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



The President's letter:

It is time again to elect a new slate of officers. Many thanks to **Anne Manna, WB1ARU** for all her efforts. I have served as Nominating chairwoman, so I know there is a lot of paperwork involved. We do not have a full slate of officers and although we have asked for volunteers to fill some positions, we have not found the right person. If you would like to offer your time please let me know. It is greatly appreciated when a member who is unable to continue in a position finds someone to fill her shoes. Often it is easier for a YL who is active in a district to best know who is available and qualified. If you know of someone in your district who you think would be willing to serve...send me an e-mail at CLVHall@attglobal.net

I was sorry to have to accept **Roseann Johnston, K4ZNO's** resignation. Roseann has had serious medical problems and is not getting around as well as she would like to. Her efforts as 4th District Chairwoman have been greatly appreciated! Thank you very much Roseann! 11

There is a slight increase in participation in our YL contests...maybe it is band conditions, but it is nice to have more YL's making contacts, and I hope this keeps improving.

I hope everyone has a nice summer and gets to attend as many hamfests as possible...don't forget to recruit new YL's.

33's Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7
President YLRL

Happy Mother's Day !!



"My Mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. I attribute all my success in my life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her"

- George Washington





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Bank Balance as of April 28,2001	Money Market:	\$17,378.63
	CD	\$43,584.37
	Total:	\$60,962.99

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 Liberal, KS 67901
 Checks: YLRL Inc. (Scholarship Fund)

Phone: 1-620-624-4285
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Marte
 KOEPE

YLRL Convention Update

Preparations for the YLRL Convention in Middleburg Hts, OH (a suburb in Cleveland) on Aug 2-4,2002 are moving along. We have selected the meals that will be served during the various meetings or activities at the Convention. At Dayton, we plan to show off the t-shirts that will be available for sale for those attending the Convention. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have a vendor's room since the city where the convention is being hosted doesn't allow vendors to sell their wares in the hotel. Therefore, we will only have YLRL supplies available. We have started selling tickets for a quilt and sampler and should have pictures up on the ylrl website soon.

I do want to thank all of you who have filled out your surveys. Due to the inclusion of candidates of officers for 2002-2004, there was no room for the survey in this issue, but the YLRL website at <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl> has an online survey that you can fill out and that is automatically emailed to me.

Until next month, 33 -- Nancy, YLRL Convention Chair

**YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH
FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001**

DESCRIPTION	CHECKING PETTY CASH	GENERAL FUND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			TOTAL
		GENERAL FUND	PRESIDENT'S FUND	CONVENTION FUND	
CASH BALANCE AS OF 3/31/01	\$ 6,270.55	\$ 12,493.88	\$ 356.96	\$ 2,249.48	\$ 21,370.87
CASH RECEIPTS:					
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 3,398.00				\$ 3,398.00
First Class Postage	594.00				594.00
Interest Income		\$ 85.59	\$ 6.22	\$ 4.36	96.17
Sales of Supplies	107.00				107.00
Transfer from MM to Operating Convention Fund					-
Donation for Recording for Blind					-
Donations -Other (a)	470.41				470.41
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 4,569.41	\$ 85.59	\$ 6.22	\$ 4.36	\$ 4,665.58
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:					
YL Harmonics Printing	\$ 1,613.00				\$ 1,613.00
YL Harmonics Postage	422.91				422.91
YL Harmonics Misc.	5.75				5.75
Editor's Expense	-				-
Handi-Hams Campership	-				-
Officers Expense	-				-
Chairman's Expenses	35.55				35.55
Supplies Inventory/Expense	29.22				29.22
Trophies and Awards	-				-
Convention Seed Money	-				-
Advertisng at Conventions etc Misc.	9.25				9.25
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,115.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,115.68
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH:	2,453.73	85.59	6.22	4.36	2,549.90
CASH BALANCE AS OF 6/30/01	\$ 8,724.28	\$ 12,579.47	\$ 363.18	\$ 2,253.84	\$ 23,920.77

(a) Donation of \$466.41 from the Cactus Keys which disbanded this year.

