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Great job on the YLRL's Scholarship Drive!

Drawing: August 13, 2005
YLRL Convention
Denver, Colorado

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

MAIL IN TICKETS..... \$5,003.00

TICKETS SOLD AT CONVENHON.... 484.00

"DOLL" TICKETS..... 59.00

TOTAL RECEIVED.....\$5,546.00

Thank you YLs that sent money forthe Scholarship Fund to the YLRL Treasurer. I am sorry I do not have your names or calls.

WINNERS

"Doll" Winner Masako Kato, JAOCYL & Daughter Yukari, JI0KFF

The Doll was donated for the Scholarship Drive by Jan, WA2YL.

Thank you, Jan.

Money winners

First Prize: \$300.00-Anonymous-returned to Scholarship fund

Second Prize: \$250.00-Christine Martelle, N4DXA

Third Prize: \$150.00-Tyler Kreps, Granddaughter or Marty, NY4H

A sincere thanks to all of you who helped make the 2005

Money in Accounts have been verified by the Bank President, Karan Richards. We have awarded our 2005 Scholarships through FARS (Foundation for Amateur Radio). For more on the winners, see the article in this edition.

Marte KOEPE

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 2. All contacts must be made FROM the same country.
 3. **DO NOT SEND THE QSL CARDS TO THE CUSTODIAN!** Two other amateurs must sign the log verifying that the QSL cards are in the possession of the applicant.
 4. No charge is made for a certificate, but sufficient postage for first class mail or a stamped legal-sized envelope must accompany the application to cover the cost of mailing the certificate.
 5. For the order in which the contacts must be listed, please check the rules for each certificate.
 6. All inquiries should be addressed to the appropriate custodian.
 7. Decisions of the custodians regarding interpretations of the rules as here stated or later amended shall be final.
 8. Certificate custodians and their addresses are listed above this section.
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Continuous Membership 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 AE9YL, Vicky; KA9XYL, Susan; VE7TLIC, Elizabeth

10 year stickers - KA1JVN, Henrietta; W4STB, Sheri; AC7UH, Barbara; KJ7RF, Doris;

KE6NAF, Jo Ann; NL7DL, Lillian; NQ5R, Joy; KJ8X, Shirley

15 year stickers - KA3LVP, Josephine; N3IOP, Gloria; KD8SC, Rosemary

20 year stickers - WO6X, Carla; OH7XX, Tuulikki

25 year sticker - N6DEJ, Evelyn; N8IO, Connie

30 year sticker - WA2AI4J, Marcia; VA3WX, Jeanne

35 year sticker - WB8CLG, Margaret'; W4NKO, Jo Frances; NS5H, Martha

Congratulations to all of our continuing members!

Thank you to Cleo for doing such a wonderful job! This is her last article as Continuous Membership Chair. Starting in in the Jan/Feb issue. Dawn, KB6LHP will have the Continuous Membership duties as well as those of Certificate Manager for all certificates except the DX-YL Certificate. We appreciate the help and hard work you have done!



President's Message

de Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV

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Well, what a wonderful two years it has been. I appreciate everyone's vote of confidence. So much has happened. Though I won't be writing this column anymore, I will still be writing the Bi-monthly YL column for WorldRadio, so don't forget to send me news! You can still contact me for other YL needs as well as I will be staying on as Editor of YL-*Harmonics*. I have enjoyed hearing from you the members.

Since I last wrote, I helped host the YLRL 2005 Convention in Denver, Colorado. I also attended the first ever Asia Pacific DX Convention in November in Osaka, Japan. It was my first trip to Japan, but it certainly won't be my last. Everyone was wonderful there. Look for pictures of YLs at the APDXC in this issue.

I missed hearing Ann, WAIS on Kure, but followed her adventures on the web and with the information she sent me. I am always thrilled to see how many YLs are active in Ham Radio! Some DXpedition and some have great stations. Others like QSL cards and me...well, I like EVERYTHING! As I always tell people, if I ever get board with this hobby it will be my own darn fault.

Tire antenna is down for the moment as we haven't put it back after building an addition on the house, but it will be up as soon as we can decide what to put up next. Maybe we will put up another dipole or vertical, but if we can figure out wind load for our area, we might just put up a beam.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Convention in Denver in August! What a blast. I had a great time and

hope you did too. There are some of the pictures from the Convention in the center section of this issue of *Harmonics*. We had six countries represented and over 110 people after walk-ins in attendance. Thanks to the Colorado-YLs for all their hard work in hosting the Convention.

What does the New Year hold? Lots of DXing and DXpeditioning, I hope. I look forward to reading all the great columns and articles. Enjoy the Holidays and I will talk to everyone in 2006.

The January/February issue starts Mary Moore, WX4MM's first column as President. I know she will appreciate all the help and support as I have.

That's it for now. Keep in touch. Hope to see you on the bands.

33 & 73
Cheryl, NOWBV

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RESULTS OF YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY OCTOBER 2005

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CW
No logs received.

SSB

WB1ARU - Anne Manna	52.5	1 st Place Overall 1 st Place 1 st Call Area
KAOBAT - Melba Hoss	35	2 nd Place Overall 1 st Place 10 th Call Area
KS2YL - Nancy Fontana	13.5	3 rd Place Overall 1 st Place 2 nd Call Area
VE7IM - Suzanne Snape	12	1 st Place British Columbia, Canada

Those participating in the contest (in no special order):

KAOBAT, Melba	N8IO, Connie
WB1ARU, Anne	KC0NFT, Linda
KS2SY, Nancy	KC0CKZ, Shirley
K5XYL, Deanne	WAOWOF, Kay
AB7KE, Joan	AF4GQN, Jan
KC4IYD, Nancy	KOEPE, Marti
WA3NFY, Lia	WX4MM, Mary
WD8DQG, Carol	

That's all the contests for 2005. Hope 2006 is a better year with better conditions and that all the YL's will be on the air. It's been a pleasure working with the contests the past two years. Be sure to plan for YL-OM in February, its always a lot of fun and there are millions of OM's out there on the bands to contact. 33, Mary WX4MM

Scholarship Winners Selected by FAR

Every year the Young Ladies' Radio League gives out two scholarships to Women Amateur Radio operators through the Foundation for Amateur Radio. One is the Ethel Smith, K4LMB, Memorial Scholarship and the other is the Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, Memorial Scholarship. These scholarships do two things, one, they help women Ham operators in their educational pursuits and two, they help us remember two of the YLRL's most valuable members and founding mothers.

