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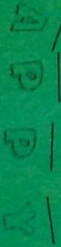
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*Courage does not always roar. Sometimes, it is the quiet
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 - Anonymous

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The President's Letter

de Kay WA0WOFeyman

Just being a **YLRL** member has brought me so much joy since I joined in 1972 because of the many wonderful friendships that I've made through the years, both on the air and through eyeball QSOs. But when my **OM, Mike W0XM**, had a terrible accident on his motorcycle on October 4th, I realized just how much I cherish these friendships. Your cards, calls, prayers, QSLs, e-mails, and letters have helped both of us through some very difficult days. The worst is all behind us as I write this and I believe that Mike will soon be home. (*Ed. Note: He is!!*)

I just don't have the words to tell you how much your caring and concern have meant to us both, and the special contributions made to **YLRL's** scholarship program were overwhelming. I am so very grateful to all of you for your many kindnesses. Words truly can't express how much strength your support has provided. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. **YLRL** members are the greatest!

It's been such a pleasure to serve **YLRL** these past two years and the best part has been working with all the **YLs** whose names you see listed on pages 2 and 3. The Advisory Board has provided invaluable advice on many occasions, and the Board of Directors has always come up with good insights so that the best decisions for **YLRL's** future can be made. When an extra job needed to be done, there was always a hard-working **YL** who would offer to see that it was taken care of.

A good example is **Lois** Gutshall **WB3EFQ** who prepared the nomination of our founder **Ethel** Smith **K4LMB** for **CQ's** Hall of Fame. (**Ethel** was selected!) **Lois** also offered to write the New Members column for **YLH** and has initiated many new and more efficient ways of getting things done. Thank you, **Lois**, and thanks to every **YL** who has served during these past two years.

Our goals have always been to reach out to **YLs** everywhere and to keep **YLRL** strong so that we can continue to meet and get to know each other through the various activities. The contests, special events, certificates, and the **DX-YL** adoption program are just some of the ways to participate and to make new friends while you're having fun and improving your operating skills.

I'm very pleased that **Cheryl** Muhr **N0WBV** will be **YLRL's** next President and I know she will bring a lot of enthusiasm and many good ideas to make **YLRL** even stronger. She is also blessed with a wonderful working staff.

I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and all the very best in 2004. I hope to see you on the air! 33, *Kay WA0WOF*



MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



ETHEL SMITH K4LMB/SK

MARY LOU BROWN NM7N/SK

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The following YLs sent donations in memory of Jean Chittenden WA2BGE: Lia Zwack WA2NFY, Carol Noack KK5L, Jan Scheuerman WA2YL, Ginger Wonderling AB6YL, James K5VRJ and Alma Lang AB5BA

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* NM7N-Mary Lou Brown Memorial Scholarship 1500

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ETHEL SMITH K4LMB/SK SCHOLARSHIP



Therese KC8PEZ Long

8-25-03

Dear YLRL:

Thank you very much for awarding me the **Ethel Smith K4LMB** Memorial Scholarship for 2003. The scholarship will greatly help to defray the costs of my college career during the 2003/04 academic year.

I am a Junior in the Honors Program in Biology at the University of Michigan-Flint and hope to attend the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2005. My goal is to become a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. At the University, I am involved in research in Biology, Psychology and Literature. I work part-time as a research assistant in the Department of Psychology at University of Michigan-Flint.

In 2000, at the age of 16, I was first licensed as a Technician Class Ham Operator. By 2001, I upgraded to Extra. Currently I am active in Skywarn, ARES, RACES, and am Secretary of the Lapeer County Amateur Radio Association. I volunteer at Operation C.A.R.E. with this ham club and am also net manager of the Thumb and Mid-Michigan Traffic Net. I enjoy NTS, Ragchewing and occasional DXing.

I have enclosed a brief biographical sketch and a photograph. Thanks again! Your support is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

s/

Therese G. Long **KC8PEZ**

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MARY LOU BROWN NM7N/SK SCHOLARSHIP



Tiffany KF4DGT Swann

I first became interested in amateur radio when my father, **Mark Swann KR4YH**, became active in the local radio club and the Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief. My sister **Michelle KE4EZI** received her license shortly afterward, and my mother, **Jean Swann, KE4GRO** got her license as well. I was licensed as **KF4DGT** in 1995 at the age of ten.

Although I participate in Middle Georgia Radio Association activities, my interest in amateur radio is primarily manifested in providing communications in the wake of natural disasters through the Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief, partnered with the American Red Cross, the National Weather Service and the Amateur Radio Relay League. Among other activities, I have regulated radio traffic as net control while passing on messages to damage assessment and clean-up and recovery workers. I am trained by the National Weather Service to identify severe weather and to pass along the information via ham radio.

In high school I have been very active in science fairs; I have competed and won various awards at the regional, state, and international levels. My independent scientific research on daylilies, flowering perennials, and Benzyladenine, a synthetic plant hormone, was published in 2001.

During my high school career, I played trombone in the marching, jazz and symphonic bands. I also served as the chaplain for my school's Y-Club, a Christian service organization. I was vice-president of the school Prayer Club, and I served as treasurer of the National Honor Society. I have served as a student representative on the Student Council for four consecutive years.

I actively participate in youth group activities at Central Baptist Church. I have toured with the youth choir, and I am a member of a youth vocal ensemble. I enjoy volunteering in service projects throughout my community, and I have participated as a student representative in several local youth leadership programs.

I will be attending Rice University in Houston, Texas, and I plan to major in Geology or Environment Science and Engineering.

As we said in the 2003 directory issue, congratulations to all the 2004-2005 officers and chairwomen. We're all looking forward to meeting with them in 2005 in Denver, Colorado and to reading their input in the upcoming Harmonics.

2004-2005 Officers

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District 7: Sara Lyon AB7PS

District 8: Carolyn Donner N8ST

District 9: Carole Burke WB9RUS

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VE: Elizabeth Anderson VE7YL

Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations. - George Bernard Shaw

YLRL Secretary Notes:

de Lois WB3EFQ

(This just came in from our Secretary — it's in response to the sympathy card sent to the family of Harryette W6Q.GX/SK — we 'll surely miss her!!!)

“Dear **Lois** and **YLRL** officers and members, Thank you for the lovely card. YLRL meant the world to my mother, and overall these years, YLs and hams are the friends she treasured most and tried to keep in touch with. I have many happy memories of YLRL meetings and outings with her many ham friends, including driving across the United States with my mother, Gladys, and my two sisters, **Susan** and **Nancy**, staying with YLs the entire trip. Daddy is doing ok now. My sisters are both coming out, and my cousin just left. Love, **Baron W6QGP** and **Linda**”

Also there was a copy of her obituary which read: “**Harryette** Barker, 87, of Mountainburg died Friday, October 17, 2003 at a local nursing home. **Harryette W6QGX** was a ham radio operator since 1941. She had her private pilot's license and flew in the Powderpuff Derby, a women's transcontinental air race in 1965. She is a retired senior electronics design draftsman. No formal services are scheduled. The body was cremated under the direction of Edwards Van-Alma Funeral Home of Van Buren. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, **Baron W6QGP**, also a ham radio operator; three daughters, **Susan** Nordskog of Oslo, Norway, **Linda** Glover of San Bernardino, Calif., and **Nancy** Barker of Reno, Nevada, and five grandchildren, **Kevin** Glover, **Alissa** Hughes, **Sunniva**, **Idun** and **Mathias** Nordskog”

Continuous Membership Certificates

de Cleo K0JFO Bracket

- 5 year certificates **AB2JG** Gail, **W7DNS** Patricia,
KC5DDO Norma, **K6HGS** Cynthia
- 10 year sticker - **KD4NFE** Eleanor
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YLCC Custodian

de Carolyn N8ST Donner

Report for 2003 - I'm happy to report that the YLCC award is alive and well and getting lots of applications. The following people have received certificates for making contacts with 100 YLs or seals for making contact with 50 YLs after receiving their certificate...

Kiyoshi Ozaki JH8QOX Japan - certificate

Lois Gutshall WB3EFQ Pennsylvania - certificate and 3 seals

Kurt Bindschedler HB9MX Switzerland - 1 seal

Koichi Nagai JA3EY Japan - certificate

Sitsa D. Tigaraki SW3AGQ Greece - 1 seal

Hisao Morita JF3DOK Japan - certificate

Congratulations to all who have earned these award certificates and seals. Keep up the good work. 33, *Carolyn N8ST YLCC Certificate Custodian*

Vice President's Views *de Jeanie WA6UVF Parker*

YL Contest Results -- YL-OM 2003

1st Place YL SSB Cup:

Sitsa D. Tigaraki, SV3AGO: 40,716

2nd Place: **Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV: 16,800**

3rd Place: **Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ: 15,664.5**

OZ5YL: 7,603.05

WX4MM: 6,840

MW3JNP: 4,630.5

N8ST: 3,412.5

KA0BAT: 1,312.5

WA2NFY: 900

1st Place OM SSB Cup:

Terry Hoss, KA0BHO 247.5

WS2U 45

9A5KV 25

1st Place YLCW Cup:



Mariana Thevenet CXI JJ 21,168

2nd Place: **Rosel Dach DL2FCA 7,260**

3rd Place: **Lia Zwack WA2NFY 810**

Subject: Scary - how old is grandma ????

