **NN1C** is enjoying being back in college. She is attending College of St. Joseph's in Rutland, where she was able to get credit for her life experience. Some of her classmates are young enough to be her granddaughters, but she highly recommends going back to school as an adult.

Marion, **KA2ZKM**, Barb, **WB1EHS**, Dot, **W1TGY**, Bobbie, **W1JX**, and Eva, **KA1TAG** all checked in from Maine. Spring chores are keeping all of them busy. Bobbie is looking forward to attending the luncheon for the first time.

Kit, **WAI WQM** just returned from an around the world trip with OM Bob, **WA1TKH**. They flew from NYC to Frankfurt, Germany on March 9. There they were able to visit with the widow of an old ham friend who traveled from the Netherlands to see them. Then they flew to Singapore and on to Perth where they spent 314 weeks with their son, his wife, and their 3 children ages 4, 6, and 8. They flew back to Singapore, spent a couple of days, and then traveled home byway of Tokyo, LA, and Salt Lake City. They rested a day in SLC and got to see and hear a Mormon Tabernacle Choir rehearsal and telecast. Then it was back to Vermont on April 10 to sort a mountain of mail!

Blanche, **W4GXZ** has returned to MA after her winter in FL. Jean, **K1TVT** has also returned from her winter travels and hopes to have her antenna back up in ME soon.

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## Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

It is spring and a most beautiful time of the year when everything has come to life. The trees are either budding or blossoming, the crocus, daffodil and forsythia are in full bloom and the robins along with the blue birds have returned to greet us each morning.

Lia, WA2NFY wrote that the grass is getting greener in Rochester, and she too is looking forward to once again being able to spend time outdoors in the garden. Lia has yet another goal and that is YLDXCC with about 10 of the most difficult to find. We all know you can do it Lia. She is still sad about the death of King Hussein-J Y1 although she is honored to have his QSL as a special souvenir framed and on her wall in the radio room. Lia is also working on sponsoring Queen Nor-, Y1NH into YLRL. What a busy lady!

Betty, W2PVS wrote and stated that she had spent February in Florida with friends. While there she attended the Orlando hamfest and met a few friends there. Now Betty is back home where her flowers are in bloom, and on her pond is a white heron, plus there is a Canada goose sitting on eggs. We all hope to see Betty in Dayton.

Carli, N1 CD wrote stating that CHI RP will be in the mail shortly, and she sent news of Erma, N2SAJ who spent 23 wonderful days in Europe visiting Rome, Florence, Venice, Innsbrouck, Zermatt, Paris and London. Among beautiful train rides were the Orient Express and a side trip to Pisa. What a great adventure!

Jean, WA2BGE also had an adventure, but a devastating one. It all started with a call from a neighbor on Long Island saying that water was coming through the doors of her home. It seems that there had been 4 days of rushing water from a toilet intake pike that had burst leaving 4 inches of water on every floor in her Rancher. Jean said she lost so much she just can't comprehend it. Records, books, boxes of photos dating back to 1800 even the deed to her house all destroyed. She is thankful nobody was harmed and that she has 2 sons who want only the best for her and are standing beside her all through this, for which she is really a lucky Mom!

Marge-WB3JUT's husband Gerry suffered a massive heart attack and died on Sunday April 11th in Lakeland, Florida. Glenn and I attended Gerry's funeral in Pottstown, PA where Marge is staying with her daughter for a brief time.

In bringing this column to a close I feel I would be remiss not mention, that despite this being a most beautiful season, there is much sadness in our country. The war in Kosovo and loved ones being sent away and the tragic shooting in Littleton High School where students and teachers were injured and killed. It is truly a time of great sorrow, and our hearts and prayers go out to all, along with the hope that the days ahead bring peace and fond memories. God Bless!