Each issue of Harmonics has a Scholarship section where Marte Wessel, KOEPE lists the donations received for the scholarship fund and in whose memory the donations are made. These donations help us provide the memorial scholarships each year.

The scholarships are awarded through the Foundation of Amateur Radio who keeps in touch with the YLRL and provides the information of the winners. "The Foundation is pleased to cooperate with the YLRL in this worthy endeavor to recognize and support female Amateur Radio operators," says Diane Zimmerman, AA3OF the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. "The Committee appreciates your confidence and is looking forward to next year."

Ethel Smith, K4LMB Scholarship

The winner of the Ethel Smith, K4LMB, Memorial Scholarship is once again Amy Johnson, KB3HXF from New Castle, PA. She is a 20-year-old sophomore studying Elementary Education and Coaching at Geneva College. She holds an Extra class license and her parents and brother are also licensed. Amy is active in community service activities with her local radio club. She previously won the Young Ladies' Radio League scholarship (2005) and has also won the 10-10 International scholarship as well as other scholarships. Congratulations, Amy!

Mary Lou Brown, NM7N Scholarship

The winner of the Mary Lou brown, NM7N, Memorial Scholarship is Therese Long, KC8PEZ of Imlay City, MI. She is a 20-year-old student studying for a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree. Therese holds an Extra class license and has served as Vice President, Secretary and Webmaster for the Lapeer county Amateur Radio Association. She is also a member of the American Red Cross Amateur Radio Service. She is a previous winner of the Young Ladies' Radio League scholarship as well as other scholarships administered by the Foundation of Amateur Radio, Inc. (FAR). Congratulations, Therese!



District One News de Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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Greetings for the holiday season from 1 land! I hope that you and your family have wonderful celebrations.

WRONE held its Fall Golden Anniversary Luncheon on November 5 in Kittery, Maine. Members and guests enjoyed a seaside meal while renewing acquaintances. Following lunch, guests took a tour of the **Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, while WRONE held its meeting. The new officers for 2006 were introduced: President - KA1VAX Betsey Sproles, Vice President - N1BLR Judy Harris, Secretary - KA1JKV Betty Tammany, Treasurer - N1MJP Samantha Harriman, Membership Chairman - ICA1JVN Henrietta Horvay, Net Chairman - W1JX Roberta Donohue, Hospitality Chairman - WB1ARU Anne Manna. A thank you note was read from N7HVF Linda Reeder who won the Paul Revere bowl that was donated as a prize to**

the 2005 YLRL Convention.

Ann WAIS was not able to attend the luncheon since she had just returned from her over 5-week trip, the DXpedition to Kure Atoll. I checked out the web site www.Cordell.org/htdocs/I<URE/KURE_pages/KURE_PICTURES.htm while she was there and know that they kept busy. Unfortunately, we have only a 10-meter beam and a long wire right now, so I didn't try to work the group.

Despite my lack of antennas, I did get on the YL Anniversary Party. I had a good time and made 7 contacts, three of them with WX4MM Mary. In fact, we were each other's #1! I hope that everyone who got on sent in their log - even if it was only for 1 or 2 contacts. Even for 0 contacts if you were on the air trying! I'll look for everyone again on the YL-OM Contest in February. By then I hope our new Step-R antenna will be up on the tower and working well.

Tire results for Field Day 05 have been posted. Tony and I worked as ID from the house (we still had a 20 & 15 m beam). We are very excited by our score. We placed first in Class ID in New England Division and 7th nationally in Class ID. We were 11th in all classes in EMA Section and 52nd in all classes in NE Division. Since we didn't work the entire 24 hours and used only SSB, we felt that we did pretty well. It was fun and, given the extreme heat of that weekend, our air-conditioned shack was the best place to be.

There are two new YL nets on 2 meters in southeastern 1 land. On Tuesday night Arlene KB1KGG rims a net on the SEMARA (MA) repeater -147.00 at 8 pm. On Thursdays at 7 pm W1GKE Deb is running a net on 146.700 - Cranston, RI.

I haven't heard from many of you. Send me news for next time!

33,
Anne WB1ARU

Treasury Talk

The Receiving Treasurer helps keep our records updated as members renew. She is responsible for accepting dues and pass the information to the Secretary, District Chairwomen and Editor. 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!

The DX Receiving Treasurer accepts dues for all DX (Non United States and Possession, AK & HI) members and passes the information, including sponsor if any, to the Secretary, District Chairwomen and Editor.

Even they YLRL has to pay bills. The Disbursing Treasurer is the one who keeps us on track and up-to-date with our books.



District Two News de Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

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Hello everyone and Greetings from "dark, chilly" Medford, Lakes, NJ where the rain has been coming down really-really hard for over a week. True, we did need the rain, but certainly not a week of it. I guess we are making up for the rain free summer we had. Hope you are all keeping dry and enjoying getting into the swing of the Fall Season. We hope to be doing just that when the rain disappears and the sunshine returns, as it is time for our yearly vacation in Myrtle Beach for about 12 days. I can hardly wait, as this is our get-away with other "hams". Other than not being packed to go, our main concern is again the weather as this is still the hurricane season and this year the hurricanes have been many and they were horrible. Needless to say our hearts and prayers certainly go out to all those who not only lost everything they owned but also their family members and friends. We see all the devastation on TV and can't believe that this has happened here in America and not some foreign country. It certainly makes one think "what if that were me and my family" and hope and pray that the hurricane season will end without any further destruction and loss of life.

