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## The President's Letter *de Cheryl NOWB VMuhr*

Hello Ladies!

What a wonderful turnout of Ladies at the Buckeye Belle/YLRL booth this year! I was pleased to see so many of you rejoining, especially those of you who like to wait until Dayton to pay your dues. I know dues are due at the end of March, but I started paying them at Hamvention when it was still back in April. Stopping by the booth always made me double check that I was up-to-date with my dues. This year as President, I tried to make sure I was early rather than late with my dues. HI HI.

Check out the article on the Dayton Hamvention by **Lois WB3EFQ** in this issue. **Lois** has been doing a great job welcoming our new members. The booth at Dayton was well staffed (Thanks to everyone for the hard work!) almost the whole time. The reason I say almost? Well, we all had to go to the YL forum didn't we!?!

As I write this Field Day is coming up soon. I always love talking to YLs at FD and hope I heard you on the air! I am still working on my YLCC and am always on the lookout for a YL on the air. My only problem - Colorado Summer Lightning Storms! This time of year the antenna (and sometimes the computer) has to go down as we have severe lightning storms each afternoon. So far we haven't lost any equipment, but keep your fingers crossed.

Now is the time to let me know your thoughts and suggestions for moving **YLRL** forward. The board meets twice a year and there are some great proposals before the board members this go round. I hope you will be pleased with changes in the future. More to come in future issues as the board members vote on these proposals.

For now, take care and I hope to see you on the bands.

*33 & 73, Cheryl NOWBV*



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Thank you Buckeye Belles for your yearly gift to the **YLRL** scholarship fund. It is greatly appreciated.

Gift from **GAYLARK** (Gulf Area Young Ladies Radio Klub). It is sad to announce that the **GAYLARK** are disbanding as a radio club - as they stated "all good things must come to an end." However, the 'girls' will continue to meet on a social basis. The club voted to contribute the balance in their treasury to the **YLRL** scholarship fund in memory of Silent Key members of **GAYLARK: Audrey Beyer K5PFF, Lillian Beebe WA5WCF, Mae Brewer K5ALF, Mary Bunkly WD5FHB, Lena Dodson K5POD, Teeve Matthias W5DRA, Deanna Mercurio WA5KRI, Nancy Manning WA5ZDI, Margaret Pearre K5MXO, Annie Smith K5JKV, Mary Joe Turner K5DJS, Mildred Wright K5LIU.** Sincere thanks for the donation to scholarship. In reading the list of SKs my heart was saddened for so many of friends are listed. Their memory will live forever.

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45 year - **Ruth K5OPT, Jane W1ICV, Bertha K7CHA**

*(Ed. Note: Congratulations to all!)*

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## YL Forum 2004 Dayton

*de Lois WB3EFQ Gutshall*

The YL forum was held on Friday May 14 during the Dayton Hamvention. YLRL President very ably conducted the forum. The forum began with the introduction of officers present which include: **Cheryl N0WBV** President, **Lois WB3EFQ** Secretary, **Jan WA2YL** Supplies Chair, **Carol KI8IM** Receiving Treasurer for 8-10, VE and KL, **Carol Hall WD8DQG** DX Treasurer and Chair, **Dawn KB6LHP** 6th District Chair, **Carole WB9RUS** 9th District Chair and **Andrea Hartlage KG4IUM** Youth Column. Past president **Nancy KC4IYD** was also introduced.

A moment of silence was held for all departed YL members and YL operators.

**Carol WB8DQG** was then asked to speak about the DX adoptee program. She indicated that several DX members currently need sponsors and she tries to match the sponsor with the DX YL. Carol also spoke about the benefits of being a sponsor, including reciprocal membership in other YL clubs around the world. Several DX YLs were introduced including: **P43E Emily, VK4SJ June, 7K3EOP Nori and JR6XIX Ton.**

**Cheryl** spoke about the need for members to make sure their information is kept current so that the database is up to date. She also mentioned that YLRL is looking at making some changes in the future to improve our image.

**Cheryl** spent some time asking those in attendance what their interests in the hobby were. It was exciting to hear of the broad spectrum of involvement from RTTY, Amateur TV, DXing, Public service, Rag chewing etc.

Ann WAIS talked about plans for a YL DXpedition to Grenada this coming November 16-30. This will be a low key event for YLs interested in experiencing the other side of the DX pileup without a tremendous

amount of pressure. For more information, contact **Cheryl NOWBV** or **Ann WAIS**.

Door prizes were won by **KC8ZMC Sara**, who won a one year membership to **YLRL** as a non-member and **K04DI Eileen**, who won the member award. Much discussion was held after the forum at the Buckeye Belles/YLRL table and it was good to have a number of girls stop by to renew memberships or sign up as new members.

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## **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!

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**Susan** has been licensed since 1987 and holds a general license. She is a member of the Geauga Amateur Radio Club. Her ham radio family includes her **OM, Mark KB8FKM**, father, **George N8GB**, mother, **KA8YIB**, and father-in-law, **KC8NYG**.

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Sara won the non-member door prize at the Dayton hamfest this year which was membership for one year. She is newly licensed and her **OM, Earl**, is **K8JYD**. After the **YL** forum **Sara** stated "now I learned the true meaning of Amateur radio." **Sara**, we hope you enjoy your membership and will be a member for many years to come.

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We welcome Ray as a new subscriber. Word has it that Ray is very supportive of the YL activities and we appreciate his support.

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## **Kudos To A Lady Ham!!'**

*de Sara AB7PS Lyon*

In 1984 **Ruth K1IIF**, a longtime member of **YLRL**, moved with her **OM**, **Jack W1PRT**, from Connecticut, where they had been active in emergency work, to Panorama City, a large retirement community in Lacey, Washington. Thanks to Ruth, Panorama City now has an active emergency > organization ready to jump in whenever the inevitable earthquake strikes or another emergency arises.

In her words **Ruth** says: "About 12 year's ago our resident council member asked me to set up an emergency radio group here at Panorama making use of CB Channel 3. It took some soul searching for these two dyed-in-the-wool hams to face the fact that these "old folks" could put up with "citizens band" for their communications, for many neighbors already had it in their RVs. We started a CB net with weekly roll call, had an occasional potluck in our house, and are still going strong! We had to teach many how to tell if the squelch is working, and to expect some QRM, for instance. Some others needed antennas installed, but in general it has been a successful 12 years as newcomers replace the oldsters."