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events. The grandson asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general.

The Grandma replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill. There were no credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens. Man had not invented pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and man had yet to walk on the moon.

Your Grandfather and I got married first and then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother. Until I was 25, I called every man older than I, "Sir," and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, "Sir."

We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy. Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense. We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions. Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Draft dodgers were people who closed their front doors when the evening breeze started. Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends -not condominiums.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt or guys wearing earrings. We listened to the Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios. And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey. If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk.

The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam. Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheal'd of. We had 5&10-cent store where you could actually buy tilings for five and ten cents. Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel. And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600 but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In my day, "grass" was mowed, "coke" was a cold drink, "pot" was something your mother cooked in, and "rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby. "Aids" were helpers in the Principal's office, "chip" meant a piece of wood, "hardware" was found in a hardware store, and "software" wasn't even a word.

We were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder people call us "old and confused," and say there is a generation gap. And how old do you think I am ???

Read on to see how old grandma is. Pretty scary if you think about it and pretty sad at the same time as many of the changes aren't so great.

This Woman would only be 58 !!!!!

[What's reorZZv scary is that I'm 68, a great-grandmother, and I grew up before all of these items showed up — in fact my father died of pneumonia in 1944, because penicillin hadn't yet gotten to the Canadian Army yet - it was still brand new and hadn't shown up north of the USA/Canada border]

The world is not moved only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. - Helen Keller

~Beauty of a Woman-

The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears,
The figure she carries, or the way she combs her hair.

The beauty of a woman must be seen from her eyes,
Because that is the doorway to her heart.

The place where love resides.

The beauty of a woman Is not in a facial mole,
But true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul.

It is the caring that she lovingly gives,

The passion that she shows.

The beauty of a woman

With passing years - only grows.

New YLRL Members *de Lois WB3EFQ Gutshall*

Welcome to all the new members, we look forward to a long friendship with each and every one of you!

KC0QEZ Carol Cureton

2876 Windwood Dr., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Phone: unlisted Birthday: June 22 e-mail: kc0qez@arrl.net

Carol is webmaster for the southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Association and is active with her club's efforts to organize and prepare for growth and increased activity. She is full time caregiver for an aging parent and has an adorable cat named Sadie.

KC8PEZ Therese G. Long (*See more about Therese on Page 6*)

7651 Church Rd., Imlay City, MI 48444

Birthday: July 9 e-mail: Phone: 810-724-6790

Therese is a busy student but when she has the time she enjoys activities of radio. She has two other hams in her family **KC8RVM** and **N8CFS**

N3WMH Lisa Hilbert

256 Sycamore Drive, State College PA 16801

Phone: 814-231-8323 e-mail: lmh1986@hotmail.com

Lisa is a student and has been licensed since 1995. She participates along with her dad, **Eric KE3TJ**, in public service events and Horseshoe Radio Club field day. She also helps with the VE testing sessions held quarterly since her dad is **VEC**. **Lisa** has proven to be an accomplished operator and has handled net control duties at times. **Barb KA3VXR** recommended her.

KF4ANJ Pamela Hopson

475 Chestnut Drive, Sylvan Springs, AL 35118

Phone: 205-497-4403 e-mail: gratefultoday@bellsouth.net

Birthday: May 13

Welcome to **Pamela** who enjoys 2 meters, club meetings and hamfests. Her **OM** is **Rick KF4AOF**.

N3JFB Joanne C. Peca

19 Dumont Court, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-1334

Birthday: June 7

Joanne has been licensed since 1991 and is the daughter of **Kathy WY3R** and **Carmen WO3T**. She is recommended by **Barb KA3VXR**

WY3R Kathleen J. Peca

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Birthday: July 21 e-mail: wv3r@yahoo.com Phone: 814-832-2246

Kathy has been licensed since 1990 and holds an extra class license. She is active on many bands and involved in contesting and Dxing. She is the mother of **Joanne N3JFB** and wife of **Carmen WO3T**. Recommended by **Barb KA3VXR**

KG4YUM Tina Coppola

4471 Derby Lane, Smyrna GA

Phone: 770-432-0136 Birthday: August 9 e-mail: kg4yum@arrl.net

Tina licensed in 2003 with a Technician license and is employed as a nurse. She is active on 2 and 6 meters and joined in the hobby by **KG4QDZ Skip**. Endorsed by **N0WBV**

WD8DIN Charlotte L. Berry

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Charlotte was endorsed by **Jan WA2YL**. She is manager of the Hit and Bounce CW traffic net and editor of the net newsletter. She works part time and only works CW. Charlotte holds a General class license and has been licensed since 1976.

I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet, simple things of life which are the real ones after all. - Laura Ingalls Wilder

K3PGH/4 Myra L. Kitchen, formerly KG4QBS

141 Cypress Trace, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Phone:561-791-0956 Birthday: December 17 e-mail: mlk33411@aol.com

Myra was endorsed by **Sherri W4STB** and is retired. No information about her activity.

KE4IKM Christy Hardin

16751 CO. Rd. 89, Mentone, AL 35984

Birthday: May 15 Phone: 256-239-7035

Christy joined at Dayton and is a member of the DeKalb Co ARC and Calhoun Co ARC in Alabama. She is an executive and has several other hams in her family. She is active on many bands and enjoys contesting and DX. She was endorsed by **N0WBV**.

KB3 JHH Tina L. Gormley

3507 Jefferson St., Hyattsville, MD 20782

Birthday: January 9

Tina was signed up by her **OM** at Dayton so we don't have much info but hopefully she will let us know more about her.

W3GZZ Lynnette Evans

406 Crump Road, Exton, PA 19341

Birthday: April 1 Phone: 610-363-7227 e-mail: quacker@erols.com

Joined at Dayton **Lynnette** holds a General license and is employed as an engineer. She is active on VHF/UHF

N0MKN Maryanne Paschen

PO Box 323, Erie, CO 80516

Phone:303-828-3586 e-mail: wppi@concentric.net Birthday: December 22

Maryanne has been licensed since 1990 and is a member of the BARC and ARES. She is retired and joined in the hobby by **OM Bill N0JVO**. She is active on 2 meters and occasionally on 6 and 10. She was endorsed by **Cheryl N0WBV**

I'd rather be a failure at something I enjoy than a success at something I hate. - George Burns

WV2L Christine 'Cliriss' Myland ex-KG4KUD

903 43rd St. W.» Bradenton, Florida 34209-4320

Phone: 941 748-7378 (unlisted) Birthday: November 5

e-mail: wv21@yahoo.com

Chriss participates in local club's nets, Manatee County ARES, is looking to find out about contests, etc. Wants to DX. Interested in all phases of ham radio. She holds a General license . Other hams include her husband, **Jon KG4IKN**, husband's brother's whole family, **Tim KE2USA**, **Karin KE2GAB**, **Grant KG4OED**, Uncle **John** (call?), as well as two Silent Keys.

The girls were really busy at Dayton this year. Here is the listing of new members who joined at the Dayton Hamvention:

N9YDQ Rhonda Curtis

5936 Riva Ridge Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana

Phone: 317-538-3201 Birthday: November 22 e-mail: n9ydq@comcast.net

Rhonda holds the Advanced license and works as a customer service manager. Her **OM**, **Steve**, is **N9WW** and she is active on 20,40 and 2 meters.

KC8UTC Penelope Julian

7360 Morris Road, Indian Springs, Ohio 45011

Phone:513-894-0703 Birthday: June 6 e-mail: kc8utc@arrl.net

Penelope is an administrative assistant and is active on 2 meters. She holds a General class license.

KC8UDY Julie Phelps

1226 Delverne Ave., SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306

Phone: 330-478-5718 Birthday: August 5

Julie is a student and the daughter of **Janet N8GXO** (see below). She is a member of the Massillon ARC.

N8GXO Janet Phelps

1226 Delverne Ave., SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306

N8UZE Dee Flint

21627 Quinn Rd., Clinton Twp, Michigan

Phone:248-981-8145 Birthday: December 31 e-mail: n8uze@arrl.net

Dee is a member of the Hazel Park ARC and works as an engineer. She holds an Extra class and enjoys contests and **DX** and is active on HF and 2 meters. Her **OM**, **Carl**, is **KB8BSG**.