I thought the above paragraph was going to be both the beginning of and the end of the

column; however, I received a nice letter from Lia-WA2NFY, who has had quite a busy year traveling with exciting things happening to her. Her trips were very nice but tiresome and definitely not trouble free, especially since she almost missed her airplane by oversleeping and discovered the bus had gone. Luckily the hotel owner rushed her to the airport, saving the day for her and she then made it to Iceland as planned. She was so busy seeing all the beautiful sights that there was no time for her to make airy radio contacts from the station, which was close to the water. Lia also managed to get herself into a small elevator and couldn't get out. There were no buttons to push, so once again she had to be rescued. She did manage to visit Germany where she saw her two sisters. It was a sad visit for her as her sister is not at all well, but she was really happy that she was once again able to get to see them. Lia's next visit was to Denver and the YLRL Convention. While there, in-between meetings she was able to visit the museum and a teahouse, and as we would expect knowing Lia she found time to swim in the hotel pool.

The meetings were very interesting, and the food was really good and plentiful. Lia is now looking forward to the next Convention now that the travel-

ing is over and she is home safe with a collection of fond memories. Oh yes, since being home she has been able to make contact with a boy from Iceland, and is she ever proud of herself. Now that she is home all she has to do is get that antenna fixed so that she can get on the Sat, morning net.

Speaking of Sat. morning net, Betty-W2PVS is there on 3.948 at 9:00am bright eyed and ready to talk, that is when she is home. Betty keeps herself busy with traveling with family and off to see family members, in fact she was unable to attend the Convention because of a family reunion on the same dates. No doubt now with all this rain her pond, which she said was really in need of water is overflowing, and her grass is green and not brown. Now she is getting ready to handle the leaves, which are starting to fall, but all those little things don't keep her back. She took the train into Buffalo where she visited two Jewish Synagogues and a Lutheran Church, and went to a concert for the Hurricane victims. It is mighty nice to be able to get out and about doing all those things that Betty enjoys doing.

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District Three News de Barb Bender, KA3VXR

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Holiday Greetings to all 3-Land YLs. May your Holidays be Holy and your New Year be filled with good things!

I had the good fortune to spend 2 weeks in Crete with my daughter in Oct. She is a Lt. Commander in the Navy and also an M.D. She is in charge of a Naval Clinic at Souda Bay. We had a wonderful time just getting in the car and cruising around the beautiful island. Up and down the narrow, winding roads and into little villages where we would stop and sample the local cui-

sine and visit the little shops with such beautiful handmade articles. My visit would have been better if I hadn't had on my mind the fact that I was facing my fifth oral surgery when I returned to the U.S. That happened the beginning of Nov. and I am in my third week of a painful recovery and under the influence of pain medication. The prognosis is good and I just have to be patient and heal.

My 24th grandchild, Caden Jeffery, arrived the day of my surgery. My daughter was a floor below me in the same

hospital, which made it easy for my OM, Dick W3SYY, to keep tabs on both of us.

Just learned that my son, the one who came back from Iraq in March, and his wife are expecting TWINS in the late Spring!!!! Baby A and Baby B will be #25 and #26. They have 3 beautiful boys (5,4 & 18 mo) so of course we are all hoping for 2 little bundles of pink fluff!

As 2005 exits and 2006 appears, let us all pray for our military, our great country and for PEACE in the world.
73/33 de Barb KA3VXR

More district 3 news on page 12

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Vera-WAIJYO also tells us about her busy days every Sat. morning. She and her sister keep busy going to concerts in the park and now are looking forward to going to the big new Mall that just opened. They do find time to sit outside and relax in the afternoon. Vera is also busy salvaging pears from her tree, as she had to beat the squirrels from getting them first. I guess she is winning as she has been cooking pots full of them to freeze. She hasn't been very lucky with her bulbs, and is thinking up ways to protect them from the hungry critters that destroy everything. Hopefully she will win that challenge also.

Well, ladies that about does it for another column. I always asked for more news, but guess what, those days for me are drawing to a close, as come next election time another person will be taking over writing this column as the new 2nd District Chairman. I have been writing the column for quite a few years, and believe me I enjoyed every minute of writing the columns for you. However, there is always a time for a change, and that time is now, as I can no longer make plans to attend Conventions or meetings as I always did and meet you in person, which was always important for me then I could write about the things that were

happening and the people who were involved. I don't know who or when the new Chairman will take over, but I thought I would just tell you so one of you reading this may decide that you would like to try writing the column and put your name in for the job. "Try it, you'll like it".

On that Happy Notes, Remember it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice. Thanks for the memories and God Bless.

Bye Now 33
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If you are interested in being District 2 Chairwoman, please contact Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV or Mary Moore, WX4MM. Thanks!

Didn't have time to gather news this time because of my surgery, but had received the following news a few months ago.

Barb, KA3VXR

CQ Field Day!

By KB3KXN Linda Sue Boehmer

It was my first Field Day, and I was not sure what to expect. When I arrived at the top of a hill in Washington County, PA (near the Fairgrounds), I first saw vehicles with call signs on their personalized plates. Then I recognized several members of my Amateur Radio Club. I soon noticed a huge antenna on a trailer, and a collection of radio equipment set up on tables on a broad porch outside our host's (a gun club) headquarters. There was also a camping tent!

Ed, N3ZNI, and Jacque, N3ZEL, invited me to sit down at one of the radios, where I immediately heard, "CQ Field Day! CQ Field Day!" Within the next hours, I personally heard or talked to people from 23 different states. The different voices and accents were so much fun to hear, from Southern drawls to Texas twangs to hints of Canadian and clipped military (Maritime) voices. It was an exciting and unforgettable experience.

WACOM, my club, had three official radios set up for the entire 24-hour period, 2:00 PM local time Saturday through 2:00 PM Sunday. The equipment was powered by a row of big batteries, some of which required recharging while I was there. Cars and solar panels supplied extra juice when needed. Once I got my bearings, I noticed a collection of different antenna heights and types, which I learned were shared among the radios depending on the frequency being used. Other hams used their own equipment at times.

