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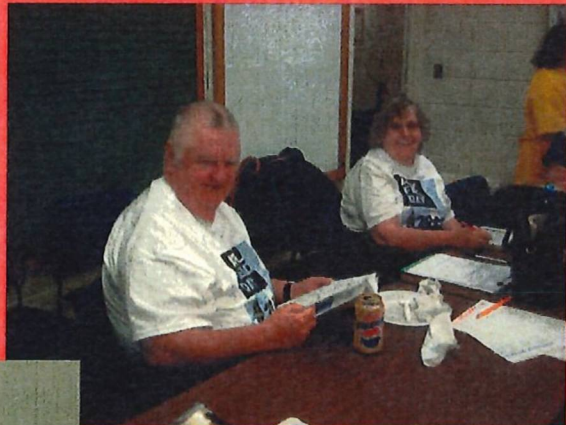
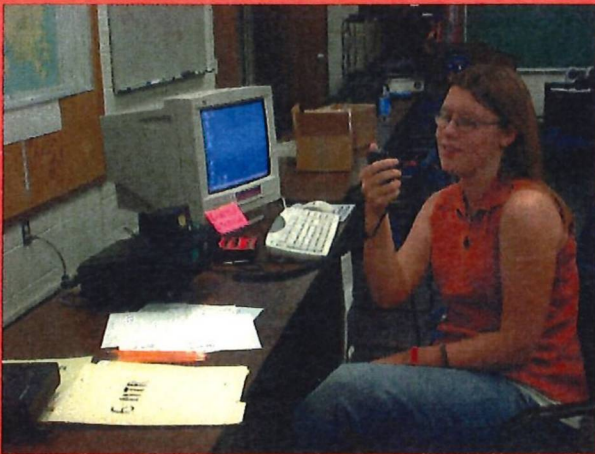
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Sadly, this issue we have no donations to report. Remember donations can be made at any time and do not need to be made in someone's name or memory. In fact, if every member gave just one dollar a year, we would be well on our way to keeping the scholarships going. Donations are the way we help bright YLs to further their education. So, PLEASE, don't forget about the Scholarship fund!

The fund is used to grant scholarships each year for two YLs. One is given out in the name of Ethel Smith, K4LMB and the other in the name of Mary Lou Brown, NM7N. They are funded by your donations.

You can always write to request the information on the Scholarship fund and we will send you the most current information. Look for information on our two scholarship winners for 2006 in the November/December issue. You will find them familiar as they were both the winners in 2004.

Thank you for your support.

Marte KOEPE

After Dayton, P43E Emily and WAIS Ann were in Aruba for the WPX CW Contest as preparation for the WRTC Competition during the IARU Contest July 8 1200Z to July 9 1200Z.



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Certificate Custodians

Carolyn Donner, N8ST, has volunteered to take over this responsibility and as of May 2006 will hold that position until she steps down or another certificate chairman is appointed by the YLRL Vice President. She has been active in YLRL for many years and has been DC for the 8th call area during my term of office. She has done a very good job and has stepped down to take on a new task.

We have had some suggestions that our certificate program needs to be changed. Carolyn will be looking into those suggestions and preparing a recommendation for the October Board Meeting.

WAS-YL, YLCC, YL-DXCC, WAC-YL, DX-YL are all being handled by our new Certificate Custodian **Carolyn Donner, N8ST-PO** Box 158, Hammersville, OH 45130-0158
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Thanks to all of the members for their patience as we switched Continuous Membership Chairwomen. Our current President, Mary Moore, WX4MM has taken over the position. Congratulations to all our members!

Five Year Certificate

Ann Beadel, WA5GLM; Sandra Kimberly, KA1TLP; Iwona Okulicz (Candy), SP5XAB;
Renata Kraus, DJ9SB; Hiromi Hishiki, JJ1CAS; Yvonne VanDijk, ZR6TBL; Carolyn Welch, N1SKM;
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10 year stickers

Robyn Horsley, VK3WX; Rosel Zenker, DL3KWR; Keneko Ogawa, JN2WHR; Susan Perrault, ICC7IFT;
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25 year stickers

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30 year stickers

Lois Smith, KA4LBD; Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN; Terezinha Cordossa, PT2TF; Gay Chaffin, K5GAY;
Betty Jean Pannabecker, WBOAZR; Carole Burke, WB9RUS; Vai Von Holt, KH6QI;
Barbara Ulatowaska, SP2FF/4

35 year stickers

Greta Hubacher, HB9ARC; Martha Morrison, NS5H; Vera Marie Klecowsky, WA1JYO,
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40 year stickers

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President's Message

de Mary Moore, WX4MM

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CQ YL's:

We had some success at Dayton despite having been moved to a new location and left out of the directory. We had a few renewals. Remember if you have 2 addresses to join with first class postage so you won't miss your Harmonics while you are at the secondary address. The Post Office will not forward them and we have to pay the return postage when we get them back.

Jean Ruth, KB8YHN, has graciously volunteered to be the new DC for the 8th call area finishing out Carolyn Donner's, N8ST, term. Jean is a very active Buckeye Belle member and an avid supporter of YLRL.