**Ruth** is the trustee for **K7EF** - Panorama Residents Radio Club which she organized and which meets once a month for lunch. She reports: "We have about 18 or 20 members - of these, about ten are licensed, six or so still active, and some of the rest somewhat interested but have let their licenses expire. Recently when the Resident Council chairman asked if we wanted to join with the emergency manager for a "Health and Fitness Fair," I jumped at the chance. The police, the Red Cross, local medics, clinics would all be participating with handouts and information. The hams of our local group voted to set up 2-meter and citizens band rigs at the inside lower level fair location. We put up temporary outside antennas with coax through a window where the screen had been removed. Using our club call, **K7IF**, members manned the tables with operating rigs on

both bands. Some of the hams talked with us from home, and our citizens band group had a roll call that morning. We think our exhibit was good PR and very successful.”

Hats off to Ruth, who instead of giving up on ham radio activities after moving to a retirement community, is still making a significant contribution in the Amateur Radio World!

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## **Youth Column**

*de Andrea KG4IUMHartlage*

There are so many facets of Amateur Radio, and it is impossible to try them all. One aspect of Amateur Radio that I enjoy is emergency communications and weather spotting. Oddly enough, at most ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) meetings, I am the only female under 21, and sometimes, I am the only female.

The fact that I am one of the only females involved in emergency communications in my area puzzles me. After all, it is an excellent way to give back to Amateur Radio and your community. Some of the skills gained from experience in

For example, last week, I was a counselor at a summer camp. Some staff members were using FRS (Family Radio Service) radios to communicate. So, I used my own FRS radio to monitor their communications. During free-time one day, we looked up and saw that the sky was getting very dark and cloudy. So, I went up to my room and retrieved my HT. Next, I tuned it to the National Weather Service frequency of 162.55 MHz. I monitored that frequency and gave the rest of the staff updates via the FRS radio.

Luckily, the primary hazard was “heavy downpours,” and the storms never became severe. But, had it reached severe limits, I could have tuned into a local Skywarn Net and had access to even more up-to-date information.

This is just one example of how training in emergency communications and weather spotting can come in handy. Because of my knowledge from Amateur Radio, I was able to figure out what frequency the staff was using, know the local National Weather Service frequency, and monitor both frequencies at once, serving as a relay station.

It is times like these that make me proud to be an Amateur Radio Operator. But, why are there not more of us? Where are all of the other young, female hams, when it comes to emergency communications? Get involved. You will not regret it!

As always, please send any suggestions or comments to [YLYouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:YLYouth@bellsouth.net) or 2323 Orion Ct. Grayson, GA 30017. 73 and 33 until next time, KG4IUM, Andrea Hartlage

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## **District One**

*de Anne WBIARUManna*

Field Day has come and gone and summer is upon us. Although we have not had much 90 degree weather, it has been very hot to end July and begin August. Rain has been intermittent and scattered.

My Field Day was excellent this year. We had beautiful weather except for one sudden "drownpour" on Saturday evening. It was very short however, and the rest of the weekend more than made up for it. I did hear many YL voices on the air during Field Day, so I know there were many "radioactive" YLs out there!

The next big event in 1 land will be "Boxboro," the **ARRL** District 1 Convention. It is held every two years in August and draws a big crowd. There will be a table for **YLRL** and **WRONE**, along with a forum which will be held on Saturday.

One item of news is that **W4GXZ - Blanche** has been elected to the Board of Directors of **QCWA**. Congratulations to **Blanche!**

The next issue will be the directory, but don't forget to send me news anytime! 33, *Anne WBIARU*

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## **District Two de MYRTLE N2AKC FARNSWORTH**

Hello ladies. News from District #2 is not on the "bright side" to say the least. Still, guess what, one way or another you will have something to read, and perhaps even think about.

I did receive a letter too late for the last column from Lia **WA2NFY**, saying her radio club honored her at a dinner for writing to the families of, as she wrote, the SKs for so many years. Also, she had been in the hospital because her heart was going over the speed limit. Although this did make her very sick they said nothing serious was wrong but she is on medication. Lia found a ham in her neighborhood who is a handyman who is very helpful when she needs him. We hope

**Lia** stays healthy so she can go about enjoying all her amateur radio events in the future.

I talked to **Marion KA2ZICM** on the Rooster net and her good news was her **OM**, Joe, is now doing fine after being on the sick list. He even said "hello" to us which is a good sign as Joe is a quiet one on the net. That's all the good news, but as I wrote our column won't end as quickly as I do have some sad news.

**Marge WB3JUT** became a silent key on Friday, May 25th. **Marge** did have a heart problem for quite sometime and was living with her daughter in Pennsylvania. She had a reaction from her heart medication and was taken to the Reading Hospital. They changed the medication and she was doing fine. I talked to her on May 19th upon being released from rehab the next day she was moving into her own apartment in an assisted living home. **Marge** was one happy gal looking forward to her move and having her computer and radio set up for her. **Marge** did move into her apartment and her daughter and granddaughters spent the day getting her settled in and organized her things for her. They all went to dinner and then they left **Marge** playing Bingo with the ladies she knew who lived there. The following morning **Marge** had a very severe stroke from a blood clot in her brain and was rushed back into the hospital but did not recover. **Glenn** and I attended **Marge's** memorial service and funeral

along with all her family, friends and a nice group of hams from the Pottstown Radio club. It was a beautiful warm sunny day as was the Memorial Service. I will certainly miss **Marge** as ours was a special kind of friendship that grew thin the years. Both of us being hams we did attend **YLRL** conventions, a mini-convention which **Marge** and **Jan WA2YL** planned and held in Florida, **SAYLARC** meetings, **PJYL** meetings, and even an **ARRL** convention, so you can see we did have much to laugh and talk about, and talk we did. Along with **Glenn** and the other hams attending Marge's funeral who at the cemetery said 73 and 88, I said 33 and 76 for all her YL friends, and I know there are many of you gals.