Bye Now - 33/76, Myrtle, N2AKC [akcehm@juno.com](mailto:akcehm@juno.com)

## Barbara Bender, KA3VXR



Hello to all the gals in 3-Land. Happy Spring! Birds chirping, flowers blooming, yard work, weeds all go hand in hand during this season to make us so busy that we don't have time to play on the radio! Hopefully, though, we can all take some time out to enjoy this fascinating hobby.

By the time you read this the 1999 Dayton Hamfest will be history. Hope those of you who attended had a delightful time.

Didn't get much news this time. Most of you know that our supplies chairman, Lois, **WB3EFQ**, had a mild heart attack the beginning of April and is now doing fine and taking good care of herself. She and I were planning to attend the YLRL Convention in California together and she assures me that she WILL be there! What a trooper!

Thanks to Adda Gontarz, **W3QBZ** for her newsy letter. Seems her son and his wife informed her that they were taking her to England with them this past March. They love the country with all its thatched roof cottages, flowers and castles, etc. Not being too fond of flying, Adda declined the invitation. After much persuading, her son finally just made her a reservation with the airlines and that was that!

Adda writes:

"Well, now my heart begins to pound!!! Took several weeks but I finally got into the swing of things. Now I am thinking of taking my HT along. Well, I need a contact in England so the first place I look for a name and address is the DXYL section of Harmonics. Sure enough, there is one name! I write to her, include my e-mail address and before you know it we are corresponding. She sent to me every repeater freq in England plus her home phone number. Now I am really getting excited and looking forward to the trip.

The day we were to leave from the Philadelphia Airport we had 18" of snow so the flight to JFK was cancelled. To make a long story short, we were finally transferred to British Airways direct flight and instead of arriving in London at 6pm our time we arrived 9pm the following night. Anyway, I called Ged and Colin a couple days later and made arrangements to visit them on Saturday. We anticipated a short visit since we are strangers to each other.... instead we were there over 3 hours and had a simply wonderful time!!!! You would think we had known each other for years. She served coffee and tea and wonderful pasties and biscuits with delicious jams and cream.

What a great ham shack they have. Colin made his own telescoping antenna----- very ingenious. The only reason we finally left was because we had a long ride yet to the next place and it was getting late. There were five of us she and Colin accepted into their home and were so gracious to. What lovely people. We definitely will keep in touch. Maybe some day they will come here for a visit. Our door will always be open to them.

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## District 4 News

Hi ladies! Happy summer everyone! Hope this finds you enjoying the day, whether Mother Nature has provided you with bright blue skies and warm sunshine, or a gentle refreshing summer rain shower. Either way, do enjoy your day and enjoy reading this issue of YLH.

Here at home, we have enjoyed watching, from springtime on, the grass and trees greening up nicely. As I write this now, I can look out the window here in the living room and see a brilliant blue sky with a few wispy clouds. And, in contrast, the trees are lush with their new growth of leaves in various shades of green. Sure does make for a pleasant summer day.

Our children, Walter and Amanda, ages 15 and 13 respectively, are anxiously awaiting the end of school for this year. Walter will be in his first year of High School next year (9th), and Amanda will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Children do grow up so fast, don't they? Sometimes, it seems like it was only yesterday that they were in kindergarten.

I've been working on a couple projects. One is a tulip pattern cross-stitch tablecloth, and the other is a crocheted table runner using tiny crochet cotton. (That project I have to work on in the daytime because it's hard to see that thread in the evenings! hi hi)

Another project I'd like to do is fix up a photo album with our District 4 YL's in it! So, YL's, you can help me with this one. Just send me a photo/snapshot of yourself. And jot down on a piece of paper your name, call, QTH, how long you've been a YLRL member, how long you've had your Amateur Radio License, and any other information you'd like to include. (Oh, please send these via snail-mail, as my computer can't handle photos.) So, while y'all are gathering a photo to send to me, I'll be getting a photo album and getting it ready for all our photographs! This will be lots of fun. Well my friends, let me hear from you! Also, a Big Happy Birthday to everyone with Birthdays in May and June'till next issue...