Carolyn, N8ST, will be the Certificate Custodian for all YLRL certificates with the exception of Continuous Membership which will be handled by the Current President (or I'll keep it if the "current President" does not want it in the next term). The new 4th call area DC is Carol Laferty, K4SAF. Look Carol up on QRZ, she has quite an impressive history. You gals in the 8th and 4th call areas send in your news to them.

We also need someone to audit our Disbursing Treasurer's

books. This is an annual requirement and needs to be done.

My thanks go out to all of the YL's who participate actively in YLRL and keep us as a viable presence in the amateur community. Some wonder what we "get" from YLRL. We are an organization that supports other YL's in their radio activity. We sponsor two scholarships each year, we sponsor certificates for Worked All States-YL (WAS-YL), Worked All Continents-YL (WAC-YL), DXCC-YL, and YLCC, and we sponsor four contests each year. We have "Harmonics", a bi-monthly magazine for YL's. None of this would "be" without YLRL and its members. We need each and every one of our members to renew their memberships and recruit new members. We "get" to be a part of it.

I have had the pleasure of doing the Continuous Membership Certificates recently. It is amazing at the number of years some of the YL's have achieved. Sending Lucy Hilpert, KL7LH her Fifty Year certificate was an honor for me. I have known Lucy for a number of years since I lived in Alaska and as a member of PARKA. Lucy is still active on CW.

Look for news on our Affiliated Clubs coming soon. Most of the YL clubs have disbanded and we'd like to have them start up again. Right now we are brainstorming on how best to support that effort. Any ideas would be appreciated. Send them to me or to Phyllis, W2GLB.

Any of you who are going to hamfests in your area can try to get a YLRL booth. Most of the organizations will give you the space complimentary. You can get YLRL brochures and Harmonics copies to hand out from Cheryl, NOWBV. You can make copies of membership applications and hand them out. It is lots of fun to sit and meet with the YL's and OM's who stop by. I recommend purchasing one of the YLRL staff shirts to wear to hamfests and club meetings. Makes good advertising and lets others know we are out here.

I will be at the Huntsville, AL Hamfest on Aug 19-20th. There will be a YL booth and Forum. Sherri Brower, N4STB, SM for South FL will be there also. If you are planning to attend, don't forget the HAYLARC breakfast on Sunday morning.

33 de WX4MM, QRT

Howdy Days

CW & SSB: 1400 UTC September 12, 2006 to 0200 September 14, 2006
YL Anniversary Party (YL-AP)
CW:1400 UTC October 3, 2006 to 0200 UTC October 5, 2006-SSB: 1400 UTC October 10, 2006 to 0200 UTC October 12, 2006

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Howdy Days

CW & SSB: 1400 UTC September 12, 2006 to 0200 September 14, 2006

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

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL."

OPERATION: All bands and modes of emission may be used. A station may be worked and counted once on each band and mode for QSO points. The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 750 watt's on CW and 1500 watts PEP on SSB. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be indicated in the log. RTTY will count as CW.

EXCHANGE: YLRL member or non-YLRL member? Entries in log must also show date, time, band, call or station worked. SCORING: Score two points for each YLRL member worked and one point for each non-YLRL member worked. There are no multipliers.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: Try listening around 7.233, 14.288, 14.298, 21.388, 28.433 on voice, basically frequencies ending in 33 or 88. Similarly for CW.

LOGS: All logs must show if operator is a YLRL member or non-member to be eligible for awards.

AWARDS: Top scoring YLRL member will receive her choice of a YLRL pin, charm, or stationery. Top scoring non-YLRL member will receive a one-year YLRL membership.

YL Anniversary Party (YL-AP)

CW:1400 UTC October 3, 2006 to 0200 UTC October 5, 2006-SSB: 1400 UTC October 10, 2006 to 0200 UTC October 12, 2006

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate. Only YLRL members are eligible for the cup awards. Non-members will receive certificates. Only YLRL members are eligible for the Corcoran and Hager awards.

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ-YL".

OPERATION: All bands may be used. No cross band operation. Net contacts and repeater contacts do not count. A station may be worked and counted once on each band. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be indicated in the log.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RS(T), and ARRL section/VE province/country.

SCORING: (1) CW and SSB are scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest. (2) All YLs within one of the U.S. ARRL sections or within a Canadian province shall score one point for each QSO with another station located within a section or province. Score two points for each contact with a station not located within an ARRL section or province, i.e., DX. (DX stations are defined as those not located within an ARRL section or province.) (3) DX YLs shall score two points for each contact with a station on another continent and one point for each contact with a station on their own continent. (4) Multiply the number of contact points by the total number of different sections, provinces and countries worked.

LOGS: All logs must show the operator's ARRL section/VE province/or country to qualify for awards. Logs must also state whether or not the operator is a member of YLRL. For each QSO, logs must show the 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. Remember to file separate logs for each contest. Logs must show claimed score.

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Youth News de Kim Frazier, WX4KIM

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Hi to all! This year's Field Day was great. It was fun working the G.O.T.A., Get On The Air station, as well as the 6 meters and SSB.