Balance Checking	\$ 8,374.28
Balance General MM	15,196.49
Petty Cash Funds	<u>350.00</u>
	<u>\$ 23,920.77</u>

Submitted by: GingerWonderling, **AB6YL**

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Candidates for 2002 - 2004 Young Ladies Radio League Officers
(Ballots to appear next month)

President

Kay Eyman - WAOWOF

Kay has been licensed since 1969 and a member of YLRL since 1972. She has held several offices in YLRL: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Publicity Chair, Editor, Circulation Manager, and Librarian- Historian. She is a member of Mine Creek ARC, and participates in YL Open House, Tangle Net, TYLRUN, and 222DX Net. Kay lives in Garnett, KS.

Vice President

Jeanie Parker - WA6UVF

Jeanie has been licensed since 1977 and a member of YLRL since 1977. She has been 6th District Chairman and Western Tape Topics Librarian. She is a member and former President and Secretary of YLRC of Los Angeles and also of JLRS (7J1ACN). She is active on YL Open House and Tangle Net. Jeanie lives in Hemet, CA.

Disbursing Treasurer

Ginger Wonderling AB6YL

Ginger has been licensed since 1992 and a member of YLRL since 1993. She has been the Disbursing Treasurer since 1996. She is a member of YLRC of LA and has been its Vice President. Ginger lives in Canoga Park, CA.

Carol Noack KK5L

Carol has been licensed since 1977 and a member of YLRL since 1979. She was Disbursing Treasurer from 1988 -1991. She is a member of TYLRUN and Jefferson County ARC and has been Secretary-Treasurer for JCARC. Carol lives in Port Arthur, TX

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Certificates & Awards

Cleo Bracket, **KOJFO**, Custodian

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5 yr certificates

N8MZJ
K4JD
KA8LAB
K7MAE
KC5CGM
KB5VJR

15 yr sticker

GMOBEL
N5IMW

25 yr sticker

WB9RUS
KA4LBD

10 yr sticker

N1NUA
GM3XWE
DL5OBK

20 yr sticker

NY4H
N9CCF
N8CGM

35 yr sticker

KL7FJW

Congratulations to you all!!

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:

Children-names, Ages, Calls:

Other Hams in Family:

Occupation:

Other 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)**

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

**Send to the Receiving Treasurer for the district you live in
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(The DX YL Renewal Form is on the next page. Complete the renewal form - either using the form or a copy - and mail it to the YLRL President, Carol WD8DGQ, until further notice.)

2001 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your dues are past due as of March 31st!!

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 previous 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 YLRLweb page: <http://www.qsi.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 FORMA

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.

Candidates for 2002 - 2004 Young Ladies Radio League Officers

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Receiving Treasurer

Districts 1 - 4

V. Jean Chittenden WA2BGE

Jean has been licensed since 1975 and a member of YLRL since 1976. She has been Receiving Treasurer since 1984. She is a founding member of SAYLARC and former president. Jean lives in Oneonta, NY.

Districts 5 - 7

Doris A. May KJ7RF

Doris has been licensed since 1995 and a member of YLRL since 1995. She is a current Receiving Treasurer for YLRL. Doris lives in Pahrump, NV.

Districts 8-10, KH6, KL, & VE

Carol J. Schmitkons KI8IM

Carol has been licensed since 1994 and a member of YLRL since 1996. She is a current Receiving Treasurer for YLRL. She is a member of Chix on Six and Buckeye Belles and is Treasurer for both clubs. Carol lives in Lorain, OH.

DX Receiving Treasurer

Carol Hall WD8DQG

Carol has been licensed since 1975 and a member of YLRL since 1980. She is the current President of YLRL and has also been 8th District Chairman and Nominating Chair. She is a member of Buckeye Belles, CMARA, GVARA, and TASYLS. Carol lives in Belgrade, MT.

District Chairwomen

1st District

Anne E. Manna WB1ARU

Anne has been licensed since 1977 and a member of YLRL since 1977. She has been 1st District Chairwoman since 1986. She is a member of Capeway RC and WRONE. She is a past President of both groups. Anne lives in Hanover, MA.

2nd District

Myrtle M. Farnsworth N2AKC

Myrtle has been licensed since 1978 and a member of YLRL since 1982. She has been 2nd District Chairwoman since 1996. She is a member of SAYLARC and Buckeye Belles. Myrtle lives in Medford Lakes, NJ.

3rd District

Blanche Barbara Bender KA3VXR

Barbara has been licensed since 1990 and a member of YLRL since 1994. She has been 3rd District Chairwoman since 1998. She is a member of Horseshoe ARC and Dividing Ridge ARC. She has been Vice President of both groups. Barbara lives in Ebensburg, PA.