As I now end this column to those of you reading it, I hope you find and appreciate the many friends you meet in your amateur radio. *Bye Now and God Bless. Myrtle N2AKC (N2AKC@comcast.net)*

### District Three

*de Barb KA3VXR Bender*

Greetings from 3-Land. Hope all you YLs are enjoying the warm weather. This is the season of Hamfests, Field Day and outdoor fun.

Welcome to **YLRL** two newly licensed **YLs**: **Christal Beatty KB3KXM** and **Linda Boehmer KB3KXN**.

**Lois WB3EFQ** and I manned a **YLRL** table at the Butler, Pennsylvania Hamfest on June 6 and had a great time talking to YLs who stopped by to chat and learn about **YLRL**. We enjoyed meeting several **YLRL** members and took photos of: **Jacqueline Gosselin N3ZEL**, **Christal Beatty KB3KXM**, **Gloria Saylor N3IOP** and four-year-old daughter **Nemah**, **Bev Beichner KF3BV** and her miniature Schnauzer, **Vive**. Talked with **Kathy Peca WY3R** out in the tail-gating area, but didn't get a photo.



Jacqueline N3ZEL



Christal KB3KXM and Barb KA3VXR



Gloria N3HOP w/daughter Nemah, Lois WB3EFQ



Lois WB3EFQ and Barb KA3VXR



Lois WB3EFQ, Bev KF3BVN w/mini schnauzer Vive, Barb KA3VXR

Heal'd from Kay N3KN. She reports that she went to Dayton and signed in at the YLRL booth. She saw a bunch of YLs she had met at the national convention several years ago and enjoyed a nice eyeball. She

bought a new Heil headset with noise-canceling earphones and she picked up her last QSL card for **DXCC** on 80 meters from **Martti Laine OII2BH**. Congratulations, **Kay**!

Kay also reported that Marge Isett **WB3JUT**, one of the old-time YLs from the Philadelphia area, became a Silent Key. Kay wasn't sure whether she was a YLRL member or not but is certain that a lot of YLRL members knew her.

Heard from my adoptee in England, **Elaine GOWTO**. She said she noticed in a recent **YLH** that several members are on Echo-link. She, too, has access to Echo and hopes to hook up with some of you there sometime. **Elaine** has undergone some hospital tests lately and by the time she reads this issue, I hope she is returned to good health.

**Lois WB3EFQ** said she is going to bite the bullet and try to get set up for Echo-link. **Ruthanna WB3CQN** is having such a good time chatting with YLs in Australia and New Zealand and Lois is ready to get in on the act. **Lois** and her **OM, Tom W3BZN**, are planning a trip to England, Scotland and Wales in August and hope to meet up with some of the YLRL members.

Well, no more news this time. Let me know how your Field Day went. My new e-mail address: [ka3vyr@msn.com](mailto:ka3vyr@msn.com) Send news!!!! 73/33 (le Barb **KA3VXR**)

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## District Four

*de Cheryl AA4YL Whitlock*

Hello everyone! It has been a beautiful spring here in Alabama. The azaleas and dogwoods were beautiful. My native azaleas perfumed the entire front yard and it was a joy to just stand and breathe!

Our club testing sessions (East Alabama ARC) have been full the last several months. The majority of the applicants have been students from the Eastwood Christian School here in Opelika. Headmaster **David James KI4CLN** has done an excellent job motivating the students and keeping their interest up. Just a few of the YLs who passed are: **Abigail Peters KI4CSI** age 16, **Allison Roberts KI4DHD** age 18, **Joy Keown KI4CLP** age 16, **Keri Martin KI4CSH** age 14, **Ashley Engrisch KI4CSG** age 17, **Ashley Price KI4DHM** age 14.

**YLRL VP, Mary Moore WX4MM**, is our club-lead VE and she has done a great job coordinating the exams. Several other club members including myself help out when we can, and it is great fun to see young people getting into this great hobby.

Before I forget, most of the Lee County EMA staff also passed their Tech exams. These include two YLs! Congrats to: **Lyn Littleton KI4FHT**, **Della Matthews KI4ERR**.

And special congratulations to EMA Director **Bill Meadows KI4DCY** for being the first in the EMA to pass the test and for encouraging his staff to study and get their tickets.

I saw **Mary WX4MM** and **Sandy WB4OEE** at the Birmingham Fest and it was fun to chat and swap ideas about YLRL with them. **Sandy's OM** is Dave **K4TWJ**, and he writes a monthly column for CQ magazine.

Dave had a couple of good ideas for possible YLRL events that sound very interesting. Mary handed out two-dozen YL Harmonics to interested YLs at the hamfest. Mary is interested in setting up a YLRL table at the Huntsville Hamfest in August. I think that is a great idea, and I look forward to meeting all of you that can attend. 33, Cheryl AA4YL

## District Five

*de Alma AB5BA Lang*

Hello, Caroll NV7YL, and all YLRL members. I have stepped back in time. My computer is out. (*Ed Note: and I thought I was the only one having computer problems!*) So I'm writing this per pen. And I don't have spell check. Hi!

This takes me back to the time when my mother and sister would write me each week as I did them. I always felt so great when I looked at their handwriting. But, they both have been gone to our Promised Land. I have kept special letters from both of them and my mother-in-law, also.

Now for YLRL news. I can't bring up what is on the computer so I will ad-lib from memory.

**Joyce W5MWK:** Is veiy busy plus having to keep doctor's appointments for her and her husband, but otherwise they are okay.

**Doris K5BNQ:** I usually receive a note from her, so I'm sure one is on the computer. I know she is taking water aerobics and it's helping her ills.

**Linda AC5QG:** Is another busy person — keeping up with her work. She drives to Dallas from Waco and spends the week in Dallas at her second home. And they do a lot of traveling to see this world. They keep good frack of us during storms - to make sure we keep an 'eye' on the storm - so if we need to go to our large underground shelter. Her husband, **Ed KC5KNI**, is usually net control during storms. Nice to know they keep us aware in case we did not know of pending storms.

**Elaine KC5WQE:** Is enjoying her two grandsons for a while. This is her birthday, June 5, and there is a big party for her tonight.