33, Roseann, N4ZNO

## Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

We've been about ready to look for blueprints for the Ark around these parts. Rain, rain, rain, and floods, floods, floods. Hopefully, the worst is over. The OM Andy, **W5IWL**, and I are docents at the Tulsa Zoo. Last week when we went to the banquet to receive our 10-year awards, we waded through water out of the zoo in a torrential downpour. The zoo was closed for several days and some of the animals moved to higher ground. We're glad to report they are all O.K. We also received beautiful paintings by our art department. Andy's is a beautiful pose of 2 majestic polar bears and mine of my favorite elephant. For a couple of animal lovers like us, we envy Mary, **KC5SJS**, and her family who in February had the wonderful opportunity of visiting the Galapagos Islands. They report that the strange beauty of the islands and the abundant life was fascinating to see. (I'd have loved to have seen those Giant Tortoises!) And to Mary, from a ham's point of view, it was great to see the guides, the fishermen, the bus drivers, et al using 2 meter handi-talkies to communicate.

Congratulations to Alverta, **K5MIZ** and her OM Fred, **K5MJA**, on their 50th anniversary which was January 29. Members of the Gulf Area Young Ladies Amateur Klub (GAYLARK) and other invited relatives and friends helped Al and Fred celebrate this joyful occasion at a Dance and Barbecue Dinner on January 30. Dance music was by a 5-piece combo, which played 50's and 60's music during the evening.

Burnette, **K5JGC**, and OM T.P., **K5EYN**, just returned from a "mini" reunion of the Mid-America Chapter, 30th Infantry Division in Enid, OK. The group enjoyed wonderful tours of historical museums and Vance Air Force Base. The beautiful scenery and delightful weather (low 30's in the mornings!) were special treats, and as always, the fellowship was the best.

Three YLRL members set up a booth for YL information at the Temple ARC Ham Expo at the Expo Center in Belton, Texas where more than 4,000 were in attendance. Elaine, **KC5WQE**, Linda, **AC5QQ**, and Alma, **AB5BA**, worked the booth distributing YLRL and TYLRUN information. They sold several scholarship tickets and gave out quite a few YLRL applications. These ham gatherings are excellent opportunities to promote YLRL, but we need to keep jogging the ladies memories on nets and whenever we see them. Some are hard to convince and interested only in operation on 2 meters.

I regret to report the passing of Sandra West, **KD5BNP**, of Altus, OK. Sandy was visually impaired but was a faithful member and encourager in the AAARA. Another YL silent key is Jennie Jim, **KC5UIN**, of Edmond, Ok. who passed away March 15 after a courageous battle with cancer. We extend condolences to the families of both these ladies.

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Jeri Haines, KB6USX



Hello to all from California. Hope to see and meet you at the convention in July. I'll be at the registration desk so please say hello as you sign in.

Needless to say, we are busy with all the preparations but we're also enjoying other activities. LARA meetings in April and May were gifted by the appearance of our guest speakers. April's speaker was Warren Hoffnung, **KF6W**, who gave us a lot of tips for operating our radios on Field Day. He was quite interesting and we will put that info into use the end of June. Quite timely.

The May 1st meeting found us visiting Macau through the photography of our guest, Art Goddard, **W6XD**. Art travels annually on DXpeditions then we ask him back to share with us. We learned much about the area through his pictures. Did you know that Macau is the oldest and only remaining European colony in Asia? I didn't either although I have heard of it before. This December it will return to Chinese authority. It is really a meeting we all enjoy and makes us realize how little history we remember. (I'm also a photographer by hobby)

Speaking of traveling and photography, Vi, **W6CBA**, and her OM will be off to Alaska soon and I'm sure she will share her experience with us later.

