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## From The President's Desk Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7

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After nearly five months of bone chilling cold and snow, I am ready for Spring! We had two very mild winters, and I forgot what winter in Montana can really be like. Maybe next year I can be better prepared! But, are we ever prepared for the unexpected? Illness, job changes or all of the unexpected turns in our life. YLRL has been a lot like some of our lives, we have had some unexpected problems and glitches that every organization experiences from time to time.

I have received quite a bit of e-mail complaining about our lack of human resources to help those volunteers who become overwhelmed with family, jobs or illness and suggesting that what we need is a backup or support system. They are right!!! We have many members who pay their dues who have never enjoyed the satisfaction of being involved with YLRL in some small or large capacity. Many of the officers and committee chairs of YLRL have held their position for many many years. I wonder if we realize how much time is donated by certificate custodians? How many years have some of them served? What can **YOU** as a member contribute? Do you have a skill that can help us out? Can you gather news from the members in your state and relay it to your DC? Do you have a few hours a year to serve on a committee? I've asked myself these questions, I've asked other officers these questions, I've asked the members I visit with these questions, and they all agree, but we need more YLs to step forward and say "I can do this!" Active, involved members should look around for ways to involve other members in small ways.

I am looking forward to seeing a lot of YLs at the Dayton Hamvention this May, if you are coming to Dayton, don't forget to stop by the YL booth and sign in. **Kay Eyman, WAOWOF** will be our forum moderator again this year... I don't have the exact time yet, but we will past the word when we know for sure when they schedule us.

**Nancy, KC4IYD**, has informed me that the Ohio YLs are working towards the YLRL convention in 2002. I hope there will be a terrific turnout! This is one of the best ways to get to know other YLs

I hope you are all enjoying the new membership cards **Carol Schmitkons, K18IM** and her OM developed for us. I have already had some nice compliments about them. THANKS Carol & Jim! ! ! ! !

Don't forget to check into OPEN HOUSE & TANGLE NET and your local YL nets!

I hope you all enjoy Spring!

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**Carol L. Hall WD8DQG**  
**YLRL President**





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Thank you WRONE(Women Radio operators of New England)and to the Cactus Keys, AZ YL Club for their generous donations to the YLRL Scholarship fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT-Feb	\$12,2001
Money Market Fund:	\$16,706.25
CD	\$43,269.59
Total:	\$59,975.84

On Feb. 11,2001 the CD was renewed for eleven (11) months at rate of 4.65.Will be due Jan. 11,2002.

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**Surfing the  
 net... be  
 sure and**



**check these two  
 sites!**

The Buckeye Belles web page for updates about the 2002 Convention in Ohio:

<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCaneveral/Lab/3376>

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YLRL Homepage -- <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl>

# 2002 YLRL Convention Survey

Mail to: Nancy Hall, **KC4IYD**, PO Box 775, N. Olmsted, OH 44070

1. Name: Call: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Country: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you plan to attend the YLRL Convention in 2002?
8. Do you plan to stay at the hotel selected for the convention?
9. Do you plan to stay with family/friends in Ohio?
10. Will you be sharing a room with another YL? \_\_\_\_\_

Name/call: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Will your OM or anyone be attending with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/call: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have any special needs that we need to be made aware of: (dietary needs, handicap facilities, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Would you participate in or visit a vendors room (one with both ham and non ham related items). \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please check off the top 3 places you would be interested in touring in Cleveland. If your OM is coming, please list his choices on the line marked OM choice:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> USS Cod/USS Mather                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Dealer Tour (Cleveland newspaper)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NASA Glenn Research Center              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lolly Trolley Tour of Cleveland           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service                | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Museum/OmniMax Theatre            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland Zoo/Rain Forest               | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland Indians Baseball Game         | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping Trip- Arcade/Galleria/Tower City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock and Roll Hall of Fame              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Western Reserve Historical Society | <input type="checkbox"/> OM choice: _____                          |

15. Please list any speakers or programs you would like to hear/see: \_\_\_\_\_

# DX YL to North American YL Contest

**CW: 1400 UTC, April 11,2001, to 0200 UTC, April 13, 2001**

**SSB: 1400 UTC, April 25,2001, to 0200 UTC, April 27,2001**

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

**PROCEDURE:** DX YLs call "CQ North American YL". North American YLs call "CQ DXYL."

**OPERATION:** All bands may be used. Contacts with OMs do not count. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be shown in the log.

**EXCHANGE:** Station worked, QSO number, RS(T), ARRL section/VE province/country. Entries in log must also show time, band, date, and transmitter power.

**SCORING:** (1) Phone and CW will be scored as separate contests, submit separate logs for each contest.

(2) DX YLs, including Hawaii and Alaska, may contact all the North American continent, which includes the 48 contiguous states and the Canadian provinces.

(3) Contestants on the North American continent (including the 48 contiguous states and Canadian provinces) may contact DX YL stations, including Hawaii and Alaska.

(4) A station may be counted once on each band for credit and one point is earned for each station worked once on each band.

(5) Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different ARRL sections /VE provinces/countries worked. A multiplier is counted only once in the contest.

