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September-2004

Bank of America-Liberal, KS

Money Market

\$11,938.50

Sept. 7 Check #1007-FAR

3,000.00

K4LMB-\$1500 NM7N-\$1500

\$8,938.50

Interest

4.18

\$8,942.68

CD

\$46,585.15

Total MM and CD

\$55,527.83

Scholarship Winners 2004

Victoria Reid, AA3OT is a senior at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. She is majoring in Political Science with minors in History, Economics and Honors. She lives in Cook Forest, Pennsylvania where her family has owned and operated Cook Forest Trading Post, a gift shop, since 1964.

Interested in politics and current events, Victoria recently spent a semester as the Clarion university representative to the Harrisburg internship Semester. While living in her state capitol, she worked at the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, a legislative agency of the Pennsylvania

general Assembly.

Back on campus, Victoria is involved in many other activities. She is Vice President of Pi Sigma Alpha (the Political Science honorary fraternity) and Phi Alpha Theta (the History honorary fraternity). She is also an active member in Arete, history Club and Omicron Delta Epsilon (the Economics honorary fraternity).

Victoria is also active in the Amateur Radio Community. She is a Deputy Radio Officer in Jefferson County RACES as well as administering test sessions as a VE. She also teaches an annual Technician class for those interested in becoming Amateur Operators. An ARRL member, she also volunteers in the



Victoria Reid, AA3OT

Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency office.

After her graduation in May 2005, Victoria plans to attend graduate school in order to obtain a PH.D. in Political Science so that she may teach at a college or university or beginning a career in politics.



Amy Johnson, BB3HKF

Amy Johnson, KB3HKF, is currently a sophomore at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA where she holds a 3.5 GPA. At Geneva, she is involved as a scholar-athlete in Women's Softball, as well as involved with Habitat for Humanity and Geneva Students Education Association.

When she is not enjoying campus life, Amy can be found volunteering her skills at a local softball field or through the Ellwood City Amateur Radio

Association. With the club, Amy has taken part in the Battle of the Bands, constructing antennas for Field Day, working at the food booth sponsored by the club to raise money and even helping with tower raisings and modifications.

Congratulations to both our Scholarship winners!

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Corrections

Here are the changes received since the last regular issue of Harmonics. Any changes received after December 15 will be in the February March issue.

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Each issue will explain in detail how to earn one of these certificates. This issue focuses on WAS-YL.

YLRL Certificates

Basic Rules Applicable to All YLRL Certificates

1. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for any YLRL certificate confirmation.
2. All contacts must be made FROM the same country.
3. DO NOT SEND THE QSL CARDS TO THE CUSTODIAN! Two other amateurs must sign the log verifying that the QSL cards are in the possession of the applicant.
4. No charge is made for a certificate, but sufficient postage for first class mail or a stamped legal-sized envelope must accompany the application to cover the cost of mailing the certificate.
5. For the order in which the contacts must be listed, please check the rules for each certificate.
6. All inquiries should be addressed to the appropriate custodian.
7. Decisions of the custodians regarding interpretations of the rules as here stated or later amended shall be final.
8. Certificate custodians and their addresses are listed at the end of this section.

Worked All States YL (WAS-YL)

Available to all amateurs. Contact must be made with a duly licensed YL in each of the 50 states in the US. The District of Columbia may be counted for Maryland. There are no time or band limitations.

The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant. In qualifying for this certificate, it is possible to work the SAME YL in each of the 50 states.

The list of contacts must be arranged alphabetically by state and must include the call letters, date, band, mode, RS(T) and the YL's first name.

The YLRL is working on streamline the submission of all certificates. Look for more information in future issues of YL Harmonics!



President's Message de Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV

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What a year this has been! I have found time flying by very quickly, especially as the year draws to a close.

Is it just me or does time seem to keep moving faster every year? Of course part of the speed is due to the technological changes we see. Looking at the latest radios, I believe that there are a lot of neat changes in technology. Who would have thought ten years ago, that there would be radios with two transceivers built right in the same box!

As you receive this, the holidays are upon us. Tire new year is often a time for change and it is no exception for YLRL! Not only is there a new format for Harmonics, but a number of new sections in the magazine as well. If you have Ham Radio related questions, write in to Asked and Answered. Maybe you need to know a special command in RTTY or find out what handheld radio is the most popular among the YLs.

Please submit articles based on your Amateur Radio adventures. Have you been on a DXpedition lately? Are you interested in Contesting? Submissions received by the Editor by the 15th of every even month will be considered for publication. Articles will be printed based on space availability of the magazine.

Please make sure your information is up-to-date with YLRL. It is easy to forget to send an e-mail address change to everyone you know! We will be printing a new application form in the March/April issue. Please fill out all the sections in red EVERY year and send the form along with your dues to your Receiving Treasurer. To find out who to send your renewal to, check out Treasury Talk in this issue of Harmonics.

This issue also has a number of issues for the members to vote on that have been approved by the YLRL Board of Directors. The most prominent

is the changes proposed to update the Constitution and By-laws and bring them current with today's standards. All the proposals submitted for vote have been passed by the Board with a large margin of victory. Don't forget to vote!

I hope that you are looking forward to the 2005 Convention as much as I am! It will be held August 11-14 at the Denver Tech Center Hilton. Registration forms will be sent shortly and will also be available on the web. The Convention is being hosted by the Colorado-YLs and they can't wait to see you.

Let me know if you have any questions, thoughts or ideas for YLRL as we move forward in 2005. We are glad to have you as a member!

Happy Holidays and may 2005 bring you everything you wish for in it. See you on the

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Upcoming Events

YLRL Contests

The next YLRL contest will be the **YL-OM Contest**

CW 1400 UTC February 5, 2005 to 0200 UTC February 7, 2005

SSB 1400 UTC February 12, 2005 to 0200 UTC February 14, 2005

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

PROCEDURE: OMs call "CQ-YL" and YLs call "CQ-OM."

OPERATION: See General Rules. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be indicated in the log.

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

SCORING: (1) Phone and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest. (2) Score each band separately. One point is earned for each different station worked on each band; YLs count only OMs and OMs count only YLs. Add together the QSO points earned for each band. (3) Multiply the number of QSOs by the total number of different ARRL sections, VE provinces, and countries worked. (4) Contestants running with a power output of 100 watts or less on CW and 200 watts PEP or less on SSB, AT ALL TIMES, may multiply the results of 3) above by 1.5 (the low power multiplier). The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 750 watts on CW and 1500 watts PEP on SB.

LOGS: All logs must show your ARRL section, province, or country to qualify for awards. For each QSO, logs must show the station worked, QSO number given and received, RS(T) given and received, the ARRL section, VE province, or country of the station worked, time, band, and date. Logs must also state the power output used and the operating breaks taken. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet. Remember to file separate logs for each contest. Logs must show claimed score.

AWARDS: First place phone: YL-cup, OM-cup. First place CW: YL-cup, OM-cup. The second and third place YL and OM winners in each contest will receive certificates. The winner of the phone contest cup is also eligible to win the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to the YL and OM phone and YL and OM CW winners of each U.S. and VE call district and country, provided there are at least ten valid contacts on the log.



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In our Thoughts

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Youth Column

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Hamfest Youth Activities

Most experienced hams have been to a hamfest at one time or another. Think back on the last hamfest you went to; now, think about how many youth were there. Generally speaking, you probably saw one or two, maybe three or four. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, and this one is no different; some Hamfests have tons of youngsters in attendance.

So, what's the trick? Why do some Hamfests attract many young hams, while others have only a handful? It has been my experience that Hamfests with activities geared towards youth tend to attract more young hams. I first saw evidence of this at Dayton Hamvention in Ohio when I attended the youth forum, which is moderated by Carole Perry, WB2MGP. It was standing room only; there were probably somewhere between thirty and forty youth. In August, I had the opportunity to attend and speak at the Youth Forum at the Huntsville, Alabama hamfest. Rebekah Dorff, WG4Y and ARRL Alabama Assistant Section Manager for Youth Activities organized this forum. There were a number of youngsters there, as well.

It was kind of neat to see so many other youth at Hamfests, so to follow in the footsteps of others; I organized a Youth Forum and Youth Lounge for the first time last year at the Alford Memorial Radio Club Hamfest in Lawrenceville, Georgia. We had several participants last

year, but I opted to make this year's bigger and better. On November 6 and 7, after quite a bit of planning, we were able to have 21 youth at the Youth Forum and Discussion, and just as many, if not more, dropped by the Youth Lounge sometime during the day.

