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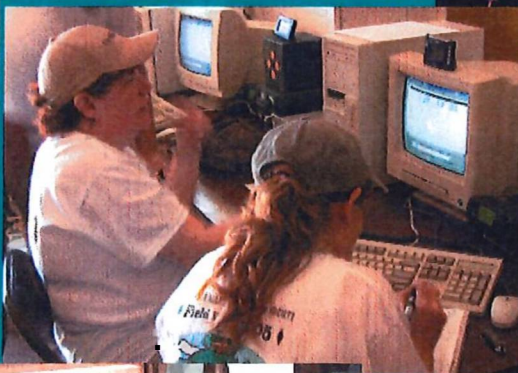
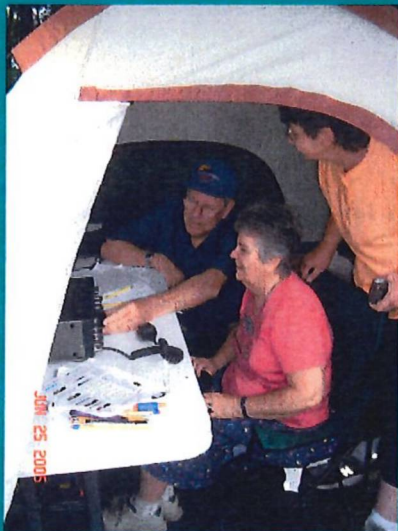
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I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE ARRL. DAVID SUMNER, K1ZZ, STATED THAT THE ARRL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MATCH THE MONEY. WE ARE OF COURSE DISAPPOINTED, BUT DO UNDERSTAND. ALL CLUBS ARE HAVING SOME TYPE OF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WITH THE LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP IN HAM RADIO.

SINCERE "THANKS" TO ALL THE YLS FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE 2005 YLRL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE.

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6. All inquiries should be addressed to the appropriate custodian.
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Hello Everyone! This issue will be the last one before the Directory Issue, so you won't see this column again until the November/December issue.

This summer has been hopping! First the Dayton Hamvention, then Field Day and now the 2005 YLRL Convention is just around the corner. Time flies, or the three years since the 2002 Convention in Cleveland, sure have flown anyway.

I can't wait to meet YLRL members in Denver. The Colorado-YLs have planned some great events. If you thought it was too late to register, or have just joined YLRL, you haven't missed out because there is still the option to be a Walk-in. Don't forget to ask for the Young Ladies' Radio League room rate when you register at the hotel. A shuttle coupon is located in the center of this issue.

This issue has been a great one! I can't believe all the news. The pictures are also spectacular. I am glad to see so many of you submitting. The next issue for columnists will be the Novem-

ber/December issue, so if you have news please send it (and any pictures) to your District Chairwoman. Have you been on a DXpedition? Just gotten into contesting or pursuing awards? Need radio answers? Don't forget you can submit full length articles. They will be printed as space allows.

Questions can be sent care of the Editor to Ask Elmyra. She is there to help you and if she doesn't have an answer, she will put the word out and member answers will be printed in future issues.

The Convention is a great event in part because it is where we hold our YLRL general member meeting. This meeting will be held on Saturday, August 13th, 2005. This is where YOU the member can bring up questions, comments and possible changes for our organization.

The Board will present topics that have been decided to put to the members for voting. If you have a topic to bring up, send it to me, your District Chair or the Secretary ASAP and we will try to get it on the Board

agenda. If you can't attend the convention, but know someone who is going, see if she will bring up your questions at the member meeting on Saturday.

Don't forget to make sure all your information is correct. If you see a mistake, please contact the Database Manager, Cheryl, AA4YL, as listed on page 3 of this issue. If you find any content problems or corrections, please contact the editor, Cheryl, NOWBV, also listed on page 3.

Thanks to all of you who have made such a great effort to enjoy Amateur Radio. Congratulations to our YL-OM contest winners. Check out their scores in this issue. Glad to see the new members and rejoining members as well.

If you have a question or are thinking of dropping out of YLRL, please don't do so blindly. We would love to hear from you about your concerns. If finances are an issue, you may be eligible to be sponsored whether a US or a DX member. We want to keep you as part of our family.

Take care and hope to see you for an Eyeball QSO in Denver!

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OM-CW

HP1AC CAMILO A. CASTILLO 1ST PLACE OM CW 18 PTS

YL-CW

VE7YL ELIZABETH ANDERSON 1ST PLACE YLCW 3339 PTS
 WA2NFY CECILIA ZWACK 2ND PLACE YL CW 315 PTS

OM-SSB

KAOBHO TERRY HOSS 1ST PLACE OM SSB 45 PTS
 WA1ENO TONY MANNA 2ND PLACE OM SSB 37.5 PTS

YL-SSB

WB3EFQ LOIS GUTSHALL 1ST PLACE YL SSB 24,759 PTS
 NIPVT JANE OLIVER 2ND PLACE YL SSB 18,468 PTS
 WB1ARU ANNE MANNA 3RD PLACE YL SSB 10,293
 W2GLB/7 PHYLLIS SHANKS 1ST PLACE 7TH CALL AREA 5670 PTS
 SV3AGQ SITSA TIGARAKO 1ST PLACE DXYL 4752 PTS
 K2YEH DOROTHY HANZLIK 1ST PLACE 2ND CALL AREA 945 PTS
 WA2NFY CELILIA ZWACK 2ND PLACE 2ND CALL AREA 891 PTS
 KA0BAT MELBA L. HOSS 1ST PLACE 10TH CALL AREA 280.5 PTS

Everyone sending in a log received a certificate for 1st or 2nd in one category or another.

Comments:

"Found a few minutes just before start of Syracuse College Basketball Game - This was my 4th YL-OM in the last 5 years - and as usual a lot of fun.".....K2YEH

"Worked all found on bands, was fun", KAOBHO

"Didn't find the contest easy (are they supposed to be?)! The FOC contest was very front and centre and when I did get a customer (few and far between) they were hard to lead through the number and section please. 'Sorry, don't know what section I'm in, Number ??? What number?? I'm not in the contest'" Also, we really do need to do more advertising of the events" VE7YL

"It was a good weekend - worked quite a few more than last year".. N1PVT

"I did not hear another YL on the air! I did not work any U.S. station!! I could not work any station on 10m where usually I had a lot of points and multipliers!! As there was in progress the PACC contest, I worked a lot of PA stations. So, they had a multiplier from me and I had points from them. " SV3AGQ

"Glad some YLs were in the contest" WA2NFY

"I worked 410 OMs, continuous pileup for 2 -6 hr stretches on 20 M. Had a great time.

Worked more YLs than I did in all YL to YL contests last year put together. Hope the YLs are all out again for the DXYL-NAYL in April. Submitted check log only." WX4MM

Mary Moore, WX4MM



Youth Column de Andrea Hartlage, KG4IUM

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In many previous columns, I've mentioned the need to involve more youth in Amateur Radio, especially young ladies. This time, I'm pleased to report that I'm seeing evidence of this trend, at least where I live. Recently, two events, Amateur Radio Kid's Day and Amateur Radio Field Day, demonstrated that there are many youth, including girls, who are itching to get involved in Amateur Radio and many adults who are ready to help them get there—you just have to find them!