4¹¹¹ District

Mary Moore KL7P/4

Mary has been licensed since 1976 (former WN5TEK, KL7JDI) and a member of YLRL since 1976. She has been both KL7 and 4th District Chairman. She is a member of the Columbus ARC and is VE Team Liaison of East Alabama ARC. Mary lives in Salem, AL.

5¹¹¹ District

Alma Lang AB5BA

Alma has been licensed since 1986 and a member of YLRL since 1989. She has been Publicity Chair for YLRL. She is a member of Heart O' Texas ARC in which she has held several offices. She has been active in promoting YL activity in central Texas. Alma lives in Eddy, TX.

7th District

Sara Lyon AB7PS

Sara has been licensed since 1993 and a member of YLRL since 1995. She has been 7th District Chair since 1996. She is a member of Minow Net and has been the Secretary-Treasurer. Sara lives in Olympia, WA.

8th District

Nancy Rabel Hall KC4IYD

Nancy has been licensed since 1989 and a member of YLRL since 1993. She is the current District 8 Chair, maintains the YLRL website, and has been President and Vice President. She is a member of Buckeye Belles and Chix on Six and has been Vice President of both. She is database manager for Buckeye Belles. Nancy lives in North Olmsted, OH.

9th District

Carole L. Burke WB9RUS

Carole has been licensed since 1975 and a member of YLRL since 1976. She has been District 9 Chair since 1994. She is a member of Fort Wayne RC and has been President and Secretary. Carole lives in Fort Wayne, IN.

10th District

Cheryl MuhrNOWBV

Cheryl has been licensed since 1993 and a member of YLRL since 1994. She has been District 10 Chair since 1995 and is the current Publicity Chair. She is a member of Colorado YLs. Cheryl lives in Littleton, CO.

KL District

Lillian Marvin NL7DL

Lillian has been licensed since 1985 and a member of YLRL since 1986. She was KL District Chair in 1993 and 1994. She is a member of PARKA and Anchorage ARC, has been Vice President of both groups and secretary of AARC. Lillian lives in Anchorage, AK.

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WAIS - Ann: I will be working for a month in Washington, DC. Sorry I will miss the WRONE Spring Luncheon. After I return I will be attending the Dayton Hamvention. Most likely I will return to Grenada in November, operating J38AA outside the contest and J3A during the CQWW CW contest.

KA1TLP-Sandy: I worked 10 meters for a few minutes on the day we got 25 inches of snow and worked Delaware (a state I need to get WAS via 10 meters.) It didn't take long to write out my QSL card to the gentleman, and I even included a SASE as Delaware is one of seven states I need to get all 50. I have confirmed QSOs with 43 states in 4 months time. Now the real hunt begins... Maine, New York, West Virginia. Hope to see you at the 10-10 convention in July. We will stay over Friday night and be there on Friday and Saturday.

W1 LIO - Arline: I have checked into the YLRL Net Wed on 20 meters several times. My HF ant came down in the snowstorm, but is now working again. I worked 3 days at the Medfield MEMA Cottage during the big snowstorm and 1 day during the Flood Watch during the heavy rains. The Wellesley ARS is planning the 2 day Field Day in Needham. We will invite local Girl and Boy Scouts. Arline and **Barb N1 ICQ** are joining the QCWA Caribbean Cruise on the Westerdam, Oct27-Nov 3. If you will be aboard please email her. W1LIO@iuno.com.

W1 MP - Linda: My OM had surgery at Mass General and is recovering very nicely. We made a side trip on the way from Boston to Vermont to stop at PIEXX, a shop with an outstanding collection of old-time ham gear, in Hillsboro, NH. This is a must visit for any tube-lover. I'm the newsletter editor for our club, Burlington Amateur Radio Club, VT. The newsletter is available on the BARC web site if anyone would like to see it: <http://www.vtstetson.net/barpage.html> There are some public service events coming up that I'm planning to volunteer for: March-of Dimes Walk-a-thon in April and the VT City Marathon on Memorial Day weekend.