KB9NPO Diana Stuckey

1997 Country Line Rd., Sheridan, Indiana 46069

Phone: 317-769-4486 Birthday: July 21 e-mail: kb9np0@arrl.net

Diane is self-employed and joins husband, **Steve N9WNN**, in the hobby. She is active on 2, 6 and 10 meters and does some DXing.. She was endorsed by **N0WBV**

KA8CSM Ann W. Huff

9541 Dry Run Rd., Kingston, Ohio 45644

Phone: 740-642-5491 Birthday: June 1 e-mail: annwhuff@yahoo.com

Welcome back to **Ann** who rejoined at Dayton. She is a member of the Scioto Valley ARC and employed as an electrical engineer. Her **OM, David**, is **KA8WWI** and she is active on 2 and 6 meters.

KC0HLB Barbara Westcott

2405 N. 92nd Ave. #23, Omaha, Nebraska

Phone: 402-397-2306 Birthday: September 19 e-mail: barbwestcott@cox.net

Barb also works with customer service and is married to **James KAOKCV**. She is active on 2,440 and 220 and was endorsed by **Cheryl NOWBV**

KC0LRH Lisa Turona

2399 Pheasant Trail Ct., Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

Phone: 970-255-0122 Birthday: November 28 e-mail: lisa-is-happy@hotmail.com

Lisa received her membership at the **YLRL** forum at Dayton. She is a student, age 14, and holds a Gneral class license. She participates in School Club Round Up and Field Day and is a member of her local radio club in Grand Junction. Congratulations, **Lisa**

Barb KA3VXR and I attended the Breezeshooters hamfest in June and recruited the following new members:

KB3IXN Susan Nemmer

1906 South 18th Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15203

Phone: 412-488-3229 Birthday: January 8 e-mail: nemmer@pitt.edu

A warm welcome to another "young" ham. Susan is 12 years old and holds a Technician license but is working to upgrade. She is a member of the North Hills ARC and besides amateur radio she plays violin and has participated in the drama "Veronica's Veil" in her community since she was four years old. Her dad is **John KB3GXP** and she was endorsed by **Barb KA3VXR**.

N3MYZ Sally Jo Cripe

309 Fairlane Blvd, New Galilee, Pennsylvania 16141

Phone: 724-336-0026 Birthday: March 18 e-mail: cripe@ccia.com

Sally works as an office manager and has been licensed since 1992. She belongs to ECARA and BVARA and says she is only active on 2 meters at this time.

Endorsed by **Lois WB3EFQ**

KC8SYF Dorothy E. O'Neill

17520 Denver Dr, Lake Milton, Ohio 44429

Phone: 330-654-2070 Birthday: November 21 e-mail: kc8syf@yahoo.com

Dorothy belongs to the 20/9 ARC in Youngstown Ohio and the Buckeye Belles. She works in Emergency Medical field and holds a 3rd degree Black Belt. She is an instructor and teaches Women's Self Defense. Her fiancée, George, is also a ham. Endorsed by **Barb KA3VXR**

(Ed. Note: Look for more info on new members in the 2003 Issue 116!)

Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's when you've had everything to do, and you've done it. - Margaret Thatcher

Out and About from the Wild West of Washington and Idaho *de Connie N8IO Hamilton*

I arrived here in Kalama, Washington on July 14. My brother was good enough to lend me his car to use while I was visiting out here. Visited with my Mother in the nursing home which breaks my heart. She appears to be healthy but doesn't say anything. Next I headed for Wenatchee, Washington to spend a few days- visiting with family. My cousin took me up to Lake Chelan and never being without my HT, talked to several people that I had worked on HF. Even got to meet some of them for the first time. Lake Chelan is a beautiful lake with very blue water that doesn't look real.

The next week found me staying with friends that have a huge wheat ranch. The owner is a ham, too, but I was so busy going here and there, I did no HF work. The weather was unbelievably HOT and the nights didn't cool down much, so he went into Spokane and finally located a swamp cooler that he put in my upstairs bedroom. Quite an expense for a week that I was there. I do appreciate it.

Wednesday of that week found me heading to our property in Idaho to see the results of the timber harvest that went on last winter and I wanted to take pictures of the 'after' to take back to my OM. I had asked a classmate of mine to accompany me since I really did not want to go deep in the woods with someone I had only met once.

We met the forester in Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho. When we got to the property, Jim and I walked toward the creek but since the ground was so rough, we turned back to the truck to be taken to the back part of the property. The first of the mishaps happened! Trying to navigate the rough ground, I fell on my hands and knees. No real damage. Even the forester made a wrong turn on the way to the back of the property so I'm glad I didn't try it by myself. Finally we got to the right place. The loggers had to remove the Kelly Humps to get into our place so naturally they replaced them when they were done. Only thing about this was the second ones were twice as big as the originals. Number two mishap was me trying to get over them and somehow I ended up on my sitter instead of my feet. No damage this time either and with the help of the two guys, I was on the other side. We were walking along, hoping to see some animals and I stepped on a rock and it rolled with me. I don't know exactly what happened this time, but, boy, did I hurt. Rather than scrap the remainder of the trip, I talked them into finding a stump in the shade where I sat while Jim and the forester went the extra mile and got the pictures I wanted. Dam I didn't see anything moving out there this year but some huge black ants.

By Thursday I has still hurting bad so I made a trip into a Quick Care to see a doctor. They sent me to a hospital for X-rays which showed NO broken bones or separations.

There was no cell phone reception on the farm so daily I would drive about five miles out to the highway and make my calls. Usually I would get to see a field of buffalo either coming or going from the farm. I got some neat pictures of them and, boy, are they big and ugly. The calves were cute though.

The next week found me staying at friends in Newport, Washington. They were on my class reunion committee. They also have a place on the Pend Orielle river about eight miles down stream from Newport which is North. This is one of the few rivers that run from South to North! I had great fun trying to swim upstream. You sure don't go very fast. The temperature stayed near 100 degrees all week so the swim felt good! Here the nights cool way down.

In all the years I've been going back to Newport, this is the first time I've been able to make contact on the 2 Meter repeater there. Sure made a difference. Once the ice was broken, I had several QSOs. If you hear someone strange on your repeater, talk to them. It makes a world of difference!

There were 54 people at my class reunion banquet. There were 45 in my graduating class. I lead the group in singing "God Bless America" and then read a memorial for the eight or so that had passed away since graduation. I received the award for going the greatest distance by 300 miles. My prize was a "Boeing 737-300" that I have to find a way to get back to Ohio! It's a model!

I'll be headed back on Saturday the 9th but won't be home until the 10th. My plane doesn't get in until late.

After a week of catching up, we then headed by car to New Hampshire where we stayed on Lake Winnepesaukee with friends and visited with our son and

grandsons who live just over the border in Maine. Our son is quite a fisherman so he brought his boat over to put it in just below our friends. I got to go out with him while he fished once. Got some beautiful pictures of the lake and the fish he caught. Then after a week of great weather up there, we headed back to Ohio by way of Maryland where we spent one night at our daughters.

Now back to the usual. Going to the Great Lakes Division Conference in connection with the Findlay Hamfest this coming weekend. 33/76, *Connie N8IO*

Pacificon 2003 Report

de Dawn KB6LHP Biocca

Hi Everyone, Just wanted to give you an update on YLRL's first (after several year's absence) booth [at *Pacificon 2003*]. We had more ladies and husband of ladies at the booth. I was very impressed. We have about 15 ladies in the Bay Area who are interested in a local club - we had six ladies who signed our information sheet who didn't have a license yet but were in the process of getting one, two dads came by to get information because their daughters were talking the class and test on Saturday and wanted to get into the schools, several from the Sacramento area interested in a club out there, and one of our members from England was there, and one new member and one former member joined again. It was a long but very productive day. So, I guess BAYLARC is going to be resurrected and if it goes as well as I think it might we might have to have two clubs one for the South Bay and one for the North Bay. But for now we are going to have meeting four times a year and get it going.

I want to thank you for all the suggestions and support. We have bigger plans for next year already and we might even think about having a mini-convention or something like that next year. But we are working on a Forum and guest speakers for sure next year.

I purchased my very own HF rig and **Alan** and I are going to set up my own station in my office. So, I should be on one of the nets in the next couple of days. We are both suffering from back problems and have to be very careful with not overdoing. Again thanks, 33 *Dawn KB6LHP* — (*Sure sounds like the incoming District 6 Chairwoman is getting her feet wet and Will be doing a bang-up job in the future! Keep up the good work, Dawn!*)

Love yourself first and everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world. - Lucille Ball

You'll be reading this on the ARRL web site - so let's all give Andrea a great big welcome to YLRL and to her Youth Column!!!:

“ARRL Web youth columnist invited to do youth column for YLRL: The Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL) <http://www.ylrl.org/> has invited ARRL Web ‘Youth@HamRadio.Fun’ Contributing Editor **Andrea** Hartlage **KG4IUM** to pen a brief youth-oriented column for the bi-monthly YLHarmonics newsletter. In her

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debut column, the 14-year-old high school freshman relates how a female voice on the ham bands somehow tends to command attention. First organized in 1939, YLRL is the oldest and largest YL group in the world with members from over 40 countries.”