Like most high schoolers, I stay pretty busy. This year, as always, May was a particularly busy month for me—with final exams, last-minute projects, and wrapping up the school year—I almost forgot about Kid's Day. However, thankfully, several local hams reminded me and asked if we were going to set-up in a public place again, like we did for the January operation. Thus, I jumped on the bandwagon and did some quick planning, which really only consisted of getting permission to use the local ARES trailer, finding a location, and sending out an e-mail recruiting volunteers and participants. After doing a little bit of planning, I headed to camp, where I would be a counselor for two weeks.

I returned from camp on Friday, and Kid's Day was Saturday. We decided to have it at a local park, and somewhere around noon, five volunteers showed up to help. To be honest, the operation went much

smoother than I expected; one ham invited the press, another offered to bring "First Contact" certificates, and still another rigged up a public address system, so that we could announce to the park our reason for being there.

We had at least 25 youth stop by, and they all seemed to enjoy trying their hand at Morse Code, calling CQ, learning the phonetic alphabet, and watching ham radio promotional videos. Of course, the snacks and drinks were major attention grabbers, as well.

After Kid's Day weekend, I went back for another week of camp, and I returned the Friday before Field Day. So, I tried to get a good night sleep on Friday night, so that I would be ready to stay up all night on Saturday. To be perfectly honest, I'd done nothing in preparation for Field Day, which is why I was pleasantly surprised when I walked up to a pavilion bustling with youth on Saturday afternoon.

The increase in youth activity at this year's Field Day was the topic of conversation among club members. At one point, every radio in one pavilion was being manned by a youth, some radios by two.

The best part about having two successful youth events in a row, to me, is that I didn't have to do a whole bunch of work to make it happen. At the beginning, myself and others worked tirelessly to pull off any youth event. However, now, seeing youth at Amateur Radio events has become routine. The

hams in my area know that youth are welcome and encouraged to come to any Amateur Radio event, be it Kid's Day, Field Day, a meeting, or anything else.

It's a great feeling when youth automatically begin showing up to ham radio events, whether individually invited or not. And, it's equally exciting when other hams jump on the bandwagon and constantly do things to encourage youth involvement. When this happens, it doesn't take a lot of work for a few people to pull it off, but instead a little bit of effort from a bunch of people.

So, my challenge to you is to make your ham radio community welcoming to youth. It will be hard work at first, but when you start seeing youth show up to events that they weren't specifically invited to, it will be worth every bit of effort. Go forth and make your ham community one that opens their arms to youth, especially YLs.



This just in...

Rebecca, KBOWT, won the Hiram Percy Maxim Award, this prestigious award is given by the ARRL.

Information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/07/20/3/?nc=1>

Congratulations Rebecca!



District One News de Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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Happy summer to all! I hope to see many of you in Denver! It will be a busy summer of travel for my OM Tony - WA1ENO and me. We have a wedding to attend in Chicago over the July 4th weekend. Since we have never been to Chicago, only the infamous O'Hare Airport, we will try to see some of the sights while we are there. A month later we will head out to Utah, Colorado, and Montana! We decided to spend time before and after the Convention seeing more of our country's natural wonders.

WRONE held the first of 2 50th Anniversary Year luncheons on April 30 in Pembroke, MA. There were 20 members and guests present. It was a nice day and new and long-time members had a pleasant afternoon. The Fall Luncheon will be held on November 5; the location has not been confirmed yet.

Blanche - W4GXZ wrote, "Sure missed being with all of you at the WRONE 50th Luncheon Meeting. We moved from Florida to Massachusetts and the same day movers were unloading our furniture I joined WRONE. How did that happen? Well Onie - WIZEN knew we were moving and she stopped by to tell me there was a meeting of the Framingham Radio Club that evening. Of course we went and while there she signed me up for WRONE.

I don't drive anymore but if my daughter is free to drive me I make as many meetings as I can. I manage to stay busy. Uris year I was pleased to receive my 50 Year Certificate from YLRL and also one from the Quarter Century Wireless Association. Those years sure went by fast! This past year I was elected to the QCWA Board of Directors. This is an eight member Board and all eight are busy with QCWA business."

SEMARA (Southeastern Mass. Amateur Radio Association) is sponsoring a new YL Net on 2 meters on Tuesday evenings. I have checked in and KB1KGG - Arlene has done an excellent job as Net Control. There have been 3 or 4 check-ins each week.

Field Day 2005 was one of the hottest June weekends that I can remember. Our club decided to take a year off from FD this year and it was probably a good thing that we did. It was between 95 and 100 both Saturday and Sunday! It would have been just awful in our usual location. Instead, Tony and I operated a ID station from our air-conditioned shack. We had a great time and made 943 contacts on 20, 40 and 75. We didn't stay up all night - we might have made even more! I did hear many YLs on the bands. Hopefully next year we will be back as a club station.

That's it for this time. Please

send news whenever you think of it. I will use it in the next news issue, which will be in September. Please check for corrections needed on your address, phone or e-mail. If there are, please let me and the Database Manager know ASAP so we can make changes before the Directory issue!
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Hello Ladies. I'm not complaining about the temperature out-side, are you? I'll bet those of you who are cold weather people now have your doors and windows closed, while the gas or electric meters are spinning full force as your air conditioners are already officially turned on. Oh yes, summer has really arrived, after a cold month of May. Temperatures here in New Jersey have been in the high 80s with more than a few 90s for the last week or more. This is my kind of weather; I am really a summer person who hates to be cold. It seems there is almost always a breeze coming across the lake we live on, therefore we don't have to turn on the air conditioner to often, except in our bedroom for a couple of hours before we go to bed, then we turn it off and the temperature is just right for sleeping.

Talking about temperatures and cold, I wonder what it is like in Alaska where Lia-WA2NFY headed off to last week. Then when Lia leaves there she is headed for Germany to visit her sisters. Following those two adventures she will be headed home but only to prepare for the YLRL Convention in Denver. We certainly should receive plenty of news along with pictures to share with you when Lia finally settles down back home. We sure do hope so.

Betty-W2PVS is another gal who doesn't sit around much either. Betty is always on the go either attending amateur radio events, or going to visit family. In fact she had to cancel her plans to attend the YLRL Convention in Denver as a big family event was taking place at the same time. Betty not only visits family but she schedules visits with friends on her way home. Since Betty is off visiting family in Burlington, Minervia-WB2JNL will be having a visit that she is looking forward to, from Betty on her return trip. Sounds like a good plan to me.

Speaking of Minervia-WB2JNL, I think she does more entertaining these days than traveling. Not that she doesn't get out and about, as both her daughters and daughter-in laws see to it that a-shopping-she does go. Those gals' trips occur often and last an entire day. Their family is so large they planned one party for all the grandchildren, and now Minervia is planning the Father's Day celebration. A lot of work, but Minervia loves it.

Vera-WAIJYO is another worker. On Saturday mornings she turns on her radio then goes about doing her housework while listening for at least one of us to call for "any SAYLARC Gals". Then she gets on to chat and catch up on all the news of the week. Vera and her sister

are also anxiously waiting for the summer concerts to begin as they both enjoy the programs and spending "cooler evenings" in the park.

Glenn and I look forward to all the summer concerts in our area. We could attend one almost every weeknight, and they are all "free". In fact on Monday nights one is held inside an air-conditioned hall during July and August. All the other concerts are in parks, and believe it or not there are never any bugs to bite, because they spray in the late afternoon before the people arrive with their chairs and blankets.

