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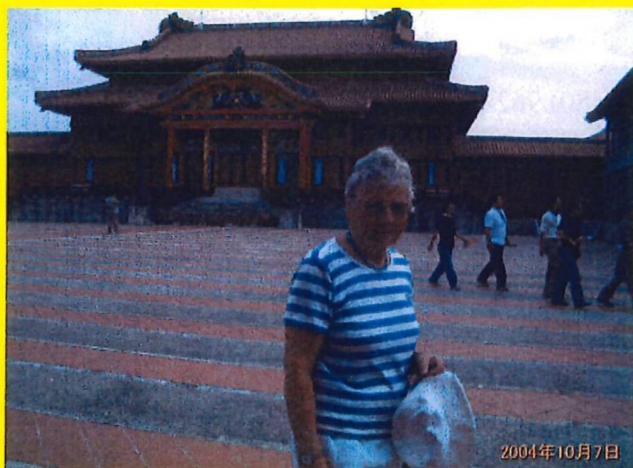
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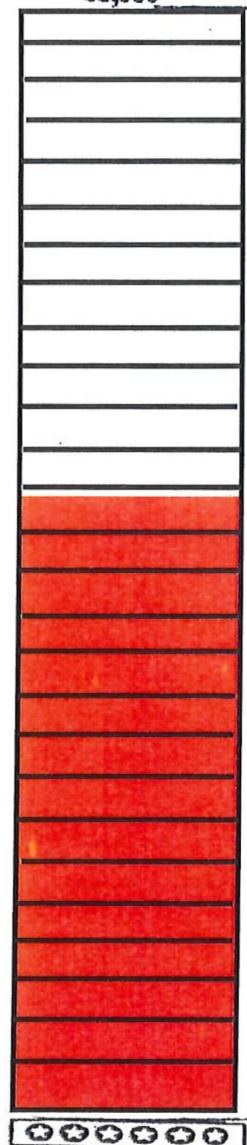
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THANKS TO ALL THE YLS WHO ARE HELPING WITH THE YLRL 2005 SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE.

*Marte KOEPE*



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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.

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Available to all licensed radio amateurs. Two-way communications must be established on authorized Amateur bands, with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women Amateurs. The same YL using different call letters will NOT count. Any and all amateur bands may be used.

Contacts with YLs anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations were operated by duly licensed women Amateur Radio operators.

List of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, must be alphabetically arranged by LAST name, and also include the call sign, date, band, mode, and RS(T) of each contact.

Endorsements: Confirmations of contacts accompanied by an alphabetical list, as described above, from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available.

Endorsements will be made to the original certificate when application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same country; otherwise, silver stickers will be awarded.

Contact the YLCC Certificate Custodian if you have any questions.



## President's Message

**de Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV**

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Winter may be the time to get on the radio while the weather is bad outside, but summer brings a whole new set of radio opportunities.

May brings the Dayton Hamvention. For those of you attending, don't forget to stop by the YLRL/Buckeye Belle booth. There will be a sign up/attendance sheet of the Ladies who have stopped by the booth. Meet YLs for an eyeball QSO that you have only heard on the radio. Pick up information on YLRL, Buckeye Belles or the Convention in August.

June means Field Day. Stop by your favorite Field Day site. Whatever mode you like, there is bound to be a place for you to operate. Don't forget that a YL voice gets through pile-ups great on voice!

In August, join the Colorado-YL's in Denver,

Colorado for the YLRL Convention. Though the organization has been around since 1939, the conventions didn't start until 1955. This is our 50<sup>th</sup> convention year. Held August 11-14, this convention is a great way to end the summer visiting YLRL friends from around the world. Then hop aboard the QCWA cruise the next weekend.

The YLRL convention is one of the places where all members can get together face-to-face and share their ideas and stories. The Board will meet Friday morning. They will then present ideas and suggestions to the general membership during the Saturday meeting. All YLRL members at the convention are asked to attend the Saturday meeting. This is also when our group photo will be taken. Then the meeting will

continue at a special luncheon for the members. When business is done, enjoy socializing as you finish your meal. (Note: This meal is not a separate cost on your registration form. It is a continuation of the business meeting and does not require advance registration.)

Don't forget all the great YL DXpeditions that will be going on this year. Look for them under upcoming events. If you are going on a DXpedition, don't forget to let us know. There are a number of people looking for IOTA's, new countries and working on their YL-DXCC. Let's get on the air and make the contacts.

I hope I will get the chance to see you this summer in Dayton, Colorado or at least on the air. Take care and 33 & 73 and see you on the bands!

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## Upcoming Events

### Hamfests, Conventions and More

#### DX YL to North American YL Contest

**CW:1400 UTC April 6, 2005 to 0200 UTC April 8, 2005**

**SSB:1400 UTC April 13, 2005 to 0200 UTC April 15, 2005**

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

**PROCEDURE:** DX YLs call "CQ North American YL". North American YLs call "CQ DX YL."

**OPERATION:** All bands may be used. Contacts with OMs do not count. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be shown in the log.

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

**SCORING:** (1) Phone and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest. (2) DX YLs, including Hawaii and Alaska, may contact all the North American continent, which includes the 48 contiguous states and the Canadian provinces. (3) Contestants on the North American continent (including the 48 contiguous states and Canadian provinces) may contact DX YL stations, including Hawaii and Alaska. (4) A station may be counted once on each band for credit and one point is earned for each station worked once on each band. (5) Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different ARRL sections/VE provinces/countries worked. A multiplier is counted only once in the contest. (6) Contestants running 150 watts or less on CW and 300 watts PEP or less on SSB, at all times, may multiply the results of 5) above by 1.5 (the low power multiplier).

**LOGS:** All logs must show your ARRL section/VE province/country to qualify for awards. For each QSO, logs must show the station worked, QSO number given and received, RS(T) given and received, ARRL section/VE province/country of station worked, time, band, and date. Logs must also state the power output used. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet. Photocopies are OK, but not carbon copies will be accepted. File separate logs for each contest.



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#### UPCOMING DXPEDITIONS

Elizabeth, VE3YL and Gwen, VK3DYL will operate from Vanuatu in May. Urey will be in Port Vila from May 2 -8, then on Aore Island May 9-19. Both will be IOTA OC-035. The YL callsign is not yet known.

They will then fly to Tonga and operate from Nukualofa (IOTA OC-049) May 24-29, and then from Vava'u (IOTA OC-064) May 31-June 8 Their callsign will probably be A35YL.

QSL will be via VK3DYL, 3 Gould Court, Mt Waverley, 3149, Australia with a SASE and \$2US or one current IRC, or via the VK3 Bureau. No e-QSLs or old IRCs will be accepted.

March 10-24 Rosel, DL3KWR and her OM Hardy, DL3ICWF will be in Madeira (Island in the Atlantic) again. Then in April they will be operating from Kreta Island as SV9/homecall and the end of May from Morokulien. In the WPX contest the fourth weekend (of May?) will offer again the very desirable multipliers ...Hardy will operate as SJ9WL, and Rosel will operate as LG5LG.

**Convention information see Center Section Pullout**



## Youth Column de Andrea Hartlage, KG4IUM

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I trust that everyone had a GREAT holiday season, and I hope this column finds everyone healthy, happy, and ready for an awesome 2005! What's your New Year's resolution? If you haven't made one (or even if you have), I have a suggestion. Why not make your New Year's resolution to get at least one person involved in Amateur Radio this year?

And, since this is the Young Ladies Radio League, why not involve a young lady in Amateur Radio? Just think, if everyone who is reading this got *just one young lady* involved in Amateur Radio, it would create hundreds of newly licensed young ladies! So, whether you're a young ham yourself or a kid-at-heart wanting to get youth involved, it is up to YOU to spread the word. Now that you are motivated (hopefully), here are some tips for involving youth in Amateur Radio.

The first step is to make youth want to be involved in Amateur Radio because without a desire, one will probably not put forth the effort to earn their license, and if they do get their license, they will most likely become inactive relatively quickly.

As you're probably well aware, there are MANY competing activities that youth like to get involved in, and our job is to "sell" Amateur Radio to youth so that they'll chose it over all of

the other options. If you're reading this column, it probably means that you know how much fun ham radio is; now, we just have to convince the new people.

The biggest challenge, in my opinion, in "selling" Amateur Radio is making it look as much fun as it really is in a short period of time. Let's face it, youth (really, people in general) have short attention spans, and they're only getting shorter. Luckily, organizations such as the American Radio Relay League ([www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)) provide materials, such as colorful brochures, videos, and PowerPoint presentations, to assist us in promoting our hobby and service.