Now for my health— they (the doctors) have come up an answer to 'all' my ills. They are caused from a back injury I had 20 .years ago (never gave me much problem before this). They have ordered whirlpool and aerobics two times a week or more if I could make it. I'm a lifetime member of Figure World, so that works out great. I used to go twice a week, but had not been in a long time. But I will make it now. After two workouts I can tell the difference in the pain level. Some YL wrote that she was glad I was up and about. **Jim** and I had a BIG laugh over that. I was in some 'big' pain, but I never let it get me down.

I have done all my gardening, helped with mowing each week (we have about ten acres that we keep mowed). We are enjoying our garden stuff - tomatoes, potatoes, squash, beans, and a few strawberries. The black-eyed peas are fixing to start.

*(And then the computer was back on line and the below came in!!!)*

Hello to all YLRL. I hope all of you have had a great summer. Still warm weather most places I guess. We have a mild June and July, but August is making up for it. I have not been working in garden or yard, as I



have been on ill list - but I am able to get around. I go for Weight Watchers for swimming and exercise. Had an MRI yesterday (Friday) waiting on results - Monday I hope— but it will probably be Tuesday. I have been having severe right leg pain for over two months. I still do all the things I always. Just a little slower. Doctor reminds that to keep going will be 90% of getting back to normal. I look forward to reading all the news-

District 5 YLs, PLEASE get me some news. Let the rest of us know what you have been doing — all of us want to hear from each of you. 33 from the Heart o' Texas *Alma AJB5BA*

**Doris K5BNQ:** Our church choirs combined (Chapel and Chancel) have been doing a lot of things together this year. We did a well received concert and as inspiring patriotic cantata for Independence Day. Then, we were asked to come to the Tulsa Drillers baseball game to sing the National Anthem. While there, I slipped on a stairway and slammed very hard into a concrete wall, bruised and a very large hematoma on my head. I had to go the emergency room for a cat scan to see if there was blood inside my head. They did go home for bed rest and have Andy check me every couple hours, watch my eyes, etc. It took me quite a while to get over all that. Beside that I'm still having severe cramps in my buttocks, back and legs - feet numb. This week the doctor put me on quinine and additional calcium and vitamins.

The Green County Vintage Radio Club had their Summer Sizzler Contest Show and Auction. Andy entered five Vintage Radios and won three first prizes and two second prizes plus Best Restoration on one he restored, rescued from a chicken house. He had pictures to show what he started with. I was veiy proud of him. 33 - **Doris K5BNQ**

**Elaine KC5WQE:** This is the last month as President of the Bosque County ARC; at least that is the plan. I will not accept nomination to any officer position. I have been an officer of the club since 1988. My twin daughters, my babies, will begin their senior year of high school in just a couple of weeks. One of them wants to learn to drive and the other does not. I will be spending a lot of time in the next few weeks teaching one of them to drive. (I am also going to talk to my doctor about a prescription of Valium, HI III. By the way, I am one of those "awful parents" that believe that just becoming 16 does not mean that they are ready to drive. The twins are already 17. My oldest grandson and I spent a wonderful rainy Thursday together last week of July. I had planned to take them to the Zoo, but we got rained out. I took them to the new museum at Baylor University a few weeks ago, they loved it and so did I. I go and walk through it as often as I can. I am ready for fall and for the kids to be back in school. 33 to all, *Elaine KC6WQ*

Not much news from us. Our summer has been busy with Brandon. We were in Austin the first part of the week as he was a delegate to the Texas 4-H Congress, a wonderful opportunity! They were divided into Senate and House, complete with lobbyists and a press corps. They were allowed to use the House and Senate Chambers there at the capital, they submitted bills which were considered in committee, and the bills were debated by the House and Senate. The guys had to wear coat and tie, all day long! We

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went and watched from the gallery one afternoon, and we were so impressed with the level of thought that these kids showed. We had planned to stay over Wednesday and go to the new Bob Bullock Texas State Museum, but Brandon was so wiped out he just wanted to go to bed and go home, in that order. That's why we were back home in time for the net.

At the moment, Brandon is at the 4-H State Horse Show in Abilene and we're at our RV park near Ft. Worth, planning to spend a few days and do some serious tree-trimming. Hope to be back home by Thursday, but we'll see — lots of work to be done, and I won't let Bob or me either work in the heat of the day. The night was so nice tonight when we got here — cool and breezy. Wish we could trim trees in the dark ... More later... 33, Ann

I've been going on a lot of trips lately. In May, we (**Ed KC5KNI**, and I) attended the college of our niece in San Diego; we were also able to see the zoo. In June, I attended a conference in Chicago and also got to visit with my parents their 54th Wedding Anniversary. We were on vacation in July spending time in Vail Colorado, then on to six National Parks (Arches, Canyonlands, North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce and Capital Reef) WOW what a beautiful country! In August I will be traveling to Toronto for a conference and in September I'll travel to Washington, DC for a workshop. I'll have another conference to attend in October/November at Boston **Linda-AC5QQ**

Well, ladies, I need more news from your area. Please get news to me. We really want to hear from you. 33 and 88 to all, *Alma AB5BA*

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## District Six

*de Dawn KB6LHPBiocca*

Hi Everyone, summer is coming to an end and here in the Bay Area we are looking forward to PacificCon 2004 in October 14-15 in San Ramon Marriott. This year we are going to have a forum/Getting to Know of sorts. I don't have any guest speakers but we will have some fun. So, if you are in the Bay Area come out and get acquainted with us.

With Fall just around the corner we are feeling the "Back to School" pull. I, for one, am taking our only daughter to college in a few weeks. HAM radio will have to fill some of the space in my life. I know that some of you are going through the same things and HAM radio is a good way to fill up some of that time left over.

Take care and have a wonderful what is left of summer  
33 Dawn, KB6LHP

*(YLRL suffered a loss on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May — W6SCI Maxine Hanberry became a silent key at the age of 99, - to read more about this lovely YL, read the YLRL Condolences)*

News from **Ruth W6LXL: Vada W6CEE** and I live only a few miles from each other so we see each other quite often. We both are members of our local 2-meter club SCARA (Siskiyou County Amateur Radio Association) and attend most of their monthly meetings, along with **Jean KD6PLY** and **Wanda KE6VDB** (both new hams...compared to **Vada** and



I who got our licenses a "few" years ago. Hi.Hi)

**Vada** recently celebrated her 80th birthday with a party in her back yard, so we all popped in to wish her a happy birthday. There was lots of food, many friends, neighbors, "hams" and relatives and **Vada** baked her own birthday cake. What a fun-time we had.