So, how can YOU organize successful youth activities at a hamfest? Here's an overview of the steps that are involved in planning and implementing a successful hamfest Youth Forum and Youth Lounge.

Of course, it's hard to coordinate youth activities at a hamfest without talking to the person or club in charge of the hamfest. Start by letting them know what your ideas are, and then see if they're willing to let you host youth activities at their hamfest.

Once you've cleared it with the hamfest committee, it is time to PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE. I tried to spread the word on local nets, at club meetings, and through e-mail reflectors and fliers. The more you promote, the more likely you are to draw a crowd; make sure to let everyone know what will be going on and where and when it will be. Encourage hams to bring kids that they know to the hamfest, both licensed and unlicensed.

Next, it's time to do some planning. Think about what you want the forum to be like; do you want to have a speaker? If so, try to line one up in plenty of time. At the

November hamfest, the speaker was Brian Milesosky, N5ZGT, who is ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Vice-Director elect, former ARRL Youth Contributing Editor, former World Radio Youth Columnist, former ARRL Hiram Percy Maxim Award winner, and former Amateur Radio Newline Young Ham of the Year. It's always good to find someone who is informative and well-versed on the subject their speaking about. And, if it's a Youth Forum, it's probably best to have a youth, or at least someone who's almost a youth. So, if you decide to have a speaker, find the one to suit your specific purpose, and see if they're willing and able. Be sure to ask them about any specific needs such as an overhead projector; never assume that the hamfest forum room will have one, and always double-check to make sure you'll have all of the supplies that you need.

Also, be sure to start thinking about any door prizes that you might want to have at your Youth Forum. Explain what you're doing, and many Amateur Radio vendors will be more than willing to donate a small door prize—a large one, if you're lucky. Try writing to several vendors, go to their stores, or walk around at Hamfests asking for donations. Remember, it's always best to catch them at a time when they're not busy.

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District One News de Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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Fall is here and has been excellent weather-wise here in 1-land. We have had many sunny days with mild temperatures. The remnants of the hurricanes provided us with some needed rain, but not the damaging winds or flooding that other east coast areas received.

I am pleased to welcome two new members - Joanne KB1FVN of Foxborough, MA and Marcia KW1U of Edgartown (Martha's Vineyard), MA. Marcia joined at Dayton and Joanne joined at Boxboro.

Boxboro - the Division 1 ARRL Convention was a great place to be in August. Over 50 YLs signed the Visitor Log at the YLRL/WRONE/Girl Scout table. Hennie KA1JKV, Arline W1LIO, and Anne, WB1ARU staffed the table with help from several other YLs. Anne, WB1ARU also held a YL Forum on Saturday afternoon with a presentation on organizations for women in amateur radio. Those present also shared their favorite aspects of ham radio. Two YLs passed their exams at Boxboro and there were several others present who were studying for their licenses.

The Nutmeg Hamfest - Connecticut State Convention was on October 10. One YL who attended the forum at Boxboro passed her exam there. It was a good place to meet YLs and have a chance to chat, since it

was a much smaller event than Boxboro.

Joanne KB1FVN had an experience soon after she was licensed which confirmed the value of amateur radio. "It has been a life saver to me already. I had just purchased my new car and a month later I was going up a highway and there was construction and I had to stop. Unfortunately, the van behind me did not. I could get on 2 meters and talk to a ham and got help right away. If I had to find my purse for a cell phone, help would not have been there as fast. It was also comforting to hear a voice I recognized from a local net keeping me calm till help arrived. My passenger and I were fine and so was the gentleman that hit me. I was glad I picked out a station wagon."

Ann WAIS wrote about her DX plans for this fall. "Ivan has forced me to cancel the YL DXpedition to Grenada. The hurricane destroyed a good part of the island and over 90 percent of the buildings and homes were damaged or destroyed. Many were left homeless. They are slowly beginning to recover and rebuild. I finally heard from the owner of the Siesta Hotel (October 12) and everyone is OK. There are still random incidents of lawlessness. He says 'the water supply is now much better, but there are still times

where we have no running water. The food situation is good, with plenty of frozen chicken and beef. Tire thing that we are still missing is green vegetables and fruits.' He asked that everyone pray for Grenada and its people. It will be at least another 5 months before they will be ready for tourists again. I am hoping to be able to reschedule the trip for next November (2005). With the cancellation of Grenada I was looking for a place to go for the CQWW CW contest. I was able to find a studio apartment available in Bermuda to operate the CQWW CW contest with Charlotte, KQ1F and Paul, K1XM. I will spend 9 days in Bermuda from 20-29 November and operate VP9/WA1S. For the contest we will operate under the call sign VP9I." Jane N1PVT sent, "Haven't been radio-active for several months on any band due to seasonal duties on the farm. Perhaps I'm the only one in New England who looks forward to winter so that I can get on the air!"

Pat N1LZH wrote, "Our club NOBARC got called on to do lots of public service this summer, so that kept us busy. OM Joe W1BS and I were planning to go on a DXpedition to Grenada with Ann Santos,

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District Two News de Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

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Another summer has come and gone. It seems like it was only yesterday that we were complaining about the heat and humidity. Now with the arrival of fall with those cold, chilly mornings we have to turn on the heat. Soon there will be frost on the pumpkins; no doubt some of you had your first frost. Fall is a beautiful time of the year with the trees in all their glory and all the colorful flowers, not to mention all the pumpkins large and small. All this with the ghosts and goblins of Halloween, who could ask for anything more?

We look forward to October as that is when we go on vacation to Myrtle Beach and stay right on the ocean with about 15 other hams and their wives. By now I'm sure you know these hams are all Roosters. We even celebrate Halloween with a big party, yes we do and everyone comes in costume. Our treats are soda and snacks with really big banana splits. We may not be teenagers, but we still know how to have fun.

Speaking of having fun, I haven't heard from Lia-WA2NFY with all her news about the Convention she attended. Lia certainly was looking forward to being with all her ham friends from other parts of the world. Lia is one firm loving, traveling ham.

Betty-W2PVS is also not a

stay-at-home lady. Betty was off to New York and the Thousand Islands for a vacation and I am waiting for mail from her about that fun time in her life.

Vera-WAIJYO is busy doing outside cleaning up, which to her isn't too much fun. Her driveway is a favorite spot for both the squirrels and the birds to make a mess. The birds are eating the berries and the nuts from her trees and dropping more than they eat, while the squirrels find the acorns and little pears from her trees and that combination sure can be a mess to clean up. Not only does Vera have that to clean up, now city water has been hooked up to her home and she is having a hard time getting used to the chlorine taste in her water. Hopefully her son saved the day and he came and installed a filter for her. Now she can relax and get ready for the big family party for her granddaughter's 1st birthday. Enjoy Vera!

Well, ladies that does it once again for this Fall Edition of Harmonics. Next time Christmas will be the big topic along with the New Year; so how about you sending us mail so we know what is happening in your life. Until then take care, stay healthy and remember it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice. God Bless.

Bye Now - Myrtle-N2AI<C

NOTICE!

We are having a scholarship drive in conjunction with the YLRL 2005 convention to be held August 11-14 at the Hilton Hotel, Denver Tech Center, Denver Colorado. Tire drawing will be held August 13th at the Saturday banquet. I have written to ARRL to see if they will again match dollar for dollar of the ticket sales. In the last drive (1999) ARRL sent a check for \$5,000 matching our sales. I hope we and they can "do it again". I know WE can for YLRL members have never let us down and I know they never will!

I will start mailing the tickets soon. The prizes are again "cash" so tickets can be sold to everyone not just amateurs. Please sell, we need to add to the money market fund!



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Greetings from the gorgeous, colorful, crimson, yellow and orange draped mountains of South Central PA. Autumn is here and awesome to behold!

My 21-year-old granddaughter just came home from Iraq for a 2-week R & R. Several months ago she was wounded by a mortar, which exploded right in front of her. Miraculously she was spared fatal wounds. My son is counting the days till he can return home to his wife and three small sons who are courageously waging their own war on loneliness and fear. Till then, prayers are with them and all of our military.

WELCOME to two new YLRL members from 3-Land. Gladys, N3ZID and Mary Jo, W3REN are both members of the Fort Armstrong Wireless Association. Gladys is active on 2-Meters and joins family members Edwin N3LFB and Edwin Jr. N3TXW in the hobby. Mary Jo holds an Extra Class license and is active with emergency services. Field Day and enjoys DX. Her OM is Joseph K3MRT.