(6) Contestants running 150 watts or less on CW and 300 watts PEP or less on SSB, at all times, may multiply the results of 5) above by 1.5 (the low power multiplier).

**LOGS:** All logs must show your ARRL section/VE province/country to qualify for awards. For each QSO, logs must show the station worked, QSO number, RS(T), ARRL section/VE province/country of station worked, approx. time, band, and date. Logs must also state the power output used. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet. File separate logs fore each contest. **Logs must be postmarked no later than 30 days after each contest ends and mailed to the Vice President, Phyllis, W2GLB/7**

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## Help needed...



If you will be attending Dayton this year and can spare an hour to help man the YLRL/Buckeye Belles booth, please contact Carol K18IM, [ki8im@arrl.net](mailto:ki8im@arrl.net).

**Looking for information on the 2002 YLRL Convention....  
check out District 8 news.**



# Financial Report

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Due to Harmonics becoming bimonthly rather than quarterly... look for a Financial Report in the May-June 2001 Issue.

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### 10 yr sticker

Ruth Geering IT9ESZ

### 25 yr sticker

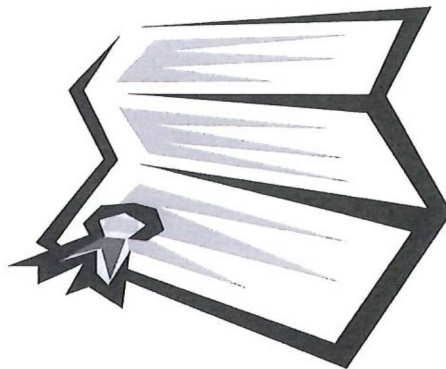
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### 30 yr sticker

Greta Hubacher HB9ARC

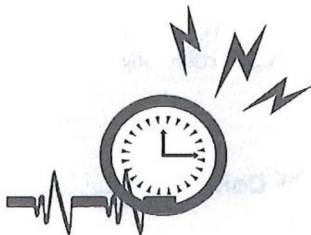
### 45 yr sticker

Mary Frost W8VRH



## SUPPORT YL ACTIVITY DAY!

In 1980, **Diana Hughes, G4EZI**, originated the idea of looking for YLs on the hour, every hour, on the 6th day of each month. The plan is simple: Just call "CQ YL" on any frequency ending in 88 in the phone portion or 33 in the CW portion, beginning at 0000 UTC through 2400 UTC. And, of course, you do need to call--not just listen! The 24 hour time span allows you time to get on when your schedule allows and there should be propagation into all parts of the world. It's a good time to meet new YLs and to renew old friendships. Hope you hear you on the air!



# 2001 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**It's That Time Again!!**  
**Dues are payable March 1st.**

If you haven't already renewed your membership, won't you please take a moment and do so now? The renewal form is on the next page. The DX YL renewal form is at the bottom of this page. Our Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy state that only one years dues can be paid at a time. (Dues for new and reinstated members joining in the second half of the year are prorated by half. See inside the front cover for details.). The forms can also be downloaded from the YLRL web page: <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl>.

This is also a good time to make a donation to the scholarship fund ... just make sure to write a separate check for the scholarship portion and send the donation to: Marte Wessel, **KOEPE**, YLRL Scholarship Treasurer, RR1 Box 73, Liberal KS 67901

## 2001 YLRL DX YL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please use this form if you are a DX YL paying your own dues or if you sponsor a DX YL. Make check (U.S. only) or International Postal Money Order (in U.S. Funds) payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. A separate form is needed for each DX YL renewal.

Check one:           Paying your own dues  
                          \_\_\_\_\_ New  
  
                          \_\_\_\_\_ Same adoptee / sponsor as last year

DX YLs NameCall \_\_\_\_\_  
DX YLs Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Province / District \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 for Air Mail \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 for family member  
(If family member, give name and call of primary member)

Send to: —all correspondence and dues are to be sent to the President

### DX Renewal Reminder...

If you are sending dues in for a DX YL, please make sure they go to our president, until further notice. Send your **own** dues to the Receiving Treasurer for your district. Do not send them together to one or the other.

# 2001 YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Call:Recent Prior Call:

Name:Country:

Address:New Address? Y/ N

City:State/Province:Zip:

Phone Number: ( ) -Fax Number:( ) -

Packet Address:

Email Address:

License Class:Year 1 st Licensed:

ARRL Member? Y/N Year Joined YLRL:

List YLRL Affiliated Clubs You Belong To:

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

DOB:Anniversary:OM Call:

Ochildren-names, Ages, Calls:

Dther Hams in Family:

Dccupation:

Dther activities, crafts, hobbies, sports, etc.:

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 regular member, bulk mail (USA only)

\$12.00 + \$4.00 for 1st class mail in US

(required in Canada & Mexico)

\$ 2.00 family member residing at same address (no YLH)

\$12.00 subscriber

\_\_\_\_\_ \$16.00 subscriber, 1st Class Mail

\$20.00 DX dues, Air Mail (required for DX YL)

Jake either your check or an International Postal Money Order (in US funds only) payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc., and...