Vada W6CEE - es her red hat, 80 years young!

Also, I got to meet our fabulous **YL Harmonics** editor, **Carroll NV7YL**, and her **OM**, **Bill K7NHP**. They drove over to Reno, met me at The Sands Hotel and we had a fabulous get-acquainted dinner together. Every year our local "senior" group goes to Reno and it was really fun to meet with someone that you've talked to on the ah for so long (40-mtr., Ironing Board Net on Tuesdays, 7.233 at 10 a.m.). I gave **Carroll** a picture of **Vada** in her purple outfit and red hat on her birthday, hoping that it was clear enough for her to include it in our **YL Harmonics**. (The waiter at The Sands restaurant took a picture of **Carroll**, **Bill** and me, but I haven't had my pictures developed yet!) Enough yakking for now, 73 es **33, Ruth**

This is also from **Ruth W6LXL** in Ft. Jones, California - Greetings from soggy northern California. We had lots of hot weather, wildfires, etc., and now we're getting thunder and lightning storms which have my kitties hiding under the bed and behind the couch. I am getting ready to go down to southern California (Whittier) to celebrate some family August birthdays. Enjoyed visiting with **Carroll NV7YL** when she was at **Vada WfICEE's**, here in Fort Jones. **Jean KD6PLY** met the three of us and we went fust to dinner with **Wilma Kd6WZC** at the Black Bear diner, then to the Mount Shasta radio club meeting where **Vada** enlightened them about early **YLRL** radio. And she did a fantastic job of it, telling some tales that-thrilled us all.

Also, some sad news, **Mariea KB6ZYR** just lost her husband, **Lee KB6PQH**. **Mariea** sometimes joins us on the 40 mtr Ironing Board Net, Tues, at 10 a.m. 7.233. That's about all for now. **33 Ruth W6LXL**

## District Seven

*de Sara AB7PS Lyon*

It's time to bring you up-to-date on the happenings in the 7<sup>th</sup> District. May was a beautiful month. The MINOW Net gathered for the Annual Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in Brookings, Oregon, There were ten YLs, - four from Washington - **Kitty KD7FAS** and **OM, Dan KB7TTC, Barbara AC7UH** and **OM, Phil AB7RW, Anna KA7JYA** and **OM, Werner,** and **AB7PS Sara** and **OM, Bob AA7YD**; three from Oregon - **Claudia KLOHI** and **OM, Doug KLOHH, Polly N7SJH** and **OM, Dick K7VPL,** and **Elizabeth KK7VO** whom we welcomed as a new member. Also attending were **Betty KL7FJW** from Alaska who is our net control for the Tuesday morning 20 meter MINOW Net and her **OM, Ralph KL7FHN.** There were two more Brookings MINOWS - **Lorraine W7RFC** and **OM, Bob W7VN,** and **Marion AE7MA** who joined us for the dinner Friday. Our hosts, **Claudia** and **Polly,** took us on a grand tour of the Brookings area including the Coast Guard Station, followed by dinner at the Smugglers Cove Restaurant. At our business meeting on Sunday we voted to change the time of the Tuesday net to 10:30 in hopes that conditions will be better and less QRM.

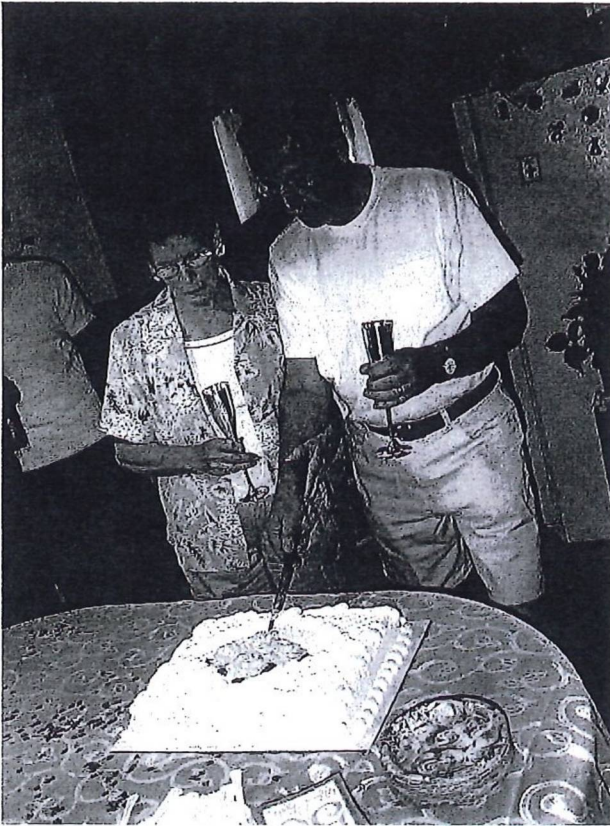
The Two Rivers Net members are making plans for the **YLRL** table and luncheon at SeaPac on June 19-20<sup>th</sup>. I just heard from **Marti W7AYL** that the speaker for the luncheon will be **Kristen Brown KD7IED,** a graduating senior from Vancouver, WA. She got her first ticket as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader, is now an Extra and has participated in Two River activities. I'll tell you more next time.

The Evergreen Intertie YL net is doing well with nine or ten check-ins every week. We have been happy to welcome several new YLs recently to the world of ham radio.

Arizona YLs are reminded of two YL nets on Tuesdays - 8 a.m. on 3933 (statewide) and at 7 p.m. on 147.12 (Mesa and surrounding areas.) **Phyllis W2GLB** comments that all YLs are encouraged to check in and will be warmly welcomed.

Congratulations: to **Melissa** Norstrom. **KD7IEM** and-her **OM, Larry N7ZKF,** on the birth of their daughter Sarah R., born April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004 on Good Friday. And to **Patsy** Barmore **WA7PAT** and her **OM, John W7SIR,** who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary the first of May at a party which included their four daughters, ten grandchildren and many of their amateur radio friends.