Lois WB3EFQ writes that she had a good time recruiting YLs at the Butler, PA Hamfest in September and talking to YLRL members and encouraging former members to rejoin. WELCOME to: Virginia WB3IVA, an amateur Extra who was at the Hamfest with her 91 yr old father, W3MWV. She

belongs to the Mercer County ARC; Janaan KB3HJZ who is a Tech and active on 2-Meters and 440 and is hoping to upgrade; Agnes WA3GBJ who rejoined and revealed that she is a former DX chairman of YLRL who is active on all bands and enjoys the hobby with her OM W3HFV and 2 sons. I couldn't join Lois in this endeavor this time as I had just had more oral cancer surgery. Happy to report I am on the mend and looking forward to the next Hamfest where Lois and I can set up a YLRL table.

Lois also reported that she entered 7 items in the Bellwood-Antis Farm Show (her first attempt) and she came home with 6 Blue Ribbons, 1 Third and a Best of Show! She entered a few cross stitch pictures, a baby afghan, a baby dress and cap and a crib quilt. Congratulations, Lois!

Lois WB3EFQ and her OM Tom N3BZN had a great trip to the UK this summer, but, unfortunately, didn't have time to contact any hams. They also went to Tennessee to the Ten Tec Hamfest in September where she met a number of YLs one of which was Ann WD9JHF.

Heard from Catherine, WB3HYN who said she enjoys the YLH. She hasn't been able to get on the air for a while as her ham rig needs to be fixed and can't find anyone to help. Any-

one out there who could lend a helping hand? Catherine sends her love to all YLs.

Jane K3ZDN is happy to report that she has been receiving all issues of her YLH and enjoying them very much. She is comfortably settled in a retirement community and leading a busy existence where there are lots of activities, entertainment, day trips, etc. She will be 85 in October and still in good health. She does lots of line dancing and folk dancing but her ham radio activity is down to just once a week on 2-meters. Hopefully she will get an antenna of 10-15-20 installed on her balcony and get back in the act. Bless you, Jane.

Jeanne KA3CEO wrote to thank all the YLs who worked so hard on the YLH and the Directory. The results are excellent! She and her OM Dick WB3AJC are doing fairly well for a couple of "oldsters". She is hoping to start some shots for her back pain in October.

Got some really newsy news from our new member Ginny WB3IVA. I didn't want to delete any of it, so here goes:

"I have an Extra class license and kept my first call as it tells where I live and the last part is someone's idea of a joke as it reads 'I Virginia' or 'I VA'! I got

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District Four News de Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL

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Hello everyone. As I write this in mid October, autumn has begun here in Alabama. The nights are cool and humidity is much lower and it is much more pleasant to be outside.

I have three new members to mention in this issue. Many thanks to Lois for providing the info on the new members.

Susanne Jonas W4SWJ from Savannah, Georgia: Susanne holds an Extra class license and belongs to Amateur Radio Lighthouse society. Costal Amateur Radio Society and ARES. She works as a manager in radiation-Oncology. She is active on all bands and just getting started in contesting and DXing. Her OM Steve is K4SDJ.

Deedie Matthews KI4ERR from here in Opelika, Alabama: Deedie is a recent licensed ham and works as a paramedic and part time planner for Lee Co EMA. She is active on 2 meters and was endorsed by Mary WX4MM.

Last but not least, Carolyn Van Iderstine N5MUU from Coffeerville, Alabama. I do not have any bio information on Carolyn, but would love to hear from you/her.

Mary, WX4MM and I had plans to set up a table at the Huntsville, AL hamfest in August. Due to her moving and my father having eye surgery, it

did not work out as expected. I was only able to make it to the hamfest for a couple of hours, but did manage to put some brochures and a few copies of the "Harmonics" out on the tables. Once again, the HAYLARC ladies did a great job with registration for the hamfest. I wish I could have made it to their annual breakfast on Sunday morning, but had to leave for home on Saturday afternoon.

Speaking of HAYLARC, here is what is mentioned about them on the Huntsville ARC web site. I would love to hear from some of the members about your activities. I plan on joining as soon as I can.

"Just what are the HAYLARCs you ask? The Huntsville Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Club is an active group of licensed hams that perform various activities throughout the community. Those activities include handling the Huntsville Hamfest registration each year; providing communications for the annual Christmas Parade and presenting programs on amateur radio to local schools on an as wanted basis."

"The HAYLARCs are recognized by the ARRL as a Special Service Club because of the activities that are performed by the group." They meet the second Thursday of each month

at 7:00 pm, in members' homes. They also conduct a net on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Tire frequency of the net is 145.39 (output)/144.79 (input). Tire yearly dues are \$5.00."

"For more information, call Ann Morrison, ICA4UZI at (256) 539-2117"

In closing, I would like to wish all of you a very joyous holiday season and happy, prosperous 2005.

33,
Cheryl

Missing in Action!

Please help us correct these addresses! If you know where they are now please let the RT, Secretary, Database Manager and Editor know. We appreciate the help!

Need correct e-mail for:
Lois Vallin, NX7V; Sylvia Soble, W3SLF

Need correct address for:
Juanita Harris, K9VIP;
Cathy Kaltenbaugh,
KB3IVJ; Anne McMaster,
ZL3VR all of these were returned with problems to the address listed in the Directory. Thanks!

-Tire Editor



District Five News de Alma Lang, AB5BA

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Hello every one, I want to thank all the YLs that responded to my request for news. I hope next time we have other 5th District YL to send us a note. I had a bad fall from being dizzy, one night in Aug. and it sure slowed me down. But I am much better now— (My Husband just called me from the back yard — Geese were going south, and it is the 16 day of OCT).

Well now to get on with my news. I will sound like a mockup of Linda-AC5QQ. Jim and I also did communications for The Waco Wild West Bike ride. We were at the half-way point (where we have worked for 10 years. It is located in Mother Neff State Park- (First State Park in Texas). I always help with getting all the goodies set up—help with making sandwiches oranges, keeping cups filled with ice and so on—until the bikers start coming through. The group that comes by us goes by President Bush's ranch about an hour before they get to Mother Neff. This year they ran into a lot of nails in the road close to THE RANCH— We felt so sorry for them and hoped that President Bush did not get in any of them----- of course he was not there— Or the road would have been swept clean. Don't you think?

All in all it was a fun day even it rained some of the time. We look forward to doing it next

year. (We know all the Park Rangers as we go over for a cup of coffee about once a month— just to see them and what flowers are blooming. We used to camp out a lot there— but have sold our RV, so we just make it a day's outing. The Rangers are so good about getting the bikers the best location to rest— (the ones that stop) The first 100 or so that come by—don't even look our way— they are in it for the winning of the race.

On Nov 12th & 13th Anri, WA5GLM is hosting Texas Young Ladies Round Up Net's 50th birthday. It will be at her home in Brownwood, TX. I will be riding with Linda AC5QQ Enough of this— I wish all of you Good Health

And may God Bless each of you and yours. Alma, AB5BA PS. Want to thank ALL the YL that worked with Directory— THANK'S LADIES!

Here's from Linda, AC5QQ

Doris K5BNQ Has had a lot of bad health days this year. She has always been so faithful with sending news. Lets keep her in our thoughts and prayers.

Judi-WOJJ- I write this to say that Judi has been under the "weather" a lot this summer. Lets keep her in our prayers.

Marion -KA5VJU: I love these cooler days and nights. Hie recent rains have greened the lawn and caused my fig tree to sprout new leaves, but fall is

in the air and the big trees are shedding leaves. Several neighbors to left of my house have had stereos stolen from their vehicles. The local police asked my permission to set up a surveillance camera inside my house to see if they could catch the thief. Sat morning the police came to check the tape because another neighbor in range of the camera had a stereo taken from his pickup truck around 4:30 that morning. Unfortunately, when the camera was set up, it was programmed erroneously to run 2 hours, erase and start over. This month is slipping away so quick. I hope everyone keeps well and avoids the flu. Best to all. Marion KA5VJU

Joyce, W5MWK: Daughter-in-law Christine Kepler - KE5ACM got her Tech license in March I believe, and is helping with the Grimes County Emergency Group. She has just decided to start studying for her General Class License. Her son (My grandson Christopher) helps with such things as the person hurt etc. Chris has built his own radio and it worked first try when the power was added. He really was happily surprised. He is playing regular guitar while his sister Michelle plays bass guitar. They both sing in the chon' at Church along with their Mother, who by the

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District Six News de Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP

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YLRL was represented at PacifiCon 2004 for the second year. We had a table and talked to several YLs and handed out information. I want to thank Judy Thomas KF6MBH for manning this table for me; I had a jewelry table that I was busy with. We held our first session and did have a few ladies talk with us. They are interested in forming a club in the bay area so that will be a project for next

year. We signed up three new members and want to welcome them to the District 6 YLRL. On Saturday at 8 AM the power went out and was out for about 2 hrs. It was not just the hotel but also the area of several blocks. Setting up with emergency lights was a little challenging. The booths with the flashlights did a booming business.