Even with these "promotion aides," it is really up to the individual to think of creative ways to promote Amateur Radio. For example, at age 11, looking at radios and antennas didn't excite me. However, when I walked up to a local Field Day site and saw one ham on stilts, learned the entire phonetic alphabet, and got to participant in an Amateur Radio scavenger hunt (complete with prizes), I was suddenly interested. After they had my attention, they showed me the radio and allowed me to make five FIF contacts at about midnight; of course, I loved that, too. Thanks to a "creative start," I was hooked from that day forward.

So, if you can think of a way to present Amateur Radio that makes it appealing to the inexperienced, without throwing in too much technical knowledge, you can give them more background on it once they're excited about it.

Now, are you ready to begin telling others, especially young YLs, about Amateur Radio? You should be; after all, youth *are* the future of Amateur Radio. And, once you get a young YL involved in Amateur Radio, be sure to share your story with me because your experience may give others ideas. Next column, look for some tips on keeping youth involved, once they earn their "ticket."

Before saying 73's for this month, I would like to congratulate nine-year-old Emily Bishop, KI4CHK, on passing her Morse Code exam. We've exchanged a couple of e-mails and eyeball QSOs, and I know for a fact that she worked tirelessly to pass her Morse Code exam and certainly did not give up.

Even with the infamous "Morse Code debate" about whether Morse Code should be required to earn HF privileges, Bishop was determined to earn her license by learning the code, instead of waiting to see if the FCC will drop the requirement, an admirable approach. Now,

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## District One News de Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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By the time you read this, spring should be on its way! As I write this, however, it is still winter. Although it is mild today, it has been a very snowy winter in the southern half of New England. Unfortunately for skiers and other whiter sports lovers, the mountains of northern New England have not had as much as they would Eke.

Not much seems to be happening with 1-land YLs this winter. I did remember to get on the YL-OM Contest on February 12 and 13. It was lots of fun to just get on the air. I made contacts with over 150 OMs in 42 sections, 4 provinces and one in Ecuador. I heard Jane - N1PVT, in fact she worked my OM, Tony - WA1ENO. He made a few contacts.

Jane - N1PVT sent this. "This being my "slow" season in farming [having just come back from some winter meetings simply exhausted, I long for the busy season to return!] I have become a little more radio-active. Hiis was delayed by a nagging virus I contracted just before Christmas that left me with no energy and ultimately, no voice. Since I would need practice just to send the alphabet in CW, I just tried to do my bookkeeping and read a few books while waiting for my voice to return. It did, in time to work the ISSB QSO party and then the YLRL YL/OM Contest.

The latter is just about my favorite contest...such a wonderful way to stack the deck for us YLs! Last year I came in first with 171 ctx, but made 227 this year and heard that other YLs had many more, so guess this year I'll be an also-ran....but had a GREAT time."

"In June, Kris - N1LSM and I plan to go to the YL-ISSB convention in North Dakota. This is at a better time for me than the YLRL convention, which comes during the busiest 4 weeks of my year! There are many YLs that are active hi ISSB and I have never before attended a convention, so I'm really looking forward to it. We plan to drive so we can visit mid-western friends on the return trip, but if we must, we will fly. Since Kris is a public school teacher, we will know in plenty of time to make reservations, which it will be. I am quite active in ISSB, serving as net control on first and fourth Fridays of the month at 6 PM EST and helping from 1300 to 1500 each day as I am able."

"My farm in Sutton keeps me quite busy. We operate a roadside stand from April first until Christmas Eve, and my particular jobs include: starting all seeds for plant sales and planting in the field, running the flower garden and pickhig all 4 acres of flowers, which are either sold at one of the 8 farmer's markets we participate in or to

local florists, doing all the bookkeeping, and showing up on weekends at the stand to share my enthusiasm with others. I also bake about 1500 pounds of apple crisp with my niece, Skye, each year. All information about our events and the crisp recipe are available on the webpage:

[www.keownorchards.com](http://www.keownorchards.com). I am also a church musician in Worcester, MA and direct 3 choirs there as well as play for all services. It keeps me busy!"

"I look forward to 10 meters opening so I can reconnect with my 10-10 friends."

I also heard from Joanne - KB1FVN: "Amateur radio bails me out again. I had to write a speech on a hobby for public speaking class. Maybe out of it we can get a few recruits. Off I go, my husband, Phil -KB1CYO has to Hsten to the speech for the fifth time."

Hennie - KA1JVN and OM Walter - KU1Q did communication on January 25 for the *Naples Daily News* Half Marathon in Florida with their Radio Club. There were about 1,500 runners in this race. It started at 7:00 AM and was completed by 11:00 AM. They had a great time.

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## District Two News de Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

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Winter is certainly here in our part of the country and has given us no reason to doubt it. In fact we were presented with 10 inches of beautiful white snow covering everything. Not to forget the bone chilling wind and freezing temperatures. We here in Southern NJ don't quite expect that very often. However, for the last couple of days Mother Nature came thru with bright sunny days along with temperatures in the 50s, thus giving us little reason to complain.

We can't complain about the weather, but I'm sure we all can now complain about the bad band conditions. It seems these days the bands are either long or short with all kinds of interference, with even some foreign broadcast music. It doesn't make it easy to contact each other. Probably we should all go on CW they tell me it is better. I wonder about that.

Talking about CW that naturally brings to mind Lia-WA2NFY who is an ardent CW operator, whether it is a contest or DX Lia is in there giving it her all. However, at the present time she has no antenna for 75 and can only listen. We sure do miss her on the Friday and Saturday mornings, when we still do have the SAYLARC nets. Yes, even though we gave up our club, as most of you already know. It wasn't easy in fact it

was downright sad, but times change and there isn't much we can do about it, but just go along. Some of us still stay close by being on 75 and enjoy talking to each other. We surely welcome you to join us when you are around at 9am on Friday and Saturday (3947 + or -)

Betty-W2PVS who surely has no antenna problem can be heard on the net with a potent signal, when she isn't out and about. We all know Betty likes to keep on the go, but right now she is getting ready for a visit from her daughter, and she is looking forward to that. We can bet they will have a great time together, time that will pass too quickly. Enjoy her visit Betty.

Talking about family Vera-WAIJYO's sister is home from the hospital and really doing fine. In fact she now walks to Vera's in the mornings and brings her newspaper in for her. Vera really appreciates that, as she doesn't have to go out in the cold. Also now she doesn't have to go out and take care of feeding and walking her sister's dog. Like the rest of us Vera is counting the days until spring and warm weather. Vera is also on the Fri. and Sat. nets.

Well ladies that about bring us to the end of the news. The mailman came and left, but no mail for the column, not even from Lia. It will probably come tomorrow or later. Oh yes.

speaking of tomorrow, it will bring Valentines Day. I sure hope 'your chocolates' are really good!! (Guess I should have said were good). Oh well, a little premature, so why not add Happy Easter and Mothers Day and I guess that should cover it all until next column.

I hope you all stay healthy and enjoy each day as it comes along regardless of the weather. Remember, it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice.

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Greetings 3-Land YLs from the snowy mountains of South-central Pennsylvania! On February 2nd that pesky rodent known as "Punxsutawney Phil" predicted six more weeks of winter and since he and Mother Nature are in cahoots, we finally got some winter weather. But, by the time you read this, spring will have sprung!

Not much news this time. Sounds like some of you had a great time working the YL-OM contest. Lois WB3EFQ reported that she really enjoyed herself that weekend and got lots of contacts and lots of multipliers. She talked to several OMs who asked about YLRL for their YLs so she sent out information to them about our organization. Great way to get the word out. I missed the contest this year for two reasons. I had more oral cancer surgery the beginning of February and couldn't talk well and my HF antenna was brought down by an ice storm in early January. Hopefully, next year!

Lois WB3EFQ and her OM, Tom W3BZN, are headed for Florida in March and will have a chance to visit Jan WA2YL while there.

Jeanne KA3CEO wrote that she and her OM, Dick WB3AJC, will both be 85 this summer and working hard at staying at home. He has no right hip since 1970 (called Girdlestone) and I have arthritis with back pain.

We have a little restaurant called Twinny's that keeps us going with evening meals. We will be celebrating our 60th anniversary next year in 2006. I would like to list a few of my many good friends in Ham Radio----- my log is just full of them. First, WB3CQN Ruthann or "Div" and Lois WB3EFQ. I talked with them when I was first licensed in 1979 over the Blue Knob repeater in PA. Great old friends! Then Akiyo Nishino JH1GMZ my long time adoptee from the University of Tokyo. Then Irma K6KCI and Marte KOEPE, net controls on the YL nets. Would contact Doris WD8IKC in Canton when we visited our son. Rich N8JYW in Akron, Oh. Then there was Ida KB5YQ who always knew my name and call when I checked into the Single Side Band System. Then there are Betty KL7FJW and Ralph up there in Thom Bay, Canada. Met them at our conventions. Vk3DYL Gwen and son, David, from Australia visited us here in MD. And last — our dear friend Poppy VK6YF in Western Australia.