Youth Column

de Andrea KG4IUM Hartlage



Andrea KG4IUM Hartlage

Are you a YL (Young Lady) under the age of 18, or interested in hearing about Amateur Radio from the female, youth perspective? If the answer is “yes,” then you will like this new article. I feel honored and privileged to be writing the Harmonics Youth Column. My name is **Andrea** Hartlage, better known as KG4IUM, and I live in Grayson, Georgia. This is my Freshmen year at Grayson High School, and my Amateur Radio activities include public service, net control duties, hamfesting, and, of course, operating. In addition to Amateur Radio, I enjoy writing, reading, and camping (with a radio, of course).

Since I am new to writing this column, I am looking for input, suggestions, ideas, articles, and anything else that you can offer. It is my hope that this column will serve as a place for the sharing of ideas about YL Youth Related topics and stories. Please, contact me with any type of contribution, by e-mail to YLyouth@comcast.net or mail to 2323 Orion Ct. Grayson, GA 30017.

To start off, I would like to share an exciting experience, which occurred, in part because I am a young YL. One rainy Sunday afternoon, which was perfect for operating, I decided to do just that-operate. So, I tuned to 14.250 MHz and began calling CQ. Slowly, but surely, contacts began coming my way. The string of contacts began as leisurely ragchew, which was exactly what I expected, and I was perfectly satisfied. However, the next thing I knew, the leisurely ragchew turned

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Name: _____ Country: _____

Address: ■ _____ New Address? Y / N

City:State/ProvinceZip: _____

Phone Number: FAX Number: _____

Packet Address: e-mail Address: _____

License Class:Year first licensed: **ARRL** Member? Y/N

Year joined **YLRL**: List **YLRL** Affiliated Clubs You Belong to:

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

DOB:Anniversary:**OM** Call:

Children-Names, Ages, Calls:

Other Hams in Family:

Occupation: _____

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(Ed. Note: When sending in a DX-YL application, you may utilize the above form to fill in all her information, then send along with check to the DX Receiving Treasurer - Be sure to add your information as Sponsor!)

turned into a pileup! One station after another called me, until I finally could not even hear the difference between one and another. I was absolutely thrilled, and quite amazed! One station even thought that I was a special event station, because so many people were trying to call me at once. After drinking a few glasses of water (to keep me from going hoarse), operating for an hour, and filling up several pages of my logbook, I called it a day.

A similar thing occurred at the Richards Middle School Amateur Radio Club, one of the **ARRL** Amateur Radio Technology Education Project, AKA The Big Project, pilot schools. One afternoon, I began calling CQ, again on 14.250 (which became one of my favorite frequencies), to show some of the students HF. I found that it is a fun challenge to teach hams-to-be how to work a pile-up, when it's their first time on the radio!

Since these experiences, my dad, **Scott Hartlage KF4PWI** always calls me over when he is having trouble busting a pile-up, to reach that DX station. Amazingly, with the same amount of output power, antenna position, and characters in our callsigns, the DX station sometimes comes back to me after a couple tries, when my dad has tried calling for what seems like eternity. There is just something about that YL voice; when we speak on the airwaves, people tend to listen!

I hope you enjoyed the story, and please, contact me with any type of contribution. I am open to all of your ideas. *73 and 33 for now, KG4IUM Andrea*

District One

de Anne WBIARU Manna

It's Fall! For many people, Fall is the best season in New England, and so far it has been lovely. The color had not been too interesting until the week before Columbus Day, then it just appeared - red, gold, yellow, orange, spectacular! The weather has been very nice, mild temperatures and lots of sunshine. It did rain on the Columbus Day weekend, but not all of it.

WRONE will meet on November 1 at Monty's Garden Restaurant in Leominster, Maine. The OMs will tour the National Plastics Center & Museum while the YLs have their meeting after lunch. News and maybe pictures for the next YLH!

Ann WAIS will be about ready to get on a plane at the time of the luncheon. "I won't get back home until around 11 PM that evening. I am spending a week scuba diving in Cozumel, leaving on the 25th of October and returning on 1 November. No radio from Cozumel. The Mexican government doesn't make it easy to get a license. On 20 November I leave for Grenada. I will be there until 2 December for scuba diving and radio. Just found out yesterday, looks like I will be doing single op low power from Grenada in the CQWW CW contest. I will use

the callsign **J38AA**. Looks like the others are jumping ship on me.” **Ann** had hoped she would be with a group operating as **J3A**.

From **Linda WIMP**: “I’ll be participating in the Vermont ARES SET at the end of October. At this time I don’t have any detailed information on the proposed scenario but I think it’s going to be a weather emergency. I’m continuing my 00 & OOC duties monitoring the amateur bands. The **FCC** is looking for feedback about illegal use of 10M, especially commercial use. If anyone has observed these transmissions and can supply identities, send the information to the **FCC** or **ARRL**. Other than that, my **OM** and I are taking advantage of the few warm days left to do a lot of motorcycle riding, especially enjoying the beautiful fall colors here in Vermont. Those 30 below days are not far away.”

From **Arline WILIO**: “I had an infection on one foot this summer and was in the hospital and rehab for two weeks. Back to driving and all now. Busy with Auxiliary Police activities and we are hoping for a new building for us to move into soon at the Medfield State Hospital. Have had lots of incoming QSL Cards to sort and mail.” We’re sure glad to hear that you are back in action, **Arline!**

Barb WB1EHS sent along a note. She enjoyed entertaining family over the summer. Also, as many of you know, **Barb** and her **OM** are bird watchers. In the spring, she had mentioned a bear who had been attacking bird feeders in the community. Here is the latest chapter: “When we got our town’s newsletter for October, one paragraph in it was a shock. We thought we had only been dealing with one black bear raiding the feeding areas for birds at the various homes in this town ever since hibernation ended last April. But the newsletter said that four bears have been on the prowl within our small Sorrento on this peninsula which juts out into Frenchman’s Bay. One bear was a mother with two cubs, and the fourth bruin was a much larger fellow. A trap has been set out, but so far there has been no news about any animal being caught in it. So all of us who feed the birds throughout the year have been bringing all feeders inside before evening ever since the first damage was noted, and then putting everything back out after daybreak. I have not seen the animals, but **Jack** and I had to deal with the damaged and missing feeders and/or supports at the start of all this commotion.” **Barb** added, “The autumn colors are finally beginning to show up nicely here on the coast. We had almost given up on seeing bright colors since so many of the trees had been showing drab brown and dying leaves for quite a while now, but as of this past week, the reds, yellows, and oranges have appeared.”

It seems like ages since Field Day! There are some pictures of **Anne WBIARU**, **Arline WILIO**, and **Betsey KA1VAX** on the EMA web site at http://ema.ar1.org/mod/gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=album01. **Anne** is with Capeway RC, **Arline** with Welesley ARS, and **Betsey** with Genesis ARS. We all had a good time at our respective locations.

I don't have any radio news of my own, but do have some family news. Our son, Robert, is engaged and will be married next year in late August. He lives and works in Philadelphia now, and Krista is from the Albany area. They met at Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute as Architecture majors. She will graduate in May. Exciting events to look forward to!

My next deadline is December 15th. Please send news and pictures! 33, *Anne*
WBIARU

District Two de MYRTLE N2AKC FARNSWORTH

Hello everyone! Much has happened since the last issue of Harmonics and until this last week I didn't realize how much one misses out on when the computer is "at parade rest." Needless to say there was some bad news, however at this time changes have been for the better.

One bit of the news was Kay **WAOWOF's OM, Mike**, had a horrible motorcycle accident and seriously injured his leg. Although he was wearing a helmet he also suffered serious head injuries. Things were not too good for **Mike** at that time, however now he can speak and his legs are healing. Let's keep **Mike** in our prayers. Also the YLs are sending QSL cards so that Kay can put them up in Mike's room at the hospital. So, all you gals in 2 land get out those QSL cards and send one off to **Mike**, I'm sure they will be much appreciated.

(Myrtle sent Mike's hospital address - but he's been moved, so any cards and letters should be sent to him at the home address — We 're all hoping he will be home soon and if not, Kay will take them into him!)

Also, one of our **SAYLARC** members **Hennrietta** and her **OM, Gerald**, were in a terrible accident. It happened as they were on their way for a camping outing. Their pick-up truck was smashed between a log hauling truck and a dump truck. The dump truck was stopped waiting to make a left turn on to a side road. Behind the truck in a two-lane road was **Hennrietta** and **Gerald's** pick-up truck with their travel trailer in tow. Then the log hauling truck came over the hill and couldn't stop in time. It crushed the trailer and smashed their pick-up truck underneath the dump truck. Firefighters on the scene said the driver of the dump truck in a last minute decision to move his truck forward saved the lives of **Hennrietta** and **Gerald**. They are now both home recuperating, which will take a long while, and I'm sure they are daily counting their blessings.