Judy will be moving to

Nevada in January and I will miss her very much.

I have also suffered a loss. My mother passed away on October 25th and I will miss her very much.

The District 6 has been very quiet and I do want to encourage the member in this district to email me with news.

Happy Holidays to YLRL members everywhere from District 6

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WAIS in November for the CQ WW CW contest, but all the hurricanes that hit the Caribbean have ruined our plans. Everything is still not repaired. It would have been nice. There's always next year."

Barb WB1EHS sent this note. "The only bit of news I can send at this time relates to a visit I had here on October 10th. A long-time friend, one I have had since Lexington Junior High School in Massachusetts, in the 1940s, had written that she and her husband were coming to New England from their home in Tennessee in early October. It has been 32 years since Doris and her husband had been to see us, but we are always in touch via the postal service. The

visit was just wonderful when they finally got to our home in Sorrento. Doris and I had so much about which to reminisce that it truly was a fun visit. As my OM - Jack WB1APD, said to them, we experience vicariously their world-wide adventures and work sessions which they have had since they retired, when they send us long reports about what is happening in their lives."

WRONE had its Fall Luncheon on November 6 in Manchester, NH. The new officers for 2005 were introduced. President - Betsy KA1VAX, Vice President - Janice K4IJK, Secretary - Betty ICAIJKV, Treasurer - Samantha N1MJP, Membership - Hennie KA1JVN,

Net - Bobbie W1JX, and Hospitality - Anne WB1ARU. Information about WRONE can be found on its web site <http://www.qsl.net/wrone/>. A net sponsored by WRONE meets every Wednesday morning at 8:30 ET on 3.912. There are usually 5 or more check-ins every week.

My OM - Tony WAI ENO and I enjoyed our son's wedding in late August. He and his wife are both architects living and working in Philadelphia. Some of you may remember Robert from the Hawaii Convention in 1989! Speaking of that, Tony and I are planning on attending the 2005 Convention in Denver next August.

Please send news by December 13 for the next YLH! 33, Anne WB1ARU



District Seven News de Sara Lyon, AB7PS

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These crisp foggy mornings, June 19th SeaPac (the Hamvention at Seaside, OR) seems a long time ago. About 24 YLs signed in at the YLRL table, set up and womaned by Marti Brucher, W7AYL assisted by Sara Lyon, AB7PS and Anne Grimm, KA7TON. The speaker for the YLRL luncheon was Kristen Brown, KD7EID who gave a fascinating power-point presentation telling about her ham activities. She got her first ticket as a 7th grader and in June had just graduated from high school. She especially enjoys CW and collects keys. She is a rocket enthusiast and her many interests include welding and woodworking and building computers from the ground up which generates income. UPDATE - Kristen is enrolled at Clark College in Vancouver, WA and plans to attend WSU in another year or two.

Among those attending the luncheon were Moe Pierce, WBORTF and her OM Bill, KDOJU from Colorado who brought greetings and gave a special invitation to the YLRL Convention to be held in Denver next year.

Besides organizing the YLRL luncheon at SeaPac The Two Rivers Net YLs have been active in other ways. In September Barbara, AC7UH was once again director of the Communication Team for the Race for the Cure in Portland. There were 21

volunteers - 8 of them YLs including a 13-year-old daughter of one of the YLs. This year they used SSTV with the event. The next event a YL get together at the Portlander Inn's Cascade Grill on September 25th was small, but successful, hr attendance were Peggy Stone, KB7SBK, Claire Fillinger, K6ZCR, and Barbara Yasson AC7UH, who writes, "The company was good and the food was delicious. We agreed the restaurant is a good location and we will try it again sometime." Other news - Marti W7AYL has been talking to friends in England, Poland, and around the world on EchoLink. One of the net's regulars Jerri St. John, WB7OXX became a Silent Key in June. Sherryl Martin, KD7CFH became a Silent Key in March.

The last few months have been rather quiet on the MINOW Net nets as the propagation cycle continues to cycle down. However Secretary-Treasurer Barbara AC7UH has just sent out the Fall MINOW Net newsletter, (including an electronic edition) and it looks like the MINOWS have been busy. Marilyn KA7SUG and her OM spent a busy summer with the Oregon Trail Travelers Living History Group in Oregon and Washington. K1IIF, Ruth and her OM Jack, W1PRT took an AMTRAK rail tour to the Hearst Castle. Lory, N7KTY and her OM Steve, AI7W spent Field

Day weekend on the road to Colfax and Spokane for a family reunion. They made 60 contacts while on the road, saw 27 relatives, and attended an ice cream social-fund raiser for one of the family homes that is a registered National Historic Site. Diane, W7LQV drove to Washington, DC with a ham friend for the WIMSA (Women in Military Service for America) gathering, and spent more time on the road helping her daughter with a move to Colorado. And Robin, KJ7BI has been spending the year in Goa, India visiting her mother and stepfather and experiencing a very different culture. She wrote, "Well, I'm surviving despite the heat, the difficulties, etc." She is counting the days until she returns home near the end of January or the beginning of February.

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net has had a variety of check-ins, both old and new. Check-ins via Echolink. Alice, KC7JIR from Flushing, NY and Janay, K7RHA from Lander, WY are the most recent. We would love to have more of you join us on Monday evening. (See www.evergreenyl.org.)

Don't forget I'm always looking for news - especially upgrades, honors and news of YLs elected to offices in their ARCs. Best wishes to everyone for the holidays and for 2005. 33, Sara.

Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee October 2004

The following three pages have the proposed changes to the **YLRL Constitution and By Laws**.

The underlined sentences contain revisions and amendments. Please refer to your copy of the existing **YLRL Constitution and By Laws** (1999) to see the current language. Changes in numbering to coincide with standard outline form have been made. Additionally, the word Chairman has been changed to Chairwoman throughout the document, but has not been underlined as a change.

The reason for each of the changes that is proposed is to enable YLRL be a more efficient organization by simplifying procedures and practices and clarifying the duties and responsibilities of the officers and chairwomen.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Manna WB1ARU

Chairwoman, Constitution and By Laws Revision Committee

YLRL CONSTITUTION *As amended December 1999 - Proposed additions and changes*

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 2 The fiscal year shall begin on Tanauary 1.
Section 3 Tire membership year shall begin on March 1.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1 Officers of the Corporation, hereafter referred to as "the League", shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurers, and Disbursing Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1 All officers and District Chairwomen shall be elected by the membership for a term of two years. Urey shall take office at the beginning of the fiscal year following their election and each shall hold office until her successor has assumed the duties of office.

ARTICLE VIII- MEETINGS

Section 1 All "meetings" will normally be conducted by mail or e mail.

Section 3 Action of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President at least twice a year; one "meeting" being near the end of the fiscal year.

YLRL BY-LAWS *As amended December 1999 - Proposed additions and changes*

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Pursuant to ARTICLE III of the Constitution, the following membership requirements are established:

B. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be open to Full Members residing at the same address.

Section 2 Application for membership shall be submitted in writing to a Receiving Treasurer and may be endorsed by a member in good standing. Each applicant must express her willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and such rules as may from time to time be promulgated.

Section 3 remove.

Section 3 Expiration of amateur license or equivalent foreign authorization shall automatically disqualify a person from membership. However, the YL shall be entitled to receive YL Harmonics as a subscriber for the remainder of the membership year for which her dues were paid.

Section 5 Members who fail to pay their dues by March 31st shall be considered delinquent, and shall be dropped from the rolls. The Receiving Treasurers shall notify said delinquent member of this action by first class mail or e mail sent to the delinquent member's last address of record or current callbook listing.