I was eager to help out a lot this year, so I stayed both day and night, as well as others. I stayed up all night working the G.O.T.A., on a mission to make as many contacts as possible. There was an amateur radio operator with me that had got their license a few years back, and they were logging the contacts for me. There were several of us staying the night.

By morning there were only five of us left. Most everyone else either went to sleep or went home for some reason or another. That night had seemed to go by fast, but of course Field Day itself had seemed to go by fast as well. One of the amateur radio operators that had stayed the majority of the time working the stations with us brought two of his children.

His son, young at age, worked the G.O.T.A. station, and I thought no one would ever be able to get him off of it. His son did a great job, and hopefully he'll soon get his amateur radio license. There were several others there that didn't have their license that were just there

to see what amateur radio was all about, and I'm sure that they weren't disappointed.

I learned a lot this Field Day, especially about contesting. I'm hoping that I'll be able to get my Morse code behind me soon, and get my general license so that I can do a lot more as far as contesting goes. Although we worked nonstop, we still had a good time.

Contesting, contacts, and conversations are words that come to my mind when I think about working stations or participating in Field Day, as well as family, friends and fun. That's because contesting, contacts, and conversations are three very important keys to amateur radio and Field Day itself. Family and friends play important roles in this, because family, your "ham" family can and will support you or help you out with anything you need, and it's also great in the midst of all this to have fun.

I want to encourage you that if you have any friends who know about amateur radio but aren't really interested, maybe if you can convince them to come to Field Day next year that they will become interested. Also, if you have any friends who have never heard of amateur radio, now is the time to show them

how much fun it is.

2006 Field Day has come and gone, but the memories will never fade.

I have a lot of unforgettable memories from this year's Field Day such as working the different stations, and just having fun with the people I was with, my fellow hams. It was great to do something that I love and actually have fun with it. It's really hard to believe that Field Day is already over. It seem as if we were just preparing for it. I'm looking forward to see what lies ahead for next year's Field Day, but I guess we'll just have to wait and see.

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Especially anything related to Field Day please feel free to contact me at ecsdavid@isp.com. I'm always ALWAYS looking for ideas and such, so anything that you have will more than likely be of use to me some in one way or another, I'm sure. Thank you.

73 and 33 for now,
Kim WX4KIM Frazier

CORRECTION: Please note that Kim's e-mail address is: ecsdavid@isplcom with the c before the s. There was a typo in the last article. Thank you!



District One News de Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and that the weather has been agreeable. As I write this, it is very hot and humid in Massachusetts, a good kick-off to school vacation for me! Actually, I'm not crazy about the humidity, but we are all tired of the cold wet spring we had in New England.

Joanne KB1FVN sent a note full of her news. "I received my first QSL card. I was in Greenville, Maine visiting my sister. My brother-in-law Phil McNamara N1XTB was listening on 20 meters. He was speaking with a man named Rolf Lassus SM4FQW from Sweden. Well, he had to have me come up to the shack and have a QSO with Rolf where my husband Phil KB1CYO visited there last summer. We spoke of mutually known places and that we hope to return again soon for I have a childhood friend that lives there.

My youngest son is now studying and hopes to have his license by the end of the summer. My oldest Patrick KB1FJN acquired his license at the age of fifteen.

The other excitement around here is that my son

and I were on TV last week explaining how a program called Sym Trend helps students with Autism use hand held devices to facilitate appropriate communication and organization.

I was also looking at schools for my niece and visited a school in Norton, MA that had a nice shack set up and they were encouraging the young ladies to take it up. They start encouraging the students to start learning about Amateur Radio in the sixth grade. I have to say this was my first choice of schools, oh yeah that 98% go on to college also was a factor in the decision.

Speaking of college I am returning full time after being out for thirty years. I am excited and anxious at the same time. I did feel a little better as a professor was leaving one the buildings with his radio and antenna which I recognized, and shy as I am (don't laugh too hard), I went and asked him for his call sign and what he was doing. He was doing a lecture on radio waves."

Lucy W1HOT will be "co"-operating the GOTA station for Hampden County Radio

Association Field Day. It will be a new experience for her.

Anne WB1ARU and OM Tony WA1ENO will operate FD at home as ID again this year. Another ham will join us and do some CW operating - since we both prefer phone!

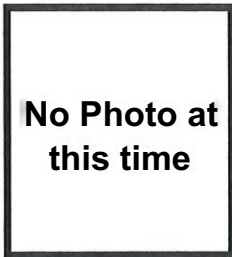
Other news from me is that I have started getting on Echolink. I checked into the YLIRLP/Echolink Net which meets the first and Saturdays of the month at 2100 UTC. It was great fun to talk to YLs in New Zealand, Brazil, and South Africa. I will be trying to check in as often as I can.

The next issue will be the directory issue, but send me your news anyway! I'll save it for the next issue in September.

33,

Anne WB1ARU

Wanted: Parliamentarian:
This position reviews changes suggested by members and the executive board to assure we remain in compliance with the Constitution and By Laws, the incorporation papers and the IRS. Contact Mary Moore, WX4MM to volunteer. Thanks to Jackie ; Van De Kamp, W6YKU for her many years of service.