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**(The DX YL Renewal Form is on the previous page. Complete the renewal form - either using the form or a copy - and mail it to the appropriate Receiving Treasurer)**



**Linda, WIMP** wrote that the Wireless Women of Vermont will have a spring Get-together at Wake Robin where **WAI QWM** and her OM live.

**Barb, WB1EHS** wrote that she had no antenna damage due to the stormy winter weather that caused power outages and ice dams on their roof. She and her OM have been able to keep their schedules with friends. They have been sorting through old family pictures and wishing that more information had been recorded about them.

**Blanche, W4GXZ**, and her OM took a cruise through the Panama Canal in December, starting in Costa Rica and ending in San Juan. There were several ports of call in South America and the Caribbean. They attended two Hamborees in February, one in Miami and one in Orlando. There was not a YL table at either event, but Blanche did see a number of long time friends. They have attended the Miami event for over 20 years. They expect to be back in 1 land before May.

**Arline, W1LI0** has a new rig, an ICOM 746 which is keeping her busy trying to learn all the bells and whistles. She was involved with the GOTA activities in February. Arline has become a regular on YL Open House every Wednesday. She and **Barb, N1 ICQ** are planning to sign up for the QCWA Caribbean cruise in November.

**Sammie, N1M JP**, and her OM are keeping busy with Foxhunting and Geocatching. They have combined both activities with the South Shore Foxhunters. Geocatching involves using a GPS system to locate a "treasure" that has been planted, so they have been putting treasures in the fox den.

**Anne, WB1ARU** gave her OM, Tony a new Yaesu 847 for Christmas which he is enjoying on satellite to work 6m, 2m, and 440m. We will be skiing in NH in February and Colorado in March. We will probably have only 2m in Colorado.

I have been working on the YLRL nominations. Please think about being a part of YLRL by contributing your time and talent as an officier or District Chairwoman. All positions are open for candidates! Thank you to those who sent me news on sucf short notice! The rest of you can send along news any time by e-mail or any other means! [enoaru@gis.net](mailto:enoaru@gis.net) is a better address.

33's Anne

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## Our condolences to Lia WA2NFY



Our condolences to **Lia WA2NFY** on the loss of her OM **Lee W2WPF**. He was taken to the hospital on Saturday, March 3 and then was released to a hospice, where he died. Lia was with him and then spent the night with her cousins. The service for Lee was on Wednesday, March 7th.

Spring must have arrived in New Jersey, I know that is wishful thinking because it is still February, however, the turtles are already out on the log in the lake enjoying a sunbathe. That is what I say they are doing when they all pile together on the log in the bright sunshine. Today is the first time they have appeared since late last October. Probably tomorrow it will snow, but sure hope not! We are all ready for Spring after all the ice, snow and freezing rain Mother Nature has treated us to.

By the time you read this Valentines day will have come and gone along with the flowers and candy, but I'll bet for some of us not the extra pound or two from all the "goodies". I hope now that the weather gets better we can get out and walk off those extra inches. Speaking of walking, **Roberta, KA2AFL** our Saturday net Control for SAYLARC has her answer for extra goodies, she walks from her home one mile to get one donut and then walks back home. However, since Roberta has diabetes she knows exactly how and what to do when it comes to sweets. Still she sometimes forgets to eat supper, and wakes up at 1:30 am and cooks herself rice and then goes back to bed. She is still an early riser so that she can check into the Rooster Net between 6 and 7am. She enjoys listening and also talking to those on the net. She was officially initiated into the Roosters by actually crowing like a rooster. She made quite an impression on all the judges and members listening

**Vera, WAI JYO** is also an early riser and gets up a 4am to read, but by the time the Rooster net comes on she is napping.

**Bobbie, AA2JO** checked into the SAYLARC net on Saturday and had a nice strong signal.

**Minerva, WB2JNL** is a busy lady who has been enjoying all of this winter weather living way out there in the country with all the hills and valleys. She had 10 eleven year old girls out there sledding and enjoys going to watch her grandson wrestle.

**Lia, WA2NFY** doesn't seem to have enough hours in her busy day, however she is happy to have her OM, Lee home from the hospital. He still gets very tired and sleeps a lot. She had to send her Ten-Tec back to the factory for repairs, but friends came and worked on her antenna and her signal has greatly improved! Please keep Lia and Lee in your prayers!

33's Myrtle

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## **Change of Copy Editor...**

Lise Hull, **KC7NCV** has submitted a letter of resignation as Copy Editor. Due to some career related opportunities and personal reasons she has resigned as Copy Editor. She enjoyed meeting and working with all the YL's and plans to remain an active ham and member of YLRL. We wish her the best and hope to see her perhaps at a later time. Carol, **WD8DQG/7** will be (or perhaps has already been) in contact with district chairs with instructions and deadlines for submitting their reports. Questions regarding this should be directed to Carol Hall (contact information listed on page 2 of this issue).

## Barbara Bender, KA3VXR

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Greeting from 3-land! Here it is February and old Punxsutawney Phil, the weather-forecasting groundhog from PA, has predicted 6 more weeks of winter! The snow here hasn't melted since early Nov. Hopefully, you will be reading this issue of YLH on a nice, warm Spring day!