Section 6 A former member whose name has been dropped from the rolls for a period of less than one membership year shall have the balance of that membership year as a grace period. If, before the end of her grace period, the lapsed member pays dues for that full year, her name shall be restored to the rolls, there shall be no break in her membership continuity, and she shall regain her good standing. If she pays the prorated amount of the dues, she shall forfeit her membership continuity.

Section 7 A former member who has been dropped from the rolls for a period exceeding one membership year may rejoin on the same basis as a new member. Her membership continuity shall be considered broken for the year(s) or portions thereof in which her dues were unpaid and she was not a member. She shall be called a reinstated member.

Section 8 Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a prorated basis, and then she may include dues for the following year. In the event the membership year is changed, dues may be paid to cover through the period of the next full membership year.

ARTICLE IV - DISTRICT CHAIRWOMEN

Section 2 All regulations regarding eligibility (ARTICLE VI, Sec. 3 of Constitution) and election of officers shall apply, except that members shall vote for only one District Chairwoman to represent the district in which the member resides, and except that RT #4-DX shall be elected by all members except Honorary Members.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurers, Disbursing Treasurer, District Chairwomen, Chairwomen of each of the Standing Committees, all appointed positions, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 The President shall preside at all official meetings and/or conventions of the League and shall act as Chairwoman of the Board of Directors. She shall be an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees. She shall call meetings of the Board by air, in writing, or by e mail at least twice a year. The President shall appoint one of the District Chairwomen to serve as Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee during her first year in office and no later than July of that year. She shall make all appointments whenever vacancies occur in offices. She shall retain the corporate seal and shall affix it to all Certificates and/or Awards she signs.

Section 2

A. The Vice-President shall assume all duties of the President in the absence or disability of the latter. She shall have charge of all League station activities, with the exception of the League Club call K4LMB, contests, rules of same, nets, etc. In this work she will be assisted by a committee of at least three members, preferably Past Vice Presidents, of her choice, each from a different district. She shall appoint a custodian for awards such as WAS/YL, YLCC, WAC/YL, DX/YL, and DX/YLCC and Continuous Membership Certificate. She may appoint committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activities wider her jurisdiction. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 3 The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the League. She shall keep a complete and accurate record of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. She shall maintain a file of all new applications for membership for six months and shall handle all matters pertaining to membership and voting in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and Procedure Policy. She shall mail or e mail to each new member a letter of welcome. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 4

A. The Receiving Treasurers shall receive all money for dues and forward this money to the Disbursing Treasurer. They shall send dues receipt cards to each member. They shall forward all new applications for membership to the Secretary for her files and shall keep the Secretary, Database Manager and Editor advised of dues payment and of all changes in the membership records. They shall serve as members of the Board of Directors.

Section 5 Each District Chairwoman, the Youth Chairwoman and RT #4-DX shall be responsible for gathering news for *YL Harmonics* and forwarding same to the Editor at appropriate intervals. She shall assist the Vice-President in organizing contests, traffic schedules, nets, and all League activities. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 6 Tire Board of Directors shall be responsible for all matters of League policy. Hie Board shall be called to meet at least twice a year, one meeting being near the close of the club year. Additional meetings may be called by the President at her discretion or by a written request of three or more members of the Board. All business of the Board will normally be handled by mail or e mail.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1 The Standing Committees of the League shall consist of the following: PUBLICATIONS PUBLIC-ITY, BUDGET & FINANCE., SUPPLIES and AFFILIATED CLUBS.

Section 5 remove

Section 5 The Affiliated Clubs Committee shall act as liaison between YLRL and affiliated YL radio clubs.

Section 6 The Supplies Chairwoman will work closely with the Disbursing Treasurer since she will handle funds from the sale of pins, charms, etc. She will maintain other supplies for distribution to the officers in the conduct of their respective offices.

ARTICLE XIII - AFFILIATED CLUBS

Section 1 Local clubs of women radio amateurs shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated Club Membership when 50% of the licensed members of such club are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the Affiliated Clubs Chairwoman, accompanied by a designation of the geographical area covered. A certificate of affiliation shall be issued by the YLRL Secretary.

Section 2 Affiliation of the YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be renewable at the beginning of the YLRL membership year and shall require submission of an affirmation of eligibility.

Section 3 YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action in the name of YLRL without first obtaining written permission of the Executive Board. If the name "Young Ladies' Radio League" or "YLRL" is incorporated in the name of the club, it shall be qualified as to location or territory served by the local club.

Section 5 remove

ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS

Section 3 The present By-Laws shall become effective *new date inserted here*



District Eight News de Carolyn Donner, N8ST

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As usual the ladies of the 8th District have been keeping busy lately. Here's the news as I've received it for this period ...

"Wonder if there will ever be an issue where I don't have some brag for you.

The Q-Fiver was awarded second place in the Ohio section newsletter contest last month. You also saw where Joyce Judy, KD8HB won the Al Severson award this time. Good luck — 33 Susie, N8CGM" [Congratulations Susie! - Carolyn]

Grace J. Switzer, N8NJT reported that everyone had a good time and great weather for the Auto State Young Ladies held their 39th picnic and business meeting on August 21 at the Lake Odessa City Park.

Nancy Hall, KC4IYD/8 reports, "The Chix YL Club had their installation meeting on Oct 9th at Dimitri's Restaurant in Cleveland, Ohio. The following were in attendance, Lois, W8FOT and her OM Ed, WD8PTZ; Jim, K8BLB; and Betty; Annette, KC8SQM; and Nancy, KC4IYD and her daughter Carol. May, N8MZJ was at the QCWA luncheon in the same restaurant and stopped by. The meal was enjoyed by all."

Connie, N8IO writes, "The Findlay Hamfest is history for another year. The Ohio Single Sideband Net has their annual meeting there and I presided as Net Manager. We presented a life membership for 25 years of

being a member of OSSBN and the Annual Merit Award. We renamed the Merit Award to honor a 96-year young ham that still checks into the OSSBN from the Masonic Home. It is now "The Ormal Garlock, K8BYR Merit Award of OSSBN. He was very humble when we told him. One week later, the Ohio Section held the Annual Conference in Columbus, OH and this year Joyce Judy, KD8HB was awarded the Al Severson, AB8P Outstanding Amateur of the year. Joyce has worked all counties in the US not only once, but 7 or 8 times, most of them on CW as well as being the main CW liaison to the CW nets from OSSBN. She is one Fantastic Gal. My OM is finally walking with a cane and progressing nicely after the cancer then hip surgery in July. I received my Directory issue this past week and it is so easy to read. My hat is off to the editor. 33/76 and Teddy Bear Hugs, Connie, N8IO"

Well, my news for this time is ... I've finished the third Emergency Communications course from the ARRL. I found all three very interesting and helpful. If you haven't taken these yet, please consider taking them. I'm now serving as a mentor for the EmComm courses, which is turning out to be very interesting also. The USS JURASSIC ARC and Star Trek fan club (which I'm president of) celebrated its 10th

anniversary in September with a party at Lake Waynoka at the home of members Dot, KB8TQU and Jerry, KB8PVY. Two of our members from Canada (Janis, VE7AAP and Garry, VE7ACM) came all the way to Ohio to help with this special celebration party. The Grant Amateur Radio Club (which I'm secretary of) is gearing up for their annual hamfest on November 6. I'm in charge of the VE testing session. Our lap robe project for the Southern Ohio Veterans home (which is sponsored by both the USS JURASSIC and the GARC) now has over 100 lap robes. A special thanks to Ruth W8VWL who drove all the way from Dayton, OH to Hammersville, OH to deliver 10 beautifully knitted lap robes and 5 baby blankets (for another project of ours). I'd also like to thank our local ladies (Polly, KC8CZB; Kay, KC8CZC; and Dot, KB8TQU) for all the work they have done to make this project a success. We plan to deliver the lap robes to the residents at the home in December.

That's it for this time.
33, Carolyn N8ST

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District Nine News de Carole Burke, WB9RUS

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It is so hard to believe that we are into November already. Where did this year go? The leaves are off the trees and the temperatures have dropped and we didn't have an Indian summer this year. It is so hard to think about getting ready for Christmas. Just before I wrote this, I put an article for our radio club newsletter about the club Christmas party.

October 3 is our wedding anniversary and we spent it in St. Louis this year. Our high school class has a picnic every year and this year they had it on our anniversary so we decided to celebrate with some of our most veteran (notice I didn't say "oldest") friends. We also went to two St. Louis Cardinal games. After being away 36 years, we are still Cardinal fans. We drove around St. Louis and saw the places we grew up and the first house we lived in as a married couple. Flow little they all got! It was so much fun going down memory lane.