*No matter what accomplishments you make, somebody helped you. - Althea Gibson*



Patsy WA7PAT es John W7SIR celebrating 50 years of marriage!

I hope everyone is having a great summer. What did you do for Field Day? Don't forget to send news! 33,SaraAB7PS

## **District Eight**

*de Carolyn N8ST Donner*

The YLs in the 8th district have been a busy bunch the past two months.

**Anna KG8YL** writes, "Well, I made it to Dayton again this year. I rode on the Ann Arbor, Michigan Arrow Club bus. It was great. I'm getting too old for driving on long trips, especially by myself. On the bus I was with 45 guys. They were all intelligent, articulate hams. I loved it! I bought a Kenwood TS-480. I just got the 100 Watt one. I sure don't want to inn 200 Watts here in the senior's apartment building were I live. I visited the **YLRL** table and said hello. Maybe now that I have a nice new radio I can talk to other YLs. Sched, anyone?"

**Susie N8CGM** (who lives in Cicada-ville ... ah, Cincinnati) writes, "I have no radio news, only music again. [Which I think is also important - Carolyn] In April Queen City, my Sw Ad chorus won small chorus division at our regional contest again. Based on 2003 figures, in which we

were something like fifth best small in the entire organization, we get to go to Harmony Classic at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina next month.” [Congratulations Susie. - Carolyn] (*I just received the News and Susie's group won First Place in the Harmony Classic — way to go, Susie!*)

**Sarah KC8ZMC** writes, “This will be my first Field Day, if I can do it right. Not sure where to hook up, freq etc. Have open mind to all assistance. OMIK is having a field day and want the females to supply the food. Have not found my place to fit in without doing a lot of cooking for a bunch of hungry males. Radio sounds like more fun and I’m open to suggestions. Have a great grandson whom I am trying to teach code and learn with him. He has a new 2 meter set from his grandfather, representing his sixth grade graduation. Knows no code, no license, no transmitting. Pretty level headed for a 12 yr old, and very interested in radio. I’ll be helping him get stalled on the right foot. Other than that, only fruit, flowers and home decoration as of today. There is so-o-o much to learn about the Ladies Radio Leagues and then functions. Oh yes, still looking for the 2004 YL Harmonics book. Have Sept-Oct 2003 copy. What must I do to get current copy? Good health to you and all **YLRL** and Buckeye Belles.”

**Nancy KC4IYD/8** writes, “The Buckeye Belles had their annual meeting on April 17 in Plain City, Ohio with 13 YLs and five Beaus attending the meeting. The Founder’s Award, an award presented to a YL which best exemplifies what it is to be a Belle, was presented to **Judy KC8BOM** at the meeting. On May 22, the following Chix YL club members: **Jean KB8YHN**, **Jean AA8RZ**, **Judy KC8BOM**, **Carol KI8IM**, **Sue N8JCV**, **Nancy KC4IYD** and her daughter, Carol, met at the restaurant Gene’s Place in Rocky River, Ohio for lunch (which was great) and a business meeting where we discussed upcoming meeting dates, current and past activities and had several members pay their dues. **Nancy KC4IYD** and **Annette KC8SQM** attended the Dayton Hamvention and helped man the Buckeye Belle/YLRL table. We both won a small prize at the QRP ARCI banquet we attended on Saturday night. The two of us and **Dawn KC8SQN** will be at the QTH of **Carol KI8IM** and her family for Field Day.”

**Jean WB8FIC** writes, “I will have two grandchildren getting married early this summer, so I have been involved with the pre-wedding showers. On May 15th, I joined other hams from my local radio club (DELARA) to help exhibitors get set up for the yearly Delaware Arts Fân. It drizzled all morning and I had to keep my radio dry under my sweatshirt. I am afraid this has been my only radio activity for some time, other than attending club meetings. This month I plan to be the ‘Sag Wagon’ driver for two of my sons who are going on a 600 mile bicycle trip. I will have my two meter rig along. Field Day will come just as the boys are half-way through their trip.”

**Connie N8IO** writes, “May has been a busy month for me. On May 1, I took over as manager of the Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN) and met with my assistants in North Canton, Ohio on the 2nd. On the way to the

meeting I did stop at Doris WD8IKC's to visit. I always enjoy seeing her but she generally wants to feed me. That is not a good thing when I'm going to a restaurant for the meeting right after. Monday the 3rd saw me going in for outpatient surgery but that didn't hold me down long, I was back on OSSBN by the next day. I missed the Dayton Hamvention this year as I went to my first grandson's graduation from Uniformed Services of the Health Sciences. He is now known as Captain Joshua S Ritenour, M.D. Both of our sons were able to be there for the graduation. The first time all three of my kids had been together in quite a few years. I had a surprise in late May. I received a large envelope from the Governor of Kentucky naming me a Kentucky Colonel. No, it doesn't have anything to do with chicken! I am an ambassador of Good Will and Fellowship wherever I go. I think that's right down my alley. 33 and Teddy Bear Hugs, **Connie N8IO**"

And what have I been doing lately ... well, it's been a busy month here in Brown County, Ohio ... good and bad. The hamfest season has stalled. My OM and I love going to hamfests just to see old friends and of course we always seem to come home with something we didn't know we needed but just couldn't live without <grin>.

Members of the Grant ARC met at the home of one of its members last Saturday (at the request of his brother) to take down his tower and antennas to be put in storage. He was in a terrible motorcycle accident and not wearing a helmet. He's currently in a coma and not doing well. Everyone said we hope he wakes up and gets mad at us for taking the tower down ... and we'll be so happy that he does, we'll gladly put it back up.

The GARC is also getting ready to participate in the annual Ohio Covered Bridges Special Event in August. The USS JURASSIC ARC and Star Trek club had several members attend the Dayton Hamvention; unfortunately I wasn't one of them. But I am looking forward to joining the group for Field Day. We'll be setup at the new Jackson Township Community Center (old grade school building) in Ash Ridge, Ohio this year. It will be our first tithe at that location so it's going to be a challenge but then, isn't it always? I'm also taking the Level I Emergency Communications Course offered by ARRL. If you haven't taken this, please consider taking it. It's very informative. One theme runs through the whole course ... "Be prepared, but be flexible". This course shows you how to be prepared if an emergency comes.