I just returned from a glorious trip to sunny CA where I got a preview of the warm WX that is in store for us. I met my daughter from TX in Sacramento and we drove to San Rafael to begin a tour of the 16 Spanish missions from there down to Santa Barbara. We devoured the history and culture of the Spanish, Mexicans and Native Americans who contributed to the incredible sights along the way. It was a wonderful bonding experience for mother and daughter alike. We did the San Antonio TX missions 2 years ago...could Mexico be in the near future?

Not much news this time. But Kay **WT3P** wrote that her OM, Carter, N3AO, and she enjoyed visiting the Miami Hamboree and FL State ARRL convention in February. She conducted a forum on public service communications volunteers (how to recruit and keep them happy) and took part in the main ARRL forum. They then enjoyed the Miami WX and fine restaurants. Kay and Carter together constructed an Elecraft K-1 QRP CW transceiver kit. Se hasn't done any kit building before, but enjoyed it and reports the transceiver even works!

**Ruthanna, WB3CQN**, reports that she is now on PSK31 using Digipan V2.0 with the Rig Blaster and enjoying DX and local contacts. She worked some new DX YLs: **Mio, 3W2YLon 15&20; D68WL & VP5/K9QT**. She has been looking for the YK yl and wants to know if anyone has heard her. While looking forward to Spring, Ruthanna is busy as president of her VHF Radio Club (180 members) and working on her church council.

**Lois, WB3EFQ**, and her OM, Tom, W3BZN, enjoyed the Broadway production of "The Lion King" in NYC in February. In April they will be spending an all-expense paid 2nights/3 days at the Greenbrier in WV. Summer plans are being made that include a week trip to Dollywood in TN and then a two week outing to the Maritime Provinces in Sept. They will have radio gear with them and hope to have 2M QSOs with local YLs.

**Jeanne, KA3CEO** reports that her OM came down with cerebral palsy in October and is slowly getting better. He misses playing his clarinet daily. Seems Jeanne is struggling with living with the pain of arthritis. Jeanne sends regards to her adoptees: **JH1GMZ, AkiyoNishinoandOM, Fumio;** and **G18SXN, Mabel bell Tremlet**.

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**WE NEED YOU! Want to make a difference in YLRL, run for office! The YLRL Nomination form is listed on p. 23.**



## Roseann Johnston, N4ZN0

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Hello! I do hope as you read this you are enjoying a bright, warm, sunny day. It's Springtime and I do believe it is my favorite season. The cloudless skies and warm breezes gently swaying the new blooms on the spring flowers. Gives you a warm, wonderful feeling all over! It sure does me!

I would like to take the time to thank each and every one of you in District 4 for all your wonderful support while I have served as your Chairlady the past four years. I will not be running for a third term, so, if any of you would like to run for this position, please let me or Anne Manna, **WB1ARU**, the nominating chairwoman know. I feel that someone else should have the opportunity that I have enjoyed these past four years serving as your District Chairlady. Why should I hog all the fun! It's time to share the experience. Don't worry, I'll still be around, and keeping in touch with you from time to time. I will definitely expect to hear from you, since I consider each of you a dear friend.

I will be keeping busy with my other interests as well. These include being a "Household Executive" here at home...I will continue crafting, reading and working on my study of Astronomy which I find most fascinating.

Until the next issue, keep that wonderful smile on your face.

33's Roseann **N4ZN0**

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## Jeri Haines, KB6USX

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Spring is here! Or it will be when you read this. For Californians we first felt winter in February, when the rains came to the low lands and snow to the mountains. Personally, I like it that way. In two hours I can be frolicking in the snow then when I've had enough I can be home and need a sweater when I go outside.

January was a quiet month, Not much of interest.

LARA of Orange County had a special speaker. **Suzanne Koch, KOVA** presented a program on Antennas. Many of us were made aware of how much we have forgotten. When we had a picnic in October it was decided to "do it again". Now we have a program. Suzy will come and teach us the art of making an antenna of our own. It's certainly something to look forward to.

**Joann McDonnell, WA6QKC**, President of YLRC of LA, welcomed members who traveled in the rain to attend the annual YL-OM luncheon in Arcadia. Midge Hasper, **K6BUS** is recovering from a cat bite which restricted her activity for a long time; **Meta Brazell, WA6BNS**, our centurian, attended with her daughters, **Agnes Langevin, W6MFP** and her daughter from Escondido, CA; **Virginia Sherrill, K6MQS** was welcomed back after an illness.

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## Burnette Boyett, K5JGC

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Although we are still enjoying much cooler weather than ordinary - in the lower 40's - spring HAS arrived EARLY this month of MARCH! Houston's harbingers of spring are the flowering magnolias, the delicate spirea, the redbuds and the fragile ornamental pear and peach trees. What a potpourri of pastel beauty EVERYWHERE among the stark and defoliated oaks, pecan and ash trees! The vast varieties of camellias and azaleas are bursting forth and should be in their gorgeous array this second weekend of March. What a stimulating and beautiful way to greet the spring seasons.