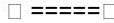
I will be away most of May with trips to Houston, TX, and Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Congratulations go out to Ann Anton, KE6OIO, who qualified for WAS (Worked All States) and has worked all but two on CW. Good job, Ann

At a prior meeting Vi, **W6CBA**, shared with us the QSL she received from King Hussein, JY1, silent key. She made the contact November 7, 1981 and the QSL is certainly a prized possession.

33 & 88 to all, Jeri, KB6USX

## Sara Lyon, AB7PS



Hello YLs from beautiful western Washington. After the wettest winter on record we are finally getting some lovely sunny days. It's time to let you know what has been happening in the 7th district!

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net has had problems connecting to the repeater because of antenna problems but the antenna has finally been moved to a better location and we were pleased to have 8 check-ins last Monday - the best we have done for weeks. We had our usual table and eyeball meeting at the Mike and Key Electronic Hamfest on Saturday, March 13. There was a display of YLRL literature and information on local nets and coffee and cookies for anyone who stopped by. We missed some of our regulars but several YLRL members took turns at the booth - Marcie, **KC7DAT**, Mary, **W7HPA**, and Sara, **AB7PS**. Other YLRL members came by including Ruth, **KI IIF**, Lynnette, **KDOBVO**, Debbie, **N7FL**, and Barbara, **KC7KQI**.

Barbara, **KC7KQI** of the Two Rivers Net reported: "We did get together on March 27 at The Cheshire Cat, a British tea room in Vancouver, WA. Attending were Peggy Stone, **KB7SBK**, Marti, **W7AYL**, Donna, **K6DNG**, Jerri, **WO7OXK**, Shawna, **NL7NI**, Claire, **K6ZCR**, Sheryl, **KD7CFH**, and me, **KC7KQI**. We had a great time comparing past experiences eating English food, anticipating the Convention in Long Beach, and not successfully solving any of the world's problems. We did collect some items for the Vancouver Women's Shelter."

Phyllis, **W2GLB**, president of the Cactus Keys wrote: "Not much to say! Cactus Keys had a table for YLRL at the Scottsdale Swapmeet (March 13). We sold tickets for the Scholarship fund. Seven YLs and one OM attended the lunch. (Where were all the others?) Phyllis **W2GLB** attended the Arizona Repeater Council Association Meeting. Our next meeting is June 12 in Tucson."

Members of The MINOW Net are looking forward to their Annual Meeting and Picnic which will be held in Coeur d'Alene May 22-23. Ruth, **KI IIF** had a wedding in the family in April and has a new son-in-law. And Terrie, **AB7PX** and Lory, **N7KTY** are both looking forward to family weddings this summer.

It's been a long time since anyone sent me news of upgrades, change of callsigns, election to office or any other activities of interest. Did any of you attend the Hamvention in Dayton this year? What did you do on Field Day? Please keep us posted on the activities in the 7 district!

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33, Sara, AB7PS



The Buckeye Belles had their annual meet on Saturday, April 24th in Plain City at the "Der Dutchman" restaurant. Very good, old fashioned, family style food.

Our guest speaker was Joe Phillips, **K8QOE**, Ohio Journal Section Manager. He did a bang-up job for us and we were pleased with what he had to say.

CLUB NEWS: Just a little of what was covered. Our Vice Prez had to withdraw from her post due to conflicting things at home. I hope all goes well there for her. We were able to get a volunteer to take over for the rest of the current term. Needless to say, as the Prez. I immediately appointed her to the post. Jean Ruth, **KB8YHN**, not only offered her self for that job but also offered her and Bill's (OM - **KB8USZ**) new home for our picnic on Sunday, August 15<sup>h</sup>. She is also the Prez of the Chix. That is some kind of lady. We also have another lady who goes above and beyond. Nancy R. Hall-KC4IYD, your Prez, was awarded our Founders Award that is given to the gal that gives much to radio and you can't beat Nancy for that. She gets to keep it for the year and then it is passed on to another gal. I had it and I hated to give it up, it's so impressive.