District 2 News de Lia Zwack, WA2NFY

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We now have a volunteer! Mary, WX4MM received a nice note from Lia, WA2NFY, who has volunteered to put the 2 land YL's back on their feet again. Please write to her with your news!

Contests from page 7

AWARDS: For the YLAP, cups will be awarded for both the NA-YL and the DX-YL with the highest CW scores and for the highest SSB scores. Only YLRL members are eligible to receive cups. If the winner of either contest is a non-YLRL member a first place certificate will be awarded. If a YL does not wish to receive a cup a first place certificate may be awarded. Second and third certificates will be awarded for each contest. The highest CW and the highest SSB score in each district, province and county will receive a certificate. Certificates will be awarded only if there are at least 10 valid contacts on the log.

CORCORAN AWARD: a plaque given for the highest combined CW and SSB score for YLRL members within a state or province

HAGER AWARD: A plaque given for the highest combined CW and SSB score from North and Central America, including the Greater and Lesser Antilles, for YLRL DX members only. A duplicate plaque given for the highest combined CW and SSB score from any other part of the world, for YLRL DX members only.

General Rules for YLRL Contests

1. Check to make certain you are sending logs to the CURRENT Vice-President.
2. Logs must be postmarked no later than 30 days after each contest ends.
3. Scoring:
 - Phone and CW contests will be scored separately. Separate logs must be submitted for each contest.
 - One point is earned for each different station worked on each band. The same station may be worked on different bands. In the YL-OM contest only YLs count OMs and OMs count YLs.
 - Multiplier will be the ARRL sections and/or DX countries, whichever is appropriate. Canadian provinces are counted individually. Multipliers are used only once on all bands when figuring the score.
 - Contestants running a power output of 100 watts or less on CW and 200 watts PEP or less on SSB, at all times during the contest, earn a power factor of 1.5
 - Computation is done by multiplying the points times the multiplier times the power factor.
 - For each duplicate contact that is removed from the log by the Vice-President, a penalty of three additional and equal contacts will be exacted.
4. Logs:
 - All logs must show the operator's ARRL section, VE province, or country to qualify for awards. Where applicable, logs must state whether or not the operator is a member of YLRL. For each QSO, logs must also state the power output. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet.
 - Please type or print. Do not send carbon copies of logs. Photocopies are OK.
 - Logs must be signed and show claimed score. No logs will be returned.
 - Entries in log must also show time, band, date and transmitter power.
5. Exchange: Station worked, QSO number given and received, RS(T) given and received, and section/ province/ country.



District Three News de Barb Bender, KA3VXR

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Happy Summer to all 3-Land YLs! By the time you read this. Summer will be in full swing with Hamfests, Field Day, fox hunts, picnics and all the fun things we hams do in warm weather.

Several months ago I (along with the OM, Dick W3SY and the rest of the VE team) gave ARRL/VEC exams at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. We gave 43 exams to 23 candidates, which resulted in 20 new Technicians - 6 of whom also passed the General written test and now need to move on to the code exam to receive their General license.

Most of these candidates were students in the Electrical Engineering program (my OM is a retired Prof in the EE program.) It was gratifying to see so many young people come into the hobby and hope they find an ARC in their hometowns when they graduate from UPJ.

Kay N3KN wrote that she is going to represent the ARRL in June at the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference in Tampere, Finland. She is very excited about meeting hams from other countries who are involved in emergency communications. Later in the summer, her OM, Carter N3AO and she will celebrate our 31st anniversary with a cruise on the Baltic Sea. The highlight of that trip will be two whole days in St

Petersburg, Russia. Bon Voyage, Kay, and Happy Anniversary to you and Carter!

Congratulations to our YLRL Secretary, Lois KB3EFQ, for receiving an award from the Red Cross for 25 years as a volunteer in various capacities. Currently she serves as liaison between the Horseshoe ARC and RC Disaster Services and also works with RC Health and Safety administering testing to Nurse Aides. She writes that on June 10 she attended the 45th reunion of her nursing class from Altoona Hospital and had a wonderful time seeing some of the girls she had not seen since graduation. Lois and her OM, Tom N3BZN, are proud owners of a new RV - a Winnebago with 2 slides. They continue to enjoy camping and hope to be doing so for a long time to come.

Jacqueline N3ZEL wrote: "Loved Dayton! It was such a great experience. Unfortunately even with 3 days couldn't take it all in. Quite a number of folks from both the WACOM Club and the WASH Club attended so we spent some time comparing notes and sending each other off in all directions to see what we'd seen!"

She also writes that on April 30th they had the VE session for WACOM's Technician Class and had 9 new hams licensed as a result. It was a great class and they even had a "gradua-

tion party" complete with cake at their latest meeting. Class graduates get a certificate from the club and membership for the balance of the year. They have a number of members ready and willing to be mentors, helping our new hams try out radios and set up antennas. Again, this year, they have some very interested people eagerly looking forward to Field Day.