Although I had never tried it, club members let me operate the microphone, answering with the club's call sign, "WA3COM; Whisky Alpha 3 Charlie Oscar Mike" and then listening to find out if the caller heard. If the caller responded, I would reply with our Field Day information, "3AWPA". If the caller acknowledged that information, I would confirm by saying "QSL". If we hadn't already heard the caller's information, I might ask for clarification so we could log tire contact. We noticed that some contacts could tell we had already exchanged information, possibly because they were using a computer-logging program. We talked about trying that next year.

During the time I was working the Mic-Jim, KC3HW, was tuning the frequencies (20 M) and logging our contacts. He used the time displayed on a 24-hour digital GMT clock. Tire radio we used belonged to another club member-Bill, KB3LIX, who helped us identify call signs and provided technical advice. Later I took a turn logging as Jim or Ed tuned and worked the Mic. While I was there, Ken, AA3GM, was working CW at another radio and Joe N3XE was working PSK31 on his computer station.

Some of our club members stayed the entire 24 hours, plus the time required to set up and tear down the equipment. Others, like me, dropped in at various times during Field Day (some more than once). Some worked the radios and others were content to listen. Of course, there was a grill going most of the time and there was plenty of other food too.

I had so much fun; I barely noticed the oppressive heat. I can't wait until next year, when I hope to be more involved. Maybe I will be one of the club members with a tent!! 33s!

We are always looking for articles written by members. Your District Chairwoman is always needing news, so if you are involved with a Ham Radio event, don't forget to let her know what you have been up to recently! Pictures are also welcome-either Digital or by US mail, please let us know if you want your US mail pictures returned. Thank you for your support!

-Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV, Editor



District Four News de Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL

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Hello to all of you. Where has the year gone to? It seems like just yesterday, it was New Years 2005.

I am glad to see the 2005 hurricane season come to an end. I don't remember one like it in recent memory. My brother and wife's home was severely damaged, but both survived. I have been quite busy helping them over the last few months. Between that and traveling to Birmingham checking on my elderly parents, it has been very rough emotionally and mentally. That is the reason I had to give up the Database Coordinator position with YLRL.

Mary Moore, WX4MM writes that she is back from the YLRL Convention and really had a good time meeting and talking to everyone there. I'll let Mary take it from here.

"We enjoyed the drive to Denver and then back through

Branson, MO where we caught a lot of the country music shows. Then we went to Nashville and on to Huntsville for the Hamfest. Couldn't stay for the hamfest as Tom hurt his back and we needed to get home. Did manage to pick up everything we needed for the latest antenna and it is finally on its way up".

"Hurricane Kristina has been keeping all the hams busy in the Southeast and Gulf Coast. The West Gulf Coast Hurricane Net has been doing an excellent job with Emergency and Priority traffic. I managed to get one priority and one Emergency message to the area when asked to do so and everyone on the net and the hams who got the message through deserve a pat on the back (or a big hug down here in the South) for their unending efforts".

"I received an email from Heather, KL7SP, asking for

information on Amateur Radio History in Alaska and have been looking for information to send her and bringing up lots of fond memories along the way. Any of you other gals out there who have airy recollections from I<L7 land might send her an email and contribute as well. They want the information for the Archives of the Anchorage Museum and to rejuvenate PARKA. Many of our YL clubs are disbanding and we need to do everything we can to keep the ones still in existence".

That is all for this time. Ladies in the 4* call area, please let me hear from you with your activities, other interests and what is going on with your families.

Very 33,

Cheryl, AA4YL

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Linda Hynan, AC5QQ, writes in "The 51st Annual TYLRUN (TX YL Round Up Net) meeting was held in Denton, Texas, November 11-12, 2005 hosted by Dorothy (KA5DWR). Members present at the meeting were: Acting President - Juba (K5JFJ), Secretary/Treasurer - Linda (AC5QQ), Grapevine Editor and

Publications - Judi (WOJJ), Kathy (K5IHF), Dorothy (KA5DWR), Lyn (W5RYX), and Doris (K5BNQ). Maureen (N5FFB) also attended. Highlights of the meeting included the 5th annual chalk talk by Kathy (K5IHF). Officers selected for the 2006 (to be confirmed by the members on a NET meeting) were Doris

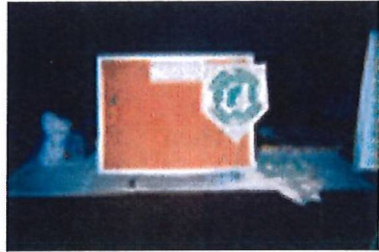
(K5BNQ) for President, Julia (K5JFJ) for Vice President and Net Control, Linda (AC5QQ) for Secretary/Treasurer, and Judi (WOJJ) as Grapevine Editor and Publications. "

Don't forget to send Carol news for the District 5 column!

YLRL Convention



August 11-14, 2005





District Five News de Carol Noack, KK5L

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Carol Noack, KK5L will be your new District 5 Chairwoman. Please send her news! Her information can be found in the front of the Directory Issue and at the top of this column. Thanks for taking over early, Carol! -The Editor

I hope to receive lots of news from 5-land YLs. I was sorry to miss the Colorado convention, but I was recovering from surgery. Then my OM, Marvin, N5COS, had to have open-heart surgery. Masako Kato, JAOCYL, and her daughter Yukari, JIOKFF, visited us in Port Arthur after the Convention. We enjoyed their visit so much, but unfortunately Marvin was in the hospital the whole time they were here. We weren't able to entertain Masako and Yukari with sightseeing as we had planned, but they seemed to have a good time anyway. They even made several trips to the hospital to visit with Marvin.



*Kato, JIOKFF and
Masako Kato, JAOCYL*

Hurricane Rita did tremendous damage in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. We were luckier than most, but we lost two beams, a lot of shingles off the roof and all the food in our freezer and refrigerator. Many homes and businesses were totally destroyed. Because

of heavy evacuation traffic it took us 24 hours to drive to Dallas, normally a six-hour trip.

On November 18 Marvin had his right hip and left knee replaced. He is recuperating now, and I hope that he will be in good health from now on.