Writing about arriving, I have done just that. Yes I arrived at the end of this column. Ladies, it will be a while before you receive another Harmonics as the Directory follows this one. That should allow you plenty of time to write and tell us all about your "good old summertime" happenings. Take a little time to sit down at your computer, or get a pen and paper, and surprise all of us with some news. You can do it, just try! Until next time, I hope you all enjoy a summer full of fun times and good memories most of all stay healthy. Remember it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice. God Bless. 33 Myrtle Farnsworth-N2AKC
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Summer greetings, 3-Land YLs! Hope you all are having a wonderful, relaxing summer and getting in lots of ham radio fun.

This is the season for Hamfests and Lois WB3EFQ and I set up a YLRL table at the Breezeshooter's hamfest in Butler, PA the beginning of June and had a wonderful time talking to lots of YLs, licensed and non-licensed. We handed out applications, so let's hope we see some of those YLs on our YLRL roster soon. And we encouraged the non-licensed YLs to "try it, you'll lilce it!"

Several YLRL members stopped by our table and we had a nice eyeball with Virginia Lange WB3IVA from Sharon PA. It was nice talking with her and we managed to get her photo.

Janaan Burkhart KB3HJZ from McKees Rocks, PA stopped by our table to renew her membership in YLRL. She said she was looking forward to trying her hand at Field Day and her ham radio club, NHARC, is planning a hamfest on Sunday July 10. She and her OM are considering a move to New Mexico in the near future. Health problems have been holding them up.

Another YLRL member, Jacqueline Gosselin N3ZEL, from Eighty-Four, PA stopped by for an eyeball and she informed us that her club is planning a Hamfest Nov 6 at

Washington County Fairgrounds. If you are in the vicinity, stop by and support their club.



Barb, KA3VXR (left) and Ginny, WB3IVA

Jacque also wrote in as well. She says, "We had a GREAT Field Day, with hot weather but no storms to interfere with our event. Attendance was up from previous years. The food was plentiful and delicious and no one went home hungry. Even the gods of Propagation smiled on us this year! Since we use paper logs the score is still being tallied, but we did have over 500 QSOs, and that is much higher than other years as well.



Lois, WB3EFQ (left) and Janaan, KB3HJZ

"In other news, the Washington Amateur Communications (WACOM) club is working on setting up a YL Net. Tentatively, this will be on Wednesday

nights at 7:00 p.m. local time. We have not picked the club-affiliated repeater we will be using, but will go with whichever one more of the YLs in the area can easily reach." Thank you, Jacque Gosselin, N3ZEL, WACOM President"

Our club, the Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club, held Field Day in a beautiful spot atop Blue Knob Mountain in Bedford County, PA. We were 4 Alpha WPA. It's always a fun time with lots of fellowship, good eating, and, of course, twenty-four hours of ham radio. This year's highlight was a visit to our site by Vai Rickaby, VK4VR, and her OM Brian, VK4RX, from Queensland, Australia. Vai and Brian were touring Canada and made a side trip to PA to visit with Lois WB3EFQ and her OM Tom W3BZN for several days. Tom and Lois brought them up to our Field Day to meet the "gang" and it was such a pleasure chatting with them. Several days later Vai checked in to our local morning net and met more of the club members. Tom and Lois escorted Vai and Brian around some of our local sightseeing attractions and then on to Harrisburg. Vai and Brian will end up in Philadelphia, then D.C. and then return home to Australia. We hope they enjoyed their short stay in our country. Vai promised to give my Australian adoptee, Robyn VK3WX, a big "cuddle" (hug)

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District Four News de Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL

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Hello everyone, it is hard to believe summer is half over already. As I write this, Hurricane Dennis is moving through Alabama after coming ashore along the Gulf Coast.

I helped man the reception desk at the Lee County EMA today and learned quite a lot. All of the local law enforcement, public works, EMS, etc did a fantastic job coordinating coverage and supplying needed services and supplies.

The staff of the Lee County EMA also did an outstanding job with coverage of the storm

and relaying pertinent information to various county and city departments.

The YLRL should be proud of our Vice-President Mary Moore, WX4MM. Mary is very professional and knowledgeable in Emergency Preparedness and it was impressive to watch her and her OM Tom, WX4TM in action. Both of them are wonderful examples of Amateurs showing the public and government officials what hams can do in times of need.

There were other local YLs at the EMA today: Billie Wyckoff,

KI4HTI, Dee Dee Matthews, KI4ERR, and Lyn Littleton, KI4FHT. Both Lyn and Dee Dee are Planners with the Lee County EMA.

I wish all of you attending the convention in Denver a wonderful trip and I wish I could make it, but unfortunately won't be able to. Perhaps next time I will get to attend and put some faces with names and callsigns.

Very 33 for now!

Cheryl, AA4YL

Changes and Corrections

Don't forget to check your information with YLRL for the Directory Issue! We need your correct Address, E-mail and Phone number (Unless you specify that it should be unlisted.), so that we can make corrections before the September/October Directory Issue comes out. Please send changes to Cheryl, AA4YL at the above address. She is our new Database Manager! Changes can take up to eight weeks to process. We appreciate your help!

Thanks-the Editor

International Friendship Net Continued from page 23

Next was the problem of a reflector - either IRLP or EchoLink. Then John KC8FRW wrote that he could probably get it set up for a YL Net that would allow YLs with IRLP access and YLs with EchoLink access to use IRLP Reflector 9256/EchoLink 152566 *NV-GATE* to talk together. That sounded great and John was given tire go ahead to contact Kent W7AOR, the operator of the system to set it up.

The first session of the net was Saturday, June 4. No one checked in although at least one tried. There were 4 check-ins at the next session two weeks later. Then last time there were 9 so it looks like it is off to a good start!

There are those who question if IRLP and EchoLink are really radio. Admittedly they don't require the skill and technology that HF does. But it does give a wonderful opportunity for YLs to expand friendship around tire world. I hope those of you with IRLP or EchoLink capabilities will give it a try.



District Five News de Alma Lang, AB5BA

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Mary, WB5TRW, know the importance of the YLRL Scholarship. She writes in, "I've been helping sell chances for the YL Scholarship, so far I have sold one hundred tickets and am working on another ten. My OM Clay, K5TRW, made me this sign to take to the West Texas Section Convention in Midland, TX in March. I sold almost fifty at the convention."

Mary is doing a GREAT job! Have you bought/sold your Scholarship tickets yet? -The Editor

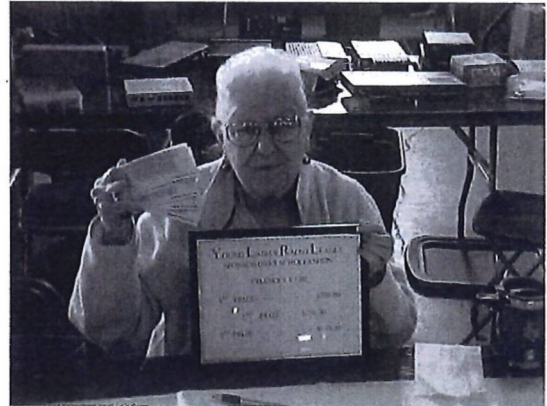
Alma's (AB5BA) birthday is July 11 - Happy Birthday Alma! Jim (K5VRJ) has not been well. Jim and Alma have been very busy with the yard work to keep the grass short during the hot, dry Texas summer. Their computer has been acting up; they've had it to the PC Dr. several times this spring. After a visit in June, Alma sent me (AC5QQ) home with squash and tomatoes from their garden. Nothing is better than fresh vegetables and fruit out of the garden. Thanks for the goodies, Alma!