Dick is now painting beautiful tall ships and is playing in the local Wind Symphony. He is Communications Officer in our local Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. I am a 15 year retired member. We wish you all Happy Hamming. Fondly, Jeanne KA3CEO"

It's lovely to reminisce about old friends so thanks for that, Jeanne.

This is a good time to remind all YLs that one of the richest rewards in being a YLRL member is getting to know the DX members. Please think about adopting a DX member. The rewards of getting to know them and learning about their country and customs are awesome. I have enjoyed my adoptees so much and look forward to the ALARA, BYLARA, CLARA and JLRS newsletters.

My lovely adoptees are: Robyn, VK3WX from Australia; Elaine, GOWTO from England; Margaret, VE3BNN from Canada; and Toshiko, JP3DPU from Japan. Contact our DX Treasurer Carol WD8DQG at [clvhall@attglobal.net](mailto:clvhall@attglobal.net) to see if she can match you up with a DX YL.

Good news is that my son and granddaughter have survived the convoy from Iraq to Kuwait and are waiting for transport to the U.S. as I am writing this. They should be safely back with their loved ones by the first week in March. I will just miss their homecoming as I will be in Assisi/Rome from Feb 23-Mar 6 but I will be so thankful that they are safe and sound back in the U.S.

Send NEWS!!!!  
Barb KA3VXR

No Picture  
available

## District Four News de Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL

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Spring is on definitely the way here in the Southland. The songbirds are filling my yard with their beautiful songs and buds are showing on the dogwoods. It is only a matter of time now. By the time this goes to print, there should be lettuce and other salad greens in the garden. I can hardly wait.

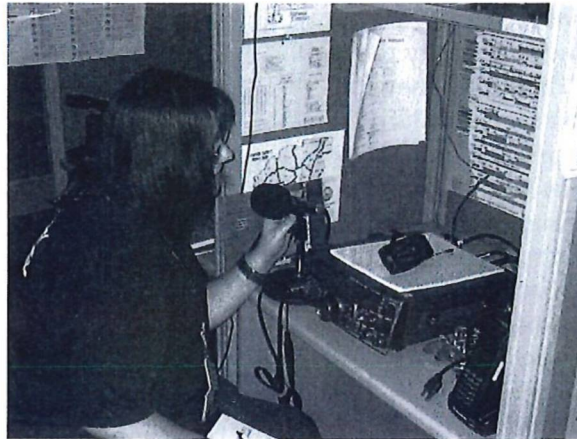
Not much to report in the way of activities this issue. I would like to encourage all the 4<sup>th</sup>-Area gals to let me know what activities you are enjoying. It doesn't need to be ham radio related. All of us have so many varied hobbies and interests and we would love to hear about them.

I would especially like to have your phone numbers to add to the YLRL database. As the new YLRL database coordinator, I am trying to get phone numbers for all the 4<sup>th</sup> area members so that the database can be as up to date as possible. Also please keep me updated with any email address change. I really could not function without email; it is so convenient and fast.

Here is an interesting short article and photograph that came from the ARRL Alabama web site.

<http://www.arrl-al.org/>

### (CSEPP) Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program



*April Landers, AI4EA*

On Wednesday February 9th 2005, the Anniston ARMY Depot and the Calhoun County Alabama EMA held their annual (CSEPP) Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. Hie Anniston ARMY Depot uses an Incinerator to destroy stockpiles of chemical weapons.

This exercise was conducted to see how well the communications at the EOC's would work together as a team. The Calhoun County ARES/RACES group participated in the event. Randall Landers KG4EUD, the Calhoun county EC headed up the group from the Calhoun county EOC and Alabama Section Emergency Coordinator Jay Isabel KA4KUN and staff headed up communications at the Homeland Security and FEMA Noble Training Center Joint Information Center at FT. McClellan for health and well fare simcell messages.

The exercise consisted of a drill that the scenario was that 36 land mines exploded and VX Nerve Agent was released into the county. The ARES/RACES group gave updates and sent amateurs to Hospitals, schools and EAS radio stations where we gave the official press releases. The EOC simulated all communications at the EOC was down except amateur radio.

The FEMA region 4 representatives said that the amateur radio group was the best they have evaluated and their knowledge of radio and communications was excellent.

All the best to you!

33, Cheryl



## District Five News de Alma Lang, AB5BA

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Between lightning storms and her computer being in the shop, it wasn't possible for Alma to send in her column the usual way. Alma's column comes by phone this time.

Doris, KB5BNQ is doing well and taking care of animals at the zoo. She lost one baby giraffe recently, though.

Everyone is doing great according to those checking in on the local nets, but there are less people on right now.

Alma is trying to get her garden in if it ever stops raining. Don't forget to send information!



## District Six News de Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP

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"Hi from District 6

I am getting ready to attend my first DX Convention in Visalia on April 5-17 at the Visalia Holiday Inn. YLRL will have a table and we will be handing out information and signing ladies to join YLRL. If you are in the area come by and check in. I will have a Jewelry table and a YLRL table. Then in May we will be in Reno for EMCOMM and then it is on to Dayton for Hamvention 2005. I look forward to seeing some you in Dayton. I hope to have some exciting news for the next Harmonics. Take care and catch you on the radio

33&73

Dawn, KB6LHP

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Ar line - W1LIO wrote, "I will be receiving an Award from the Arthritis Foundation in March for my years of teaching the Arthritis Exercise Class in the pool. I will be getting my 65 year pin from the local Girl Scout Council in April." Congratulations to Arline. She also mentioned that she will not be setting up a station at the National Girl Scout Convention in Atlanta this year as she has in the past; there was not a good response from the person in charge of exhibits.

I will be in charge of the radio

communication for the annual Good Friday Walk in Hingham, MA again this year. Easter is so early; I hope we don't have snow still on the ground!

WRONE will hold its Spring Luncheon in eastern MA on April 30. 2005 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of the founding of WRONE, so it is hoped that many members and friends will make air effort to attend. Details will be available in March.

We had a week in January with two snowstorms that kept us out of school for a week! I got on YL Open House on that

Wednesday and could hear Irma - K6KCI, Carol - WD8DQG, and Phyllis - W2GLB. Others were on frequency, but hard for me to hear.

After net, Carol and I had a chat with Lois - WB3EFQ. Even though Lois and I could not hear each other, we relayed through Carol and kept our ICQ connection going at the same time!

Tony and I will be in Denver in August and hope to see you there! Next YL deadline will be early April, so drop me a line!



## District Seven News de Sara Lyon, AB7PS

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HELLO to all the YLs. It's a sunny afternoon - reminding us that spring flowers and Hamfests will soon be sprouting around the district. Lory Jepsen, N7KTY will have a YL comer at the Hamfest at the Polk County Fairgrounds at Rickreall, OR. The next Hamfest in the area is the one sponsored by the Mike and Key ARC at the Puyallup Fairgrounds in Washington where the YLs of the Evergreen Intertie have had a table for a number of years.

The most active YLs in the northwest section of the 7<sup>th</sup> District seem to belong to the Two Rivers YL Net. They recently held their Post Holiday YL get together on Saturday February 5 at the home of Marti Brucher, W7AYL and her guest Candy Okulicz, SP5XAB from Warsaw, Poland. The tree was up, and everything still looked like Christmas with decorations and angels all around the house. (When Candy was planning her visit here, she asked if Marti and her OM Jack N6XDU could keep up their Christmas Decorations both inside and outside the house as they had never seen a house decorated for Christmas. They obliged and since she arrived on Jan 26th and the 2 Rivers YL's Post Christmas Party was just a week later they left the tree and decorations and outside lights up.) In addition to Marti and Candy, Claire

Fillinger, K6ZCR; Laura Seitlinger, KC7LOK; Loni Marcotte, W7LLM; Marianna Kearney, W7WFO; Marilyn Lum, IC7LUM; Peggy Stone, KB7SBK; and Barbara Yasson AC7UH attended. Hie company was great fun, and the food was delicious.