Had an e-mail from **Christine WB2YBA** who currently has eight dogs which she shows three out of four week ends. Naturally this doesn't leave much time to get on the air. However, she does keep in touch with her friends in Australia. **Christine** had fallen and injured her shoulder, and an MRI indicated she had a torn tendon, which is very painful. She is due for physical therapy and perhaps may need to have an operation. We certainly hope not, **Christine**. Oh, yes, she is

still working parttime as Chief of Gynecology of the VA Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey. What a busy gal!

One bit of good news **Vera WAIJYO's** granddaughter had a baby girl and named her Vera-Grace. Vera is really "tickled pink" as well she should be. **Vera** hasn't been able to see the baby yet as she has a bad cold, but is counting the days until she can get out and visit.

Golly, it sure is great to actually have news to pass on to you gals even though some was not the most cheerful. Still things are looking better for **Mike-Hennrietta-Gerald** and **Christine** and should improve as time goes on. Remember keep them in your prayers.

The following was sent by Myrtle in August - the 15 th!

Hello ladies, the rain has finally stopped here in beautiful Medford Lakes, we say with fingers crossed after 16 days of rain and such humidity that everything just felt damp and sticky. However, we didn't have much lightning although there was thunder now and then mostly in the distance. I was sure glad of that because I am truly afraid of lightning and look for a place to hide. A few of our evenings this week haven't been bad and we did get to a few outdoor concerts in our parks. Naturally the good ones were cancelled because of rain. Oh well, there is always next year, as the saying goes. While writing this column there is a nice breeze coming across the lake, and along with the breeze I see leaves falling from the trees, seems to me it is way too soon for "falling leaves" here in New Jersey.

Talked to **Vera WAI JYO** on the phone, seems Saturday morning **SAYLARC** Net is hurting. The last four weeks I was on calling them but to no avail, so since there was no news, decided to go the way of the good old phone. Vera said Friday morning is the same. True, conditions are not the greatest, so maybe when all the storms disappear things will improve. Vera said she had a letter from **Bobbie AA2JO**. I have been calling **Bobbie** along with **Betty W2PVS** and getting no answers. **Bobbie** is keeping busy, babysitting her grandchild and going off to the pool. Also, she is going to sell Al's truck and car, and get herself a new one when her daughter and her husband come from Ohio before the end of August. **Vera** also said she and her sister had tickets for a bus ride to Boston to go on a ship and cruise the harbor while having dinner and then get on the bus back home to Connecticut, it was quite a long day for them, but they were thankful the bus had air-conditioning.

Jan WA2YL sent an e-mail to say she was in New Jersey for the summer. She is here to go to the University of Pennsylvania, to see what kind of treatments they would schedule for her after a cat scan and other tests. We sure hope all works out well for Jan, so she will be able to travel back home to Florida, but not until after the Miss America Event in Atlantic City. Hopefully we will get to see her there as Glenn and I are both scheduled to be a Parade Marshall on the

boardwalk, while **Jan** is inside the Convention Center working. It is a fun night, but a long one.

Talked to **Marge WB3JUT** on the phone and learned that she was back in the Reading Hospital because of a mixup in her medication, but thankfully all is well with her now. **Marge** wanted me to say a Big Hello to all her **YLRL** friends.

Talk both on the Rooster Net and on Echolink to **Mag KA3QBF** who is now quite settled into her new home in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania and already getting her vegetables and berries in the freezer for those long winter days and nights. Glenn and I hope to see Mag and Arnie in a couple of weeks in Pennsylvania.

It seems one doesn't have much to write about until sitting down and typing away, then low and behold the column keeps growing. Still, we would like to hear from more of you ladies in 2 Land, don't be bashful - just sit down at your computer, typewriter or however you do your mail and drop us a line. We will be checking our e-mail N2AKC@comcast.net, Echolink **K2EHM**, and also watching for our mail man with your news before the 15th of December. SURPRISE ME! Until then have fun and enjoy, remembering that it is really nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice. Take care of yourself, smile and enjoy life. *Bye Now - God Bless 33 Myrtle N2AKC*

District Three

de Barb KA3 VXR Bender

Greetings, 3-Land YLs! As I write this today in mid-October, it is a brilliant, glorious Autumn day. Sometimes Mother Nature outdoes herself.

I just got off the phone with my daughter Sandy in Japan who is a lieutenant in the Navy and stationed at the Naval Base in Yokosuka. She is also a medical doctor specializing in family practice and was flying high after just delivering a baby. Another awesome example of Mother Nature. We were discussing my trip to visit her the end of March 2004. I am excited about it and hope to meet up with my adoptee, **Toshiko JP3DPU**, when we visit Kyoto. Sandy also wants us to visit Cambodia and China while over there. We shall see.

Welcome to several new **YLRL** members from the 3rd District:

Cathy Kaltenbaugh **KB3IVJ** recently upgraded to General Class and aced the code test. Congratulations! She is active on 2 and 70 meters and made her first HF contacts on the Tangle Net from **Lois WB3EFQ's** ham shack. She is a member of the Nittany ARC in State College Pennsylvania, works as a school administrator and is the mother of a grown son and six year-old daughter, Karah.

Lisa Hilbert **N3WMH**, as the youngest member of our local Horseshoe ARC in Altoona Pennsylvania, is a senior in high school and has been licensed since 1995. She has been active with the club's activities such as Field Day and helps her dad **Eric KE3TJ** with the VE testing sessions.

Joanne Peca N3JFB was licensed at the age of 13 in 1991 and was active in the Horseshoe ARC in Altoona Pennsylvania until she went away to college. While a senior in high school she won the FAR Scholarship. She is the daughter of **Kathy WY3R** and **Carmen WO3T**.

Kathy Peca WY3R has rejoined **YLRL** and we are happy to have her back. She has been licensed since 1990 and holds an Extra Class license. Kathy is active on many bands and involved in contesting and DXing.

Lois WB3EFQ and her **OM, Tom W3BZN**, just got back from two weeks touring Germany, Austria and Switzerland. They also passed through Liechtenstein. Unfortunately, they regret they didn't have much time to contact anyone, but they are planning a trip to England, Scotland and Wales next year and with some advanced planning, Lois hopes to hook up with a few of the YLs she knows.

Well, by the time you read this, Mother Nature may be blowing snow all over the area. Whatever the case, I wish you all blessed holidays.

SEND NEWS! If your information is not correct in the new 2003 directory, let me know so we can get it corrected.

Not much news to report this time except that **Jeanne KA3CEO** wrote to say that although they are on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay, they were spared any damage when hurricane Isabel roared through several weeks ago. There was much damage and many people lost their homes during the worst storm in many years. One of the many faces of Mother Nature. Jeanne sends her best to all the YLs and OMs. *33 de Barb KA3VXR* ka3vyr@penn.com

District Four

de MARY WX4MM MOORE

Hello to all. Let me start with a congratulations to **Chriss** Myland on her upgrade to Extra and her brand new vanity call, **WV2L** (*ex-KG4KVD*). **Chriss** says she has a CW paddle and is looking for CW c contacts. After the last contest, **Chriss** also suggested that we try getting YL groups together to work the contests. I passed her suggestion along to the Board of Directors and hope we will be hearing from them soon on a decision to add a multi-op category to the **YL-OM** contest. Be sure to send along all your suggestions. We are always looking for new ways to encourage YL activity and to increase our numbers.

Welcome back to **Sandy** Ingram **WB4OEE**. **Sandy** is a legal secretary and has been licensed since 1970. She holds a General class license and is an active DXer. She enjoys contesting and talking via satellite on OSCAR10. She achieved **DXCC**, as well as CQ's CQ **DX** Award on 10 meters while a holding a Tech license. This July she worked Jordan, JY. She is also a **QCWA** member. Her **OM, Dave K4TWJ**, is a columnist and author for CQ. With all that achievement as a Tech, she will need to go for **DXCC YL** now. What a challenge.

Stella Gurka **WB2FAU** answered my call for **YL** Field Day activity and sent in a nice report and photos.



Stella WB2FAU es Mike K2UGH

She says she and her **OM**, **Mike K2UGH**, had a firm weekend. “It was our Fort Myers Radio Club’s Field Day **W4LX**. It was held at the Veterans Park in Lehigh Acres, Florida. We had about 70 attendees. Our total points for CW was 408, Digital 234, of which I did all the digital work, and Phone was 390 points. I also made a demonstration on SSTV. Our total points including the bonus points were 3064. Not too bad for not so good conditions. Instead of having the usual hamburgers and hot dogs, this year the cooks prepared us a goulash, which turned out pretty good. By about 11:30 PM the first night we had to spray ourselves with bug spray to keep away the mosquitoes. Man, were they big and hungry. **Michael** and I stayed to about 1:00 AM since he had to get some sleep — he is going through six months of chemotherapy for his bone marrow cancer. He was a real trooper through the whole weekend. He also operated phone and made many contacts. The site was just a covered pavilion and we operated the radios with generator power. We had three stations. Also, since I am President of The Lehigh PSK31 Club, **W2UXL**, I would like to report our Field Day Activities. We had one station, he worked strictly CW, solar power and battery, total points were 480 including the bonus points. Not bad.. I could not be with him since I was participating in the Fort Myers Radio Club Field Day.” Thanks for sharing with all of us, **Stella**.