Oh well, there are other things going on here. When it was still warm weather, my O.M., Al, WB9SSE and I among others from our club, provided communication for the annual heat walk. We also handed out bottles of water to the walkers and we went through 14 cases and could have used more. We are still Fox hunting and this month we are the fox again. After the Fox hunt, we are having a bon-fire party for all involved at our teammates, Jim, K9OMA and Anne, KA9YYI's QTH. Should be a good time.

I got a lovely letter from my adoptee, Celia, ZL1ALK, she is so good about writing to me. I also heard from Pam, KB9SCM telling about her life since she returned from Germany. After visiting several colleges, she decided on Georgetown University in Washington D.C. Since it is in a consortium with Gallaudet University she is going to be able to take classes in American Sign Language and

Deaf Culture. She has also been admitted to the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, a special department within Georgetown College with a declared major in linguistics. She did Field Day again this year with her family. She said that after a comedy of errors in the first seven hours, including bad antenna, a broken tuner, soldering in the dark and an all-new logging program, they beat their last year's score. They operated only on PSK, and it kept the noise down to a comfortable level and she was able to get a little sleep. One frustration was that her and her mother's participation didn't score any extra YL-voice points in pile-ups!! But, it sounds like they had a good time and that is what amateur radio is all about.

Take care, ladies, enjoy Turkey Day and don't eat too much. Stay well, stay happy and keep hamming it up.

33,
Carole, WB9RUS

Asked & Answered

Don't forget accepts articles and questions. If you have written an article for submission or have a question on YLRL or a radio topic, please submit it to the editor by the 15th of every even month. The next deadline is February 15 for the March/April issue. For more information contact Cheryl at nOwbv@earthlink.net



District Ten News de Doshia Kretke, KBONAS

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News from Kansas: Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, went to the Southside Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, in Grandview, Missouri. There she ran into several YLs, including Melba Hoss, KA0BAT. Melba and her OM, Terry, are regular participants in the YLRL contests, but Melba says conditions did not permit her participation in the October Anniversary Party. She and her OM have been keeping busy, though; besides going to the hamfest, they worked two major fundraisers in September: the

March of Dimes 'Bikers for Babies' out of Kansas City, where 4000 bikes with 6000 riders rode 100 miles in one day, and the MS 150, where bicyclists rode 150 miles in two days. Melba and Terry (Melba's OM) were on the steering committee. Terry was net control and Melba shadowed the tour director. Both Kay and Melba plan to go on a cruise to Alaska next summer with the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA). Everyone on the cruise will be a ham operator,

with a DXpedition at Seward Island. Both also plan on seeing us all at the YLRL convention in Colorado in August.

The Colorado YL-s missed Marie Dambrosky, WB0HUC, at the summer meeting, as she is gradually recovering after back surgery. Jean Parker, KC0HKB, was there, visiting from India, where she is teaching. She also plans to be at the convention next summer. She can best be reached by e-mail, global3@concentric.net.



VE News de Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL

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Suzanne, BE7IM writes, our weather on Vancouver Island has finally changed and we are enjoying more normal temperatures after our very long, hot, dry summer. Wind is from the SE and rain is in the forecast again. A crew of neighborhood boys will labor, over the next 5 weekends, to dispose of all the leaves that will soon blanket my garden.

Elizabeth, VE7TLK, dropped in for a visit and lunch in mid-September. She is to be congratulated on finding my rural QTH without too much difficulty! While she was with me, we enjoyed a very pleasant

QSO with Marti, W7AYL, on EchoLink. Great day, great fun, great hobby.

I am looking forward to the winter months and having more time to spend on the Amateur Bands. Also looking forward to the BCYL 2005 Conference in Parksville and tentatively planning to attend the YLRL Convention in Denver in August 2005. Thanks Suzanne!

The summer has been just great weather wise. Can't believe we were so lucky - all that hot weather made the golf ball run a mile! Beginning of September brought the rain but

we really did need it. Was down in Sequim, Wash, last week for three days of golf - lovely weather and the course in great shape. Am off to Calgary this week for a family birthday and that will be my traveling for this year. I have been looking for the DT04YL station from South Korea and the YL conference but so far no propagation. I'm sure the gals are having a wonderful time. Our Thanksgiving Day in Canada today, October 11th, hope all our VE members had a good day and wish those south of the border a Happy Thanksgiving on November 25th. 33 Elizabeth VE7YL

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available

I<L7 District News de Lil Marvin, NL7DL

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Hi to all the ladies of YLRL. Sorry that it has been awhile since you guys heard from Alaska. Our Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska (PARKA) had its monthly meeting this October at the usual spot, a place called Peggy's Restaurant. We like going there because they make the best pies in the state of Alaska.

Kathleen O'Keefe (sorry, Kathleen, I forgot your call sign), Susan Woods NL7NN and Beth Gamel, KL7ZH and I had a fun time, mostly just chatting. In August, Susan, Lynne Duncan, KL7IO, Kris O'Connor, WL7ZT, Annie Stewart (no call sign, but I am working on that), and I had a great time meeting with Edith Gillrath, DF7WU from Koblenz, Germany. Edith was visiting Anchorage on a tour and was only here for one night and one morning. We met with her on a Sunday morning at her hotel, had breakfast with her and then

took her to a Sunday open market, which was right across the street from her hotel. (We only had about four hours with her so we had to make it good.) We then took her on a very short walking tour of downtown Anchorage. At about 12:30 we made sure she was back at her hotel, plied her with fruit and goodies and made sure that she caught her bus to Seward, her next stop on her Alaska tour. Between Susan, Annie, Kris, Lynne and I, we speak no German. But Edith's English was good enough that she could make herself understood fairly well. We all had a great time, and I hope that we gave Edith some good memories of Alaska.

As a side note, I thought that Edith might particularly enjoy meeting Annie Stewart, since Annie is an Alaska native Eskimo. Annie preceded me into the hotel, while I parked my car. She just happened to sit next to

Edith, and realized quickly that this was the lady we had come to meet, without having had the benefit of seeing a photograph of Edith. In her kind and open manner, she introduced herself, and, I think, went a long way to helping Edith feel welcome. We had a couple of days of snow in September, but it melted quickly, fortunately. Our autumn has been relatively warm. Usually we get our first permanent snow in October, well before all the leaves have fallen from the trees. This year, the snow is a little late. Almost all the leaves are down and raked and bagged up. As far as I am concerned, the snow can stay away a whole lot longer-like until April or so.

Have nothing more for now. 73 to all the YLs out there from the great state of Alaska.

Lillian Marvin NL7DL

FROM District 8

The Auto State Young Ladies held their 39th picnic and business meeting on August 21 at the Lake Odessa City Park. We all look pretty serious, but the truth is that we all had a great time on a beautiful day. This was the first time in 4 years that our meeting was not followed by a big thunder storm!



Front row, left to right: John Switzer; Myriam Gregg, K8ILN; Mary Tillitson; Inez Pearson, KY8V; Grace Switzer, N8NJT; Andy Switzer, W8AHY; Back row, left to right: Sylvia Hutchinson, K8SYL; Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH; Don Tillitson, WB8NUS; Clairus Keep, KC8QQN.



DX News & DX Treasurer de Carol Hall, WD8DQG

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The Worldwide YL meeting in Seoul, Korea was wonderful! The Korean YL's did a fantastic job, not only with the meetings, but the tours following the meeting exceeded our expectations. The opening ceremony the first morning we were welcomed by the Vice Minister of Korean Department of Communications, The Korean IARU representative, and the President of the Korean ARRL and we took group pictures.

It took three buses to take everyone around Seoul during the meeting. We visited the DMZ, and after dinner a play. On the second day we visited Kyongbok Palace, and then a local hamfest, the Korean House for a performance with Korean Music and dancing and then dinner. The third day we visited Korea Telecom and a Korean



*Korean Dancers with (L to R)
Eva, DL8ZBE; Inger, OZ7AGR; Carol,
WD8DQG; Eine, SM0HQW and Lia, WA2NFY*

Village where we saw how life used to be. The Gala evening was exceptional with local dancers and music and presentations from represented countries.. Lia and I had to Karoke "Country Road" we hadn't planned this! There were more than 11 countries represented. There was a radio station on the 17th floor of our hotel where we were able to give out contacts from our special events station **DT04YL**. I was able to make one contact, but propagation was not very good.