After lunch Marti treated the group to an Echo Link demonstration. Due to location and sun spot cycle difficulties Marti and Candy have had trouble making the radio connection from Portland to Poland. Candy's OM Andy, SP5SS introduced them to Echo Link so now they have a sked most every Saturday morning. In addition to Warsaw, Marti has made contact with operators in Australia, Europe, and England, including one of the local Yorkshire radio clubs. That afternoon they heard Ruth Duffield M3RHD, a newly licensed 12 year old, and her mother Andrea M3YTE from Easingwold near York. Marti has exchanged e-mail with Andrea, and they have now set up a sked on the first Friday of each month on Echo Link. Marti writes: "I am looking forward to when Ann, GOLAN (my first adoptee) and I will be able to make contact using Echo Link."

Hie group also demonstrated a white elephant gift exchange for Candy, and discovered some very interesting artifacts ranging

from a blown glass carousel horse, a pancake syrup pitcher, and a 35mm camera!

Marti really enjoyed her guests, which included Candy's 11-year-old daughter, Viki. Viki visited a private school and a public school here and impressed everyone with her knowledge of English and her personality.

The Evergreen Intertie YLs also enjoy check-ins from time to time from faraway places via Echo Link. Recently an OM checked in from Santiago, Chili. I hope those of you who use Echo Link will check us out sometime by checking in - Monday evening 0400 UTC via K7NWS Repeater Node #106642 or WAWV Conference Server - Node # 154823.



*Lory Jepsen, N7KTY and Caroll Massie, NV7YL at the YLRL table at Rickreall.*

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Friday, August 12, 2005

9:30am-1pm Molly Brown House Tour and Tea (15 people min)

NOTE: Molly Brown House has stair access only to the Tea Room. No elevators are available. Alternatives for those with limited access on stairs may enjoy the Tour from the Gift Shop via Video. Ask for more details if you are interested, but cannot handle stairs.

No. x \$40.00 = \$

6 pm Social

6:30 pm Friday Night 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet and Speaker  
Chicken or Vegetarian

No. x \$35.00 = \$

Saturday, August 13, 2005

9:30am-1pm OM Tour-Forney Museum of Transportation (15 person min.)

This tour is for the OMs to take during the YLRL business meeting.

No. x \$22.00 = \$

11:00am YLRL Group Photo (All YLs please be there for the photo)

No. x \$20.00 = \$Purchase optional

2pm-5pm Museum of Nature and Science (20 person min.)

No. x \$22.00 = \$

6 pm Social

6:30pm YL-OM Banquet and Speaker  
Beef or Vegetarian

\_\_\_\_ No. x \$35.00 = \$

Sunday, August 14, 2005

8am-1pm SWAPFEST

Tables \$10.00 ea. (electricity is available at an additional cost) \$

Need electricity please mark here and we will follow up with you on cost and options

After Convention Events Monday, August 15, 2005

9am-12pm Quilt Shop Hop (5 per car)

Total to be remitted with Registration in US funds: \$ Please return your form with payment.

**DEADLINE June 30, 2005 Mail to:**

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Please make checks payable to YLRL. Put your callsign and 2005 Conv. Reg. on the memo line. Thank you!

Carol Hall is conducting day trips to Yellowstone National Park from her home QTH in Montana before the convention. For more information or to reserve space on the tours contact Carol at [CHallWD8DOG@msn.com](mailto:CHallWD8DOG@msn.com) or by phone or letter. Check YL Harmonics under DX Treasurer/Chair for all of Carol's information.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

### NON-REGISTERED EVENTS

#### Hospitality Suite

The Hospitality Suite is hosted by the Colorado-YL's. This meeting area will be open during most convention hours. This is where you pick up your registration packets. It is a great place to meet others in your party, play board games, exchange e-mail and addresses or leave messages on the message board. Continental breakfast foods will be served 8am-10am Friday and Saturday mornings.

#### Special Event Station ACOYL

The radio room is located in Room 336. It will be a Special Event Station with the Colorado-YL's club callsign of ACOYL. Feel free to get on the air and make contacts. There will be someone there to help answer any questions and help you get on the air.

#### Vendor/Craft Exhibit area

Enjoy the Vendor/Craft area across the hall from the Hospitality Suite. Here you will find a number of Non-profit clubs demonstrating their involvement in Ham Radio. If you are interested in finding out more about Amateur Radio, this is a great room to visit. Ask questions and find out how other YLs are participating in the hobby. Vendors will be here to show off their wares. Craft artisans will have special displays as well on Friday and Saturday. Be sure to stop in and check it out!

#### Forums

Forums will be held on Friday. Check out YL speakers on such topics as VHF, Youth in Amateur Radio, Awards and many other topics. Presentations will be 45 minutes with 15 minutes between topics offering a great choice of subjects.

#### YLRL Business Meeting

All YLRL members, please plan on attending the YLRL Business Meeting on Saturday morning. This is where you get to hear proposals from the board and discuss issues that are important to you. The members make the decisions on where the organization is going next.

#### YLRL Member Group Photo

Let's show pride in our attendance at the 50<sup>th</sup> convention year. All YLRL members are asked to attend.

#### Saturday Lunch/YLRL Meeting Continuation '

Sometimes meetings just run over! This YLRL Member lunch is provided to let you have fun, but it is also there in case our general meeting runs overtime. Sit with someone new, exchange e-mails and just have fun.

#### DX Meeting

Thursday is a great day to arrive! Along with the morning tour, enjoy meeting the YLRL members. This is the night to talk DX. Wear your favorite outfit, ask about DXpeditioning, check out how propagation works in other parts of the world and just meet YLs from other countries.

#### Sunday Morning SWAPFEST

Do you love Hamfests? Don't forget to check out Sunday morning's SWAPFEST. This is a great time to see if you still have room in your luggage for the little pieces you are always on the lookout for at your local Hamfest. Who knows, you just might find a great gift for yourself as well.

## REGISTERED EVENTS

### Country Dinner Playhouse Production of *Oklahoma*

Tire Country Dinner Playhouse has been presenting Dinner Theater since 1970 and has watched the city grow up around it. Enjoy a theater in the round (even though the stage is square) production of the classic Roger's and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma*. Uris tour includes a wonderful buffet with such choices as roast beef, ham and fish as well as salad and many other tempting items. (Buffet, show, tax and tip are all included in the price.)

### Celestial Seasons/Leaning Tree Tour

Did you ever wonder where Sleepytime tea comes from? It comes from the Celestial Seasons tea factory. Come explore the making of some of your favorite teas. Take lunch at Celestial Seasons if you wish.

Noted for their Western Art cards. Leaning Tree hosts one of the nation's largest private collections of western art available to the public for viewing. Explore the Gift shops at both sites..

### Molly Brown House Tour and Tea

Known as the Unsinkable Molly Brown because she survived the sinking of the *Titanic*, this Denver Socialite had a colorful history. Enjoy an historic tea on the third floor of the Molly Brown House before touring the premises on a guided tour. A wonderful bit of Denver history! This tour has limited accessibility. Stairs are the only option for the third floor tea, however there is a video tour available for those who can't manage stairs available in the Gift Shop.

### Friday Night Welcome Banquet

Welcome to the 50<sup>th</sup> Convention year. Though the YLRL started in 1939, it wasn't until 1955 that the first Convention was held. Join us as well look back at some of the changes and highlights over the last 50 years including how YLs have played a big part in the latest world events.

### OM/Guest Tour-Forney Museum of Transportation

While the YLRL Members discuss business, their OMs and guests are cordially invited to tour the Forney Museum of Transportation. Featuring one of only seven "Big Boy" Steam Engines remaining in the world. This museum shows the history of how transportation has evolved. Check out Amelia Earhart's "Goldbug" and many other unique cars!

### Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Uris Museum features dioramas and exhibits of everything from Dinosaurs to early Colorado history. Come back in time and explore. Special exhibits during the year so features may vary.

### Saturday Night YL-OM Banquet

Originally known as the YL-OM banquet, the Saturday banquet is the place to be! Find out who has been making special contributions to YLRL. Enjoy a special YL speaker and much, much more. Don't miss any of the action.

### Quilt Shop Hop

If you are a Quilter, then now's your chance to check out new fabric and ideas from Denver. Enjoy this tour of some of the local Quilt Shops. Exchange patterns and ideas. We hope to leave you in stitches!