Our mourning dove family has returned to our patio once again for the third consecutive spring. How can they be so smart?! Within a week, there were two large white eggs and less than two weeks later, two LARGE baby birds! The mother bird has been so busy flying to and from the nest bringing their meals! Obviously they are not yet ready to be airborne! They are delightful and interesting to watch from our ham shack window with the exception that they destroy at least one of my elegant bougainvillea hanging baskets! Oh well, little enough to replace for the enjoyment they bring!

THE EARLY BIRD SIX-METER BREAKFAST BUNCH still convenes the first Saturday of each month where "the elite meet to eat" at seven am at the 59 DINER! These GAYLARKS were sighted at the March Meeting; **K5MIZ**. Al with OM Fred **K5MJA**; **KC5RVH** Shirley with OM Joe **N5BCI**; **KC5SJS** Mary Lou and **N5YCH** with OM Bill, **W5DNE**. It is invigorating to say the least to enjoy great eyelash and eyeball QSO's that early in the morning!

Anita, **WA5JMC** and OM Pump, **WA5CYI** flew to Las Vegas to attend the wedding of Jim McCrary, **WB5PNL** and Betty Bach. The Valentine wedding ceremony was held in the Monte Carlo Hotel with family and friends in attendance. Congratulations and best wishes!

Please show a change of address in your YL DIRECTORY for GAYLARK **ANNIE SMITH, K5JKV**. Her new address: Mrs. GF Smith, 9848 US Hwy 90 W, Harwood TX 78632. Both ANNIE and **GLENN K5HXN** have suffered heart attacks and strokes and have been hospitalized with innumerable health problems. On July 27, 2000 Glenn became a Silent Key. At 87, Annie has been maintaining a cautious lifestyle. She keeps in close contact with her family. She still enjoys hobbies dear to her heart of gardening and amateur radio but at a slower pace, she says!!

As I noted in December, it was with regret that I was compelled to submit my resignation as 5<sup>th</sup> District Chair with my final Column for the January, February Issue. It has been such a joy and honor to be associated with the wonderful YLRL HARMONICS TEAM and the special FIVE LAND LADIES! I thank you more than I can express for the love and many kindness extended me. I considered it a special blessing to edit the 5th District News. I felt it was time for another YL to be given the opportunity to pursue this delightful venture! My best to each of you and I SHALL "keep in touch."

33's and God Bless! Burnette Boyett, **K5JGC**

Hello from the Pacific Northwest. The sun is out but there's a cold wind, so it's a good day to stay inside and dream about hamfests, conventions and gardening.

The **Two Rivers YLs'** met for their annual holiday get together and potluck lunch on January 13. Donna Deyoe's mother, Dorothy Deyoe, hosted the gathering in the apartment she moved into last fall. **Barbara, KC7KQI** wrote; "After lunch we agreed to get serious long enough to set up a net control schedule for the next few months and begin planning for the YLRL booth and luncheon at SeaPac". Attendees were: Barbara Mills, **KC7KVT**, Donna Deyoe, **K6DNG**, Dorothy Deyoe, Jerri St John, **WB70XX**, Kristin Brown, **KD7IED**, Michelle Kirk, **K7MRK**, Randi Richard, **KD7JXX**, and Barbara Yasson **KC7KQI**.

The *Evergreen* intertie YL net has had several new YLs check in over the past few weeks. We are looking forward to getting better acquainted with the new YLs and renewing old friendships at our YL table at the Mike & Key Electronics Show and Flea Market in March.

The **MINOW** net is also looking forward to spring when the snowbirds return and to our annual meeting and picnic in May. We will miss Janice Watkins, NL7NJ, our vice-president and badge maker who is moving out of Minow territory to Massachusetts the end of February.

Peggy Barchi, **KC7CLI** wrote that she held a Jamboree On the Air event for about 25 cub scouts plus their accompanying siblings and parents last October. They also had a fellow teaching Morse code to the boys and ran several QRP T-hunts in her pasture. She also put together a simple circuit kit for the boys to build to learn how electricity gets to a mini-lightbulb. Last year her simple buzzer/light kit was published in the ARRL's new book, "Ham Radio...Planning for the Future".

**Barbara Yasson, KC7KQ1** has been elected Vice-President of the Clark County ARC, Vancouver, WA. This means she is President-elect and will become President next January...the FIRST lady president in the 70 years of the club's existence. Sherryl Martin, **KD7CHF** was elected to the board.

Anne Grimm-Richardson, **KA7TON** has just received her Volunteer Examiner certificate. **Congratulations to all of you!**

What's going on in your area of 7 land? Have you upgraded or been elected to an vice-president and badge maker who is moving out of Minow territory to me.

33's Sara Lyon, **AB7PS**  
packet, AB7PS @ KB6LE.#WWA.WA.USA.NOAM  
(other addresses inside front cover)

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**YLRL Forum at Dayton will be Friday,  
May 18 in Room 3 from 2:15-3:15.**



District **8**

**Nancy Hall, KC4IYD/8**  
**&**  
**Terri Berc&iak, WD8LQH**

Since I didn't receive any news from 8 land YLs, I will devote this column to telling you the latest regarding the August 2-4, 2002 YLRL Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. There should be a YLRL survey in this issue of **YLH**. If you haven't done so yet, please take some time to fill it out, or you can go to the YLRL web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl>.