Just a note to tell you that we, as the "Chix on six and two" have applied for and received the memorial call of Carol Iams, **W8WRJ**, and will be using it for our Net. Carol passed away in August, 1997 and will be much missed. 33 & 76, May Tomazic, N8MZJ



Well, the calendar says it's spring, daffodils have bloomed, the tulips are blooming, and leaves are starting to come out on the trees, but some days you certainly can't tell by the temperature. I know that soon we will have all beautiful days. Frankly, I'm sick of rain at the moment. Every time our pup, Sophie, goes out, she tracks in mud everywhere. Just about time everything dries out, it rains again.

We are looking forward to the Dayton Hamvention and I certainly hope that I see a lot of you there. Please make yourselves known to me if you are there. After Dayton, we are looking forward to the convention in Long Beach. I have never been to a YLRL convention and am really looking forward to this. I don't know what I am looking more forward to, the convention and meeting YLs or staying on the Queen Mary. Whatever, it will all be fun.

I do have one grandchild story for you this month. Fort Wayne has a Single A baseball team, a farm club for the San Diego Padres and we took our 3-year-old granddaughter to a game opening weekend, and as soon as we sat down, she asked, "where's Mark McGwire?" The girl has taste.

I did hear from Mariann, **AA9TB**. What a busy girl she is. She got her WAC very recently, and now she has her WAS. And, she has 46 countries confirmed for DXCC. Way to go Mariann. She also worked the ARRL DXCC contest with a score of 41,850 on low power. She was only able to put in a few hours due to a herniated disc. What a dedicated YL. We should all be more like her.

Another round of congratulations are in store for Mariann, she is the new assistant editor for the YLRL Harmonics. I know that she will do a great job and I feel very proud having an editor in my district.

Please try to keep me posted on what is going on in your neck of the woods. Hopefully, I will be back on the air before too much longer. Tower is up and antenna is finally here. Just need good weather.

Have a great spring ladies and hope to see you all in Dayton.

33's, Carole, WB9RUS



This column is in tribute to the students and teacher who died April 20, 1999 at Columbine High School.

I would like to thank all of the amateur radio operators who helped provide communications during this terrible tragedy. Especially helpful were the members of ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services). This situation has sadly proved the need for emergency training and the unfortunate circumstances in which the training is usually needed. Thank you to everyone around the nation and around the world for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV



## Betty Marsh, KL7FJW



Greetings from Alaska,

Spring is slowly coming as it seems to be all over. We are still having snow up in the Anchorage area and even a skiff now and then in southeastern Alaska. We have had more hail the last two weeks than in the other 4 years we have lived here. It is 32 degrees as I write this on April 27th. We do have Crocus and Spring Glory blooming in the yard and a few brave perennials showing up. Even a deer came to visit yesterday so it has to be spring. The eagle pair has been in the tree on the point, and the three pair of geese are squabbling over who is to be where. They have been around for several years, but we have never seen any babies.

Cheri, **WL7MA**, is busy as ever with NCS of several nets, but otherwise just the usual with running a home. All is fine here, getting ready for a trip north to Fairbanks, where Ralph, my OM, will rebuild the engine on a 1926 Oldsmobile we restored in the 1980s. He called me at the convention in Las Vegas to say he'd bought an Oldsmobile but didn't tell me the year till I got home. It was a basket case, but lots of fun restoring it. The engine started burning a bit more oil than gas when we drove it during our visit to the Golden Days celebration last summer. He finally found a supplier for the pistons and ordered them last fall. They finally arrived last week, so he and our two sons there will have a good time rebuilding it. I love May up North - one day leaves are just barely open, and a couple days later in full leaf with the long sunny days.

I have not received any news from the gals, but maybe next column.

Have a good summer. Hope to renew friendships at the convention.