Carol (KK5L) writes, "We are spending a quiet summer. I had surgery recently, but I'm recovering well. However, I won't be able to travel to the YLRL Convention. I'm sure everyone will have a great time at the Convention, and I really regret having to miss it."

Judi (WOJJ) reports, "We just returned from my family re-

union so I will not be traveling to the convention. There were 100 of my clan in Noblesville, Indiana on Field Day in June. Poor Dave (OM, WOVX) gave up field day this year to visit with 100 of my family relations in the 90 degree heat with humidity of 100%. We did have firm meeting cousins that I have not seen since they were babies and now they have several grown children of their own. It was great to talk about times back in the early 60's visiting the grandparent's house in a western Chicago suburb called Riverside. We then drove to Evansville in southern Indiana to spend a few days with my parents. It is great to be back home in hot and dry Texas. 33"

Elaine's (KC5WQE) Birthday was in June - Happy Birthday Elaine. Elaine writes that her twins, Mary and Sara, graduated from high school in May. Both have spread their wings a little, Sara by traveling to Corpus for a concert and Mary for a week long mission trip at Los Fresnos (near Brownsville) teaching Vacation Bible School. Both girls will be attending MCC this fall and are excited - probably not as excited as Elaine is. Carrie, her oldest daughter



Mary, WB5TRW at a local Hamfest selling Scholarship tickets

was married to Cliff in June. Her son, Elaine's 3rd grandson, is 8 months old - crawling all over the place; he loves to mimic other people. Elaine started a new position within the same mortgage company as an underwriting coordinator; this will lead to underwriting once she's fully trained. Elaine starting working in this company in foreclosures and is now working in underwriting. It's been a hot Texas summer so far and she is anxious for rain. She mentioned seeing a humming bird at the feeder this evening and also a bladder-backed woodpecker who chaises away the sparrows.

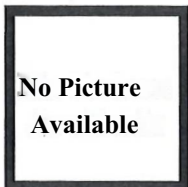
Ann (WA5GLM) writes, "I don't have much to report—we still haven't found the problem with our 80m antenna, so I haven't even tried to get on the air in several months. Bob has

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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: AAIBB/8goes to Carol Schmitkons, Receiving Treasurer for Districts 8-10.

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Don't forget to check your information for the Directory Issue!



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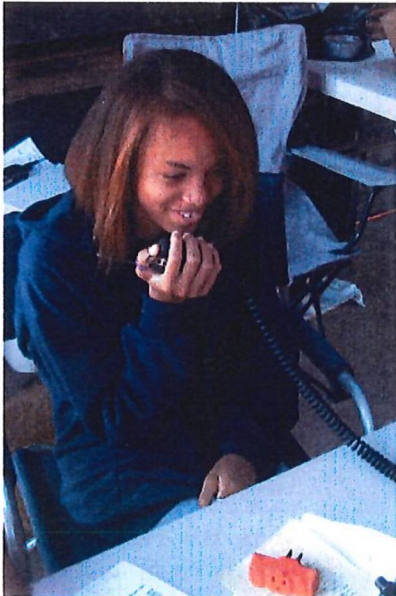
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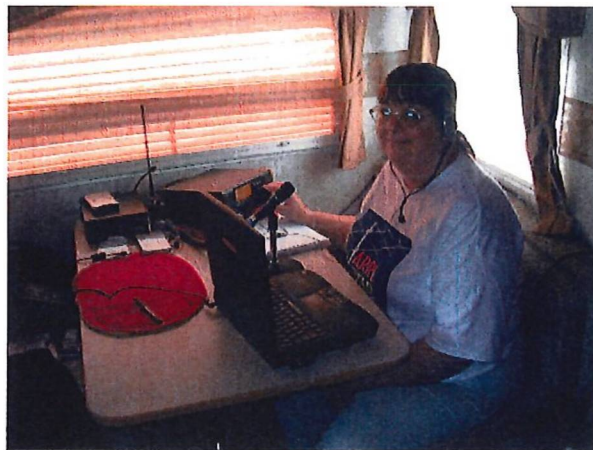
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YLS ON THE AIK



Erin Carpenter doesn't have a license yet, but she had a lot of fun getting on the air during Field Day!



Dawn, KB6LHP at her trailer station



Jim, KC3HW and Linda Sue, KB3KXN on the air.

*KB3IN, KB3KXM, KB3MDP
and KB3MDO.
"Whose turn is it to run the
rig?"*



-FIELD DAY 2005



In the pic with Kim's back to the camera, you can see our FD Shirts, with the line at the bottom: Sleeping? There's no sleeping at Field Day!:)



Kim Davis KF6ZSW and Carole Whiteberry KG6TTG.



Lois, WB3EFQ; Brian, VK4RX; Val, VK4VR; and Barb, KA3VXR



Lois, WB3EFQ got Brian, VK4RX, and Val, VK4VR, into the act while they were visiting from Australia!



District Six News de Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP

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CQ Field Day 2005

Hi everyone.

This year at Field Day I manned a GOTA station. I have been a HAM for many years but just never got on low bands. Well, I did this year at Field Day and it was fun and not as scary as I had thought. I worked Saturday from 11 AM to 3 PM on 40 M and then took a break for visit with my kids who drove in from Bible Camp. On Sunday I worked from 8-11. Not a lot of hours and I did make 51 contacts and learned a lot. Hams are interested in helping newbies out and I got suggestions on how to improve my contact. Now 51 doesn't sound like a lot but for a beginner it is just fine. I had thought about sitting on one frequency but when I heard the pileup that occurred I was not interested it just sounded to intimidating to me. I made contacts and logged alone, not that there weren't any other operators around there were but I decided that I could do this by my self. I was the only YL in the group until Saturday when my daughter showed up.

Tire group I go with is called the "High Sierra Field Day Group". My OM Alan WB6ZQZ and his friend Frank WB6MRQ started this group about 27 years ago. We pick a spot in the mountains about 3-4 hrs from home at an elevation of 6,000 - 7,000 ft. When we first started we used tents, cook stoves, etc and did camp but these days we are all a little older and some of us (myself and one other) bring trailers or Motorhome. Some of the group sleep in the car or pitch the tent. We have a common cooking area and have a BBQ Potluck on Saturday (everyone bring something to bbq and something else to share - potato salad, beans, etc). We cook, eat and visit then back to the radios. One Sunday we operate until our time is up then pack up and head for home. The group made almost 900 contacts.

The San Joaquin Valley Amateur Radio Society (KG6WQT) held its Field Day in Pinehurst, a charming little town in the Sierra foothills. YLs comprise about one-fourth of our membership, and all but

two were there! Most of us got on the air via SSB; our anchor team was all-YL, including our President, Kim Davis/KF6ZSW; Pat Martin/KG6BXZ, and myself, Carole Whitteberry/KG6TTF. Tire other YLs worked in support roles that were much appreciated in the mad scramble that is Field Day. Several female relatives of our members also came along to see what the excitement is about and are looking forward to participating on the air next year at the GOTA.

A new YL to key up for the first time was Erin, the teenaged daughter of board member Mark Carpenter/K6ORJ. She worked the GOTA station and made some contacts and then helped around the site in various capacities, including taking photographs. She is interested in getting her license and participating in the hobby with her very proud dad.

As a team, we may not have swept any category, but we certainly worked well together, and the sheer camaraderie of Field Day made a lasting memory for all of us!

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from me at the next ALARA meeting.