NN1CF - Deb: For years I have put off having knee replacement surgery. We have all had some kind of "elective" surgery that we have put off for many good reasons, but in my case I actually finally scheduled the surgery for April 10, 2001. As part of the pre-op testing I had a chest x-ray. No one seems to know just why a chest x-ray was required for knee replacement but I had one. For those of you looking ahead to the end of this story you are right — they found a 2-cm nodule in my upper right lung. Scratch knee surgery. Schedule chest surgery. A thorachotomy was performed at Dartmouth Hitchcock April 6, which resulted in the removal of a malignant nodule and the upper lobe of my right lung. The lymph nodes were negative for any cancer and I have a clean bill of health. A chest x-ray every six months seems a reasonable trade-off. Now... to get this knee dealt with. The point of this tale is to reiterate what we all know in our heart of hearts: everything happens for a reason. I had a lot of luck and lots of prayers and the love of many

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It seems as though every time a column is due we are in the midst of a Holiday. We all know what that means, especially those of who are "Candy lovers". Last time it was Valentine's Day, now here we are with the Easter Bunny, chocolate eggs, jelly beans and marshmallow chicks all sitting in pretty baskets just tempting us to sample them. Despite all the temptation, I trust you enjoy Easter and or Passover.

Holidays being a time for family, **Minerva, WB2JNL** is getting prepared for 30 family members for dinner. That is quite a large dinner party for most of us, however knowing the size of Minerva and Len's family that is a "small" gathering. Minerva and Len are also getting ready for a much larger event, their granddaughter's formal wedding with 10 attendants and 300 guests outside by a pond on their beautiful 100 acre farm in August.

Betty, W2PVS will be stopping off to visit Minerva for lunch on her way to Vermont to spend Easter with her daughter. We wish her a safe and enjoyable trip.

Roberta, KA2AFL had a "home" accident...it seems she fell flat on her back on her kitchen floor and managed to break a few of her possessions on her way down. Her blood sugar was fine and she said she didn't black out, but just lost her balance. Without a doubt she is hurting and now the stairs are a big problem. I hope she will be able to make her planned trip to Saratoga to spend Easter with her family.

Marion, AA2DX/4 and her OM, Bob flew to Paris on April 2nd for a vacation. They sure know where to go and how to spend vacation time. Imagine "April in Paris". Looking forward to news of that trip!

Bobbie, AA2J0, reports her OM was outside believe it or not, shoveling snow on his birthday unaware there was a big Carvel ice-cream cake in the freezer all ready for him. Bobbie planned to have hot chocolate and some of her delicious home made bread before the surprise cake...we all know that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach...Good Luck Bobbie!!!!

Marge, WB3JUT is home from the hospital and now has someone coming in each day so that she isn't alone. They take her shopping and to the doctors. She is back to playing bridge, but notwinning much.

Ending the column on a sad note, but unfortunately many of you already know that **Lia, WA2NFY's** OM lee became a SK...This is most certainly a sad and lonely time for Lia. However with all our cards, notes and prayers we hope that Lia will know she has many friends who are there for her. Those of you who wish to can send a donation in Memory of Leland Zwackto: Scholarship Fund RARA, P.O. Box 93333, Rochester, NY, 14692-8333God be with you Lia!

33's Myrtle, N2AKC

Check out the YLRL web page for updates about the 2002 Conversion in Ohio, <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl>.

Barbara Bender, KA3VXR

Spring has SPRUNG in 3-land!!! I The daffodils and tulips are a blaze of color in the flower gardens. Forsythia is blooming golden and plush this season. What a glorious day it is! Even more so because I just returned home a few days ago from a cancer scare operation. I was diagnosed with an oral cancer tumor and had surgery on Good Friday. A good portion of my tongue was excised and lymph nodes on each side of the neck were taken for a biopsy. After a week of waiting for the lymph node report, I got the results that the tests were negative. The cancer had not spread so I can consider myself a cancer survivor! Recovery will be slow but sure. I am "speechless" for the moment but that is a temporary inconvenience until I heal. What a glorious time to year to join Mother Earth in the rebirthing process!