The biggest new from the Convention Committee is that we have decided on a hotel!!! It is the Clarion Hotel in Middleburg Heights, Ohio (a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio). They gave us the best deals and are providing us with a hospitality room where we can gather when we are not at a forum or meeting. I want to thank Judy, **KC8BOM**, our hotel chairwoman for all her hard work. Next we will be selecting meals for this event as well as meeting rooms for the business meeting, banquet and programs. There is a section on the survey for you to list any programs or speaker you would like so please fill that out. The Convention Committee would also like comments from you regarding a vendor's room with both ham and non-ham related items. This room would be open for a short time (i.e. 3-4 hours).

We will be showing off the t-shirts that we had made for the convention at Dayton. We have also ordered goodie bags and have started collecting items to fill them up. If you have a prize that you or your club would like to donate to the Convention, please contact our Prize Chairwoman, **Wanda, N8WM**, [atn8wm@arrl.net](mailto:atn8wm@arrl.net) or 10155 Fairmount Rd, Newbury, OH 44065.

The Belles and Chix have started working on a quilt that will be raffled off at the convention. If any YLs in the northeast Ohio area want to help, please contact me, and I will forward your request to the quilt committee. We will be photographing the quilt during various stages of completion so everyone can see its' progress and these pictures will be placed on the YLRL web page. In addition, tickets went on sale for a sampler made and donated by a YL in February. Tickets will be available at Dayton or you can contact me.

**Jean, KB8YHN**, and **Judy, KC8BOM** have been trying to go to as many hamfests as possible to let YLs know about the Buckeye Belles and YLRL. They have planned to go to five hamfests between Jan and March 2001. That hasn't been done on a regular basis since Carol Iams, W8WRJ passed away.

Finally, I want to take this time to thank all the YLs (and OMs) who have been helping with the convention planning. We still have a long way to go, but I know we will do a great job!

33's Nancy, **KC4IYD**

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As I write this column it's still four weeks until spring. I don't know about you, but I can hardly wait. In a couple of weeks, the Fort Wayne Radio Club will be doing the annual PBS Telethon. It is a lot of fun, raises money for a good cause, and gets our hobby in front of a lot of people. Also, we can check out all the equipment at the TV station. The guys always enjoy that.

As I announced last month, I am going to be spotlighting a YL each issue. This month it is **Dorothy Eastway, K9BBL (Breakfast Before Lunch)**, you have got to love those phonetics! Dorothy has done so much that, unfortunately, I will have to edit her story. After being a stay-at-home mom, she started looking for a hobby. She and her OM found amateur radio in 1961. She operated 6m at first and in 1976 she got her General Class license. She has worked 200 countries and has earned over 200 awards from contests. She has also been net control for OMISS and earned "Top Operator of the Month". She belongs to YLISSB and has been a member of YLRL for 23 years. She now only operates on 2 meters. She traveled to Vancouver for the World Exposition in 1996 and operated from the station there, **VE7EPO**. From her home station she had a contact with **WB6MID/8R3**, Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission. She traveled to Michigan to visit with friends she had made on the air. They arranged a dinner with local club members at which she was the guest of honor. Dorothy has served as Sec/Treas of the Washington Radio Club, was a member of the Yellow Thunder Radio Club and belongs to the Rock River Radio Club in Dodge County, Indiana. She says she misses the friends that she has made QSO's with and sends her regards. She and her OM, Bob of nine years have seven children, sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and they love to travel.

I have received many wonderful biographies and one will appear in each issue along with any news I receive. Thanks for your wonderful response to my request. Nine land YL's are the best! Take care and look for the spring flowers.

33's Carole

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**"District 6 News"... continued from page 14**

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Sandi Loyd, **KE6BTL.**, who has been homebound due to illness for several months. Sandi is a member of LARA and YLRL.

Congratulations go out to Jean Kincheloe, **K6OQD** and her OM Bill, **K6OQC**, on their Golden Wedding anniversary celebration, Sunday, April 1, 2001. They will also mark their 4th year as amateur radio operators.

Thanks all for now.

33'sJeri



Hi everyone! I haven't heard from many of you, so I hope everyone is okay. I will be sending out a letter with some district 10 updates as soon as I verify my database with the new directory issue. Look for the letter a bet before Dayton. Speaking of Dayton, let me know if you are going and be sure to stop by the YLRL Booth and say "Hi" to everyone there.