Vai, VK4VR, is the adoptee of Cheryl, N0WBV, and it is disappointing that she couldn't have

made it to Denver to the YLRL Convention in August to have an eyeball with Cheryl and meet all the YLRL members who will attend. Though Vai and Cheryl did manage to have a brief word while Vai was in the US even though it wasn't face-to-face.

If any of you attend the Convention, please share your experience with everyone via this column.

Enjoy your summer months.
SEND ME NEWS!!!!
73/33 de Barb KA3VXR



District Seven News de Sara Lyon, AB7PS

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Greetings to all from 7 land and the Pacific Northwest! It's summer — or at least it will be in a few more days. Our weather seems to have fallen in a rut - partly cloudy with chance of showers. That was our weather for the annual MINOW Net gathering May 15-16 in Everett, WA. Saturday afternoon we met at the lovely home of Anna KA7JYA and her OM Werner (where most of the activities took place to chat until time to go to dinner at Petosa's restaurant that evening. Our group included Anna and Werner, Kitty, KD7FAS, (co-hostess with Anna) and OM Dan, KB7TTC; Mary, W7QGP, and OM Harry W7JWJ; Sara, AB7PS, and OM Bob, AA7YD; and Barbara, AC7UH, and OM Phil, AB7RW and a guest: Rush, WA7KAT. Sunday morning Audrey N7HAT and OM George N7HVA joined us for breakfast at Anna's followed by the business meeting, white elephant sale and gift exchange. The officers for the last two years were re-elected: Sara, AB7PS, President; Claudia, KLOHI, Vice President; and Barbara, AC7UH, Secretary Treasurer. Tire group voted to start a MINOW Net Web page - watch for more information. We are pleased to welcome Audrey, N7HAT, back to the 7th district - she has invited us to their home in Rathdrum, Idaho for next year's meeting. We were also

happy that Audrey, WB7ECH, joined us for the potluck lunch before we headed for home;

We had our usual YL table at SeaPac, the ARRL Northwest Division's Convention at Seaside, Oregon, the weekend of June 17-19. We were in a different location this year, which must have helped as we had about 30 sign-ins. Sara, AB7PS, and Barbara, AC7UH, gave out YLRL information. Special thanks to Phil, AB7RW, (Barbara's OM) who helped sell raffle tickets and Rob, K7JAO, who minded the table during the luncheon. 14 YLs and 1 OM attended tire annual YLRL Luncheon on Saturday with Sharon Kennedy AC7UI< presenting the program entitled "Washington County (OR) does amateur radio.. .very well!" Sharon is the Emergency Manager for the city of Hillsboro, OR as well as the Washington County government liaison for ARES.

Marti, W7AYL, sent a short note to say she and her OM are spending a couple of months in England. She wrote: We will be staying with our "adopted Mum" in York and looking forward to recharging their batteries while we are there.

Condolences to Betty Marsh, KL7FJW, her OM Ralph, KL7FHN, very suddenly, became a Silent Key May 20th. She writes that her sons have been there, helping to complete a

building project and "with all the other things that needed to be done so I can close the house and leave for the winter in October. I have an apartment spoken for and will move into town. That way will not have to change the main. I have no other plans yet as have no idea where I want to go. Time will help."

Flo, KU7F, wrote: I fell May 4th and broke my hip. Two days later they did a hip replacement, which went veiy well. I was shipped off to REHABI am home from the rehab center and confined to wheelchair and/or walker till I'm able to stand on this hip without too much pain.

Tire Evergreen Intertie YL Net always welcomes YLs who check in via Echo Link on Monday evenings. Last night we had VE7ELF, Elfe, from Oyama, BC.

Hope many of you participated in Field Day this year. Elizabeth ,KK7VO, (who joined YLRL this spring) and her OM, KK7XO, were in charge of Field Day for the Keno ARC near Klamath Falls, OR. My OM, AA7YD, and I checked out the Olympia ARS operation on the Washington Capitol Campus. I enjoyed meeting some recently licensed YLs and sharing with them information about YLRL and other YL activities.

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Well, this is it for this time. Please let me hear about your activities and achievements! I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.
73 de Sara AB7PS



The MINOWs at the 2005 annual meeting

Front - WA7KAT Rush Kelley; AC7UH Barbara Yasson; KA7JYA Anna Skowronnek; AB7PS Sara Lyon
Back - WB7ECH Audrey Sparlin; N7HAT Audrey White; W7QGP Mary Lewis; KD7FAS Kitty Lingafelter



The YLs at SeaPac!

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been doing his part to support our local Day Surgery unit—rotator cuff surgery, then complications that required a second surgery four weeks later, and now this past week arthroscopy on his knee. There's something wrong when you have a standing appointment with the orthopedic surgeon... We did manage a quick but enjoyable trip to Mobile, AL for a motor home rally. Wonderful food, beautiful scenery—Bellingrath Gardens were lovely but warm. And in June I entered the state women's bowling tournament. Notice I say I "entered", not that I "competed", hi! We sold

our RV Park near Fort Worth a couple of weeks ago, so our son and daughter-in-law, who were our partners in the park, are temporarily homeless. Besides finding someplace to live other than their RV, they had to move out of their house there at the park and dismantle their antenna farm. And in the July heat, at that! Our rabbits are doing well in spite of the heat, and our cat herd is thriving, unfortunately. We counted 14 cats on our front porch, only two or which actually belong. And that doesn't count the various litters of kittens. Guess what my gifts for the TYLRUN party will be this year! (Let me know if you have a preference as to sex, age, color or combination...). 33"

I've (Linda, AC5QQ) been

pretty busy with work. The Genzel family (my dad's family) rermion was in June this year; there were about 50 of my relatives attending including our crew, Ed (OM, KC5KNI), Pat (son, KK5KN), Sharon (Pat's wife, KD5JTZ), Sadie (3 mo old too young to try for her license), and me. I attended a Spinal Muscular Atrophy meeting in Philadelphia in June - and also had a chance to see some of the downtown historical locations - including the Liberty Bell. I attended the Arlington HamCom in June. The event organizers would like to invite more YL activities to next year's event; I'd be interested in organizing several events for the YLs if I hear of anyone else who might be interested in attending this meeting.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP NET

By Sara Lyon, AB7PS

First and third Saturday of each month (Australia and New Zealand - on the Sunday morning following) at 2100 UTC using IRLP reflector 9258 and Echo Link reflector NV-Gate 152566 which are linked together digitally so anyone appearing on one system is linked into the other automatically.

His is a new opportunity for YLs to talk with other YLs from around the world. It is the International Friendship Net - also known as the VoIP or the YL IRLP/EchoLink net. I checked in for the first time on Saturday, July 2.. I had located a nearby repeater with IRLP, contacted the owner and been given permission by Board of Directors for the net. I was delighted with how smoothly I connected to the IRLP reflector. There were 9 check-ins - about half using EchoLink and the rest IRLP. Anne ZL3TNT in Waipara, New Zealand did a good job as net control. (It was 9 o'clock Sunday morning there. There were 2 from Australia - Shirley VK5JSH from Adelaide and VK7HSC in Tasmania where it was 2 hours earlier on a whiter morning. There was also Chris in Nova Scotia and 3 YLs from the USA - Elaine KE4YYL - NC, Sara AB7PS - WA and Connie KC8SLQ hi MI. Two OMs also participated - John KC8FRW, Connie's OM and Mick GOBDR in Nottingham near the Sherwood Forest, England. The net lasted about one hour. We each gave a brief introduction and then shared how we became hams and how we got our callsigns.