Burnette, K5JGC, writes: Just spoke with a few of the amateur radio operators. Do not know if you recall, GAYLARK is no longer in existence...sent our money to headquarters last year...BUT, I have maintained my membership (& certainly would not think of demitting after 45 yrs!!)...I think Alverta Look also has kept hers. When I spoke w/her just now, she asked me to remember her to you, so there!

"Anita Fawcett, WA5JMC, is recovering nicely from foot surgery and should be in full swing soon for those Christmas shopping excursions! Anita and OM, Pump, WA5CYI, just returned from vacationing and enjoying the sights in Europe for twenty days. Urey had delightful stays in France, Spain, Croatia, Monaco and Italy. They even saw the Pope in Vatican City - what exciting experiences!

Mary Lou Pacheco, KC5SJS, was hospitalized briefly for health problems and remained for observation. She shall continue to recuperate at home. That is such good news!

It is will sadness that we report that Linda Pearre, of Houston, and daughter of Silent Key Margaret, K5MXO, and Bill, K5MMP, died after a brief illness, November 17, 2005.

Alverta, K5MIZ, and OM, Fred, K5MJA, enjoyed participation in the annual "Big Banjo Jamboree" November 12. This reunion has been held for many years in Schulenburg, TX. Banjo enthusiasts from all part of the country gather for this special occasion!

Burnette, K5JGC, and OM, T.P., K5EYN flew to St. Louis, Missouri, for the 59th Annual Reunion of the 30th Infantry Division Association and for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II, 30 Aug.-04 Sept. What a memorable time of meaningful activities, we are so privileged and proud to be Americans! The OM was elected National President of the 30th I.D.A. for the ensuing year, while yours truly (Burnette) was appointed National Chaplain of the 30th I.D.A. Auxiliary."

Congratulations Burnette!

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District Six News de Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP

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Happy Holidays from District Six.

Hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and a very Happy Holidays.

District Six is very quiet but I do know that PacifiCon was a great success. YLRL has a table and we signed up a few new ladies

and also had a forum. Not as professional as the one at Dayton but we did talk about the new Harmonics and the web site and what YLRL is doing for Women. We are working on holding a HAM Cram day here in the North Bay area for those who are home for the holidays.

San Joaquin Valley Amateur

Radio Society held their Ham Convention in September. Kim Davis, KF6ZSW, is president and on of our very own YLRL Carol Whitteberry, KG6TTF, is vice president. These ladies do so much with this club. Carol passed her code and is now a General Class. Way to go Carol.

I do hope everyone has a wonderful new year and that all your dreams do come true.

33, 77 Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP

If at first you don't succeed...

As you all know I took the Element III exam on Aug. 20th and did not pass. I was so upset and hurt, I thought I was ready to take the exam but I wasn't. After I calmed down I had a greater desire than ever to pass not only the Element III but also the Element IV. I studied each day after day before and after school, I did my school work and after I ate supper I studied for the Ham Exams until I went to bed, I didn't play, watch TV...all I did was study! Well today it paid off, I not only passed the Element III but I took the Element IV and passed it too. I wish to thank everyone at the Cleveland Amateur Radio Club of Cleveland TN. who helped and encouraged me the last 2 years and taught me what being a ham was all about. I wish to thank my dad NM9B for all his YL Harmonics November/December



Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP works the YLRL Table and her Cookie Jar booth at PacifiCon. Note the YLRL banner on the wall.

help, words of encouragement and many, many afternoons, evenings and nights we studied together. I also wish to thank a very special friend for believing in me and all her well wishes and always taking time out of her busy schedule to be my friend, Ms. Andrea Hartlage, Andrea, you have shown me most what Amateur Radio and friendship is all about. My stepmom, I call her Momma Gerri took the Tech Exam today and passed! We are now a HAM FAMILY! My dad and Momma Gerri had a few tears in their eyes today. Momma Gerri was so happy for me that

she almost forgot she passed too Hi Hi.

I became a ham on Sept. 20, 2003 and almost 2 years later to the day I became an Amateur Extra. It was a lot of hard work but I can say it was worth it...even the 4 times I took the code test before I finally passed it Hi Hi.

73&88
Emily W6EMB

*Congratulations, Emily! I took 7 (or was it 9?) tries to pass my 20 wpm. Sometimes it just takes a while, but practice makes perfect
-Editor, N0WBV*



District Seven News de Sara Lyon, AB7PS

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Holiday Greetings to all of you! I expect by the time you receive this you will be in the holiday mood and the warm relaxed (?) days of summer will seem far away. I was disappointed not to be able to attend the Convention in Denver but we had several good representatives from 7-land - CAROL WD8DQG/7; LINDA REEDER, N7HVF; PHYLLIS W2GLB/7; MARTI W7AYL and BARBARA AC7UH. MARTI W7AYL had just returned from a two-month stay in England.

Here is her report in her own words: "I was soon off to the Convention in Denver, CO, arriving on August 11th. At the Denver airport, I connected up with my EchoLink buddie, VE7IM, Suzanne who I had never met in person. We shared a room at the Convention and I have a new best friend.



Marti with her "new best friend" SUZANNE VE7IM on the left and an old friend Barbara AC7UH

Suzanne and I found that we share a lot more than Amateur Radio though that is how we first met, on HF. Lots of activi-

ties at the Convention so we were kept busy, but had enough time to spend with old and new friends. Hotel was great and food was great.

What a great Convention thanks to the Colorado YL's." Phyllis W2GLB also really enjoyed the Convention. She still has NO antennas but plans to get a vertical or a dipole up for the low bands. "Hope to get the big rig going in November. "Miss you all and hope to get operating soon."



*7-land YLs at Convention:
back row: MARTI W7AYL; PHYLLIS W2GLB; CAROL WD8DQG
front row: LINDA N7HVF and BARBARA AC7UH*

Barbara AC7UH wrote: "The Convention was fabulous." Barbara and her OM Phil AB7RW did a presentation on comity hunting the afternoon of the forums. Phil took a picture of the 7-land gals that were there. After the Convention Barbara and Phil continued their driving vacation - a 4500-mile round trip going as far east as Indiana, visiting family, and

sightseeing. Phil, a dedicated County Hunter gave out over 120 counties and made over 1300 contacts altogether while Barbara drove. Since they arrived home the end of August Barbara has been busy. In September she was Director of the Communications Team for the Portland area Race for the Cure - 7 of the 21 were YLs - good job! She was also a member of the planning committee of their local radio club in Vancouver which celebrated 75 years on Oct. 1. Barbara was also responsible for the Fall MINOW Net Newsletter, which came out in September. The Friday morning MINOW Net continues on 75 meters (3.910-12) at 8 AM with sometimes as many as 7 checking in, or as few as 2 or 3.