### Sunday Morning Brunch

Sunday morning check out the wonderful Brunch the Hotel Restaurant does before heading into the SWAPFEST.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**\*PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY FOR TOURS\***

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

5:30pm-11pm *Oklahoma* at the Country Dinner Playhouse

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

8am-10pm Hospitality Suite open  
8am-?? Special Event Station ACOYL open  
9am-3pm Celestial Seasons/Leaning Tree Tour  
1pm-6pm Vendor/Craft Exhibitor Set up  
7pm-10pm DX Meeting

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

8am-6:30pm Hospitality Suite open  
(Breakfast items from 8am-10am)  
8am-9am Board Member Breakfast  
8am-?? Special Event Station ACOYL open  
9am-1pm Molly Brown House Tour and Tea  
1pm-6pm Forums  
1pm-6pm Vendor/Craft area open  
6pm Social Time  
6:30pm-8:30pm Welcome Banquet Celebrating 50 years of Conventions  
Speaker TBA  
9pm-10pm Hospitality Suite open

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

8am-6:30pm Hospitality Suite open  
(Breakfast items from 8am-10am)  
8am-10am YLRL Member General Meeting  
(all Members please attend)  
9:30am-1pm OM/Guest Tour-Forney Museum of Transportation  
11am-12pm YLRL Member Group Photo  
(all Members please attend)  
12:15pm-1:30pm YLRL Member lunch/Continuation of Board meeting  
(all YLRL Members please attend)  
2pm-6pm Vendor/Craft area open  
2pm-?? Special Event Station ACOYL open  
2pm-6pm Denver Museum of Science and Nature Tour  
6pm Social Time  
6:30pm-8:30pm YL-OM Banquet  
Speaker TBA  
9pm-10pm Hospitality Suite open

### SUNDAY AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

8am-1pm Hospitality Suite open  
8-1 pm Vendor area open  
8am-1pm SWAPFEST open

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

9am-12pm Quilt Shop Hop





## District Eight News de Carolyn Donner, N8ST

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The ladies of the 8th district have weathering the cold winter months in a variety of ways. Here's the news from these YLs ...

"Been keeping a low key here since the floods, 3 since September and two of those were in January. It is rumored that there will be a BIG one again next month. So far, we have kept above water but if the rumor is right, watch out here!

I missed both the Nelsonville Hamfest and the TUSCO because of the water. I'm planning on the Mansfield Mid Winter Hamfest on February 13 and will be presiding at the Ohio Single Sideband Meeting there. Being on the border of OH and WV, I try to keep up with both states activities. WV will have a hamfest at Fayetteville on the 27th of February.

The Great Lakes Division Conference is March 19 in Toledo, in conjunction with the Hamfest on the 20th. Tickets are \$55.00, which includes the Conference, Banquet and everything there plus a ticket to the Hamfest the next day. Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH will be the main speaker at the Banquet and he is also having a seminar on the FCC and Ham Radio. If you want to go to just the Banquet, the cost is \$30.00 each for that and does not include a ticket to the Hamfest.

33 and Teddy Bear Hugs,  
Connie, N8IO"

"Hie last few months have been quiet for me. I did help out my OM with 2 VE ham sessions. Other than that, trying to stay warm in cold NE Ohio.

Nancy KC4IYD/8"

"I am sorry to say that the computer is occupying most of my time along with work and Spanish lessons. I spent three weeks in Mexico this winter, attending a Spanish Language School. I now know what I don't know about Spanish. I am continuing to exercise the old brain, however by taking more lessons at the local college. There is a need in our community for people who can speak Spanish and someday I hope to be able to help translate for those who need assistance in school.

Jean WB8FIC"

Susie N8CGM didn't send me any specific news this time, but she did send me the OH-KY-IN ARC newsletter that she edits. Great job, Susie! Thanks.

And, as for me (Carolyn N8ST), well, it's been pretty busy around here also. I've been editing the Grant Amateur Radio Club newsletter, listening and talking on the N1DJS repeater (Georgetown, OH), and helping my OM I<8BE with his exercises since his total knee replacement. I'm happy to say that after two months, he's doing great! Still needs to

exercise the knee but the Physically Therapist has told him he doesn't need to come back. YEAH!!!! I know spring is on the way, too, because we received three seed catalogs in the mail this past week. That's a better predictor of spring being close than the ground hog. <Grin> I still haven't been on the HF bands because our GAP antenna is still hanging upside down since the ice storm in December. Hopefully we'll be able to get it down and repaired (or replaced once Spring gets here). Sorry I had to miss the OM-YL contest this year. I was really looking forward to it, too.

Well, until next newsletter, 73 and 88, Carolyn

**If you do crafts or fine art, don't forget tables will be available in the craft section of the Exhibitor's area of the 2005 YLRL Convention. If transporting items is a problem, bring small pieces or pictures to discuss at a show and tell session.**



## District Nine News de Carole Burke, WB9RUS

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Happy 2005. I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas, Hanukah or whatever holiday you celebrate. We had a great Christmas. We had our son, his wife and their four children, our daughter, her husband and their three children here. We have a fairly new tradition, after opening gifts, we have a birthday cake with candle that we light and sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus. The little children blow out the candle then we all have dessert. I don't know why we didn't start that tradition years ago, but it does put the day back in perspective

Tire Fort Wayne Radio Club presented the annual awards at the annual Christmas party on December 10. Our Fox Hunting team, Jim, K9OMA, Anne, KA9YYI, Al, WB9SSE and me, WB9RUS were winners of the travelling trophy for last year. Now we have to see if we can

repeat. Besides the trophy, there was a lot of good food to eat.

The weather has been really cold here and we have had a lot of snow and ice. For those who like that sort of thing, we had a White Christmas. It keep myself occupied and warm, I have been doing a lot of quilting. Our dog, Sophie, snuggles up next to me under which ever quilt I am working on. She does have to gift it her seal of approval. I think I will be doing a lot of quilting in the next few months.

My O.M., Al and Jim, K9OMA have been consulting/mentoring students at Indiana Institute of Technology for a rocket program. Students in Florida were building the actual rocket, but the students in Indiana were building the telemetry part. Al and Jim contributed ATV in the payload. The launch was January 8 and it went off without a hitch. Thanks to the ATV we got

pictures from the rocket from launch to landing. It was truly incredible. This was just a test launch up about 10,000 feet. In May they are going to try for 75 miles. Al and Jim went to Florida for the launch and left me here to "enjoy" this lovely winter wonderland. Two days after they left, we had an ice storm and your loyal reporter took a spill on the ice getting the mail. I was very lucky that I didn't break anything, but a week later, I'm still sore. The fact that I'm not 25 any more really came home to me.

I assume you all have figured out that I haven't heard from anyone lately. Everyone please stay warm, well, and happy. And, PLEASE write, e-mail, send something by carrier pigeon or paper airplane so I know that I am not alone here in 9-land. Think spring.

33,  
Carole, WB9RUS

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### Youth Column continued from page 8

this ambitious young lady is already studying for her General class license. **CONGRATULATIONS**, Emily, on a well-deserved achievement!

If you know of any other young YLs who have recently accomplished something worth noting, please contact me.

Since there's only so much room in this newsletter, I couldn't fit all of the youth news into one article, but I happen to write the online ARRL Youth

Column, as well. So, if you're interested in finding out about other "youth news" and upcoming events relating to youth, be sure to check out the

[Youth@HamRadio.Fun](mailto:Youth@HamRadio.Fun) column by visiting [www.arrl.org/news/youth](http://www.arrl.org/news/youth).

I am still looking for article ideas; I know some of you have some excellent ideas, so please share them. Also, please send me feedback— do you like the youth columns? How can they

improve? What should I add or take away? Remember, it's a column for young YLs that I just happen to write, so your suggestions are welcome and encouraged! In fact, your input is *necessary* for this to be a successful column.

Please contact me with any input via e-mail to [YLyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:YLyouth@bellsouth.net) or U.S. Mail to 2323 Orion Ct. Grayson, GA 30017.

73 until next time,  
KG4IUM, Andrea Hartlage



## District Ten News de Doshia ICretke, KBONAS

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Greetings from the Colorado YLs

Jean, KC0QYS, is currently working in India. After the tsunami, she writes: "Fortunately, all of us are fine. We are no place near the affected area but I went there to produce stories for the World Vision Report. The first one will be aired this week. Ham radio played a big role in the rescue effort. Articles are on the ARRL web site and worth reading."

Cheryl, NOWBV had a blast earlier this year working on RTTY. This is a fairly new mode to her. She used it a bit on Christmas Island as well, but this is the first time she has been very active in the states with it. She made over 100 contacts in the BARTG sprint and hopes to do more in the future. Cheryl also made a couple of contacts on 2 meters and 6 meters for another contest that was going on the same weekend. "There are so many modes to try. If I ever get board with this hobby, it will be my own fault!" she says.