Cheryl Whitlock AA4YL is the new District Chairperson for 4th call area and she will be writing the next column. Her email address is cheiwhit@bellsouth.net. I encourage all of you to e-mail **Cheryl** with YOUR news for OUR 4th Call Area Column.

I will be assuming the responsibilities of the **YLRL** Vice President starting in January. Along with that is the responsibility to receive all of the contest logs and issue the certificates, etc. I hope you will all participate in the contests and give me something to do. I still support the idea of taking off from work to participate in the **YL** contests. Let the kids go to school, the **OM** go off to work, and you stay home to play on the radio. It will do wonders for you and increase the contest participation as well.

Hope all of you have a wonderful 2003 holiday season. May I suggest that you make a new years resolution to participate in public service and emergency preparedness events in 2004. 33, *Mary WX4MM*

District Five

de Alma AB5BA Lang

Well, ladies, this has been a fast year for **Jim K5VRJ** and I but we are still going — we had a very late spring with no rains — so our garden was not up to par — but we had all we could take care of and shared with our neighbors. They shared their abundant peach crop with us — our squirrels got ours before they were ripe. Well, now they have to eat too. In June we had our first great-grandchild, a boy, Ethan Stewart Jacobs. The kids had been married ten years, so I just supposed they were not going to have children. We have not seen him yet, as they live in OFallon, Missouri. And we can't make a long trip like that anymore — Think they will be in Texas at Christmas — or soon after. Well, I can't think of anything else. Please ladies send some news— we want to hear from all District 5 YLs - If you don't send notes we can't fill a space in **YLH**. Get it to me by first week in the even months. Thanks to all the YLs that sent news this time. 33, *Alma AB5BA*

Linda AC5QQ: In July, my **OM**, **Ed KC5KNI**, and I spent two weeks in Alaska. The first week was a land torn that took us from Fairbanks to Seward. We flew above the Arctic Circle to Coldfoot and met a resident of Wiseman, flew around Mt McKinley, did white water rafting in Denali National Park, mushed dog sleds on a glacier, saw the beginning of the Iditarod Trail, kayaked in Prince William Sound, and boated/flew over the Kenai Fjords National Park. For the second part of the trip we sailed the inside passage - Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Ketchikan, and Vancouver. Since this was our first time in Vancouver, we stayed another day to explore. We had a really great time, but getting back home was wonderful. Ed works in Waco and I in Dallas. For the last four years I've lived in an apartment in Dallas during the week and traveled to Waco for the weekend (100 miles). Tomorrow (Sept 25) Ed and I will be buying that second home. It's a one bedroom/loft townhome with a garage. My family from Illinois (Mom and Dad, as

well as my sister, her husband, and my sister's three daughters) will be traveling to Texas for Thanksgiving. We'll have a big Thanksgiving dinner!!!! 33, *Linda*

Doris K5BNQ: It's beautiful fall weather here - things are beginning to color up. We've been deeply involved in the Centennial celebrations of our city and of our First Methodist Church. The city completed its celebration last night with a street festival and burial of a time capsule to be opened in 50 years. Our church finalizes our celebration next Sunday with the bishop and former pastors coming for service and banquet. Other than that, things have been rather slow for us as we recovered from our illnesses on our summer vacation when our sons had to come and fetch us in Nebraska. We are planning to go to the Vintage Radio Show and Auction in Irving, Texas in November and possible to the TYLRUN. 33, *Doris K5BNQ*

Ann WA5GLM: A note from **Ann** states everything is going well. They are enjoying the rains that have brought cooler weather — which also brings in some fall birds that they enjoy watching.

Burnette K5JGC: We are saddened to report that **Bill Terrell W5DNE - OM** of **Christina N5YCH** has become a silent key September 8, 2003. His death was very sudden and attributed to cardiac arrest. He was very active in the ham community. For many years exercised his ham expertise in one of his favorite ham-related activities, that of managing the communications for CAF - Wings Over Houston Air Show. My **OM, T.P. K5EYN**, and I enjoyed a motor trip to Nashville where we attended the OM's 57th - 30th Infantry Division Association National Reunion. It's a blessing to continue to renew the old as well as to make new acquaintances with their "second family" of World War II 'heroes.'

Nell K0GO: Every Thursday I think I will get to join TYLRUN group, but something comes up. **OM, Hank**, will put up an antenna in the attic as soon as the weather cools down. We are enjoying Sun City, Texas, very much with many activities. No outside antennas are allowed here, but there is a large ham group recognized and active with monthly meetings and gathering for coffee twice a week. Even more important, we go to swimming pool for exercise almost every day since **Hank** and I both have been diagnosed with heart conditions. 33 *Nell K0GO*

33 and Have a Great Year, Alma AB5BA

District Six

de Jeri KB6USX Haines

Hope your summer was a good one. Ours was busy with frequent meetings as part of ARRL South Western Division Hamcon 2003 convention committee.

LARA's program was planning a project for those attendees who were not involved in amateur radio. The program was 'Stick-it Quilts' with the finished product suitable for framing. It was very well attended. We had to call for more tables and still had to turn some away. LARA members had an area to promote YLRL and gave away a floral plant to a possible new ham. It was fun. A couple

of years ago while we participated in a Hamcon we gave a floral centeipiece away. The winner of that one was **Ruth** Ewoldt **KF6YGW** who was not a ham at that time, but upgraded to General at Hamcon 2003! Congratulations, **Ruth**. She is currently an active member of LARA, Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County, California.

Yours truly, **KB6USX** went home with the grand prize - a YAESU FT857 (HF, VHF, UHF) - Lucky me! Nice convention.

Tallied with **Dawn** Biocca **KB6LHP** recently. She had a booth at Pacificon 2003 making **YLRL** presence known in the San Francisco area.

I'm not presently on computer. When my **OM** died last spring, my children decided I needed my house remodeled. As a result, I'm now living with my daughter as all the furniture has been moved out of the house and the computer disconnected. It will be beautiful when they're finished, but as of now I'm homeless. Hopefully, when you are reading this I'll be back home and online.

Not much new here. I used to talk with **Deanna** Smitha **W6DWS** on 220, but not much since she moved to Simi Valley. Happy Holidays. 33 - *Jeri KB6V SX*

(Remember this picture? Boy, is my face ever red!!! If you will look at the picture now — it has the correct names! Sorry about that, Irma. It was the editor's slip that caused the gals to be misnamed!!!!)



June 2003 YLRLLA meeting Front: Madeleine WA6LWE, Middle: Jeanie WA6UVF, Ginger AB6YL, Evelyn N6DEJ, Back: Irma K6KCI, Pauline KG6PZG, and Joan WA6QKC

Speaking of Irma — she asked me to add this into the Nov-Dec District Six News - she thanks each and every one of you that has sent cards, phoned, and e-mailed during her latest fall experience. She is coming along fine — has live in help and is taking it easy while the hairline fractures of her pelvis heal! Teach you to pull vines, Irma!!!

District Seven

de Sara AB 7PS Lyon

Greetings to all the YLs from western Washington. After the driest summer in nearly a century we are having rain. It's time to settle down by the radio and make some contacts!

The Two Rivers YL net members have been busy. **Marti** Brucher **W7AYL** hosted the potluck luncheon in Tigard on Saturday, September 6. **Marianna** Kearney **W7WFO**, **Peggy** Stone **KB7SBK**, **Sherryl** Martin **KD7CFH**, and **Barbara** Yasson **AC7UH** attended. **Barbara** reports: "We had a relaxing time lunching and talking on **Marti's** patio. A good time was had by all and we enjoyed **Marti's** hospitality."

The Race for the Cure in downtown Portland was held on Sunday, September 14. Of the 18 radio operators helping with communications, seven were YLs including **Barbara AC7UH**.

MINOW Net check-ins have been down the last few months. Now that the vacation season is over we are hoping that those who haven't checked in for awhile will get back on schedule! **Barbara AC7UH**, our new secretary-treasurer has just sent out the Fall Newsletter. Good job, **Barbara**.

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net is working on a Webpage with the help of **Tammy K7TAM** and her OM, **KB7UVB Michael**. Hopefully by the time you read this it should be up and running with all sorts of good information about the net and YLs. The URL is www.glacierview.net/evergreenyl. Take a look! The net which meets every Monday evening at 8 PM Pacific Time (0400 UTC) has had an increase in check-ins since we are now regularly connected to the Intertie. We especially welcome two new hams - **KD7YEZ Breanna**, ten years old, who recently got her ticket and did a great job as net control last Monday! and **KCOPLF Haley**, 11 years old, who checks in from Caney, Kansas via EchoLink. (We would love to have more EchoLink check-ins).