Jacqueline N3ZEL sent notice that Governor Rendell of Pennsylvania issued a proclamation declaring June as Amateur Radio Month in PA. Her local state representative, Tim Solobay, had his resolution passed on having June 24-25 declared Field Day weekend.

Congratulations, Jacqueline, and thanks for sharing all the wonderful ideas your club does to attract new hams.

Another member of WACOM, Linda Sue KB3KXN, sent some news, also. She said she listened in on Oakland MD's ARES net on Memorial Day weekend, but no one could hear her when she tried to check in because of her hand-held & it's wimpy antenna. "Gotta get a better one sometime."

She said they had a jam-packed and well-attended WACOM meeting June 1.

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District Four News de Carol Laferty, K4SAF

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Hello Everyone,

You may have noticed in the May/June issue of *Harmonics* a new face and call as District 4 news editor. I boldly volunteered for this position at the Dayton Hamvention, after our YLRL President Moore's plea for someone to take over the job. This is my first attempt at fulfilling that role. I'm glad I have a chance to remind everyone that Kentucky is part of District 4-Land!

First off, let me say I am honored to be your rep. and I look forward to hearing from many of you, through either email or snail mail. I look forward even more to meeting many of you for an "eyeball" QSO at a meeting or Hamfest.

My history in ham radio at this point is a long one in terms of longevity. I hold an Extra class license. I was first licensed as a Novice in September 1957, as a high school sophomore in Dungannon, Virginia. My older brother Fred, W4DF (ex-AA4FF, ex-W4CHK) had been licensed in 1953, and he wanted to get his little sister involved. Our father, the late K4SAB, was licensed at the same time I was, although he had dabbled in electronics since the '30s. He

built us a homebrew rig (with tubes that glowed orange when tuned to perfection), and we already had his old Hallicrafters receiver.

I met my husband on ham radio the first day I got on the air. He is Don, K4GFY. We were married five years later and have been married now for 43 years. Today's Internet romances are not the first digital/electronic ones. We have three children, living in MI, WI, and IL, and one baby grandson, Kai, in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

I am a retired high school business/computer teacher. Currently, I teach part-time for Morehead State University here in Morehead, KY, in the Information Systems Dept.

On the radio you will find me mostly on 40 and 20 meters CW. I enjoy rag chewing and chasing DX especially. I recently joined the newly formed SI<CC, (Straight Key Century Club), and I enjoy talking to their members. The club focuses on the continued use of straight keys for CW. I am a member of FISTS and QCWA. We don't have a radio club locally, so getting one going may be my next undertaking. This month I

visited the Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society (BARS) meeting in Lexington, KY, as they planned their Field Day activities. Thanks to everyone there for welcoming me so warmly.

After I agreed to write this column, I went through the 2005 YLRL Directory and found these membership numbers from our District 4 states:

AL, 6; FL, 16; GA, 3; KY, 3; NC, 6; SC, 3; TN, 4; VA, 9.

We'd all agree those numbers are much too low. I challenge each of you to bring into YLRL at least one new YL this year. Perhaps you'd even like to sponsor her the first year. I hope each one of you reading this will drop me a note to tell me of your ham radio activities or just to say hello. We'd love to read about YOU in future issues.

33 de K4SAF Carol

**Don't forget to
check out the Field
Day pictures from
District 4 in the
center section!**



District Five News
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Hello to all!

I received an e-mail from Zenda Benton, KD5MD, who was not doing much at the time, just trying to stay cool. That's not a bad thing, because most of us need a little summertime break.

We missed Ham-Com, which was held in June in Plano, Texas. This was a new location, and over 3,500 people attended. Ham-Com helped 57 Boy Scouts earn their Radio Merit Badges. Other activities included VE testing, vendors, flea market tables, tailgaters, speakers and a DX dinner.

I'm a volunteer at the Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center, and last week the concrete slab was poured for a new Center. The Center will be located at the site of a historic train depot which was demolished years ago, and the building will be a replica of the old depot. Although post 9/11 regulations prevent some of the seafarers from leaving their ships, we're able to provide many services to maimers who come from all over the world. Some of the seafarers are licensed amateurs in their home country, and I really enjoy meeting them.

Please remember to send your news for the next issue.

33, Carol, KK5L

In Our Thoughts

Christine Rudolph, KK7RC writes in to let everyone know her Mom, Ina Russell, AB7VL became a Silent Key.

"My Mom had been very ill for a long time and passed away last week. I was busy helping Dad (Bob Russell, KK7LE) take care of her.

My Mom was Ina Russell, AB7VL. She was also a member of YLRL. She became a silent key on July 25, 2006 after a long illness. She had binders full of QSL cards from all over the world. She loved DX. For a while she had a regular schedule with a ham named Victor in Russia. I don't recall his callsign. I know she also used to talk on a YL net several years ago. I don't know which group it was or even what HF frequency they used.

She had made many friends over the radio. I have contacted the ones I know, but I don't know how to reach all of them. Could you put a notice in the YL-Harmonics about her passing so that her friends will know why she isn't on the air? Her radio friends meant a lot to her."