Cleo Brackett, KOJFO writes in, "My family spent a long weekend with me to celebrate the 80th birthday in January. The foot surgery was very successful and I have been anticipating the golf season, since I missed most of it last year. Now, I have to have carpal tunnel surgery on right hand this next week, also there will be some surgery on the

thumb joint due to arthritis. I have been told that I will have a cast for a month. I am anxious to see just how handicapped I will be due to the cast. If I can't type the membership awards will be a bit late. Just hope that nothing else in the body decides to give out. Received the invite to the convention and am looking forward to attending. Hope all continues to go well with your plans. 33's Cleo



The Colorado YLs are hard at work getting ready for the 2005 convention in Denver in August. Top row. Left to right: Lorrie Loeffler, WD0AGY; Marcia DeBell, KC0SOW; Ann Foster, K0ANN; Sharlene Meydell, KB0WBT; Ann Trudeau, KA0ZFI; Toni Saum, N0GVC; (bottom row) Marie Dambrosky, WB0HUC; Naomi Hogeweide, KA0RTG; Mary Cox, KC0MEZ; Judy Hilton, KC0HVD; and Moe Pierce, KD0RTF

### YLRL 2005 Convention August 11-14, 2005

To keep expenses down, confirmation will be made by email. Questions will also be answered by email. Where no email is available, your confirmation will be made by US mail. If you have questions and are not on the Internet, please call either Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV at (303) 904-2243 anytime 8 AM-9PM Mountain Standard Time or Carol Schmitkons, KI8IM at (440) 233-6828 in the evening after 9 PM Eastern Standard Time.

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The Alaskan District News column will continue in Spring/Summer. Don't forget to send Lil your KL7 news for the column!



**VE News**  
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The signs of spring have come early after our one cold spell, massive rainfall and flooding. Golf just nine holes at the moment but that very welcome. Plans for my trip to the South Pacific seem well in hand unless one of the airlines cancels a flight as they did last month. Which would have lead to a hasty change of plans, as I would have found myself in Nadi for three days while Gwen, VK3DYL, sat waiting for me in Vanuatu. Now I'm routed via Auckland so fingers crossed this will work. It's getting a bit late to be changing things yet again. That flight - Vancouver, LA, Nadi, Auckland Vanuatu will be a killer!! Leave on April 28th. Call in Vanuatu not known yet but Gwen has asked for A35YL (we will

both use it) in Tonga and I have asked for A35EL. The YL call has been used by other YLs in the past so might lead to a bit of confusion in QSLing! If I get email time anywhere I'll send news as I progress - check out [www.qls.net/ylradio](http://www.qls.net/ylradio) 33 Elizabeth VE7YL

The British Columbia YL Amateur Radio Association (BCYLARA) will be holding its seventh, consecutive annual conference, since 1999. Each year this conference is held in a different BC community. Both YLs and OMs speak on a variety of ham topics, lunch is provided, time is set aside for BCYLARA's annual general meeting and the day finishes with dinner in a local restaurant. YL2005 Conference

Coordinator is Bev VE7BEV of Parksville, BC.

Conference Objectives are:

To recognize, encourage, and support lady amateur radio operators.

To increase YL participation in all aspects of amateur radio.

To improve YL amateur radio knowledge and skills.

BCYLARA's YL2005 Conference will be held on Saturday, May 14th in Parksville, Vancouver Island, BC.

For more information, visit YLRADIO Website at <http://www.ylradio.ca>

33 Elizabeth VE7TLK/VA7TK



## DX News & DX Treasurer de Carol Hall, WD8DQG

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### YL DXexpedition

Elizabeth, VE3YL and Gwen, VK3DYL will operate from Vanuatu in May. They will be in Port Vila from May 2 -8, then on Aore Island May 9-19. Both will be IOTA OC-035. The YL callsign is not yet known. They will then fly to Tonga and operate from Nukualofa (IOTA OC-049) May 24-29, and then from Vava'u (IOTA OC-064) May 31-June 8 Their callsign will probably be A35YL. QSL will be via VK3DYL, 3 Gould Court, Mt Waverley, 3149, Australia with a SASE and \$2US or one current IRC, or via the VI<3 Bureau. No e-QSLs or old IRCs will be accepted.

March 10-24 Rosel, DL3KWR and her OM Hardy, DL3KWF will be in Madeira (Island in the Atlantic) again. Then in April they will be operating from Kreta Island as SV9/homecall and the end of May from Morokulien. In the WPX contest the fourth weekend (of May?) will offer again the very desirable multipliers .. Hardy will operate as SJ9WL, and Rosel will operate as LG5LG.

I received a nice letter from Gerda, DL5OBK, she was sorry that she missed Seoul, but joined a group of Japanese Amateurs in Germany (JAIG) on a trip to Japan. They started their tour in Osaka, visited Nara, Kyoto and then went to Hiroshima, then on to Miyajima and Tsuwarno. Urey finished up in Tokyo with

a day tour to Nikko. Everywhere they were welcomed and accompanied by local Radio-Amateurs. Hiromi, JJ1CAS was with them the whole day in Tokyo. Mio, JR3VF was with them in Osaka, Michiko, JI3RGE was waiting for her at her hotel when she arrived in Osaka. She met Eiko, JF3OWX in Kyoto. She really enjoyed the cherry blossoms and visited many shrines, temples and historical places.

She is planning on attending the SYLAR meeting in Iceland June 15-18 with her OM., and is touring Ireland with her English class.. your English is quite good!

Walli, DJ6US has a new address, Eisenlohr Strasse 20, 76135 Karlsruhe, Germany.

Best wishes for the New Year were received from: Renata, DJ9SB, Yumi, JE1WB, Kaneko, JN2WHR, Masako, JA0CYL, (we are glad that your health has improved!), Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF. Thank you so much for the CD you created of the 2004 YL conference! Dieuw, PA3CEB (Please note, that somehow the "P" got dropped from the front of Dieuw's call in the directory!). Ton, JR6XIX, Hiromi, JJ1CAS, Toshi, JF1WMY, Kim, HL1OYF, Wendy, BV2RS, Sarla, VU2SWS, Grace, VU2AIG, and Julia, VU2AIJ (I'm looking forward to meeting you when the 2006 YL meeting is held in Mumbai.. .1

think there were more, but they must have got misplaced in the clean-up.. .still going on. <g>

In case you haven't heard, the Scandinavian YLs are holding a meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland in June. All YLs are welcome to attend.. .check the web site!

The Thelma Souper Memorial Contest (YL-OM) will be held April 2-3 from 0800z-1000z and all contacts are to be made on 80mtrs. If you'd like more information contact Bev, ZL1OS

Please remember if you are coming to Denver in August and would like to see Yellowstone National Park the hams in Bozeman and I will be opening our home and giving tours down to the Park. So far the only cost, yet to be figured will be transportation to the park.

Please get your dues in as soon as possible! **My e-mail address has changed!** Too much spam!  
33 Carol

**Don't forget to renew your DXYL sponsorship if you haven't already done so this year. DX dues are due March 31, 2005 along with all US dues. If you want to sponsor a DXYL, contact Carol Hall, WD8DQG at the above information!**



## Continuous Membersshp de Cleo Brackett, KOJFO

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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 certificates - KG8YL, Anna; ZL2ADK, Cathy; ZS6MVW, Magda; DL5UF, Hildegaard and KF3BV, Beverly  
10 year stickers - KC4IYD, Nancy; N7KAT, Estelle; VK3DVT, Valda; AB7PS, Sarah; DL3LG, Sigrid, and N1JKV, Miriam  
15 year stickers - WA9SHK, Geraldine ; DL6KCR, Rosewithe; W7AYL, Marti  
20 year stickers - WO9R, Mary; VK3BIR, Mavis; OM5FM, Margitaand G0CCI, Angelika  
25 year sticker - KJ3O, Joanne; KA8IWD, Liselotte; KF3T, Maria; N9ALC, Dorothy  
30 year sticker - F5RC, Renee and DK1HH, Anita  
50 year Certificate W8LGY, Ruth Rickett

**Congratulations to all of our continuing members!**

## New YLRL Members de Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ-Secretary

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### New Members for January/February 2005

#### District 7

KK7VO Elizabeth Simon  
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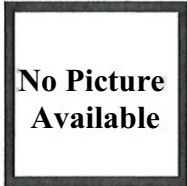
Elizabeth has been licensed since 1988 and holds an Extra class license. Shee also belongs to the Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Association, is active with RACES/ ARES and the Minow net. Her OM Al is KK7XO. She also teaches classes for new hams and was endorsed by Sara AB7PS



## 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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The Receiving Treasurers help keep our records updated as members renew. They are responsible for accepting dues for their particular section. If you have any questions on when to pay your dues or if you are currently paid up, contact your Receiving Treasurer for more information!