The next day after the meeting we took a train to Kyongju City and saw the Kings burial

mounds and museum then to the Bulkuksa Temple. We were flown to Cheju Island where we saw the botanical gardens, Jyupje cave and Chunjeyeon waterfalls and then flew back to Seoul. We enjoyed western breakfasts, but all our other meals were Korean and once we had to sit on the



Carol Hall and her adoptees (L to R) June, VK4SJ; Carol, WD8DQG; Kaniko, JN2WHR; and Ra"ja, SMOHNV

floor. The last night in Seoul we were treated to dinner at the OB stadium in Itaewon. We has some time to shop in the street markets, but not enough.

Our sincere thanks to the Korean Ladies Amateur Radio Club(KLARC), HL2KDW, Chae, Do Sook. Chairwoman, and her committee; HL2KDN, HL2DBF. HL2DBF. HL2TNJ, HL1MSF, HL5PMN, DS2CEK. DS2CEK, DS2CFQ and VK5MN for there wonderful efforts!

The next YL World meeting will be held in Mombai, India in 2006.

Don't forget to check out the website at:

www.atweb.co.kr/~nam/gallery/ylseoul for more information!



Continuous Membersship de Cleo Brackett, KOJFO

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Following received 5 year certificates JA1HLZ ,Michiko; N1YF, Shawn; F5RPB, Evelyne;
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Anna; P43E, Emily; CT1YH, Lucia; ZL1OS, Bev; ZL1ALK, Celia

10 year stickers GWOSK, Barbara

15 year stickers SV3AGQ, Evgnosia; W5MEW, Jeannie; AA7SW, Ardyce;

20 year stickers K4PPS, Dorothy

25 year stickers G4IAQ, Judith; WA1VOP/4, Rose; WB2OHD, Margaret; WB2OQY, Gladys;
K3YPH, Dorothy; N4CHK, Robbie; KK5L, Carol; WB7ECH, Audrey

30 year stickers W2NFY, Lia

35 year stickers KOGO, Nell; W7COJ, Lois; WA8YPPY, Ruth;

45 year stickers K1IIF, Ruth; W5.ONP, Madonna; KE5ZI, Barbara

50 year Certificate W6QYL, Martha; W5WXT, Inez W5GXZ, Blanche; W9UXL, Lois

Congratulations to all of our continuing members!

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Ef you want to have a Youth Lounge, be sure to start planning—what will it consist of? In the Youth Lounge that I coordinated, we had refreshments, Amateur Radio information brochures, Amateur Radio information videos, Special Event Station W4Y (Watch For Youth!), a Fox-hunt, and an Amateur Radio Scavenger Hunt. When planning your Youth Lounge, be sure to decide what activities will take place, how they will be coordinated, and where you will get any resources that you might need. For example, if you decide to have a Special Event Station, don't forget to request a Special Event Callsign and find a radio and antenna to use.

If your event requires the help of others, be sure to begin rounding up your volunteers well in advance, so that they will be ready to help on event day. If there are lots of youth in your area, it'd be good to have youth "staff" the youth lounge.

Once everything is ready, load up the car with all of your supplies the night before, and get to the hamfest as early as possible. That way, you'll be set up in time and ready for all of the youth who will be coming. Now, it's time to make it happen! Sometimes you have to roam around the hamfest and direct youngsters to the Youth Lounge, to make sure they see it.

When it's all over with, the first step is, of course, cleaning up. Make sure to leave the place better than you found it. As the event progresses, jot down any thoughts or ideas that you have, so that you can make next year's even better. Also, make an effort to write down the name of everyone who helps you pull it off. Then, don't forget to THANK your volunteers and let them know how much you appreciate their help. The work doesn't stop there; now it's time to start planning for next year and thinking about how you can make it better.

Wouldn't it be ideal if *every* hamfest had a Youth Forum and Youth Lounge? Youth have the ability to coordinate these activities and inspire others to become involved in Amateur Radio. So, why not?

This article has only scratched the surface of all the intricate details to planning a successful event, but it's a start. So, if you're interested in starting something similar at one of you're local Hamfests, want more information, or have any questions, please contact me at YLyouth@bellsouth.net or 2323 Orion Ct. Grayson, GA 30017. As I said at the Youth Forum, go forth and build a radioactive youth!

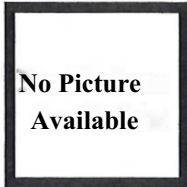
One of the most difficult parts of writing this column is thinking of something to write about, so if you have any suggestions or comments, you're welcome to contact me.

73 and 33 until next time,
KG4IUM, Andrea Hartlage

Treasury Talk

You moved from Florida to Oregon, but kept the 4 in your call...how do you know which Receiving Treasurer to send your dues to for the Young Ladies' Radio League? Send it to the Receiving Treasurer where you reside. Please add the district after your call if needed. Exampe: AA1BB/8 goes to Carol Schmitkons, Receiving Treasurer for Districts 8-10.

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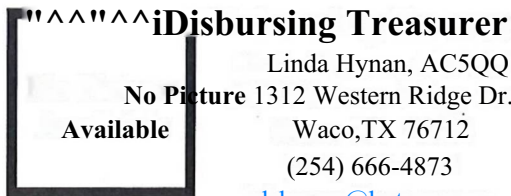


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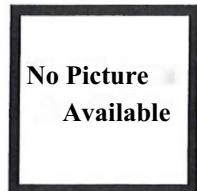
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Even though YLRL has to pay bills. The Disbursing Treasurer is the one who keeps us on track and up-to-date monetarily.

The Budget and Finance committee Chairwoman is an advisor to the president. She also is an advisor to the Disbursing Treasurer. This committee advises the Board in regard to investing League funds.

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New YLRL Members de Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ-Secretary

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Members for November-December 2004

This will be a different format as we will list new members by their district.
Please welcome the following new and rejoining members.

New members

District 1

Marcia Forde KW1U
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Marcia has been licensed since 1980 and holds an extra class license. She belongs to SEMARA and FARA and is retired. Her OM is Terry N1MLO and she is active on all bands and also the NTS Eastern Area.

Joanne McLaughlin KB1FVN
18 Elm St, Foxborough, MA 02035
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Birthday: October 26
E-mail: JoMel@powersrvcs.com
Joanne was endorsed by Anne WB1ARU and is a member of Norwood and FARA radio clubs. She works as a parental consultant on special education and enjoys Skywarn and Emergency preparedness nets. She is joined in the hobby by husband KB1CYO and son KB1FJN.

District 3

Gladys J. Wilbert N3ZID
310 Cornetti Road, Fenelton, PA 16034
Birthday: July 20
Gladys has been licensed since 1997 and belongs to the Fort Armstrong Wireless Association. She joins family members Edwin J. N3LFB and Edwin J Jr. N3TXW in the hobby and is active on 2 meters. She is endorsed by W3REN, Mary Jo.

Mary Jo Valasek W3REN
2218 Pleasant View Drive, Ford City, PA 16226
Phone: 724-763-8831
Birthday: May 17
Mary is also a member of the Fort Armstrong Wireless Assoc and works as air art teacher. She holds an Extra class license and is active with emergency services and Field Day and enjoys DX. Her OM is Joseph K3MRT

Virginia E. Lange WB3IVA
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Birthday: August 11
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Also met Ginny at the Butler hamfest. She holds an amateur extra and was at the event with her 91 year old father Erwin W3MWV. She is a profession human resources manager and is working on her MBA, after getting caught up in a "downsizing". She belongs to the Mercer County Amateur Radio Club

Janaan Burkhart KB3HJZ
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Birthday: July 30
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Janaan is a new member. I met her at the Butler Hamfest and had the chance to talk to her about our organization. She is a Tech and is active on 2 meters and 440 and hoping to upgrade. She is planning a move to New Mexico in the future to pursue a Masters degree in education.

District 4

Susanne Jonas W4SWJ
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Birthday: November 29
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Susanne holds an Extra class license and belongs to Amateur Radio Lighthouse society, Coastal Amateur Radio Society and ARES. She works as a manager in radiation-Oncology. She is active on all bands and just getting started in contesting and Dxing. Her OM Steve is K4SDJ

Carolyn Van Iderstine N5MUU
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Birthday: December 11
Endorsed by Anne WB1ARU, Carolyn was licensed in 1987 and holds an extra class license. Her OM is W4ADU. They travel to a number of hamfests as vendors in their specially built trailer. Check out the website of Visradio.