Thanks so much,

Christine Rudolph, KK7RC

Jerrie Stonier, K6INK's daughter let me know that there was a problem with the e-mail address listed in the Nov/Dec 2005 YL-Harmonics. The address printed is no longer her's and the person who uses it will not forward the e-mails, though Ronna as asked her to do so and not received a reply. If you wrote to her at that address she never received the message.

"In the Nov/Dec 2005 issue, my email address is wrong and anyone who might have emailed me never got a reply. Laironna@aol.com. Two rr's two nn's.

I am still find YLRL and assorted Ham Radio mementos and will be for a while yet. [With the correction, I hope] I'll hear from some who knew mother and would like some of these 'treasures'. Lots of photos, too, that I hope your archives or the next convention can use.

Thanks again for your time and trouble."

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FIELD DAY

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More Hamvention pictures 2006!



From the Column depths



Betty KA1JKV and Betty WB1FIQ
-District 1



Lucy, WIHOT pictured with Her OM. Plans on working the GOTA station this Field Day.
-From District 1 News



The MINOWS at their Annual meeting.
-From District 7 News

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District Six News de Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP

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Hi and Happy 4th of July from Six Land
This summer has been very busy for us. In May my OM Alan WB6ZQZ and I attend Dayton Hamvention. What a wonderful time we had. The Hamvention was great and once I located the YLRL booth it was even better. It was not in the normal spot we I did manage to locate it. We saw new radios, and all sorts of great stuff. I was having problems with my foot so I could not walk the flea market but I understand it was wonderful.

Then a surprise for my OM & myself, our 20-year-old daughter passed her test and she is now a HAM. So, we are a HAM family. Jessica's callsign is KI6ELP. My

OM Alan said "Extremely Low Power" but she didn't seem to like that, she is 5'4" tall, and so we have to come up with something else.

We went to Field Day and this year was truly an emergency Field Day. We found out, about three weeks before we were to leave, that the National Forest we normally camp in had closed all the roads. So, we were faced with no place to go. The weekend before Field Day several of our group headed for the National Forest south of our normal location and found a spot. The weather was very very hot in the 100's degrees or so. The radio activity was not up to our normal score and I think

it was because of the uncertainty of the location we were not as excited as in years past. To many unknowns - which is what emergencies are known for. But I guess we had become too comfortable and taken our site for granted. As it turns out we like this location and are planning on returning next year to the same location. The other site will be closed for - only the Forestry Service knows for sure.

I will be attending Fresno Ham Convention, San Diego in September and PacifiCon in October. So, I have a busy fall coming up.

Take care and stay cool and talk to you on the radio.
33&73

Dawn, KB6LHP

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They all met their new hams - twice as many as last year, including some cute kids...."one a girl who is multi-talented and bright as a new penny." They did some planning for Field Day, which looks like it will be especially exciting this year. "Our computer guru was installing stuff on several computers (including mine) so we can be extra-efficient at logging all those contacts. I got a WACOM patch for my jacket. I feel very official now."

Linda Sue continues: "I'm at the beach - only one tower on Hatteras Island-seems only the

official emergency people are hams here (fire & rescue guys). I missed some radio fun that happened in Pittsburgh while I was gone. I'll be listening for you on Field Day!"

Sounds like the WACOM (Washington Amateur Communications) is a vital, active club! Look for their Hamfest in October.

Well, hope you all are looking forward to participating in your club's Field Day activities and enjoying all that summer has to offer.

Send news!!!!!!
73/33 Barb KA3VXR

Wanted :
Budget & Financial Committee Chair: This position acts as an advisor to the Board of Directors. It shall advise the Board in regard to investing League funds. It shall act as an advisor to the Disbursing Treasurer. Contact Mary Moore, WX4MM to volunteer.



District Seven News de Sara Lyon, AB7PS

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Hello again from the Pacific Northwest! May and June are always busy months for 7 land hams.

May 20-21 was the weekend of the MINOW NET Annual Meeting and Picnic which met at the home of the Whites - N7HAT Audrey and N7HVA George in Twin Lakes Village, Rathdrum, ID, assisted by Verda Siebenthaler K7UBC of nearby Couer d'Alene. Eight MINOWs and six OMs enjoyed dinner at the Golf Club Restaurant, followed by the program. Verda had brought a portion of her large collection of dolls from contacts she has made around the world and Audrey told about her DX experience a number of years ago. Phyllis W2GLB shared a few memories of the first picnic in 1963 and wore her badge with her old call, K7KFS. She remembers that they hadn't yet chosen a name - it was the OMs who suggested "MINOW".

Sunday morning activities included a delicious continental breakfast at the Whites. The silent auction, a gift exchange, and a potluck lunch followed the business meeting. We were saddened by the news that Anna KA7JYA had

become a Silent Key early in May. Emily KB7L is the new Certificate Custodian. We are hoping that conditions will improve again in the near future so that YLs in Montana, Idaho and Nevada will be able to check in again.