Marte, **KOEPE** has a message for everyone. "I want to say thank you to Carol, **WD8DQG** for her nice compliments in her Oct/Nov/Dec column. Please let me say that to be successful in any endeavor you have to have "people" working with you. I have been so fortunate to have had the YLs of YLRL, for without them none of the scholarship drives would have been a success. Thank you again YLs. Also thanks to Kay, **WAOWOF**, who agreed to have her signature on the scholarship accounts. I mow that should anything happen to me, the YLRL scholarships will continue in her capable hands. YLRL is a GREAT organization, it can only get greater with each of JS working to help it grow. YLs really THINK how much YLRL means to you! The friendships that you have made on the air, the meeting of YLs at YLRL conventions. Think of how in 1939, Ethel Smith and a few YLs started this wonderful organization, low it has grown, changes have been made, BUT it still means the same "33" now as t did when it was started so long ago. My "33's" and SEE you at YLRL 2002." Ylarte, **KOEPE**

I agree with Marte whole heartily! Thanks to all of you who are making a difference.

Kay, **WAOWOF** wrote, "I am trying to increase my YL-DXCC count and was very lappy to work Mio, JR3MVF, when she was operating 3W2YL in December. I also ound YLs in Comoros and Bhutan in 2001, but missed the ones in Syria." Kay also helped with her club's local hamfest in February, and they had so much fun, they are banning to have a summer hamfest as well. You are all invited.

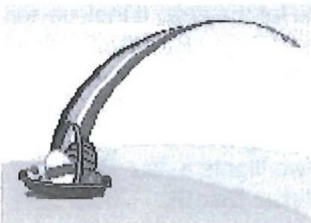
If you are planning to be in the Colorado area, or just want to talk to some Colorado YLs, don't forget to check out the COLORADO-YLs, Inc.'s new website. It :an be reached at <http://www.gsl.net/colorado-yls> and I am sure they would love o hear from you.

Kay, **WAOWOF** is looking forward to seeing all the YLs in Dayton this year and vays we're expecting some DX-YLRL members from Japan.

**Jayton Hamvention YLRL FORUM; Friday, 2:15pm, ROOM 3**

I hope to hear from you soon, Maybe I saw you at the ARA hamfest in Colorado in ebruary, Let me know what your skeds are!

33's Cheryl



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# Happy Easter

Hello from Alaska. Seems you folks are having our winter, even the northern part of Alaska is not getting the usually low temperatures or usual snow. Here in southeastern Alaska, we did have snow for Christmas, but only a couple of skiffs this first week in February, with record rains for December and January. At least we didn't have to shovel [it/it](#) runs down hill to the bay!

**Lil, NL7DL**, wrote she and her OM, Rick are going to take a 6 week vacation this spring. Fly to Seattle, pick up their car a friend drove down, and visit friends and family in WA, OR, CA, NV, AND AZ attending the Northwest Flower and Garden Show, Puyallup Hamfest, Old Town in Florence City, Applehill, CA, China Town in LA and if time permits go to the Grand Canyon. They plan to enjoy a leisurely drive back home to Anchorage through British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. What fun! Have a good trip Lil.

**Hazel, AL7OT**, and her OM, Bill attended a Lifewater International Conference and training session last October in TX, where they learned how to use a portable well drilling unit. This volunteer organization drills wells in many third world countries which don't have the resources to do this themselves. They have signed up for Laos, Haiti, Myanmar or the Philippines. They will probably go in the spring and will have to learn to work under unusual conditions. We hope you will have a good experience with this project Hazel, and we will be thinking of you and waiting to hear about your experiences.

**Rose, KL7FQQ**, and her OM, Stan are in their winter home in TX, and are enjoying the much warmer weather from their summer home near the North Pole. Gardening is much different down south, with all the bugs, plant diseases and different soils. We chat via e-mail.

**Cheri, WL7MA**, visited her girls who are in college in ID, and family over the holidays. She is busy with the AK-Pacific Emergency Net, which was organized during the 1964 earthquake in Anchorage and then reactivated after the 1967 flood in Fairbanks. It started out as a civil defense net, but has changed into a strictly ham one. They have stations all over the west coast and in several other states as well.

I have not heard from **Geri, KL7ALZ**, and hope she is well.

All is fine here, after my tower and quad blew down in one of the many storms we had in December. One of the twist/turn locks on the tower vibrated loose on one leg during the 50 mph gusts we had over a two week period, and just laid the whole thing down into the trees. One metal arm broke on the spider, but Pop was able to bolt a piece of channel aluminum to hold it and a new closet pole for the arm. It took us ten days to get it all repaired and back up due to the chilly short days. But all is back up and going well. It left Pop with a carpal tunnel problem in his wrist, from all the winching with the handle of the come-a-long at head level on a ladder, but all is healing after we found out what the problem was. We had to take a flight to Ketchikan to see the doctor, and with winter days so short there are only two flights a day. But all is going well now! Happy spring to all. 33's **Betty Marsh, KL7FJW**

**Ann, VE3HAI** wrote that she and her OM, **Bare, VE3HAH** had a great summer, enjoying the usual trip out west to visit family, who then came to celebrate Ann's birthday and stayed for two weeks. They visited Prince Edward Island in August, and in September went to Gettysburg. Their daughter, **Janet N9ZKU** and her OM joined them.

**Beryl, VE3UHG** wrote that she had cataract surgery and surgery on her foot. She is looking forward to her 55th class reunion at Queens University in Kingston, or maybe she has already had this!