**Don't forget to pay your dues! Membership is delinquent if not paid by March 31, 2005! We want to keep YOU as a member, so please rejoin. Don't forget to fill out a new membership form. For your convenience one is located in the center of this issue or check out the website [www.ylrl.org](http://www.ylrl.org) for other options.**



#### Disbursing Treasurer

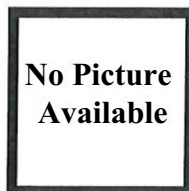
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Even though YLRL has to pay bills. The Disbursing Treasurer is the one who keeps us on track and up-to-date monetarily.

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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# Life in Bombay

by Robin, KJ7BI (As sent to Sara, AB7PS)

Hi everyone!

Wow, Bombay (only the Hindus call it Mumbai) is a FANTASTIC city!! Yes, it's enormous, crowded, polluted, and dirty, but what overpopulated city isn't? Well, I shall begin this saga way back—is it only eleven days ago?—at the beginning.

I came down with the flu during the week we left Vagator. I wasn't "stay in bed" ill, but I was nauseated, and couldn't eat until about 10/28, four days before we left Bombay. (My weight was down to 132, a portion of the scale I haven't seen since age 12!) So, after much debate about whether I should remain at home, I went, with Mom and Avi, to Condolim, and stayed overnight at a place on the beach called Tire Golden Eye. The vacation began one day early because the house was fumigated. The location was fantastic, literally ON the beach, and the food was nice, but I couldn't really enjoy anything because I was feeling quite crappy. On Saturday afternoon, our wonderful friend/taxi driver, Nani, picked us up and took us to Madgaon Station in the city of Margao, to catch the Konkan Railway train. Avi and Mom told me that I would have a difficult time climbing up into the train, but it was a piece of cake! Even though I faded in and out of nausea and fever, I thoroughly enjoyed the train Wallas—men who CONSTANTLY walk through the train selling food and drink. There must be a train Walla

school because all these guys sound identical! There was a lassi walla, a bread omelet (French toast?) walla, a Nescafe walla, a chai (tea) walla, a pani (water) walla, a lollipop (sort of like Indian buffalo wings) walla, a pakora walla, a biryani walla, and funniest (to me) of all was the fruit mix walla! Fruit mix is just a papaya, banana, watermelon, and pineapple fruit salad. The hilarious thing about these wallas is the voice used to hawk their wares—monotone and nasal. Mom and I constantly cracked up whenever one of these guys came through, and we are STILL cracking up. Fruit mix, fruit mix? Coffee, coffee, Nescafe?

We were in what's called First Class, but we learned that the best seats are ones where the compartment is enclosed. Our seats were padded benches, two parallel, and one perpendicular. The benches were comfortable, and doubled as beds. Also, there were benches above our seats for sleeping; luckily, other people had the joy of sleeping up there! Hie 2nd class seats are triple tiered!! At night, a "blanket walla" passed out sheets, pillows, and blankets. On the train going to Bombay, "they" were quite strict; lights out at nine PM, wake up at 6 AM. At 6:15, we arrived at CST, the final station on the journey.

CST station has improved, as has Bombay, in the five years since the Almeidas were last there. Avi was able to hire a coolie (personally, I don't like that word) to handle all of the luggage (Mom packed for a

year! I had only my backpack), as well as a coolie who brought a wheelchair! There was even one handicapped parking spot!! Bombay has "improved," according to the Almeidas, in that there is less honking of horns, less dirt and garbage, and less pollution. Tire latter may be true because rickshaws (little for hire motorized three seaters, kind of like Cushmans) are banned in certain areas. There are 300,000 of these little polluters within Bombay (and 60,000 taxis!), and limiting their ability to go in certain areas MUST be helping the environment.

So, we arrive amidst a crush of humanity, and lo and behold, here's Melroy, my cousin! We got out of the station in no time! Melroy borrowed his father's (Avi's sister's husband) great big Sumo (an Indian brand of SUV) to pick us up. The drive to Celvita (another cousin, Melroy's sister) and Glenn's took about 1 1/2 hours with NO traffic jams. Ute city is absolutely fascinating!!! There are beautiful, artistic high rises right next to tent cities! Modern (wealthy) clothing and home furnishing stores are alongside lean to shacks! But, like in any other metropolis, homeless people are sleeping anywhere they can. I love the vibrancy and energy of the place!

Melroy first took us to Celvita and Glenn's as we couldn't check in until 4PM. Celvita and Glenn are yuppies. They live in a lovely high-rise complex and belong to the country club next door. Glenn plays tennis every day, and

Celvita plays squash whenever she can. Melroy and Andrea (his wife) live in my kind of neighborhood; you can hear kids playing and yelling, shops line the streets, and the ever-present hordes of people press against you. Their building is also a high rise, but much less fancy than Glenn and Cel's—no doorman, no marble foyer. I also visited Angel (Avi's brother's daughter), her husband Joe Joe, and her mother-in-law's flat. They live in a company complex. Joe Joe has a job with Godrej, a huge manufacturer of everything from refrigeration units to missiles. Then there was a visit to Celine, Avi's sister, and Marshall's flat. Uris home is where Celine raised three children, and it is tiny, consisting of a ?living room?, a walk through bedroom, a bathroom, and a teensy weensy kitchen. The building, which is two stories, is among those, which are owned by their church, walking distance away. I also went to Sabina (Avi's first cousin) and Oscar's flat, which was similar to Celine and Marshall's. Sabina's mother, Mary Aunty, and sister, Assunta, live in a flat across the courtyard. Mary Aunty is an adorable 80 year old, who never

stops talking in Konkane (the language of Goa, from where she hails). She was SO thrilled to meet me, and she raved about the fact that I was wearing a sari!

Speaking of sari wearing, I also wore one the next day. In the hotel dining room all eyes stared at me, and the staff gushed compliments. Indians are always so impressed when a white woman wears a sari! I plan on wearing them when I get home, too, because I look really good in a sari.

The hotel, Lotus Suites, is touted as an "ecotel". Everything is recycled, one can request that the bed not be changed daily, there is a water treatment plant in the basement, and they don't allow cut flowers, only live plants! It is a beautiful four-star hotel, working towards five stars by building a health club. The food is buffet, and wonderful! Staff is really wonderful; they train for six months before beginning any job. One could easily forget that this is Lidia!

Celvita had to go to Delhi on business—she is the executive secretary to the President of DHL India (the courier company)—most of the time we were in Bombay. I did get to

spend Sunday afternoon with them. They had planned to take me sightseeing, but we ended up hanging out at their apartment and talking.

Sunday night Marshall and Celine took us to the train station, via a short sight seeing tour. Marshall drove through the Moslem area of town. Despite the heat, the women wear traditional dress, including face covering. We arrived at CST, coolies took our luggage and me in a wheelchair, we boarded the train, made up our beds, and went to sleep. No hitches during the entire Bombay stay! Avi developed a bad eye infection and a cold, and Mom caught Avi's cold, but I returned to Vagator unscathed! Mom and Avi had led me to expect the absolute worst in Bombay, as did my friend, Barry, but I found the entire trip EXHILARATING!

Now, I'm waiting for Dick's (and Obbie's, Dick's friend and traveling companion) arrival in two months. I can use the down time until then. I'm amazed that Goa is a mere 600 kilometers from Bombay; no poEution, no noise. There are many more cows in the street here, too. Bombay only had a few poking around garbage areas.

Bye! Love, Robin, KJ7BI

Please help us correct these addresses! If you know where they are now please let the Database Manager know so we can get their information updated. 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](mailto:aa4yl@w41ee.com) or by phone (334) 749-3875. THANKS!

Need correct address for: Chizue Yamada, JA1EYL; Santina Lanza, IT9KXI; Diane Grundy, VA3SJF; Vita Scaglione, IT9LAC; and Magda Van Wyk, ZS6MVW. They were returned with problems from the address. Thanks!

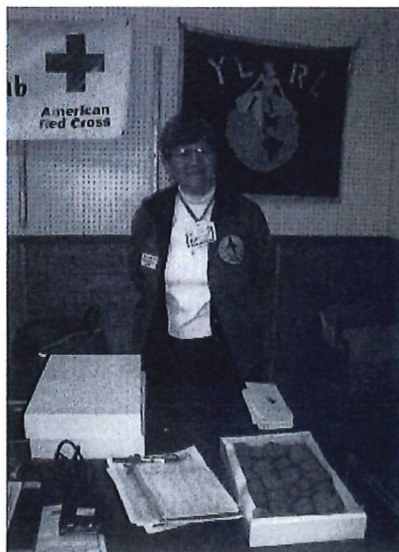
Thanks to everyone who has been sending in changes! We are almost clear of people Missing in Action! THANK YOU for the help!