Several months ago several of us who participate in the YL Packet Net tossed around the idea that it would be fun to make voice contact. There had been an IRLP YL net a few years ago, which was quite successful but finally, died away. Now, David, ZL3AI (OM of Anne ZL3TNT,) came up with some suggestions about how to make it happen! Realizing that a major aspect of a world wide net is havmg a suitable net time, he wrote "We have potential net participation all around the world except in East Europe and Middle East regions. Basically we don't want the net to happen at 3 am for anyone." Choosing 2100 UTZ he then made a list of the local times for demonstration purposes.

- 10 - Nome, Samoa, Midway
- 11 - Hawaii
- 12 - Dawson
- 13 - Pacific Standard Time
- 14 - Mountain Standard Time, Denver
- 15 - Central, Chicago, Costa Rica
- 16 - Eastern - Montreal, New York, Peru
- 17 - Atlantic - Chili, Nova Scotia
- 18 - Greenland, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 19 - Fernando de Horonha
- 20 - Azores, Cape Verde
- 21-UK, Lisbon
- 22 - Berlin, Geneva, Stockholm, Vienna
- 23 - Athens, Cape Town, Cairo
- 24 - Eastern Europe, Iraq, Moscow, Ethiopia
- 01 - Mauritius, Oman, Reunion Island
- 02 - Central Russia, Pakistan
- 03 - Calcutta, Novoshirsk, Russia, Bangladesh
- 04 - Laos, Sumatra, Thailand
- 05 - Philippine Islands, Perth, Australia
- 06 - Central Australia, Tokyo
- 07 - Melbourne, Sydney
- 08 - New Caledonia
- 09 - New Zealand, Fiji

It sounded good.



District Eight News de Carolyn Donner, N8ST

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Well, we've been busier than a bee getting ready for Field Day here. The USS JURASSIC (Star Trek and Amateur Radio Club) didn't have enough volunteers to spend the night in a park so my OM Gary, I<8BE, and I volunteered our backyard. In some ways that's easier and in some not, but I'm sure we'll survive. <Grin>

Grace, N8NJT, (President of TASYLS) writes about the loss of a dear YL ham, "some information about the death of Donna Burch, W8QOY, on March 10, 2005. Donna was a very strong supporter of the YLRL over the span of many years, and was a licensed radio operator for over 50 years."

And some more happy news, "We are planning a picnic for members and their families and friends on August 20 at the Village Park at Lake Odessa at 12 noon. We have a nice pavilion there with lots of huge shade trees...a very pleasant spot. We'll also be having a business meeting.

On October 15th, we have planned to have the TASYLS 40th Anniversary Dinner in Holt, Michigan at the Delhi Cafe. We are looking forward to this celebration.

Grace Switzer, N8NJT, and her OM, Andy Switzer, W8AHY, are planning the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by giving an open house to friends, neighbors, and relatives on July 30!!" [Congratulations Grace and Andy! WOW!!! - Page 24

Carolyn]

Sara, KC8ZMC, writes, "Not much new hear. Some home repairs (new Kitchen). Some body repairs and maintenance (Heart in good shape, no new damage. Dr happy with Cholesterol levels). Great seeing all at the Ham Fest in Dayton. Did not get to participate as much as I would like. Spent time helping the OM see and do things he enjoyed. Next year perhaps. Enjoy the trip to the Convention. Wow!! for the label on the YL-Harmonics magazine."

Verline, KI8V, in Hazel Park, Michigan is keeping busy. "I just got back from Moline, IL from a Sweepstakes Convention there. I had a great time, but it was a long ride. We had an Elvis Impersonator after the banquet giving some scarves and teddy bears along with envelopes of stamps to various gals. Maybe they could arrange something like that in Denver?

Some of the top prizes were an all paid vacation anywhere, and 5 Toshiba Lap Tops, Camcorders, Digital Cameras, 500- 37-cent stamps, etc. Someone was able to acquire some ergotwist pens at 18 dollars for everyone there. While someone else made lap desks that were filled with popcorn like Styrofoam.

As of last year, I acquired 4 more Grand Children when my daughter got married. Now I have 7 Grand Children. I have been working and going to the Grandchildren's events when-

ever possible, and taking them to places like the zoo, movies, etc.

I just renewed my license for ham radio. It is my 40th year in ham radio, but that isn't much compared to other YLs and OMs. There are a lot of good memories there." [Congratulations on 40 years as a ham! That's a great achievement! - Carolyn]

Jean, WB8FIC, writes, "I do not have any radio news, except that I plan to help in communication for a couple of community events this summer. I am going to do some traveling. At the end of June I will take a cruise on a barge going from Cincinnati to Nashville. Then in July, I plan to meet one of my sons in Costa Rica and tour the country for a week and a half."

Doris, WD8IKC writes, "As usual, for the past few years we were unable to go to the Dayton Hamvention, but we were lucky this year. Our friends from Michigan, N8BFI-Marilyn and OM Gary did go to Dayton, but they stopped at our house before they returned home. They were in their HUGE Fifth Wheel. This outfit just barely fit in our driveway. It was so good to see them again because we always used to camp with them at year.

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District Nine News de Carole Burke, WB9RUS

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Hello again. Seems like I just did this. There hasn't been much time for much to happen since I last wrote. At the last Fox Hunt, our team tied for first place and since we have been foxes a few times and the other team hadn't won before we decided to let them be the fox next month. Field Day is coming up next week and I have the hog roast all under control. I have arranged this so many times I could do it in my sleep, I think. Unfortunately we won't be able to participate in Field Day this year in any way because we have two other commitments for that day, one in the afternoon and one in the evening and they have to take precedence. The evening commitment is picking up Anne, KA9YYI, and her OM Jim, K9OMA, at the airport, as they will be returning from Germany.

July 3, we are picking up our four grandchildren from Dayton. They will be spending about 5 days with us while their parents are in Seattle. They mother, our daughter-in-law, Loann, KC8BDV, is being inducted into the AIFD (I hope I have the initials correct). She is a floral designer and she will be certified as one of the best 1500 best floral designers in the world. Needless to say, we are very proud of her and very impressed. We plan on having a wonderful time with the children while we have them. Their ages are 3, 8, 11, and 14.

Fortunately for you all I got a letter from Dot, N9ALC, bless her heart. She wrote that they haven't done too much long distance traveling the past few years because she hadn't been up to it, but things are O.K. now that they are taking short trips. Urey will be going to Iowa to

celebrate great granddaughter's second birthday and then they will be going to Effingham with the family for a four-day trip. She is looking forward to the trip.

Dot also been sewing summer blouses and dresses. Soon she will be making Christmas ornaments. Sounds a bit early, but the time really go "when you're having fun".

Dot also commented about how I'm always asking for YLs to let me know what is going on and I don't get much response. She is right I don't. I suppose it is like participation in their Hamfesters Club, they have 200 members but it's the same few that do everything. (I would hope that the YLs would make that last statement false).

Have a great and safe summer and I hope to see a lot of you in Denver in August.

33,
Carole, WB9RUS

Usually Hams are providing communications for a parade. Sometimes they get to ride in it as Carole, WB9RUS shows us! Carole was participating with the Red Hat Society, though you may not be able to tell from the black and white photo.





District Ten News de Doshia Kretke, KBONAS

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The time for the Convention is near at hand, and the Colorado YL's are busy preparing.