**Jeanne, VA3WX** and her OM went to VE1 land to see the Tall Ships where she spent a day on the waterfront with **Kate, VE1VAO**.

**Elizabeth, VE7YL** enjoyed the New Zealand conference in July and was gone for seven weeks.

**Elizabeth VE7TLK/VA7TK** wrote that she was been busy with the BCDX and FVDX club committee members planning and promoting the Pacific North west DX2000 convention that was held in July in Vancouver. It was a great success! The one this year will be in Seattle. She has been busy working for DXCC contacts. Elizabeth hopes that many of the YLRL members will continue to visit the Western Canada's YL Amateur Radio Website at: <http://www.ylradio.org>

Interesting new contents are continually being added to it.

**Pauline, VE3LQA** and her Om visited Waterton, Alberta and went down into Montana and visited Yellowstone, the Little Bighorn, Mt Rushmore, and Crazy Horse and came home via the ferry across Lake Michigan.

33's Pauline

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## Calling all YLs....



A new YL mailing list has been set-up by **Renee NZ8C**. To subscribe to the list, go to <http://www.qth.net>. On the left hand side where it says "select list", scroll down until you see "**YL-hams**". Then enter your email address, click on "subscribe" and then click on "submit request". You will get a confirmation code via email that you need to reply back to that will confirm that you indeed want to subscribe. That's it!! Renee and I believe it would be a good idea for you to introduce yourself, maybe tell us a little about yourself and your interest when you subscribe. This list is free and everything you post will go to all the ladies who are signed up. We think this would be a good way for YLs to communicate with each other, get news about YLRL and other YL clubs, learn about hamfests, help each other with technical issues, swap recipes, quilt patterns, etc. Basically a group where we can discuss items of interests to YLs and get ideas, help and responses from other YLs. Hope to see you there!



**Lois, WB3EFQ** passed on a note from **Gwen, VK3DYL**, her adoptee that she has been busy catching up on her qsling for AX9YL and heading for just under 600 confirmed contacts. Gwen is busy thinking and planning for her next YL DXpedition, this time to Lord Howe Island, just off the coast of Sidney, and then maybe Nauru where she and several other YL's hope to operate as C21 YL...they are hoping to do this in September 2001. Keep us up-dated Gwen! Gwen also took a trip to Antarctic. Gwen had the top score in the November 11th ALARA contest with 203 contacts. Congratulations!

Try and make some contacts in the Thelma Souper Memorial contest 2001 which is being held March 31 and April 1 from 0700z to 1000z... sponsored by the New Zealand WARO...contest manager is Carolyn Sarten ZL2JP, 212 Coronation Ave, New Plymouth 4601 Taranaki, NZ The ALARA Contest will be in August

YL 222 DX NET Mondays 14.222 Call in from 0530UTC

**Nadine, F5NVR**, who is sponsored by **Darlene, WD5FQX** has a new e-mail address: [f5nvr@aol.com](mailto:f5nvr@aol.com)

**Christa, DJ1TE** has a new granddaughter, Ida. She can be found on 14.333 on Monday mornings with quite a few other European YL's, so if your looking for some DX contacts join us on Monday.

**Ruth, 1T9ESZ** the new president of YLRCI is busy looking for a new editor for their newsletter and the committee for the YL 2002 has started working on the YL Conference to be held in Palermo, Sicily. They are setting up an internet homepage.

**Unni, LA6RHA** wrote that she was making her first try at a homepage so she can put something in there about her DX-peditions. She activated LG5LG/SJ9WL from December 28th until the first of January. Her Homepage site is: <http://www.gsl.net/la6rha>

The new officers for CLARA are: **Audrey, VE1PK**, President, **Helen VE2YAK**, VP, **Kerri, VE4EEE** Sec and **Heather VE3HQH**...our congratulations to them. The CLARA Family HF Contest was March 13 & 14.

I received a lovely Christmas letter from **Dieuw, PA3CEB** who I met 10 years ago in Stockholm and cards from many DX-YLs and my adoptees...what a wonderful way to make new friends.

If you would like a YLRL sponsor, please let me know. I did not get any bio's on any of the DX-YLs, so I will try and get a questionnaire out to those who are self-sponsored so that I can match up the requests I have for adoptees. Please send me news of your radio activities.

33's Carol

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**The list of YLRL Supplies will appear in the next issue. It was omitted in this one to make room for the YLRL Nomination Form.**

# YLRL Nomination Form

I, accept nomination for the office

offor YLRL for 2002-2003.

I have been a member of YLRL since(month & year)

and have been a licensed operator since(year).

My Club affiliation is, in which I have held

these offices:

I belong to these YL nets and round tables:

I have held the following offices with YLRL:

Date:Signed (name & call):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:E-Mail:

We the undersigned members of YLRL, nominate the above named

candidate for the office of

to serve YLRL during 2002-2003. Endorsement of five YLRL members:

1. (name & call):

2. (name & call):

3. (name & call): \_\_\_\_\_

4. (name & call):

5. (name & call):

Send this form to the Chairwoman of the nominating committee.

IT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 10, 2001

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