Jan, K3ZDN wrote, "Just back from another cruise. This time I went round the "Horn". The Norwegian Dream left from Valparaiso, Chile and ended in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Unfortunately, I have no ham radio activities to report...unless you count seeing a TA-33 antenna on the roof of a house in the suburbs of Montevideo, Uruguay. I guess if you want to have fun with an HT, you don't go to Patagonia, penguin colonies, fields of glaciers and Iquazu Falls. It was a good adventure, but now I plan to settle down and try to act my age...Hasta Luego, Jane, K3ZDN"

Sylvia Soble, W3SLF wrote that she had received the latest issue of Harmonics and is always interested in the District 3 news. I would like to share some with the YLs. This year I am celebrating 50 years of holding License "W3SLF"...can't believe it! I have had so many years of happy QSO's and have always listed ham radio as one of my happiest accomplishments in life. I was a very active member of the Penn-Jersey YL Radio Club...no longer in existence...for many years.

Remember to live each day to the fullest and that it takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow!

Any and all news is appreciated!

33's Barb, KA3VXR

Candidates for 2002 - 2004 Young Ladies Radio League Officers

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The following areas are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in any of these positions, contact either Anne Manna, WB1ARU or the YLRL president Carol Hall WD8DQG/7. If you want to know more about these positions, stop by the YLRL website at: <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl> and click on "**officers**" to learn about the duties of officers as listed in the YLRL by-laws.

6th District Secretary

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Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO

Sorry, no news this month... check next month for news.

District

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Burnette Boyett, K5JGC

Sorry, no news this month... check next month for news.

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fine people, which made all the difference. Had I had the knee surgery six months at, I would not have had the chest x-ray when the nodule was most visible and most removable. I'm home recovering and hope to get caught up with some on-the-air tim> shortly.

WRONE held its 45th Anniversary Spring Luncheon on May 5 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Massachusetts. News from the luncheon in the next issue! How about sending some more of your news too!

33's Anne

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lives in Poland. Candy has had several sponsors in the past but I am the only one that she was able to have radio contact with and we both were delighted. We have been in touch with e-mail often but since radio brought us together, the radio contact is more special."

Jenny, **N5DXD** (WY) writes: "We moved to Wyoming in 1999 from Texas. (I'm an old TYLRUN member.) Now there is a brand new club here in Star Valley, SVARC, and we have a few YL members. At one of our meetings I plan to make a pitch for YLRL membership I may be the only one right now with HF capability, but it would encourage the others to upgrade."

Congratulations to Claire, **K6ZCR** on her Silver Anniversary. "I just got the new car (I had promised myself to buy in the year I turn 70) so now a 2001 light go Jaguar XK8 coupe with the call letters K6ZCR is roaming the highways and byways I will try to keep the foot light on that gas pedal."

Welcome to the new YLs and best wishes to all of you. Please send me your news of activities, and upgrades

33's Sara Lyon, AB7PS

Jeri Haines, KB6USX

As I started to write this article, I had written about **Hazel Cain, K9QGR/6,95** years young and her contributions for our YLRL convention in Cleveland in 2002. She had already made bookmarks to give us there. She had also crocheted several dolls to donate. She was determined to attend, but in spite of her dedication, fate cheated her. She will not be attending the next convention. On August 21st, Hazel became a silent key, dying in her sleep at home. We will all miss her very much!

On the good news side, our chairperson for the 60th YLRL convention, **Martha Barron, KA6TYO**, has changed her name! On November 4, 2000, Arden Yearn, better known as "Ace" and Martha exchanged vows and became newlyweds. Congratulations and much happiness are extended to Martha and Ace. They are doing a lot of traveling and really enjoying life!

LARA's youngest member, **Amanda Oishi, KF6SRO**, has upgraded to General. A member of YLRL and ARRL, she is also a girl scout and has organized "Jamboree on the Air" a silver award project to bring ham radio awareness to other girls as reported in QST. The annual scout jamboree was scheduled for October 21 st. She had dedicated many hours to our hobby and the Girl Scouts. Congratulations to Amanda and I'm sure we will hear more from this ambitious young woman in years to come.

Edna Toll, KC6TXB, a member of YLRL and LARA and a semi-retired school teacher, is all student. An avid reader, Edna is a language major. Already fluent in Spanish, she reads and writes French, Greek, Hebrew, Russian, and some Italian, and is currently studying Japanese. As for me, I don't speak Greek and the others are all Greek to me. Edna traveled to Japan in April this year.

LARA extended "Christmas in October" to four organizations giving aid to abused women and children at crisis shelters. Contacts with the centers have provided them with a list of items needed. A committee was formed to purchase the items and packs will be presented to each group.