Several Front Range YL's, including Ann, KO ANN; Ann, KAOZFI; Judy, KCOHVD; and others participated in a wide-area simulated emergency training session on June 11". Ham radio operators provided communications between a

triage area at Denver International Airport and 27 hospitals and the Red Cross as approximately 120 "patients" arrived and were dispersed to the Denver area arid northern Colorado hospitals by helicopter, ambulance, and bus. Other than helicopter communications, hams provided the only information relays to the hospitals.

Welcome to Christine, KOALT She belongs to Ski Country ARC and is employed in marketing management. Her dad, Douglas WA4LKX is 85 years old. She is active on all bands and hopes to get on 17 meters soon. She also contests both CW and SSB, working WPX RTTY and ARRL DX contests. She has been licensed since 1970 and holds the general class.

Correction from the last Harmonics: Annie, W0ERR will be 90, not 80! Congratulations, Annie.

YLRL 2005 Convention information go to www.ylrl.org or check out the March/April issue of YL Harmonics!

All tours, except the OM tour on Saturday, are full. But don't forget the Forums, Banquets, Artisans and SWAPfest! There will also be Field Checking as well, so bring your cards for Awards checking. For a discount coupon on the shuttle (Much cheaper than a cab!), please see center section.

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Dayton and Findlay, and one time in Washington, DC. She said she didn't recognize anyone at Dayton this it to the Convention in Denver either. The conventions were always so much fun."

Connie, N8IO, writes, "Things have been in an uproar ever since Dayton where I got the word that my Mother, KB7PSL, had passed away on Friday May 20. My Brother, KF7ZS, called me while I was at dinner with the GERATOL group. I left Dayton Saturday morning after begging off the VE test sessions that I had obligated myself for.

She had been in a nursing home with Alzheimer's for the past 3 to 4 years. I'm thankful that I got to sing Happy Birthday to her in February over the phone and my brother said she perked up, nodded and smiled so I think I got thru to her. Every time a card comes even yet, I cloud up, but it is getting a bit easier."

I also know that Nancy KC4IYD/8 has been busy in Buckeye Belles and the USS JURASSIC clubs as well as YLRL.

And Susie, N8CGM, and Carol, WA8YL, have probably been

looking forward to the OH-KY-IN hamfest coming up in July. I was recently at the Milford Hamfest, which turned out to be much smaller this year than in past years. I hope this isn't a trend. Polly KC8CZB was a fox for the fox hunt. She had one of the transmitters in her purse and was told to keep moving. She really enjoyed the experience and managed to elude all but two of the hunters. <Grin>

Well, that's it until next issue of the YLH. Hope everyone enjoys Field Day and the YLRL convention this year. - Carolyn, N8ST



VE News de Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL

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Bare (my OM, VE3HAH) and I are just back from our annual trip West. After a week's visit with our family in Canmore, Alberta, we continued on to Vancouver for a few days. We were able to do all the tourist things and had a great time. Not much "hamming" though.

On the way back to Toronto, we stopped at the Chaplin Nature Centre in Sask, to see the wonderful shore birds. We also visited the RCMP museum in Regina. What a great place to brush up on our Canadian history. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been an integral part of our history since the opening of the Canadian West. They were originally called the Northwest Mounted Police having been commis-

sioned to maintain the peace, especially in the West. They have quite an amazing history.

Now, we are looking forward to our next trip to PEI in August. Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.

33 de Ann, VE3HAI

I attended the BCYLARA Annual General Meeting at the YL 2005 Conference on May 14th in Parksville, BC. A good meeting, a nice day and a chance to renew friendships, memberships and enjoy the interesting speakers. "Catch the Wave" - Ocean wave. Ah wave and Friendly wave. Thank you to Bev, VE7BEV, Margaret, VE7MRM, and Evelyn, VE7EEW, who worked

so hard to make the day a success.

Happy to hear that Beth, VE7YL, and Gwen, VK3DYL, have returned safely from their great DXpedition to Vanuatu and the Tonga Islands. My antenna searched the heavens, nightly, for their signals but to no avail. Next time, you two, next time.

I am preparing for the summer months and visits from my grandson and friends from the UK. The best part of this summer will be the YLRL Convention in Denver. My first YLRL Convention and I am looking forward to meeting, in person, many of the YLs that I have met on the bands.

33 Suzanne VE7IM

YJ0YL and A35YL on the Air!



Elizabeth, VE7YL (Back) and Gwen, VK3DYL on their latest DXpedition as A35YL

Gwen, VK3DYL, and I left Tonga on June 9th - Gwen to return to Melbourne and I to Vancouver after a six-week trip that started when we met at the breakfast table, at the Melonesia Hotel in Pt Vila, Vanuatu at the end of April. We stayed with a friend of Gwen's in Pt Vila - Cpt Wyllie and his wife Cornelia, at a lovely resort on Aore Island, Santo and in Tonga at the Hilala resort on Nuku'alofa and Marcella resort in Vava'u. Every place had the right trees, the right distances apart for our dipoles and with few surprises we were on the air from each place within hours of arriving and getting our callsigns. YJ0YL and A35YL. Unfortunately propagation was not always kind but we took those times to learn more about the places we were visiting. The weather was hot and humid until the last few days of our trip when it became

obvious that 'winter' was beginning. Wonderful trip and wonderful people. There will be more about it all in different YL newsletters. Check out Gwen's web page too, as pictures will be up there soon.

33, Elizabeth, VE7YL

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KL7 District News de Lil Marvin, NL7DL

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At last, I have some news for the Harmonics. We were gone most of the winter, so I wasn't able to collect any news. Then we got home and spent several weeks going through mail, email, phone calls, etc. But at last I have something to write.

First, to Rose Rybachek, KL7FQQ, in Fairbanks, a big welcome back to YLRLI! Thanks for the mention of the Alaska Lassies. Never knew about them. Maybe we can rejuvenate them. Rose has a daughter living in Fairbanks and another daughter living in Seward. Her husband Stan, KL7FQR, is an avid gardener with a yard full of plants and was looking to do some rototilling in the yard as soon as the rain stops long enough to let the soil dry. (I can relate to Stan's gardening desire, as I also have a yard full of plants-vegetable and flowers!). Rose's grandson in Seward graduates from high school this year and she is looking forward to a trip to Seward to see her grandson graduate.

Rose mentioned that she was cleaning out her basement when she ran across some old Alaska Lassies certificates-handmade by silkscreen. Sounds like they had some very creative members in that group. Rose and Stan get down to Seward a few times a year to visit their daughter there. It would be great if they could stop in Anchorage

and have a cup of coffee with me and my OM Rick, KL7YF.

Our PARKA group has re-established their PARKA net on 147.30/90 every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. If any of you YLs in the lower 48 come up to Anchorage for a visit, keep that in mind and bring your VHF (and your HF) rig with you. We would love to have you check in with us. We also meet on the second Saturday of each month at one of the local restaurants here in Anchorage at 11:00 AM. Keep that in mind, listen to 147.30 for directions, and we would love to have you visitors join us.

The PARKA ladies have taken on the job of helping out a young people's amateur radio club in Magadan, Russia. A friend of ours, Vladimir Kolodkin, UA0IAS, runs it and he keeps in touch with us via snail mail. Vlad sent us a letter asking for some help in obtaining both an SWR meter and an antenna tuner. We have been able to obtain the SWR meter (it has been checked and it works very nicely). We have also raised \$52.00 towards an antenna timer. Hope to get both items sent to Vlad before too long. (They cannot obtain these items easily in Magadan.) We feel pretty good about doing this, because this is a worthwhile project.