*Yellow butterflies  
Over the blossoming virgin corn,  
With pollen-painted faces  
Chase one another in brilliant throng.  
—Hopi song*



Carol KI8IM, Anna KG8YL and Annette KC8SQM at Dayton 2004

See (or hear from) you all next issue, 33, *Carolyn N8ST*

## District Nine

*de Carole WB9RUS Burke*

Well, here it is June and another Hamvention is behind us. It was so good seeing so many YL friends and meeting new ones. I not had gotten to see Jan, WA4YL in Florida in March, but we did get together in Dayton and got to spend some quality time together. I also got to spend a few minutes with Vickie, AE9YL and find out what she has been up to. It's amazing, you go to Dayton and visit with people from your own home town. We are always too busy at home to get to get together. Vickie is taking 18 hours at school and about ready to graduate and earn her teaching certificate. That's one reason we don't see Vickie. I also ran into Donna, N9KVE from Champaign, Illinois. That was fun since we had lived in Champaign in the late 60's while my husband was in graduate school at the University of Illinois. As usual, I know there were other 9-land YL's there, but before I could get to talk to them after the forum, they *were* gone.

My OM, Al and I are still foxhunting. We team up with Jim, IC9OMA and his XYL, Anne, KA9YYI. We won last month so therefore we were the foxes this month. It is fun being the fox, but more fun doing the hunting.

Since I last wrote, I had some surgery to repair a pinched nerve in my right arm, it was interesting having a cast on my dominant arm from the very top of my arm to my wrist for two weeks. Thank God it was only two weeks. My dear husband, Al, had to do many things for me. Beside the usual things that come to mind, consider brushing your teeth, putting on make-up, bathing, and just feeding yourself. At one meal we had a steak dinner and of course I had a knife and fork. I asked him what I supposed to do with the second utensil. Naturally, he had to cut my meat for me.

The whole experience makes you very grateful for both arms and hands. I am pleased to report that the surgery was a success, I am getting the feeling back in the two fingers that were numb.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer as I intend to do. Stay safe and let me know what you are doing and how you are getting involved (or not) in Field Day.

33, *Carole WB9RVS*

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## **DX News**

*de Carol WB8DQG Hall*

The JLRS will be holding their 46th Annual convention in Okayama, July 26-27. The 32nd JLRS Party Contest will be held: Phone: Sat, September 27, 0300 UTC -Sept 28, 0300 UTC CW: October 4, 0300 UTC - Oct. 5, 0300 UTC. Send your logs to: Kimiko **Saitoh JA8UWT** 4-16-2-22 Kamue Asahikawa 070-8014 Japan. A belated congratulation to **Dot VK2DB** on her new granddaughter, Imogen Skye, bom January 9th, 2003.

I want to thank **Marti W7AYL** for the following notes from her **DX-YL** adoptees: **Diane G4XBI** wrote that she had just returned from Malta where she was on a holiday with her **OM, Stephen**, visiting friends . They had a wonderful time and always enjoy their stay there. Their two daughters are living on their own and Diane is involved in various activities that are keeping her busy and she has been neglecting the radio but hopes to remedy that soon. **Ann GOLAN** wrote that her **OM, John G4ETM**, took early retirement in December and they have moved to a new location in North Yorkshire on the coast and are enjoying their new home. They recently spent several weeks getting her parents settled into a "retirement type" accommodations. They are looking forward to taking their caravan out and about and not having to worry about when to come home. Unfortunately their new home does not have enough land for a tower, but they hope to be able to operate HF soon, probably with a dipole. **Candy SP5XAB** and her **OM, Andy**, and their nine year old daughter, Malwina, arrived in Seattle, Washington on June 9th, where they were met by Marti, who is her sponsor and Candy will be the speaker at the **YL** luncheon at the **ARRL** NW convention in Seaside, Oregon. **Marti** and **Candy** met on the radio a couple of years ago and then last year **Marti** and **Jack** visited them in Poland when traveling to Russia. **Candy** and her family are going to spend six weeks with **Marti** who is going to show them her part of the northwest and California. THIS is what sponsorship all about!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What a wonderful experience for both **Candy** and **Marti** and their families. **Chitra VU2CVP** wrote that they have set up a satellite station and will be on AO 40 as much as possible. She says that propagation to the west coast is good and hopes she can set up a schedule. She manages a school with grades up to 10th grade.

The news has been very slow, partly due the fact that I have not been on the air due to work and lousy propagation...sun spot activity has been up. I

can't do anything about the conditions on the ah, but I am finally, for the last time retiring which should give me more time to garden, quilt and ham it up.

I still need sponsors! If you would like to enjoy the benefits of adopting a DX-YL, let me know. There are those who have not paid their dues. If, for whatever reason you are unable renew your adoptee's dues, please let me know so I can find them another sponsor. 33, Carol L. Hall, IVB8DQG e-mail: [CLVHall@attglobal.net](mailto:CLVHall@attglobal.net)

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*VE YL News*

*de Elizabeth VE7YL Anderson*

My son Ernie and his family came down from Calgary on June 4th to take part in my granddaughter's high school graduation. He and my daughter **Arleen VA7YL** put together a surprise 80th birthday party for me. Not totally a surprise but the scope of it was. Some of my grad class (now THAT was a long time ago!), golf friends, hams and family all gathered at Morgan Creek Golf Club. It was an amazing gathering and the kids did a fantastic job of it. Field Day coming up so am looking forward to that. Happy and a Safe summer - 33 *Elizabeth VE7YL*

From **Heather VE3HQH**: No news regarding radio, but our granddaughter, Sarah Lynn Ennis, was baptized June 6th and we had a house full of friends and relatives for a luncheon after church (28 people). The weather was beautiful and all went well. Next event is our Annual Square Dance Strawberry Social which will be on the 24th of June and then our radio club uses our back yard (three acres) for Field Day June 26th and 27th. This is always a busy time but we enjoy it. If you hear **VE3YRC** please say hello. That's our club call. Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer. 33 *Heather VE3HQH*

**Elizabeth VE7TLK/VA7TK**: I am very pleased to report that this year's annual May 1st British Columbia YL 2004 Conference, held in North Vancouver, was a success! **Elizabeth** Anderson **VE7YL**, a member of **YLRL**, gave an DX-er and DX-peditioner! Recently a surprise 80th Birthday Party was held for **Elizabeth VE7YL**, hosted by her son and daughter. As a fellow ham and friend of **Elizabeth VE7YL**, I was so happy to be present that evening to celebrate that very special evening with her family and friends!