33, Betty, KL7FJW

**VA3WX**, Jeanne writes that she was pleased to have two contacts with Diana, **VE7XYL** while she was nursing at a hospital in Iqaluit, Baffin Island. Diana operated as **VE8XYL**, and just days before she returned to Prince George, her OM George operated as **VY0XYL**. Jeanne and a friend sold daffodils for the Cancer Society the end of March at a local mall and collected \$175.... a big improvement over previous years. Jeanne didn't 'set the world on fire' during the CLARA contest but she contacted 8 provinces and 2DX countries...

**VE1VAO**, Kate is busy. The local club is celebrating its 50th anniversary; there will be a dinner and speeches, all this on May 1st. They will also be conducting a class on EMO procedures on May 15th and have invited clubs from Antigonish, NS and Truro, NS to come to New Glasgow and participate. The big fleamarket in the area is held in Halifax. Their radio club will have a table and Kate will have a table for CLARA.

**VE3COH**, Mary and her husband Tom, **VE3GSV** enjoyed a two-month winter vacation in Florida. In January they were in Daytona Beach and in February, they were in Sebring. Tom's twin brother and his wife came from California to visit with them.

**VE3HAI**, Ann had company for Easter - her daughter Janet, **N9ZKU** and Janet's husband. Ann has finished her University lecture series for the season and plans to spend time gardening and travelling. Their second grandchild is expected late this summer, and Ann and her OM plan on an extended trip to Alberta for this event.

**VE7LQH**, Muriel keeps busy. She has had some repair work done on her home, due to damage from all the rain and wind this past winter on the Island. She also has designed a new WAZ-YL certificate and plaque for CLARA. Muriel is back on the air and enjoying herself. She is scheduled for hip surgery later this year.

**VE7TLK**, Elizabeth is CLARA'S VE7 Area Representative. She lives in North Vancouver and has been busy organizing the first YL Conference to be held in British Columbia. This will be on May 1st. Hopefully it will be a success. The purpose of this conference was to provide an opportunity for YLs from many communities throughout BC to meet one another, gain knowledge acquire new skills, determine what their needs and interests are, increase their participation in all aspects of amateur radio, and to encourage them to support their national Amateur Radio organizations CLARA and RAC.

**VE7YL**, Elizabeth also endured a long wet and windy winter. Her 80/40m antennas came down and the local ham clubs helped to put them back up. The one tower is temporary at the moment.

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# DX YL News



**Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH**

Hello Ladies,

I hope, that as you read this column, everything in your life is going as smoothly and as calmly as possible. The year is passing by so fast.

Thanks go out to all the DX-YL sponsors and the self-sponsored DX-YLs for sending in their membership renewal dues without any prompting.

I hope that again this year I will continue to receive news (perhaps, even more news than last year??!!) of our DX-YLs that I can share in this column with our other members. I love hearing from everyone and I try to include as much as I can in my column. Don't forget to send pictures too! The news does not need to be of "earth-shaking" events—just share with us what's happening in your corner of the world! If you would like to send me news via e-mail, please use the following e-mail address as I can receive both pictures and text at this address: [bbtcar@ghg.net](mailto:bbtcar@ghg.net)

I am keeping a database of e-mail addresses for the DX-YLs and their sponsors. So please let me know your new e-mail address or any changes to it, if you have not already done so. If anyone would like to contact a DX-YL via e-mail, please feel free to contact me to obtain her e-mail address.

My mailbag has been pretty empty the past couple of months with the exception of the membership renewals. I did receive a letter and photograph from Edith Gillrath, DF7WU, of Koblenz, Germany, who writes each spring to let me know what she has been doing during the previous year. Edith wrote, "my hobby isn't only amateur radio." She also does volunteer work in the German Red Cross "by senior service." She enclosed a photo of herself with her sister, Addi, also a Red Cross volunteer and an amateur radio operator. **DF3WU.**

**DF3WU and DF7WU**



## Condolences

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Joyce, **KA2ANF**, on the sudden passing of her OM, Andrew, WB2RQX on April 3, 1999. He was President of their local Repeater club, 10-70 Repeater Assn., Inc. in New Jersey and also President of East Coast DX Assn. He was 51 years old. His wife and two daughters, Holly, KB2ZMM, age 13 and Krista, KB2MER age 17 survive him.