Other news from the 7th district - **Robin KJ7BI** reports: The really big news is that I'm going to Goa in February! For up to a year!!!! I'm so excited. Dick is remodeling the house, and I don't want to be here during the remodel.

In September, **Caroll NV7YL** took the YLRL 2003 Directory issue down to Thousand Oaks, California, and had an envelope stuffing party with the YLs down there.

Lory N7KTY is planning to take the YLRL kit to the Swaptoberfest at Rickreall, Saturday, October 25.

Barbara AC7UH and her OM, **Phil**, attended the Naval Cryptologic Veteran's Association reunion over the Labor Day weekend and she enjoyed meeting **Margot** Vetter **DL2MBY** from Ruhpolding, Bavaria. **Barbara** and **Phil** also took their mobile HF rig on the road for the Salmon Run, the Washington QSO party in September and had a great time.

I'd love to hear from more of you. Let me know what you are doing. Best wishes to all for a Joyous Holiday Season. 33, *Sara AB7PS*

District Eight

de Nancy KC4IYD Hall

Hi everyone. Well this is my last District 8 report that I will be submitting. Next issue you will have a new District 8 chairman, **Carolyn Donner N8ST**. I know she

will do a great job and will enjoy the e-mails you send her. I want to say I've had fun reading your news and e-mailing you. News on my front is that my almost five year old daughter, Carol, has starting learning to read. I had joked that once she can read, the **OM** and I were going to help her get her ham license. She already knows my call, the **OMs** and a her godmother's, **Carol KI8IM**. But I think I'll wait a little bit longer, hi hi. I am taking the **ARRL** Level II Emergency Communication class. I highly recommend it and the Level I class to all.

Rose K8VFR wrote: Beautiful fall colors have arrived in Michigan. I'm busy working all the contests **QCWA**, **FISTS**, **Pennsylvania QSO Party**.

Verline KI8V writes: I am enjoying my new car that I had won from **WOMC** radio station. It is a light sapphire blue metallic Ford Windstar SE with a three-year lease. On November 21st, (day before my birthday) I am going to see Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith and the cast of "ALL Of US" (UPN) show out in California. I won this from a local contest also. My daughter is getting married in March and I will then have four more instant grandchildren. We have a lot of planning to do for her wedding with the holidays, too, coming up.

Connie N8IO writes: I'm in therapy to regain the use of my right atm that I injured while on vacation and it's coming along. I've also getting busy with my travels as Assistant Section Manager (ASM) for Southeast Ohio and will be going to Ironton for their next meeting. **Sr. Alverna WAOSGJ** is now living in Ironton and I hope to see her while there. The "Hams" in Ironton recently put up antennas for **Sr. Alverna** to get back on the air.

Carolyn N8ST writes: We had the **USS JURASSIC** 9th anniversary party at the home of **Jerry KB8PVY** and **Dot KB8TQU** (in Sardinia, Ohio) and held a special event along with it. We managed to make 14 contacts during the four hours on the air, including one with **Nancy KC4IYD/8**. We've had three VE test sessions since the last issue of the **YLH** which resulted in one person getting his upgrade to General. The Grant Amateur Radio Club newsletter (**NEWS UNWIRED**) won third place in the **ARRL** Ohio section newsletter contest, and it's a nice certificate too. Oh, did I mention the newsletter editor is ... me! I was surprised and shocked when I talked to **Joe Phillips** on the phone and he told me we had won thud place! The certificate was accepted by **Kim N8YWX** at the Findlay (Ohio) convention and presented to me at the next **GARC** meeting. Other than that, the **GARC** is gearing up for their 10th annual Hamfest on November 8. I'll be working the VE test session in conjunction with the Hamfest.

Welcome to new member **Therese G. Long KC8PEZ**

The **Chix YL** Club met at **Dimitri's Restaurant** in Cleveland, Ohio for their installation meeting. Present were **Lois W8FOT**, her **OM**, **Ed WD8PTZ**, **Bobbie WA8BWT**, **Jean KB8YHN**, **Nancy KC4IYD** and her daughter **Carol**. Stopping by to visit us while we ate was **May N8MZJ** and **Jean AA8RZ**. **May** and **Jean** were at **Dimitri's** for the **QCWA** lunch and recognition banquet. **Lois W8FOT** became our new Vice President. Continuing in their positions are **Jean KB8YHN** as President, **Nancy KC4IYD** as Secretary and **Carol KI8IM** as Treasurer.

Carol KI8IM wrote that her son, **Aaron KB8SJK**, was married to Kim Harrison on September 6, 2003. **Aaron** is going to grad school at Ohio State University and Kim is working at Children's Hospital doing genetic research in Columbus, Ohio. Kim is also studying for her ham license and once she gets it, **Carol's** family will again be an all ham family. **Carol's OM** is **Jim KI8IL**.

Finally, I think we all are thinking about our president's **OM** who was recently in a bad car/motorcycle accident. It was suggested to send him a QSL card (you can use **Kay WAOWOF's** address) and make a donation to the **YLRL** scholarship in his name. Have a nice Thanksgiving in November and Merry Christmas and happy holidays in December. Feel free to drop me a line anytime. *33 all, Nancy*
kc4iyd/8 kc4iyd@yahoo.com 440-327-0334

District Nine

de Carole WB9RUS Burke

Hello, ladies. Here we are in October and it is really autumn here in Indiana. We didn't have much of a summer and the autumn leaves are a real disappointment so far. We haven't had much color, but we have had so much rain that the leaves are falling and bare tree limbs are showing already. I'm not ready to see this yet. I have been doing a lot of quilting lately. I finished a full sized quilt that I totally hand quilted. It only took me two years to accomplish this little feat. I also have made two baby quilts for new twin greatnieces and a lot of counted cross-stitch. **Al** and I are still fox hunting and we finally won again this month. Love these fox hunts because we always go out for dessert afterwards.

Glad to say I have heard from two YLs since the last Harmonics. **Dot N9ALC**, one of my most faithful correspondents, wrote that they had some hot days this summer, but it wasn't too bad. She had a case of food poisoning but, thankfully, recovered. Their club hamfest was in August and as many as 5,000 usually attend. She and her **OM, Bob**, were going to be VE examiners at the hamfest. She also said that they are both looking for North Korea and Scarborough Reef for their DXCC.

I also heard from **Pamela KB9SCM**. She was in Germany in July on a study trip from the American Association of Teachers of German and the German Paedagogic Austauschdienst. Through **YLRL** she met up with **Rosmarie** and her **OM, Bernd** Ditze, in Germany. They met her at the airport and she was also able to spend a Saturday with them learning about them and amateur radio in Germany. She said it was a superb and meaningful experience. She was also able to talk with her parents in Chicago through IRLP on her HT through an internet-based repeater. She said the open, generous nature of the people she met and worked with is one thing that will stay in her mind forever. She also said a thank you to everyone who works to create the infrastructure of **YLRL** and helps to encompass international boundaries. I think I can speak for all of us involved in **YLRL** that we totally enjoy what we do and what we do helps all of us, and we appreciate the kudos.

By the time you read this it will be holiday time. Do what you need to do, but take time to enjoy your families and the season. 33, *Carole WB9RUS*

District Ten

de Cheryl Muhr N0WBV

Hello Ladies! As the song says, "What a long strange trip it's been!" It seems as if it was just yesterday that I joined YLRL and even less time since I was elected to the District 10 Chairwoman position. I have enjoyed hearing from all of you! Now, almost ten years later, I write this column to say thanks for all your help and support. This will be the last column I write as District 10 Chair, but I still want to hear from all of you. The next column I submit to Harmonics will be for the President's column, so I will still need your news.

I have really enjoyed being District 10's Chairwoman and look forward to the challenges that being the YLRL President for 2004-2005 will bring. During this time, I will be helping the Colorado-YLs host the 2005 YLRL Convention in Denver, Colorado. I hope to see you there for an eyeball QSO. I appreciate your confidence in voting for me.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns. The best ways to reach me are: Phone 303-904-2243 - e-mail n0wbv@ar1.net or, snail mail PO BOX 342, Littleton, CO 80160-0342

Now I want to welcome the NEW District 10 Chairwoman - **Doshia Kretke KB0NAS**. She is veiy involved in amateur radio in the Denver-Boulder area of Colorado. We have worked together for various ham radio events. Please keep sending her information for the District 10 column. If you don't, I will have to send her stories of my cats to print and the closest they get to amateur radio is that one is named Ariel. <grin> Doshia, good luck to you!