Another of our younger members will be organizing our field day this year. **Sarah Killian, KF6SRO**, a teen is taking on the task. I hope many of the "seniors" will be supporting her efforts.

I wish I had more District 6 news, but I never hear from the members in my district. Please take the time to drop me a line and let me know what you are doing in Amateur Radio.

33's Jeri Haines, KB6USX

"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made Mothers"
- Jewish Proverb

Greetings to all from Olympia. My QTH survived the earthquake with no damage although quite a few objects tumbled to the floor. And while we're on the subject - Kudos to Pacific Co. WA. EC/RO Emily Wolfe, **KB7L** who, less than a week before the earthquake, was Net Control for ARES/RACES, in the linking 4 local repeaters. The linkage served better than anyone dreamed, as surrounding counties were able to utilize it for their earthquake contacts also. It is now being used for the ARES/RACES weekly net. Emily, Anne, **KA7TON**, and Stephanie, **KD7CNQ**, director of Pacific Co. Emergency Management Agency later enjoyed a personal tour of the repeater sites.

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net, hosted a YL table at the Mike and Key Electronics Show Sat. March 10th at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. As usual, our coffee and cookies were popular with the OMs. There were 12 YLs who signed in including Sandy, **KD7LIN**; Barbara, **KC7KQI**; Peggy, **KC7CLI**; Jo, **KB7UFM**; Mary, **W7HPA**; and Sara, **AB7PS**.

The MINOW Net welcomed two new members from OR, - Carolyn, **WA7SVV** and Karen, **KG6AYY** and a new check-in from WA, Terry, **WB7WRY**. The spring newsletter went out a week ago with information about the Annual Meeting which will be in Seattle in May.

The Two River YLs met for lunch at the Cheshire Cat on Saturday March 31. "We had a great turn-out with a nice mix of some of the regulars and a few new faces. Attending were: Beverly, **KC7NQT**; Claire, **K6ZCR**; Jerri, **WB7OXX**; Kathy, **KD7KWM**; Kristin, **KD7IED**; Marti, **W7AYL**; Marti's granddaughter Terra; Michelle, **K7MRK**; Sara Rumery and her mom Shawna, **NL7NI**; Sherryl, **KD7CFH**; and Barbara, **KC7KQI**." They made plans for the YLRL table and luncheon at SeaPac in Seaside, OR in June. Barbara, **KC7KQI** is assembling prizes for the raffle to benefit YLRL. Donna Deyoe, **K6DNG**, and Marti, **W7AYL**, are the scheduled speakers at the YL luncheon on Saturday.

Other news from YLRL members around 7 land includes:

Phyllis, **W2GLB** (AZ) writes: "**K7SEC** and **W2GLB** had a YLRL table at the Scottsdale Swapmeet. The weather was unpredictable — windy and alternately cloudy and sunny, so there were few YLs in attendance, but we signed up two or three for YLRL. Two of them have been checking in with our 2-meter nets. Carol, **WD8DQG** was with me for 5 days and we had a great time. We had supper with some of the local YLs at Olive Garden on Thursday and on Saturday we opened the swimming pool for this season."

Marti, **W7AYL** (OR) writes: "Have been checking into the DX YL Net on Mondays @ 1500Z at 21.333 and enjoying QSO's with DX YLs, some of whom I had met at the YLRL Convention aboard the Queen Mary in 1999. Mar. 12th, I had the GREAT pleasure of talking to one of my DXYL Adoptees, **SP5XAB**, Candy who

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Well Spring is supposed to be here but we got a surprise on April 16, SNOW in parts of Ohio and Michigan, do you believe it!!! We were in the 80s at the beginning of April. Well I hope Mother Nature gets all of this out of her system so we can enjoy Spring. To those of you who have renewed, I want to say thank you, for the others, please do so soon. I know some of you plan to renew at Dayton so I hope to see you at either the YL Forum or the Buckeye Belles/YLRL table.

My daughter, Carol will be 2 1/2 in June and just loves talking to the OM and I as well as talking on the phone to her grandparents. The other day she picked up the mike to my radio and said "K-C-4-I-D", she forgot the Yin my call, KC4IYD, but I was so proud! The joke around here is that the OM and I will have her licensed before she is 5, well one never knows. Well enough about me, here is some news from the other gals.

Congratulations to **Vergie, WA8BQG**, and **John, K8MLJ**, who celebrated 63 years of marriage on March 20, 2001. They have known each other for 65 years.