Our condolences and sympathy are also extended to Christina, **N5YCH**, whose father passed away on May 5, 1999 after a short illness.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### Silent Keys

**KA7HIO**, Cheryl Ollerenshaw became a silent key on March 18, 1999. Our condolences and sympathy are extended to her family.

### Welcome to these New Members

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Dianne, **KAI NOJ's OM** Ralph Cook is now **KB1DXL**. He was not a ham when they got married on New Year's Day. Many of us got our license because of a spouse's interest; we welcome Ralph to the hobby.

At this point I know that Ann, **W1AS**, Arline, **W1LIO**, and Anne, **WB1ARU** (with OM Tony, **WAI ENO**) will be attending the Convention in Long Beach. Hope to see you there!

Let me know if you will be operating on Field Day this year. I'll need more news in June!

33, Anne, WB1ARU

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Thanks to Harmonics for the Directory!!!! Ged's call letters are **G6CLD** she lives in Ipplepen, England."

The above is truly one of the benefits of being in this hobby. Perhaps many more of you in 3-land have a similar story to tell. Share it with others by sending it to me for this column. Hope to hear from some of you for the next issue. Till then...Happy Hamming!

33, Barb, KA3VXR



Pictured (L to R) Colin Coker, G4FCN, Adda Gontarz, W3QBZ, Ged Coker, G6CLD

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Bess, **KC4DSG**, and OM Leon, **W4YFZ**, have really been traveling making up for the 8 months Bess has spent recovering from a total hip replacement. They left from Fulton, TX on February 20 and traveled to Alabama. They parked their motor home in the yard of friends at the Rainbow Plantation in Summerdale just north of where they used to live. Then, they visited ham friends in Port Richey, FL. From Florida they visited Pete, **K4CAV** and wife Betty in Julian, NC-enjoyed visiting with Betty's 100-yr. old mother. In March they attended a ham radio rally in Thomasville, GA. Then, on to the National FMCA Rally. That is the Family Motor Coach Association to which many owners of large motor homes belong. After four weeks of traveling and enjoyable visits, they headed back to Fulton for a rest before they strike out again the last of June for two months going north to Colorado, Iowa, and Canada. Wow! I'm tired, just reading this, but we are so thankful Bess feels good again and can enjoy traveling.

The OM and I are excitedly looking forward to the convention in July on the Queen Mary. Hopefully, we will see some of you there. Don't forget to bring the little mementos indicative of your area. They are always exciting to swap!

33, Doris, K5BNQ

#### Also From District 5 - Galapagos Adventure

The Galapagos Islands deserved the label of strange and exotic, this was discovered by KC5SJS, Mary Lou Pacheco and her OM, Vito when they traveled to Ecuador in February to visit his family. A comfortable two-hour flight from Guayaquil leads to a landing on a small island. Aliens pay a hundred-dollar entrance fee and Ecuadorians six dollars to the National Park.

A bus takes you to the other side of the island where a small ferry awaits to take you across the channel to the Santa Cruz Island. Another bus awaits to take you to the town and your hotel. The entire trip takes a little over an hour.

The land is very dry on the north (leeward) side of the islands. On Santa Cruz there are some low mountains. The tops of the mountains and the south side receive more moisture from the clouds and rain. In the dry area there are very tall cacti like the pear cacti found in Texas. There are several varieties of strangely shaped hardy trees and plants. On the south side one of the most impressive trees was one that resembled a mimosa, but the flowers were a brilliant orange.