Thanks again everyone for a wonderful experience! See you on the bands. 33 & 73 *Cheryl N0WBV*

DX News

Carol Hall WD8DQG

On August 15, 2003 a meeting was held in Copenhagen, Denmark to organize Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio Amateurs. Ten YLs were present; **Inger OZ7AGR** (hostess), **Jatta OH2IO**, **Maya OH1MK**, **Tuulikki OH7XX**, **Vala TF4VD**, **Anna TF3VB**, **Unni LA6RHA**, **Ingrid LA/SWL**, **Raija SM0HNV**, **Eine SM0UQW**. SYLRA will enclude Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. A board elected of one YL from each country. **Unni Gran LA6RHA** was selected to chair the board. There will also be a Webmaster. Communcation will be via the Internet with each country contributing information. **Inger OZ7AGR** is designing a logo which will enclude the flag from each country, which will access that countries page. The YLs from each country will plan their-own pages. The Official language of SYLRA will be English. YLs from other countries will be invited (sponsorship) to join SYLRA. Numbers will be assigned

And, we've had info that Agnes Sheldon KA0KLO became a silent key in September. Her daughter, Mary KA0QVE Cross, said she died very suddenly. Ham radio had been an important part of her life since she was licensed in 1958. Note - she received her 45 year sticker from YLRL in August 2003!

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM.

Veterans Day is November 11th.
Let's not forget the men and women
who have served and our serving our country
so that we may always be
"the Land of the Free and The Home of the Brave!"
God Bless America!

YLRL Changes, Corrections, etc., etc., etc.

Please add to the 2003 Directory: **N8IO Connie** Hamilton, 105 Sheridan St., Marietta OH 45750-3450 e-mail: n8io@charter.net *(My most sincere apologies to you, Connie, I don't have any answer as to how your city, state and zip code got lost!! As you can see by the info Just printed [which I just copied from my file copy of the directory] I had it, but somehow, perhaps when I was changing everything to suffix order, some of your info went into never-never land! Again, sorry!)*

Please change **Barbara Foote GWOSKC's** e-mail address to read: Barbara@twicks.u-net.com *(Sorry about that, Barbara! It's been changed in the database!)*

Please change **Jan Scheuerman WA2YL's** e-mail address to read: ylham@earthlink.net *(her server is reading the wa2yl@arrl.net as spam!)*

Please change **Nori 7K3EOP Tokura's** e-mail address to read: jaley@blue.ocn.ne.jp *(Please note that jaley has a '1' and not an '?!' - It's her husband's callsign!)*

Please change **Jane KC6TLB Greggs' address** to read: 63 Bluecoat Irvine, CA 92620 - (currently reads 643 Bluecoat- 92720) *(Sorry about that, Jane!)*

Please congratulate **Chriss Myland** on her upgrade and new call - **WV2L (ex-KG4KUD)**
Please see all the changes in DX-YLs noted in Carol Hall's column!!!

There will be more changes in the upcoming issues — all the ones who got left out of the 2003 Directory — Your Editor and the YLRL Secretary are working hard on bringing the database back up to speed — See you then!!!

YLRL Web Page

ylrl.org

From the Editor

de Caroll Massie NV7YL

This page is Just a little different — See you all next year! Happy, happy Thanksgiving and a Vety Merry Christinas to all!

THE GARDEN

Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses....

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.

THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU'VE SOWN.

33, Liebe, Bis spdter ...aufWiederhören... Caroll NV7YL

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25 sheets, 8 1/2 x 11, with 25 #10 envelopes	4.00
50 sheets, 5 1/2x8 1/2, with 50 note-sized envelopes	4.50
25 sheets, 5 1/2x8 1/2, with 25 note-sized envelopes	2.75
YLRL postcards (without postage)	25 for \$1.75 or 50 for 2.75

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60th Anniversary pin/charm	4.00
Charms: Gold-filled	17.00
Silver	17.00
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(for a window or windshield; logo faces out)	

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Pins: Silver and Blue enamel	4.00
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Silver with blue girl, 1" diameter	10 for \$1.00
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according to the sponsor's country and adoptee's country. Certificates will be given to members. The next meeting will be in Iceland in 2005. Thanks to Tuulikki OHIMK for providing me with this information. I think this is wonderful. I have certainly enjoyed my trips to Scandinavia for the Stockholm and Svalbard meetings and trips to Denmark. Maybe one of these days I'll make it to Finland and Iceland.

I certainly enjoyed the directory issue of JLRS bulletin. The color photos were wonderful. At first I thought that I had gotten the wrong issue, because before I just got an English version, but as I paged through it I found an English translation. Congratulations on your new offices, station with club call JA1YWM/4. I will certainly look for you.

I haven't received a lot of news, so some of this is gleaned from news that was sent to and appeared in other YL newsletters. Raija SMOHNV participated in the 10 km run in Helsinki, then went to London to meet relatives. She participated in the SYLRA meeting in Copenhagen, then off to Germany.

In June, Noriko 7K3EOP and her OM made a return trip to Afghanistan where they had worked in 1970-1972 and where they had met and their daughter Aya was born. She tried to make some radio contacts from the club station YA1JA, but just got 300 OM, and no YLs. Please check Noriko's e-mail address it should be jaley@blue.ocn.ne.jp (note: it should read "1" {the number 1} in the call - that's her OM's call)

My apologies to Mio JR3MVF and her sponsor Jean WA6UVF for not getting her in the directory issue. Everyone please add her to your directory. Miyoshi Kyoko, 4-16 Kokowa-Cho Chuou-Ku, Osaka 540, Japan.

Other corrections; Sigrid DL3LG is now sponsored by KB4RM and DL3LG's e-mail address is d131g@compuserve.de

Please delete after XEICI's sponsor's call "erve.net/KB4RM"
Please add to your directory:

Anne McMaster ZL3VR, 15 Gree Rd., RD1, Kaiapoi 82252, New Zealand
Marilyn Syme VK3DMS, 99 Magnolia Ave., Mildura, Victoria 3500, Australia
Tanja Manukowskaja RW3GL, P.O. Box 16, Lipetsk 398000, Russia

I hope that if you are planning on going to Seoul, Korea, that you have your reservation in. I am certainly looking forward to the program and trips.

Just got this from Ruth IT9ESZ. She and Evelyn F5RPB and a DI-YL are going to Tunisia-Kerkennah Islands for TS7N DX-Pedition where they will operate a YL station - November 17-21, 2003

Magda ZS6MVW sponsored by Tangle Net wrote to Marti K0EPE that her daughter, Lizette, is finishing school with seven trophies and 11 certificates. It is very warm and they are waiting for rain in Pretoria, South Africa.

Lia WA2NFY recently returned from a trip to Germany where she got stranded and had to get off the train and take a taxi to meet a friend. She missed her friend, so she pulled out her directory, called Anita DK1HH who came and picked her up. After a visit, Anita drove her to Sigrid's (DL3LG) where she was able to visit with Hilde DF5UF and Isolde DF4XC and they shared a wonderful meal. She

saw her sisters who are in nursing homes and some of her former babies who are now grown,

A note from Korea: The registration date has been extended to February 4, 2004 and the payment due date till June, 2004. The cost for the conference and the two trips following the conference is only \$1390.00 with includes accomodations and meals...this a real bargain! Chae sent me a list of those already registered and there are as of this date only three Americans registered.

Please, let me know what you doing, contacts, trips, activities and achievements. Don't forget the nets. I try and remember to check in the 14.222 net on Sunday night, but have a serious problem keeping my eyes open. When propagation is good (it wasn't good this summer) I try and check in the 21.333 net on Monday mornings. 33, Carol Hall WD8DQG

Silent Keys and Condolences

The following was received from Judy W0JJ "It is with regret I announce Harryette W6QGX Barker, Mountainburg, Arkansas became a silent key this past Friday (17 October 2003). I understand she was a member of a YL ham group that you are affiliated with. Perhaps you can pass this on to the net members. She had struggled for years with the complications of diabetes. ... Harryette was our neighbor. Her husband is W6QGP. 73 88 Charles W5JE" Harryette was a good friend to a great many of us and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go to all her family both here in the States and in Norway.

This was received from the president of the radio club that Natalie belonged to. "It is with great sadness that I announce that my dear friend, Natalie Andrews K9CAT, has become a Silent Key. Natalie is the XYL of Ray K9DUR. Natalie will be greatly missed by the Amateur Radio community and her family. My condolences and prayers go out to the Andrews family." Natalie K9CAT became a silent key on Thursday, July 24. She was a strong proponent of the YLRL in the area and was the founding member of the Crossroads of America Amateur Radio Ladies Association (CAARLA). She was currently serving as CAARLA's first president. Natalie was also an associate member of the Buckeye Belles. Natalie was a former secretary of the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association (W9UUU) and an active Skywam spotter. She was the 1st YL to receive the WVARA Amateur of the Year Award (Brentlinger Award), and in October 2000 was honored by the Greater Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce with the John K. Lamb Award given annually to the outstanding volunteer from the area. She will be missed.

— In September we received word from Lia WA2NFY - Tiny Jaspers KW1KW/ON4CAT became a silent key on the 22 of July 2003. This was sudden and unexpected - She 'll always be remembered fondly — having done so much for DX over the years!