Field Day 2004 is just two weeks away! **Elizabeth VE7TLK** is looking forward to operating on HF Saturday evening for three to four hours. Her local NSARC has moved their 2A Station from their usual 800' elevated mountain location to one at sea-level. It will be very interesting to compare this year's field day results with those of past years! 33

**Jeanne VA3WX** attended an awards ceremony at the Red Cross in mid June and was presented with a Certificate and her ten year pin for doing Meals on Wheels. She has been antique hunting with her walking partner twice. The second trip was to a conversation area where there were 300 antique dealers and they were setup for just one day. She bought a couple of small items but never saw so many people or antiques. Hope everyone



has a safe and happy summer. Take care and good golfing. Best 33

**Jeanne VA3WX**

*To all from Canada - 33, Elizabeth VE7YL*

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## **Lost Lambs**

*This is a new column, new to me, that is: I found the idea in an issue of YLHarmonics that came some years ago. We all have been trying to make sure all the Harmonics went out to the correct addresses, but, sad to say, a few have fallen through the cracks! Please, if anyone knows of the correct*

addresses for the following, let me know immediately and then their Harmonics copies can be sent on to them. Until the addresses are corrected, no further issues will be sent out to these addresses — it's just too costly for us all!

Along with the list will be the post office's notation on the return envelope(s).

As you can see the list is shorter than last issue — I've been receiving e-mails, snail mails, etc. with information on the lost lambs. Thank you, so much, YLs, their missing issues are on their way to them!

Maxine Yarborough N7LTM, 6055 SW 68<sup>th</sup> St, Portland, OR 97223-7563 — Return to Sender Fee due=\$0.92 Yarborough Moved left no address unable to forward

Kuniko IHA JH6BFF 3-34-72 Obiyama, Kumamoto City, 862, Japan - Return to Sender - Unknown (Sorry, can't read Japanese, but that's what the other stamp on the envelope said!)

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## YLRL CONDOLENCES

*Many times e-mail comes in from all over the globe and it's wonderful, but sometimes it comes in with the saddest news - this following came from Roxy K6ELO -*

*"Hi Caroll: ... Friday could hear nothing but funny atmospherics. Maxine W6SCI's son, John, called me to tell me that Maxine had died on Thursday, which cozdd have been May 27<sup>th</sup>. Maxine (previously WA6AOE) was very active in YLRL. Really put Harmonics on the map as editor and I can't remember what other offices she might have held as I am pretty dense at remembering such information.*

*I guess you have access to such history and Irma K6KCI must remember. I was Maxine's roommate during the Las Vegas Convention. And again at the Queen Mary Convention. I have visited at her Catalina home and earlier in Pasadena. She had a great life with interesting stories about growing up and living and working in the Los Angeles area. Her husband, Bill W7EKY, (previously K6MQT) worked in the film industry. She met him on Catalina during World War II when soldiers were stationed there and lots of Catalina people left because of fear of Japanese invasion. We had a great time on the Queen Mary and I believe it was the last time many YLRL members had a chance to see her. I think you will remember her checking in with us on Ironing Board net. Bill died several years ago. Her only son and a grandson live in Seattle They love to come to Catalina and will keep her home there." From all YLs the world over, Maxine, we wish you fair winds and following seas! Our prayers go out to your family - we all shall miss you so very much.*

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## From the Editor

*de Carol NV7YL Massie*

*I met Maxine W6SCI for the first time in person on board the Queen Mary in 1999 at the YLRL 60<sup>th</sup> Convention - before that we had talked many times on the air. I shall treasure that time always — words cannot express the feeling one gets in meeting someone who was born 94 years earlier (remember, this was 1999) and who still considered this hobby of ours a thrill! I know that she lived in her home on Catalina Island until the time of her passing.*

*I am putting out a challenge to those who knew Maxine personally in the early years - say around 1950s - to put together a remembrance page and send it to me so that I may put it in the 2004 Issue #6. If I get more than one, no problem — I'll fit them all together!*

*One bit of nostalgia, I had a nice visit with Jerrie W6INK yesterday — yes, I sometimes get out of Dayton! — And we reminisced about Maxine — she remembered her and her OM, Bill, and was sad to hear that Maxine was no longer with us. She, Jerrie, is now living in a retirement home in Sparks, Nevada, and doesn't get on the air any more, but is happy collecting stuffed animals — I don't think I've seen more in one place, even in a store! She said to pass on her hellos to everyone!*

*Today I was on the air with Irma K6KCI down in Thousand Oaks, California — boy, the bands are really up and down — one minute we were talking, the next she just disappeared! They tell me this is the bottom of the cycle — well, at least we can look to things perking up — can't be too soon for me. Now you know what happened to me, Irma! I just found out what happened to us — while we were talking a solar flare hit us and for fifteen minutes there was nothing on 40 meters! So it wasn't my imagination!*

*I want to thank everyone who responded to our Lost Lambs column — those addresses have been a God send. I really appreciated the one from Sweden — when the e-mail didn't work, Raija SMOHV printed out the information and put it in an envelope and sent it via snail mail! Where there's a will, there's a way!*

*It's too bad it costs so much for color printing - in front of me is a colored picture of Vada W6CEE - her smile in her purple outfit with the red hat is quite something. Vada, sure hope that I feel as happy as you look on my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

*In looking over this page, I am reminded of just what YLRL is all about. We help out those wanting to further their education — but along the way we help ourselves. We do that through the many friendships we have made along the way. This extended family is what keeps us young in thinking while we become old in years. And as we all know, the friendship is worldwide!*

*I really enjoy reading all about the clubs in other parts of the world — the news from New Zealand (WARO) this past issue was especially interesting, Well, I'm out of space — TUL... 33, Liebe, Bis spiiter ...auf Wieder/ibren... Carol NV7YL*



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