Verline, K18V, and her OM **Don, AA8DM**, recently won 3 trips. One to Long Beach CA in April, another to Universal Studios in Hollywood, CA at the end of April or early May and a third to Portofino Bay Resort in Florida in July.

The Buckeye Belles annual meeting will take place on April 29 at the Women's City Club in Delaware, Ohio. Details about the meeting will appear in the next issue. The Chix YL Club continues to meet in March and April to discuss the type of meals that will be offered at the Aug 2-4 2002 YLRL Convention in Ohio. Complete details available in the Convention Update section.

Our condolence to **May, N8MZJ**, on the loss of her OM **Joe, WT8P**, in April due to bone cancer. He died Friday April 13th. Joe's death came only a few weeks after he was diagnosed. We are thankful that he did not suffer for a prolonged period of time. The Chix came to enjoy Joe's radio pointers and many of us admired his radio room when we met at the Tomazic's home for meetings. Joe was willing to set up schedules with the YLs to help us improve our CW skills. He was very patient with the slow learners. My first CW contact on HF was with Joe in 1997. I was very nervous and I remember calling him on the phone after it was over and thanking him. I made several more CW contacts after that but haven't recently, however, I believe I will get back on CW to honor Joe. May has been a great asset to the Ohio YL organizations. Since I've known her she has served as treasurer of the Chix and president of both the Belles and the Chix. Joe was very supportive of her efforts. We have missed May as she has taken time off from her club responsibilities to nurse Joe. We all agreed that it was the right thing for her to do even though we missed her input at our meetings. At the last Chix YL club meeting, we decided to donate money to renew May's membership in the Chix, Buckeye Belles and YLRL so she doesn't have to worry about these minor details and can concentrate on dealing with the loss of Joe. Our prayers are with you May.

Well that is all for now. Send me your news, ladies.

33/76 de kc4iyd Nancy — kc4iyd@arrl.net

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Spring is finally here. I didn't think it would ever arrive. As I write this we are getting ready for Easter and looking forward to the Dayton Hamvention. We have big news in our family, our son, Michael, **N8VAN**, and his wife, Loann, **KC8BDV**, are expecting their fourth harmonic at the end of August. They have three sons and the boys are hoping for a sister. That will be grandchild number seven. I will keep you all posted.

I got a nice letter from my most faithful correspondent, **Dot, N9ALC**. She and her OM, Bob, are keeping busy with club activities and contests. Their club will be operating on the U505 at the Museum of Science and Industry the last week of April. Dot is still Membership Chairman of their club. She sent along a copy of their newsletter which I enjoyed reading. Thank you Dot for sending it and keeping in touch.

Our YL in the spotlight this month is **Nadiene Backlund, N9CCF**. Her OM **Bob, K9QAE**, almost turned her off the hobby with CW, she hated hearing the "mouse squeaks" coming from the basement. But, on a trip to Arizona, she was intrigued hearing a young couple talk on the local repeater. Bob made contact with the couple and then they finally met and had a cookout. On their way home, she asked Bob what it would take to get a license. She then enrolled in a Novice class. Bob started her copying code practice tapes. After a code practice session in the class, the instructor collected their practice papers, he examined them and announced that the class had passed the code test.

Her novice call was **KA9FBD** and she was proud of it until a local ham gave her the phonetics of FAT BELLY DANCER! To get rid of those obnoxious phonetics she had to upgrade. She and her husband traveled to Chicago to the FCC office, she passed the General class and he the Advanced and Extra. Bob became **KV9A** and she became **N9CCF**.

After Nadiene got her ticket, their daughter, **Cheri**, got hers and immediately went to Advanced class as **KD9AT**, then her husband, **Al** became **KA90PI**.

She says that they are very busy with golf, bridge, traveling and keeping up with two teenage grandchildren. But, they do enjoy talking and socializing with other hams on the Breakfast Club. They have been helped, and have helped many fellow travelers, assisted in local emergencies, and provide communications for public events.

Thank you for your interesting biography, Nadiene. We enjoyed meeting you.

I will look forward to seeing many of you in Dayton. Happy spring.
33, Carole

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
—Abraham Lincoln



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 bit 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 know 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 us 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, how it has grown, changes have been made, BUT it still means the same "33" now as it did when it was started so long ago. My "33's" and SEE you at YLRL 2002."