Several of the ladies from the PARKAs met with Edith

Gillrath, DF7WU last Friday, May 27th. Edith flew from Koblenz, Germany, with her friend Elisabeth, to Prince George, British Columbia, picked up another friend Dorothea Pelz, and the three ladies drove from there to Prince Rupert, caught a ferry from Prince Rupert, BC to Haines, Alaska, and drove from Haines to Anchorage. We had about a couple of days together. I scooped them up in my car and spent the day taking them all over Anchorage. We visited the Alaska Native Heritage Center; the Alaska Musk Ox Shop where items made of musk ox fur are sold; several bakeries and a wonderful chocolate shop with a 20-foot chocolate fountain; Earthquake Park-a subdivision of homes destroyed by our 1964 earthquake and never rebuilt; and maybe to one or two other places. Then we met with the PARKA ladies-ICathleen, KL7KL and her OM, Mike KL7MD; Lorraine, KL7IAF; Susan, NL7NN; Lynne, KL7IO; Linda, WL7PO, at one of the local Denny's. Lynne and Susan met Edith last year when she came up for a short stay in Anchorage, on her way to Seward. It was a wonderful day and we all had a grand ole time.

Guess that is all for this time. Hope to have more news for next time. Am trying to work on getting more YLRL members but this is a BIG state! 33's
De Lil NL7DL



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Well the weather could not decide whether there was going to be a summer, but once it got here, it has gotten extremely hot! It made it up to 96f yesterday, but after a storm came through, it was 42f. We got a lot of during May and most of June, but very little since, but this generally the case in the high country.

Ruth, IT9ESZ and Olga, DJOMCL, worked the YL booth at Friedrichshafen again this year. Hiroko, JH3CIB, and her OM Hideo, JA3BOA and Mio, OM Jiro, JA3UB visited them. Olga said that her son and his wife are flying home from a vacation in Alaska just before she flies to Denver so they will have to say hello and good-bye at the airport.

Sarla Sharma, VU2SWS, recently visited Alaska with her family, and plans to be in Denver. She has informed me that she has established a Web site for the next international YL convention.

www.geocities.com/mumbaiylmeet. It will be undated as plans are made. She is sure there will be a trip to the Taj Mahal.

I received a note from Anita, DK1HH, went to the SYLRA meeting in Iceland, with many of the European YLs and Lia, WA2NFY, from the U.S. Anita was very proud to get her 30-year continuous membership sticker.

Nobuko (Ton), JA6XIX wrote that Jeanie, WA6UVF (7J1ACN) participated in the JLRS convention on July 3, in Japan. Ton and her OM will be in Denver.

The ALARAMEET will be in September 9-12, 2005 in Mildura. They will be celebrating 30 years...Our Best Wished to you! They are having contest on the air and extra points will be given to those who contact original ALARA members. The contest starts August 9 at 06000 UTC and ends August 28 at 1159 UTC.

Contest manager is Marilyn Syme, VK3DMS. June, VK4SJ, took a trip to Shangia, China. Cathy, ZL2ADK, who is sponsored by AB7PS, was awarded the Certificate of Merit for her service to WARO section of the NZART official broadcast. She was their official spokesperson for 11 years. Gwen, Vk3DYL, says that the the propagation was not very kind to her and Elizabeth, VE7YL, on their DXpedition to the islands. Our condolences to Christine, VK5CTY, who has been sponsored by WRONE, her OM became a SK.

Congratulations to Ingrid on becoming LA8FOA. You are no longer just a short wave listener! Now, you can give Unni a rim for her money (or contacts)!

Well, I'm sure I've forgotten something, but not till I send this off will I remember what it is! I will enjoy seeing everyone in Denver.

33's

Carol Hall WD8DQG

Upcoming Events

Ann Santos, WAIS, will be one of the team members for the Kure DXpedition this fall- K7C (OC-020)! She writes, "I am planning on flying to Honolulu on 14 September. We are scheduled to depart from Honolulu on 16 September aboard the Machias. We will probably arrive Kure around the 22nd or 23rd. The boat has changed so the trip may take a bit longer than originally planned. We will be on the air for 2 weeks +/- depending on the actual travel time by boat. I will be the first YL to operate from Kure Atoll. The latest information can be found on our Website at <http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/> "

Sarla, VU2SWS, from Mumbai, India will be making a presentation on the 2006 International YL in Mubai during the YLRL convention in Denver this August. As stated above, you can also go <http://www.geocities.com/mumbaiylmeet> for further information.



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Continuous Membership Certificate

This certificate is available ONLY to YLRL members. It is awarded automatically to any YL who has been a member, continuously for five years. Diamond-shaped stickers are awarded for each additional five years of continuous membership.

No application is necessary, but if you have any questions, contact the continuous membership certificate custodian.

The following received 5 year certificate DH2GS, Simone; DL5UF, Hildegard; PD1AIY, Yvonne

10 year stickers - AB7KE, Joan

15 year stickers - K8ILN, Myriam DJOMCL, Olga

20 year stickers - 4X6I<T, Miriam

25 year sticker - ZL1ALE, Aola; OE1YHA, Margit

Congratulations to all of our continuing members!

New YLRL Members de Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ-Secretary

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Missing in Action

Please help us correct these addresses! Haese members have had their YL Harmonics returned for reasons including: Unknown at this address. Forwarding Order Expired, Insufficient address. Wrong street number or No longer living here. If you know where they are now please let the Database Manager know so we can get their information updated and get them their back issues. We appreciate the help!

Contact Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL by US mail at: 1101 Staley Ave., Opelika, AL 36801. By e-mail at: aa4yl@w41ee.com or by phone(334) 749-3875. THANKS!

As of the March/April issue we need the following...

Need correct address for: Chizue Yamada, JA1EYL; Santina Lanza, IT9KXI; Vita Scaglione, IT9LAC; and Magda Van Wyk, ZS6MVW. They were returned with problems . Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who has been sending in changes! It can take 6-8 weeks for changes to get to all the appropriate parties, so thank you for your patience. If you are moving soon, have just moved or are renewing your membership; please fill out another membership form completely so that we don't miss an important address or e-mail change. Hie membership forms are what are used for our Directory issue. THANK YOU for the help!

-Hie Editor

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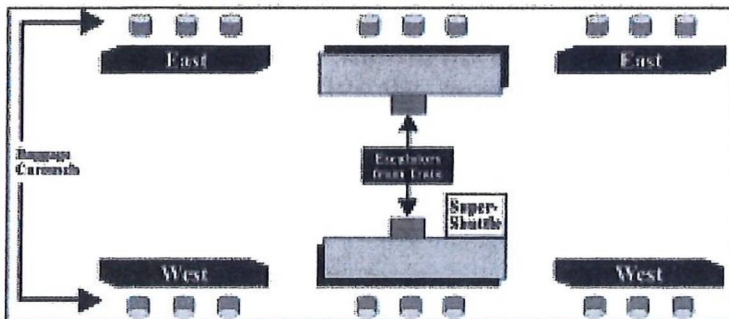
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Pat stopped by our booth at Breezeshooters Hamfest and her OM, Bill N2WEC, got her membership way to go!! Pat belongs to the Lockport Amateur Radio Association and serves as net control on their weekly Sunday night net. She enjoys Field day and prefers doing the computer logging and hopes to be upgrading in the near future. When not on the radio she works as an RN.

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Also met Karen at Breezeshooters. She works as an assistant branch manager and her significant other Robert is K2XD. She is active on 6 and 2 and 70 cm

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In Our Thoughts

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW whose OM, Ralph Marsh, KL7FN became a Silent Key.