The Evergreen Intertie YL net is looking for more checkins now that the Evergreen Intertie is once again in operation after several months of being down. Improvements have been made and it has been extended to include repeaters in Oregon and California down to just north of the Mexican border as well as in Eastern WA and Idaho.

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District Eight News de Carolyn Donner, N8ST

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Since last you heard from the YLs in the 8th district, much has happened ...

The YLRL convention has come and gone and although I didn't get to attend, I heard it was a lot of fun. Sure wish I could have been there, but I've read reviews from YLs who were there, and looked at the wonderful photos posted on the web page, so I feel like I was able to share some of it with everyone else.

Nancy KC4IYD/8 has been busy ... "I have started adding captions to the YLRL 2005 Convention pages. Please stop by and check them out. There are several YLs who I know but either can't remember your call or am confusing you with another person so I left it blank. Check out the site: <http://www.ylrl.org> and email me with captions. One note, when you do please include the URL for the exact page. Just cut and paste the address. For example, this is the URL for the day 1 pictures: <http://www.ylrl.org/convention/>

Day1 Denver CO.html and then identify the picture by saying row 2 and column 4 or you can say 2 across and 4 down. " "

The Buckeye Belles have been going strong. I receive copies of their newsletter from Susie N8CGM who does a great job as editor of the Buckeye Burr. The following Buckeye Belles have birthdays in December: Jean KB8YHN has a birthday on December 10, and Anna Nt8Y/4 has a birthday on December 21. (Come to think of it... I have a birthday on December 19, but we won't talk about which one this is <grin>).

And remember the Buckeye Belle nets: Monday 9 AM 3946 W8MBI (Beulah WA8EKQ NCS) and Tuesday 8 PM 3972.5 W8MBI (NCS varies)

The Buckeye Belles are also selling amateur radio novels written by Cynthia Wall KA7IT and Buckeye Belles pins. If you are interested in purchasing any please contact Annette Wood KC8SQM

[\[kc8sqm@comcast.net\]](mailto:kc8sqm@comcast.net). These will not be reprinted, so once they're gone, they're gone. Annette's address is, 6167 Oakwood Circle, N Ridgeville OH 44039-2663.

Several YLs from Brown Comity, OH were involved in helping with the Grant Amateur Radio Club's 12th annual Hamfest on November 12th. It was a great success and lots of fun. Personally I was involved in the VE testing session. Others involved were Polly KC8CZB, Kay KC8CZC, and Kim N8YWX ... well, I know there are others but can't remember everyone, so please forgive me if I left your name out. I wasn't in the main area most of the time. Send me an e-mail and I'll be sure to get you into my report next time. It was a fun day, and did I mention I won 2 free pizzas from Pizza Hut? Can you guess where my OM and I ate lunch that day??? <Grin>

I hope everyone has a great holiday season!!!
Carolyn N8ST

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I have checked into the YL International Friendship net (EchoLink/IRLP) which includes YLs from NZ, Australia, South Africa, Canada, USA, GB and others. It's fun hearing the various accents as the YLs, and a few OMs as well, join in on the

1st and 3rd Saturdays (or Sunday morning if you live in NZ or Australia) at 21 UTC. It's a great opportunity for those of you who are restricted to 2 meters to talk with DX YLs via EchoLink node 152566 or IRLP reflector 9258.

I'm looking forward to hearing from more of you in 2006. Let me know what you have been doing - upgrades, election to your local club, awards!
33, Sara



District Nine News de Carole Burke, WB9RUS

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Happy Holidays. I can hardly believe it is time to get ready for Christmas. Where has this year gone? I know where most of it went, the Bahamas for vacation, Dayton for Hamvention, Denver for Convention, and St. Louis for a class reunion. We traveled more this year, than in previous years, and some major landscaping in the front yard including a water feature.

Since I last wrote, we did go to Denver for the YLRL convention. We had an absolutely wonderful time, seeing old friends and making new ones, and seeing the sights in and around Denver. I loved the Molly Brown House, the Celestial Seasonings tea tour, but my favorite was the Leaning' Tree Western Museum. I didn't hold out much hope for it because Western art is not my thing, but was I ever surprised. I saw the most amazing paintings I have ever seen. I would love to go back and spend a week just there.



At the YLRL Conventin in Denver, Colorado.

In September, Al and I went to St. Louis for our 45th high school class reunion. We also got to visit with Al's sister a bit. While we were in St. Louis we realized that we hadn't toured the Anheuser-Busch brewery for many years so we did that. What fun that was. We also got to one last Cardinal game before the old stadium was torn down.

In October the Fort Wayne Radio Club held it's annual elections. I was elected to the Board of Directors again, but I also was elected to be the Trustee of the club's five repeaters. I consider this to be an honor as no YL has ever held this position in our club in its 85-year history. I am grateful that the members have confidence in me to be a responsible Trustee. I also have the honor to be the only YL president the club has had.

I held a YLRL forum November 19 at the Fort Wayne Hamfest. I believe this is the fourth one I have given. I spoke about the Convention and it was well received. I also reminded the YLs to let their District Managers to know what they are up to be it me or someone else.

I have also heard from Dot, N9ALC, bless her for being so good about writing to me. When she wrote this is was still pretty hot in Illinois. She said they had their yearly "HAM" get-together (9 couples from

their club). The big highlight of the day was the "Bean Bag" competition. Bob and Donna (daughter of AB9DD beat every one). A lot of cheering on the sidelines and a good time was had by all. She also said that she and her O.M. Bob, W9LNQ, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on August 19 with relatives coming from far and new. Congratulations on your anniversary. You two are very special to have made that milestone. She also said she had started making Christmas gifts. She also said she will be picking up her violin which has been idle for months. Thank you Dot for your newsy note.