Marte, 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 happy to work Mio, **JR3MVF**, when she was operating 3W2YL in December. I also found 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 planning 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 can be reached at <http://www.gsl.net/colorado-yls> and I am sure they would love to hear from you.

Kay, WAOWOF is looking forward to seeing all the YLs in Dayton this year and we're expecting some DX-YLRL members from Japan. **Dayton 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 February, Let me know what your skeds are!

33's Cheryl

There is but one good wife in the world and every man thinks he has her.

- Scottish Proverb

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Betty Marsh, KL7FJW

Greetings from Alaska. Spring has finally arrived but still chilly temperatures. It got up to 54 yesterday! The crocus are in full bloom and the daffodils are budding out. The wild blueberries are flowering, but everything else is slow. The sun has been shining with a few showers.

Lil, NL7DL, and her OM, Rick had a wonderful trip south. They visited friends, shared birthday celebrations with her brother, parents and rest of the family. They visited the North West Flower and Garden show in Seattle, the Van Liebroop Bulb farm, steep and crooked Oleverra Street in San Francisco, walked the "STARS" area of Sunset Blvd, in LA, Cannery Row in Monterey, attended hamfests in CA and visited Las Vegas and just had a wonderful trip. They are teaching another amateur radio class with only six students this time, 4 women and 2 men. Only one man is taking code, so Lil is making it interesting for both of them by sending jokes, quiz questions, laws, and movie star questions...sounds like fun. Her garden is doing fine with spring flowers blooming and the rest coming up...good luck with it!

Cheri, WL7MA, lost her 40 meter quad in the wind storms. Don't know if it is back up yet. She made a trip outside to be with her mother for surgery at the Mayo Clinic. All went well and she is back home again. She is looking forward the girls coming home when the spring term is over at their Idaho colleges.

Geri, KL7ALZ, is still busy with the bowling leagues. Haven't heard from **Hazel, AL7OT**, whether they have been slated for a mission to put a well in some exotic place...Drop us a line with your plans!

Rose, KL7FQQ, and her OM, came north April 12, to a good foot of snow after the warm South Texas. Her garden is all planned and it's time to sow seeds in the greenhouse. Good luck, Rosie, it nice to have you home!

I planted a few lettuce seeds last week and they are already up...just in pots inside though. The hummingbirds arrived April 1, and we have never had so many as this year. What fun to watch their high-jinks. My email changed last September, but with the problems with the publishing of Harmonics, it didn't get changed in there. I'm still using Amateur Radio, so NO pictures or attachments, just plain text. I am limited to 30 minutes a day as my ham friend handles 6,000-7,000 messages a month and we are all limited...band conditions with the sun coronas have not helped. Please drop me a line ladies with news. Thanks for yours Lil!

33's Betty KL7FJW

"Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother" - Lin Yutang

"The heart of a Mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness"
- Honore' de Balzac

Area

DX

Carol Hall WD8DQG/7

The Italian YL's have set up a web site to promote the 2002 International YL conference in Palermo, Sicily. Check it out at: <http://www.qsl.net/yl2002>
The conference will be held June 20-23,2002

Vicki Luetzelschwab, AE9YL, went with a group of OM's and YL's on a DX-pedition to Syria the first of February this year. What a wonderful experience that must have been.

Aimee Tuband, FK8FA, and her OM have been doing a lot of traveling; Japan in March 1999, Canada in May, 1999, Boston and the New England area in June, 2000, and then to Queensland, Australia. This May they will go to France. She likes the idea of the conventions in different US states, and maybe we will see her in Cleveland in 2002! You are always welcome to visit the northern US rockies where I live (so is anyone else!).

I have had some requests to sponsor an active DX-YL. I hope to send out questionnaires to those DX members or past DX members so when I am asked for the name of someone to sponsor I will be able to have adequate information to enable me match up sponsors with DX-YLs...The most important request is for a DX-YL who is "active" on the air.

Renewals have come in, but some renewals with checks have been sent to Christina. This is very inconvenient for her, and slows down the processing of checks and membership cards. Please send your renewals, news, comments, or requests to sponsor DX-YLs to me;

Carol Hall, 1520 Kirwan Lane, Belgrade, MT 59714

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Pauline Burt, VE3LQA

Sorry, no news this month... check next month for news.

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