Michelle Thompson W5NYV
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Michelle enjoys contests and experiments and building kits. She has been licensed since 1997 and other hams in the family include her dad AD5T and stepmom W5SLF

KF6LCT Doreen Wilson
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Doreen joins family members Steve KA6S and Douglas KB6RHG in the hobby. Endorsed by Dawn

Sallie Townsend KD7NVZ
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Sallie has been licensed since 2002 and works in the school district. Her OM Ken is W7KID and she is endorsed by Marti W7AYL

Deedie Matthews KI4ERR
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Birthday September 13
Deedie is a recent licensed ham and works as a paramedic and part time planner for Lee Co EMA. She is active on 2 meters and was endorsed by Mary WX4MM

District 6

NJ6T Ti Michelle Connelly
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An extra class holder, Ti is section manager for the East Bay district and active on all bands. She works in hotel management and was endorsed by Dawn KB6LHP

N6UHX Carol J. Morgan
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Licensed since 1989 and is active on 2 meters and 440. she participates in field day with OM Dave W6NZZD. Also endorsed by Dawn

District 7

District 8

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District 10

Clariece N. Reynolds N0CNR

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Birthday September 18

Clariece was formerly KC0MGQ and has been licensed since 2002.

Her OM is Jerry NOUI and she holds a tech license. Endorsed by

Cheryl N0WBV

Canada

Lisa Paul KD7ZGK

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Birthday: August 6

Lisa comes from quite a ham family with others being W7ACL, W7ARY and VE7GLX. She is attending grad school and working in a library leaving limited time for amateur radio. She was endorsed by Marti W7AYL

DX

Sarla Sharma, VU2SWS

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District 3 Continued

Agnes "Babe" Helinski WA3GBT
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Birthday: June 26

I met Babe at the Butler hamfest and in talking to her learned that she had been DX chairman of YLRL a number of years ago. She is active on all bands and has her OM W3HFV and 2 sons in the hobby. She says she is retired and has more time now for ham radio and gardening.

District 7

Carolyn Howells WA7SVV
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Birthday: May 2

Carolyn has been licensed since 1971 and is rejoining YLRL. She is active on HF and VHF and we hope to hear her on air.

DX

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Don't forget to talk about YLRL when you are at hamfests, club meetings, test sessions etc.
There are still a number of YL's who don't know we exist...33's Lois WB3EFQ

Speaking of Hamfests, don't forget to let us know what's going on in your area! We are looking for events with YL tables, forums and meetings. Send to the Editor for the Upcoming Events section of YL Harmonics.

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the first license in the 1970s and my VEC examiner classification in 1985. I used it for several years in Mercer County with the local Mercer County ARC to get more women believing that they could pass ham radio exams. If they saw me sitting up at the desk monitoring and grading exams, they knew that a woman could pass all of the exams.

My father W3MWV (91) is a ham operator and monopolizes the radio shack most of the time. He is active in Navy MARS.

After receiving a BS in chemistry from Holy Family University in Philadelphia, I got a job man-

aging a 10-23 employee, federally funded construction company in WPA training over 100 CETA workers for jobs and running 4 working construction crews, weatherizing homes in the county for 3 years. I always wanted to run a construction company when I was growing up.

I then got a call from Wally Dearment, the then president of Ohio Water in Boardman, OH, asking me to set up a Human Resources Department for his six OH plants and handle large bulk chemical purchases for the six plants and a 120 vehicle fleet.

plus work with the vice president on labor arbitrations being on the company-union contract negotiating committees, workers comp hearings, etc. I also designed and managed the HR function for all 6 districts for over 12 years until the company began to lose districts and downsized.

I then got a MBA from Youngstown State University in 1996 and a SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources) national certification in 1998. I had so many biology credits from courses taken in my spare time that I got a BS in Biology in 1996. I stayed at the YSU busi-

ness graduate school obtaining a full second and third set of MBS electives in Finance and Computer Management Information System, obtained during an older relative's recent terminal illness.

I am now finishing the last of the MIS course, database warehousing, and job-hunting nationally. I am looking for a Human Resources position requiring as bachelors degree,

preferring a masters degree, requiring national HR certification and over 10 years experience in all facets of Human Resources.

I read and write Spanish and communicate adequately in sign language for the deaf.

I have hiked and canoed through the jungles of Papua New Guinea, rim at 16,800 feet in the Himalayan Mountains of Tibet, climbed on glaciers in

Iceland, been through most of China, Japan, India, some of Nepal, Bhutan, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, etc.

My motto is: HAVE MBA; WILL TRAVEL"

As you can see, YLs, all news is important and interesting. Can't wait to see what I get next time!!!!

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73/33 de Barb KA3VXR

District 5 News Continued from Page 14

way also preaches at The First Methodist Church, Shiro, TX when the pastor is out of pocket. Son Jim-N5FRJ still preaches & plays the guitar; only he is Baptist, as are the OM & I. Three grandchildren are out of college Kris, Sarah & Lauren. Jason is a senior and Sara Joy is a sophomore. Kris, Jason & Sara Joy play the piano. Sara Joy will be a junior come mid-term. She got a half-year early start. Michelle is a sophomore in High school and Chris is 8th grader. Chris was surprised the teachers reported his grades to his parents over the computer. Said he sure was glad he had 97 in Math and 96 in English. 33 Joyce W5MWK

Burnette-I<5JGC: Just a quickie to day hi to all 5th YLs .A lot of our summer was spent reminiscing with friends and family. In May, we motored to the OM's (K5EYN) Mid-America 30th Infantry Division Association Meeting. Headquarters this year was in Hutchinson, I<S, a city full of delightful and interesting tours- the Smithsonian-affiliated Museum, "Kansas Cosmosphere" rivals both

NASA in TX and FL. We also toured Fox Theater (1919-31) open only by appointment for special events: Saturday night. Art Garfunkel performed in concert! The racing NASCAR Convention was in full swing. We returned home to re-pack for the flight to Washington, D.C. for the Dedication of the WW11 Memorial and the National Reunion of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, "Memorial Day" week. What a privilege and special blessing to be there! We registered in January, for all venues. The planning and preparation for the monumental event made a celebration the magnificent success that it was I am so proud to be an American! After the week in Washington, D.C. we drove to Fayetteville, N-C in June for the National Reunion of the 19th I.D.A. We met another "new" Veteran, and recent license "Ham" Rod from Chicago. The last week of July always provides a special dividend-Bible Moderators' Conference at Presbyterian Assembly in beautiful Texas Hill Country. Women from around TX, OK, LA, MS, ARK, to study the WORD in a relaxing atmo-

sphere- a cherished time! Due to minor health problems, we, reluctantly, had to cancel our European tour in September with the 30th IDA for the 60th Anniversary of the liberation of cities in The Netherlands and in Belgium. Thankful, we are doing fine! Thanks for the gift of YLRL Harmonics! 33 and GOD Bless, Burnette, K5JGC"

Linda-AC5QQ: Well Hello to all, I was invited to an NIH Spinal Muscular trophy Workshop in Bethesda, MD. September 28-30 and a group of approximately 50 professional (neurologists, nurse coordinators, researchers, and statisticians) have made a recommendations about future research directions for this disease. The hope is to find a cure in the near future. I helped with amateur communications at the Wild West Century Bike Race held in Waco, TX on Oct 2: my assignment was at Mars Candy Factory where I had the opportunity to sample all the M&M goodies. I was on station for 7 hours: the event was very successful with the worst mishap of flat tires.

IN GOD WE TRUST
Alma, AB5BA

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Patch: 4" circle, gray with blue logo	\$3.50
Decals: 3" circle, silver and blue (indoor use)	3 for \$1.00
3" circle, silver and blue Mylar (for window or windshield; logo faces out)	0.75 ea. or 3 for \$2.00

YLRL JEWELRY: Diamond Logo

Pins: Silver and Blue enamel or Gold and Blue Enamel	\$5.00
Charms: Silver and Blue enamel or Gold and Blue Enamel	\$5.00

GIRL-ON -THE-WORLD STICKERS

Silver with blue girl, 1" diameter	10 for \$1.00
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YLRL SHIRTS

T-shirts Color: White	\$15.00
Staff Shirt Color: White	\$22.00
Sweatshirt Color: White	\$23.00

Available in sizes Small (S) to Extra-Extra-Large (XXL). Please print first name and call sign to be embroidered on front. Add \$2.00 for shirt sizes XXL.

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