I hope everyone has a beautiful and safe Christmas, Hanukah, or whatever you celebrate during the holidays.

33, Carole WB9RUS

Congratulations to Joan, KC9KMA on passing her General Upgrade!



Jeanie, WA6UVF, Kay, WAOWOF, Jan, WA2YL and Mio, JR3MVF at the YLRL Conventin in Denver, Colorado.



District Ten News de Doshia ICretke, KBONAS

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It was a great pleasure for the Colorado YL-s to host the 2005 this past August. It was great fun to take a walk through the past as we celebrated 50 years of conventions (the first one having been held in 1955). Martha, W6YKU displayed a poster with mementoes of the first convention, which she and Veda, W6CCE attended.

It was also the first time we really used our club call sign, AC0YL. Giving anyone who would try it a challenge was a keyer operated by the left foot. We had attendees from as far away as Japan and Germany, as well as from all parts of the United States.

We were especially pleased to honor two members of District 10, Marte Wessel, K0EPE, of Liberal, Kansas, and Marie Dambrosky, WB0HUC of Denver.

Marte received a Making a Difference Award from the YLRL and the Colorado YL-s. She is an amazing woman who has been active in ham radio for many years, and is still a member of the Colorado group even though she moved to Liberal. Her work on for the YLRL scholarship is spectacular.

Marie was given an award for "Making a Difference from the Colorado YL-s". Planning the luncheon, which included spiriting in her whole family, was somewhat tricky, as Marie is such an integral part of the

Colorado YL-s. In fact, most of the preparatory meetings were held at her house!

Aim, K0ANN, is returning to Minnesota after spending a couple years living and working in Colorado. Look for her there. She will be missed in Colorado.

A special bonus for me from the convention: Despite having had my extra ticket for a couple years, I had been too shy to get on HF to just chat. Having made arrangements so I knew someone would be there (when the conditions got right), and using the Internet to coordinate, I was able to contact Mary, WX4MM. In fact, I even made a contact for the anniversary party. That is another first for me. Listen for me on the air sometime!

I also wanted to include a little of a note Marie sent me a while back about Virginia, WD0BSB SK; somehow with the storms on the plains the last week or so brought it to mind:

Virginia ranched with her husband near Sugar City, CO. That isn't so far from Colorado Springs but what they could see the lights of the city, especially at Christmas time, but it is a world apart. The wind "could blow incessantly and in the fall they would have to let the fences down so the tumbleweed could pass on by." At least one winter "part of then' herd drifted in the fierce snow storm. Virginia used to herd cattle on a motorcycle..."



Christine Burke, K0ALT, adds a 17 meter yagi to her 68-ft tower. Neighbor Pat Fitzgerald, KVOK, is helping. Photo by Bob Ludtke, K9MWM.

Christine, K0ALT writes "I added a three element 17-meter monobander Yagi to my tower in October. I was a little bit over ambitious, and tried to do it on a day when my husband, Mike Gross, was busy. I didn't plan quite as well as Mike would have. Pat, KVOK and I spent some extra time on the tower as a result. But all turned out fine. I'm getting great signal reports from Europe and Asia. A picture of my location can be found on QRZ.com."

Cheryl, N0WBV just got back from the first Asia-Pacific DX Convntion held in Osaka, Japan. She really enjoyed meeting DXers from all over the world. She added that there were a lot of YLs at the APDX Convention and she is really enjoying her new Kimono.

Don't forget to check out the Convention pictures in the center section.

Take care. 33's
Doshia



VE News de Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL

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Suzanne, VE7IM writes, "Here it is October. The days are becoming shorter and the leaves are turning color. The summer rush of visitors, both family and friends, has ceased. Christmas is just around the corner. A good time to sit back and reflect upon the year's activities.

The #1 highlight of my year, of course, was the YLRL Convention in Denver, Colorado. My first YLRL Convention and what a wonderful gathering it was. The organizers are to be congratulated for a terrific job well done. It was a most enjoyable weekend. I was delighted to meet so many interesting, enthusiastic, energetic amateur radio operators and all of them YLs. WOW!!

The #2 highlight of my year was my 9-year-old grandson's visit. Liam lives in Victoria, which is 150 miles south of my QTH. I enjoy his company. We toured the Elk Falls pulp and paper mill, donning hard hats and

ear protectors, to see how paper is made. We took the MV Frances Barkley, a coastal freighter out of Port Alberni, through the Broken Islands to Ucluelet on the West Coast. The aquarium in Ucluelet had a wonderful display of our coastal under-sea life and was set up especially for children to enjoy. Liam was invited by the Captain of the Barkley to spend some time on the bridge. He had radar and sonar explained to him as well as listening to the chat on the ship's radio. He liked that.

I am blessed to have good friends on the frequencies and a grandson to share adventures with.
33 Suzanne VE7IM

For myself, it has been a great summer - lots of golf and a visit from the Calgary family who were here for a week. Have been to Sequim, Washington for 3 days of golf and later this week am going to Calgary for my Grandson

Dylan's 13th birthday. Not a great deal on the HF bands but did work the YL Ann WAIS from Kure Island for a new YL country but missed some new IOTA from Africa. Propagation very strange.

Hope everyone has had a good summer.

I have had a busy few weeks with family staying - some have been here this weekend for Grey Cup - the finals of our Canadian Football season. Golf is at a standstill except for 9 holes when the rain stops and the ground not too wet. Never mind - my tulip bulbs are up in a container under the deck and I picked pussywillow yesterday. Unfortunately both tulips and pussywillow are in for a shock!! Worked a new YL country - Gita, OM5MF - she was operating in a SSB contest as OM7M. Merry Christmas to all - 33
Elizabeth VE7YL



DX News & DX Treasurer de Carol Hall, WD8DQG

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Summer is over! Fall is here and winter is not far behind. We have already had two snowfalls, but missed the heavy snow that Colorado and Eastern Montana and North Dakota received. We are busy here getting everything ready for winter. We've gleaned the last of our garden in...lots of sweet onions, potatoes and carrots. Tire wood is in and stacked for the fireplace. I mowed the yard for the last time, and will make the second pass over the garden with the rototiller. I still have the spring bulbs to plant and some Iris to divide. What do we do in Montana in the winter? Some people go south where it is warmer or ski and snowshoe, but I quilt and play on the radio.