Each area and each island has its own special animals or plants, and there is an abundance of life. In the sea and on the land there is a large variety of life. There are so many fish that the white tip sharks that live in the area are no threat to humans. A glass-bottomed boat takes one to an area where one can see the sharks slowly swimming about in a small cove. The same boat will take you to Tortuga Bay for a swim at a lovely secluded beach. In the bay are tortoises, marine iguanas, and a variety of fish.

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Here the populous crabs are gray, in other areas they are black, and in others the crabs are bright red.

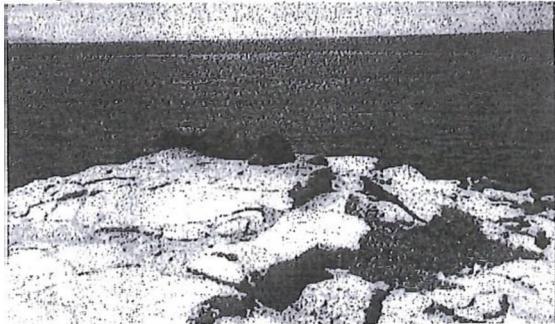
The giant tortoises, like the other animals of the Galapagos, are not afraid of humans. You are taken to a finca (a large farm) where the tortoises live in their natural setting. One may approach the animals to within three feet. The same can be said of the blue-footed boobies and the frigate birds.

These stark, rugged islands, far from the continents and to other islands, are rich in life. Life insists on being. Each plant and animal has found its own particular niche. All creatures, great and small thrive where mankind have let them alone.

Mary Lou Pacheco

**KC5SJS**

Galapagos Island



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Elizabeth played golf through the winter and since the weather is improving she will be out more often. Elizabeth is also planning on attending the gathering for the YL Conference in Vancouver. Elizabeth was very pleased to find out that she qualified for the new CLARA plaque, 40 ITU zone YLs. It was not easy!!

**VE3LQA**, Pauline keeps moving along with her activities, enjoys traveling and visiting other Eastern Star Chapters; sometimes she is the organist. There will be a quilt show in September so Pauline will be busy helping out there. There are two quilts that she would like to finish and display. Otherwise, she enjoys e-mail and her grandchildren.... as well as keeping track of what her diabetic husband eats!!!

There you have it, that is all I have at the moment, only 6 of the females renewed their membership so I might have to get off my butt and get persistent.

Bye for now...Pauline

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Edith also said that every February, she and her OM make a "Kameval Show, that is, a typical show in Rhinevalley. Our guests are always the prince with your friends. It is much happiness and laugh." She has been quite active with amateur radio, stating that she represents, with her OM, "4 special and club stations on all VHF/UHF bands. Each of us has worked approximately 1000 stations for sure by a lots of QSL-cards and so on." Edith is sponsored by Helen Lubenow, **NMOE**.

As I write this column, my heart is quite heavy with the knowledge that my father is terminally ill. He was in excellent health until his emergency heart surgery last November. He tolerated that surgery without any complications and was well on his way to full recovery when he again became ill in March of this year. X-rays revealed that he had a mass in his pancreas. His physical state has deteriorated quite rapidly over the last month. He is to see the cancer doctor today, but I believe that his prognosis is quite bleak. I ask that you keep my father and mother and the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers. I had hoped that 1999 would be less eventful (as far as family troubles) but it doesn't seem to be turning out that way so far.

As you read this, may you know that I wish, for each of you, much good health and happiness....

33's, Christina, N5YCH

# From I the Editor's Desk

Nan  
Forney,  
KC7LZE



I would love to have some wonderful witty comments or exciting news regarding my activities ... but the truth is that Nancy, Mariann, and I are working ourselves crazy (I'll bet this sounds all too familiar to Margaret - now I can really sympathize with your Editor challenges) to get Harmonics out timely to our members.

I have included (again) in this issue both the registration for the 1999 Convention and the Membership Renewal Forms. If you haven't renewed your membership yet - take a couple of minutes and just do it!

It's our members that make our organization what it is today and stronger for tomorrow.

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