In June we had our usual YLRL table at SeaPac, the ARRL Northwestern Division Hamvention. Marti W7AYL and Sara AB7PS were there on Saturday, and Barbara AC7UH on Sunday morning to greet all the YLs who came by and explain about YLRL. We were pleased to get several new members and renewals. Marianna Kearney W7WFO and Don Unruh NX7J made a joint presentation on Mt. St. Helens for the annual YLRL Luncheon. Marianna told about the experience she and her OM Ty W7WFP/SK had on March 18 as they observed the eruption from a location eight miles west of the summit just outside the restricted-access red zone. Marianna and Ty were part of the RACES net reporting their observations of steam vents, mud slides, and avalanches, watching the South Fork of the Toutle River Canyon. Minutes after the earthquake and eruption

the Kearneys were speeding down the road away from the eruption. Fortunately they survived, and Marianna gladly shares her drawings and the slides Ty took of the event. Then Don NX7W gave a short presentation on what the present-day response would be if Mt. St. Helens were to erupt again. He covered how the mountain is observed using many more automatic devices than in the past, and the ways the RACES response might differ based on our greater knowledge of the mountain and 21 century safety considerations.

Now that the Evergreen Intertie is up and running again we are getting a few check ins from Spokane, Idaho and Oregon which is exciting. We are trying to get the word out so that YLs with access to the Evergreen Intertie or the Kabara system can join us.

NOW! What have you been doing? The 7th district covers a wide area - we have over 60 YLs who are members of YLRL. I'll be waiting for your news of upgrades, participation in events, or???????

Have a wonderful summer.

33 Sara AB7PS



District Eight News de Jean Ruth, KB8YHN

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This is going to be short as I am writing this and trying to pack and leave for Hilton Head for a week of R&R. I am the new person for District 8, appointed at the Dayton Hamvention to finish out Carolyn Donner's term. I am hoping I can do the job as well as she did.

A little about myself: I have been a Ham for 10 years, have been married for 25 years and have four furry feline kids Tribble, Mischief, Teal, and Furby. I have three nephews, five step-nephews, four great-nephews, two nieces, a great-niece and two great-great nieces. I have been in nursing for 38 years and have been an EMT-Paramedic for 31 years. My husband is also a Ham, Bill KB8USZ, and he works at the Oberlin College Library and is an occasional Paramedic. Please, ladies in 8-Land, send me info for the next Harmonics, either to jruth@oberlin.net or 192 North Pleasant Street, Oberlin, OH 44074-1123.

Dayton was a blast. Of course everyone had a hard time finding the YL booth because it was moved, but the word managed to spread about where we were. Mary had a good time and hopes to do it again next year. I hope everyone has a fun and safe Fourth of July. Now I'm off to have some fun in the sun.

73, Jean KB8YHN

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We've taken part in Field Day with our club for many years but this year we have a conflict and I'm not sure if we'll be able to get out at all this year.

I'm usually out square dancing on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. We teach square dancing on those nights from September to May. We call for camping square dance clubs from May to October on weekends. These weekends start on Friday and since some are quite a distance, we often leave on Thursday. If I am home some Thursday I'll keep the Tangle Net in mind.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.
33 Heather VE3HQB

Elizabeth Baggoo - VE7TLK/VA7TK writes:

We all had a great time at the BCYLARA YL 2006 Conference held on May 6th in Kelowna, BC, Canada. This was the eighth annual conference held since the first one in 1999. The new 2006 to 2008 BCYLARA executive was elected during the AGM with Elfe, VE7ELF, president; Grace, VE7IGB, treasurer; and Valerie, VA7FEY, secretary.

Please visit www.gsl.net/ylradio/confer.html on YLRADIO website to view the many pictures taken of the many YLs/ OMs that attended and had a great time! The Kelowna area hams put on a very interesting program, provided a hands-on soldering connector project, served delicious food and even invited a local ham couple to play and sing Bluegrass Music to us all! Since this annual conference rotates around the province, next year's location will be in Vancouver, BC.

Looking forward to a long, warm, dry summer and all the activities that go with it!

33 to all, Elizabeth VE7TLK/VA7TK

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DX Members (Your sponsor-in parenthesis-may be the one who hasn't paid.) If no sponsor is listed you are considered self paid. If you need a sponsor to pay your dues only, please contact the DX Chairwoman, Carol Hall, WD8DQG-Than< you.

DF8MN (2005 HAMVENTION PRIZE), DF8XU, DK1HH, DL2FCA (W06X), GOWTO (KA3VXR), HI3NAG, HI3NMG, JH1HDU (WA2YL), JP3DPU (KA3VXR), LA6ZH (KS2YL), OE1YHA (WB2PRG), VK3KS (WB2YBA), VK6PNS (ICJ7BI), ZL1OS



District Nine News de Carole Burke, WB9RUS

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I think summer has finally arrived in Indiana. Dayton Hamvention is past and Field Day is close approaching. I had such a great time at Hamvention, seeing old friends and making new ones. Our 15-year-old grandson, Sean, went with us on Saturday. We started taking him when he was 18 months old, but as he got older, other activities kept him from going. But two years ago he asked if he could go with us and he has been going ever since. He isn't licensed yet, but he is interested. It was so good seeing Jan, WA4YL, Kay WAOWOF and her O.M. Mike, Nancy, KE4RTP and her O.M., Paul, and many others.