This was one of my best summers! In May, I attended "The Applique Society" convention in Denver for quilters. Then in August it was the Young Ladies Radio League convention, followed by a visit from YLs and some of their OMs to Montana to see Yellowstone National Park. They tell me that they had a very good time, but I can tell you that it was the greatest time I've enjoyed for a long time, and will be added to my book of special memories...which quite a few have shared with me. Everyone here helped me make their visit very special. We enjoyed a special dinner on the deck

YL Harmonics November/December



*Front row; Joe and Christa, DJ1TE, Saria Sharma, VU2SWS, Sigrid DL3LG, Dorn, JR6XIW, Olga DJOMCL
Back row, Harry Thomas, Carol, WD8DQG, Tony and Anne, WBIARU, Tom and Lois, WB3EFQ, Ruth, IT9ESZ, Ton, JR6XIX*

overlooking the valley and four mountain ranges. The next day, we did a quilt hop. The first shop was a store, which specialized in reproduction fabrics and has the license too sell South African Indigo Blue fabrics. We received a special introduction and explanation of how dyes are added and removed to make the indigo patterns.

Two shops later we enjoyed a catered lunch, then finished up the day at a shop which hosts a very large quilt show every August, where we were given a demonstration in Russian Punch techniques. The OM's spent the day at the Museum of the Rockies. Wednesday, we got an early start for Yellowstone National Park. We got to see just about everything, considering that they had some roads

closed for construction. I forgot to take into consideration the loading and unloading of 14 people from the van, but we managed and made it to the restaurant where we had reservations for dinner. The next day we took off to see how mandolins are made at Webber Mandolin factory thirty miles west of my QTH. We had a super tour and demonstration from a nationally acclaimed musician who works with Webber. We then stopped at the "headwaters" of the Missouri River where the Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson Rivers merge into the Missouri.

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That evening we enjoyed a special treat when JR6XIX, Ton gave a demonstration and explanation of the Japanese tea ceremony. This was followed by a bar-be-que with friends, neighbors and a few local hams. Now those of you who weren't able to join us, the welcome mat is always out!

I received a forwarded message from Masako, JA8AQY. She said that she enjoyed meeting everyone in Denver and hoped to see them all in Texas. She also informed us that JH1HDU is no longer operating since her OM became a SIC. Our condolences to Kazuko Araki. She sponsored Jan Scheurman, WA2YL and Mio has found a new sponsor for Jan JLRS and Jan will be sponsoring her, Masako Izumi, JA8AQY in YLRL. Masako is JLRS certificate custodian.

I know I've forgotten something. And when I figure out what it is, I put it in the next Harmonics!
33's Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7



DJITE at WD8DQG's radio



JA8AQY

YL Pictures from the Asia-Pacific DX Convnetion in Japan



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involved in nets and hopes to
begin Dxing soon. She will be
secretary of her local club in
2006. her OM Joe is AC6AA

Welcome back to the following Rejoining Member

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Changes and corrections

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In Our Thoughts

Ronna Payne's mother Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, became a Silent Key on October 9th, 2005. "Being a ham for over 50 years was a very proud facet of her life. For many of those years, her involvement with Ham activities were the main focus of her life and she enjoyed every minute of it!"

You may contact Ronna at Laronna@aol.com if you wish. She also says, "Thanks so much to all the hams and YLRL members who enriched her life for so many years."

Unni, LA6RHA and Ingrid, LA8FOA wrote in, "I am sorry to inform that Ruth, LA6ZH died on Monday the 7th of November. She will be deeply missed by all her friends in Amateur Radio here in Norway and also I am sure around the YL Amateur Radio world. Our condolence and wishes goes to Tor, her OM and her family."

YLRL received this note from Robert West, K9PZB.

"I came across your YLRL website and noticed that W9NLW, Jean, was listed as one of the "Mothers" of the organization. She was rightly proud of that. Besides being a ham, she had made a career in broadcast engineering at the University of Illinois radio and TV stations.

"Unfortunately, she became a SK in March of 1999 at the age of 78. She had had a stroke in 1989 which paralyzed her left side and spent most of her last ten years in a nursing home. She left four daughters and two grandchildren.

"As her ex-husband, I wanted to set the record straight. She was a fine lady and deserves no less."

Robert E. West, K9PZB

Eleanor Jones Hammond, W3BIW became a Silent Key at age 90. The August 24, 2005 Philadelphia Inquirer wrote, "It was her husband who introduced her to Ham Radio. In 1954, the Hammonds had a conversation via shortwave with GIs stationed on Ice Island in the Arctic Circle, the men were so happy to hear a woman's voice and mentioned that they needed a pancake tuner. Mrs. Hammonds sent them one and decided to become a Ham Radio operator herself. Her tag, BIW, which stood for beautiful Irresistible Woman, was given to her by an operator in Bogota, Columbia." Thanks to Sylvia Soble, W3SLF for sending the notice.

Congratulations to Lenny, K5OVC and Don, K9ECE

Both Lenny and Don have confirmed over 300 YL-DXCC contacts EACH and in August, the YLRL gave out the first awards for passing 300. Congratulations to both dedicated DXers!

"The beautiful award arrived today. It's very lovely... What a surprise! Xyl Norma, KC5DDO & I were touched by the gorgeous and thoughtful award. I have been working DX YLs since I got on the air in 1947. The new YL country Kure Isl. coming up will be new for me and everybody. It will be my # 312.

The award has a prominent place on our fireplace mantle. Thank you and the YLRL for their kindness."

73es & 88es
Lenny K5OVC



The Crystal award is scripted with an etched world in it. The black is the background to show off the clear crystal design.

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