-The Editor

## District 7 Continued from page 14

This is in regards to the Rickreal hamfest this past Saturday, Feb. 19.

Well, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, my 16+ dozen cookies disappeared chocolate chip and peanut butter. We were all greatly impressed by the politeness of all the youngsters, asking their parents first if they could have a cookie, then asking me "please", and saying "thank you". Some folks, mostly men, came back for 2nds and 3rds or even took 2-3 at a time. Which wasn't a bad thing. Every time they came by our table (Valley Radio Club and Lane County Sheriff's Radio Organization - (LSARO) they looked at the



*Lory Jepson, N7KTY and the 16+ dozen cookies before they were gone!*

wares, and often bought something. I have 28 women who

I'm happy to welcome new members to the 7<sup>th</sup> District: Becky, KE7CKY - Reno, NV and Elizabeth, KK7VO of Keno, OR (Elizabeth is one of our active MINOW Net members.) Also welcome to Judy, KF6MBH/7 who now lives in Minden, NV Condolences to Shirlee, KQ7Y whose OM Bob, WB7QON passed away in December.

Looks like this is all from here for this time. Now 7<sup>th</sup> District YLs - it's your turn to send some news. I'll be waiting to hear from you. Happy Spring-time to everyone.

33 Sara AB7PS

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## Italian YL Radio Club News Continued from the DX Column page 23

Dear YLs, dear friends,

I hope you all had a good start for 2005 and that everything with you and your families is going well. In our Italian YL radio club we had elections at the end of 2004 and here is the new Board of Officers:

PRESIDENT: IK5MEQ, ADRIANA (she was already president 4 years ago)

SECRETARY: IK2THN, NORA she's been confirmed for another term of 2 years)

DX-CORRESPONDENT: IT9ESZ, RUTH (same, since over 12 years!!)

AWARD MANAGER: IK3CXG, GABRIELLA (new)

CONTEST MANAGER: IK1FHC, ERICA (former)

Our board has only 5 YLs but we hope to have a good and pleasant teamwork for the next 2 years and we'll try to give our best for a fresh start for our club. It needs young and enthusiastic people but it's hard to get them involved in our wonderful hobby!

We'll send out our future Newsletters by e-mail; furthermore this year we'll celebrate 35 years of our "GIOCONDA AWARD" and hope to do it in a pleasant way on the bands. More about this event later on. As usual we'll be present at the Hamradio in S. Germany with a stand of our YL club.

Visit our webpage: [www.arrl.it/ylrci](http://www.arrl.it/ylrci)

Hope to hear you sometimes on the bands.

33 de Ruth, IT9ESZ

**Calling all DX YLs!**  
**Don't forget to join us at the YLRL Booth and Forum at •**  
**the Dayton Hamvention.**

## In our Thoughts



*Margaret Koerner, KOIQ (left)  
and Marie Dambrosky,  
WBOHUC May, 1993.*

Margaret Rosetta Smith Koerner  
November 13,1907-December 12, 2004

Margaret Rosetta smith Koerner, of Boulder, Colorado died December 12,2004, at Manor Care Health Services. She was bom November 13,1907 in Lockport, Illinois. She was 97.

The daughter of Draper Penrose Smith and Susan La Verna Mellott Smith, she grew up in Longmont, Colorado and graduated from the university of Colorado with a degree in botany and membership in the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. She married Harold Elton Koerner in 1930 and moved to Easton, Pennsylvania. In 1947, they moved to Boulder with then three daughters. A legal separation occurred in 1952.

Mrs. Koerner had a deep interest in education. She typed theses for university students and was a sales representative for the World Book Encyclopedia, hr later years, she enjoyed Amateur Radio (with the callsign KOIQ) and Wood Carving.

She is survived by her three daughters, Doris Willoughby of Littleton, Colorado; Margery Herrington of Monte Vista, Colorado; and Marian Lord of Omaha, Nebraska. Six grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive her.

Those who wish may make contributions in remembrance of Margaret Koerner to the Emergency family Assistance Association, the First Presbyterian Church of Boulder or the Nature Conservancy.

The Colorado-YLs also received this nice note regarding Margaret Koerner, KOIQ.

Dear Family and Friends:

For those of you who have not already heard, we are sorry to tell you that our mother, Margaret Smith Koerner, died quietly at Manor Care nursing center on December 12, 2004. She will be greatly missed.

We thank you for your care and concern as her health has declined.

We thought you might like to have a copy of the obituary.

Fondly,  
Doris Willoughby  
Margery Herrington  
Marian Lord

Margaret was a former member of the YLRL and she will be greatly missed. We thank her daughters for sending the information on their mother.

# Ask Elmira

(Formerly Asked and Answered)

## Your questions and answers to help other YLs

Please write to PO Box 342, Littleton, CO 80160 or send e-mails to [nOwbv@earthlink.net](mailto:nOwbv@earthlink.net) with your questions or if you have answers to help! The Editor will pass them on to Elmira for the column.

Dear Elmira,

I am looking to buy an HT. I want to use it in the car, but don't want a big permanent rig. Is there something that can easily fit in a purse or backpack?

Hesitant Shopper  
(Reprinted from last column.)

*Dear Hesitant Shopper,*

*I really like the Kenwood THF6A. It was at the Malibu camp that I learned how to run the rig. It was at the Handiham camp. It is small enough to put into your pulse and it is very easy to program. In fact it is rated the best HT for a visually impaired person to operate. They can even put in the PLS which has been a thorn in my side for years. I*

*would highly recommend this HT to any one.*

*73 N7HVF, Linda Reeder*

Dear Elmira,

How can I get in touch with other YLs on the Internet? I am working on YLCC and want to make skeds.

Interested in Making Contact

*Dear Interested,*

*There are a number of ways you can find YLs on the Internet. There is a YL reflector called YL-Hams that you can ask to be put on by the Moderator. Another is to check out YL club sites such as [www.ylrl.org](http://www.ylrl.org). There are local YL clubs all over the*

*world and many of them have websites. The YLRL site lists clubs and if you aren't sure if a club has a website you can always do a web search on clubs. Try putting ALARA or CLARA into Google and see what comes up! You can also find out more on the YLRL group on Yahoo. For more information see the bottom of this page.*

*Elmira*

Don't forget to send in your questions and answers. Many people may have the same question you do. As with Dear Abby and Ann Landers, you can also ask Elmira questions where she will respond confidentially either directly to you or by printing your answer only and not the question. Take care and Write in!  
Elmira

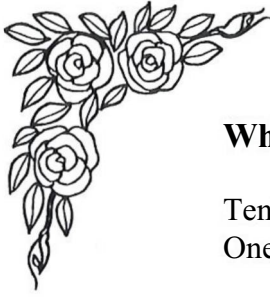
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## YLRL Members on YahooSgroups

There is a new yahoo!groups specifically for YLRL members. This group is a way for YLRL members to learn about things going on in YLRL as well as a place where the officers and volunteers can keep members apprised of issues that arise between editions of YL Harmonics. In addition, general questions that YLs may have can be brought up and addressed here.

To join, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ylrl/>

You need to click on "Join this group". If you don't want to receive all the emails that are posted on this group to be sent to your email account, then be sure to select, no email. This way you have to log in to read the emails. In addition, you can select digest (which sends you one days emails at a time) or individual emails. In the "comment to owner" box, be sure to include your first name and callsign. This way the moderator can confirm you are indeed a YLRL member. The rest of the info should be self-explanatory. Nancy Hall, KC4IYD is the moderator and once she receives your request, she will approve it and you will get a message and then enjoy!



### **What's the Value of One Member?**

Ten little members standing in a line,  
One disliked the president, then there were nine.

Nine ambitious members offered to work late.  
One forgot his promise, then there were eight.

Eight creative members had ideas good as heaven.  
One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.

Seven loyal members got into a fix.  
They quarreled over programs, and then there were six

Six members remained with spirit and drive,  
One moved away, and then there were five.

Five steadfast members wished there were more.  
One became indifferent, then there were four

Four cheerful members who never disagree  
'Til one complained of meetings, then there were three.

Three eager members! What do they do?  
One got discouraged, then there were two.

Two lonely members, our rhyme is nearly done,  
One joined the bridge club. Then there was one.

**One** faithful member was feeling rather blue.  
Met another "HAM" and then there were two

Two earnest members, each enrolled one more  
Doubling their number, and then there were four.

Four determined members just couldn't wait  
'Til each won another, and then there were eight!

Eight excited members signed up 16 more.  
In another six verses, they'll be a thousand twenty-four!

**-Author Unknown**



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