As I mentioned earlier. Field

Day is around the corner. My main job for this event is the food (what else?). We have a hog roast on Saturday evening and I have gotten it all organized and ready to roll. We will have two of our granddaughters with us Saturday evening. Like their cousin, Sean, they enjoy being around these activities. The first time Erica went to Field Day she was 7 months old and she is now 5 16. Have to get the started early, you know.

On a non-amateur radio note. Fort Wayne has a Single A baseball team, the Wizards. We are affiliated with the San Diego Padres and Al and I have had season tickets for the past five years. This year we are a

host family for one of the players. This means that when they are in town, we take him out to eat or bring him to our home for dinner sometimes. When they go on road trips, we fix him "care" packages for the road, sandwiches, fruit, snacks and sports drinks. Our player's name is John and is our closing pitcher. He is a joy to have; it has made the season so much more interesting for us. He has become a part of our family. Our grandchildren here are his groupies. His parents will be here next month and we are most eager to meet them.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

33, Carole WB9RUS

THE ARRL LETTER CONTINUED FROM PAGE 27

Hollingsworth said postal records indicate that Kuth received the FCC inquiry on May 5 but did not respond. The letter to Kuth noted that the address on his renewal application differed from his actual mailing address. Kuth's Technician license expired in November 2004.

The FCC dismissed the upgrade application of Andrew O. Ojwang, KI4LTH, of Roswell, Georgia, based on the licensee's response to "numerous complaints about the operation of your station since the grant of your General class license," Hollingsworth wrote.

Following the complaints, the FCC last October set aside Ojwang's General license and his renewal application, which reverted to pending status.

"Pursuant to your response dated May 31, 2006, your General class application is being forwarded to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau for dismissal," Hollingsworth informed Ojwang on June 28. Complaints regarding Ojwang's on-air operation would have to be resolved before the Commission would consider an upgrade application, Hollingsworth advised. The FCC appears to have renewed Ojwang's Technician ticket for a full 10-year term, however.

Meanwhile, a Texas man, Billy J. Benefiel, W5BJB, turned in his amateur license rather than respond to complaints alleging that he was operating on frequencies not authorized to him as a Technician, and for causing interference.

END OF REPORT



District Ten News de Doshia Kretke, KBONAS

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Being late with my submission for this edition, I was able to include some information about a local field day event. Ellie Van Winkle, N0QCX, and the rest of the Elmers were as usual supervising a group of young hams and other interested kids from BARC Jrs. (Boulder Amateur Radio Club) operating as KID with a full-fledged emergency powered station. My husband, George, N0RUX and myself took over our ATV equipment and helped the kids set up and make contact with the BARC Seniors, up on a nearby mountaintop. One young lady, Julie, almost 8 years old, was the most involved; she took the camera around and interviewed everyone she could. Her goal is to get her license as soon as possible. She was accompanied by grandpa, Charlie Raudonis, KH6GN.

I did try to get some contacts on HF, but still have only the vertical; north Texas was about as far away as we got.

Other exciting news:

Jeff Ryan, KORM, Section Manager, Colorado Section, Rocky Mountain Division, American Radio Relay League, announced that

Ann Trudeau, KA0ZFI, was appointed ARRL State Government Liaison, Colorado Section.

"I am just delighted that I get the opportunity to combine my over 30 years of working in grass roots politics with my love of ham radio. My job is to keep my eye on proposed legislation that could affect amateur radio. I would suggest that each ham keep an eye on what is happening in their own state and local governments. It's easier to head off bad laws than to turn them around. If you become aware of something give a heads up to your local ARRL Government Liaison or other official. Even if you are not a member of ARRL it would help all hams to keep on top of legislation."

And from Cheryl: It was great to hear so many YLs on for Field Day! I met up with an old friend or two on the air as well. I also got thanked by an OM, for being a YL participator. Are YLs so hard to find on the air that the OMs have to thank us for getting on? YES. Unfortunately I hear this a lot. Especially for YL-OMCW. "Where are the YLs?" the OMs ask. "I tried to get on in the contest, but

didn't hear any." I know there are some CW working YLs out there, because there were submissions in the contest and they are listed in the scores.

Ladies, get on the air every chance you get! The OMs are looking for us in all bands and modes. In my case, I am looking for the YLs as well. Don't forget the YLCC award. I haven't talked to 100 YLs yet, but am getting closer. I love paper chasing and this is one of the awards I am really looking forward to getting. If I haven't talked to you yet, let me know and we can make a sked!

I just got on a little for Field Day with a ID, home power station, but still had a great time. Six meters was open and I made about 55 contacts in an hour before the band folded. That's great for 6m! I got 8 new states on 6 as well. Field Day is the only time I have ever made contact with Delaware. Once years ago on 10m and once this year on 20m. Now if I could just get Utah on 10m...

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. See you on the bands!



VE News

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I was very sorry to have missed the BCYLARA Conference 2006 in Kelowna. It was unfortunate that a family gathering was planned for the same weekend. I understand everyone had a marvelous time. It was a well-organized event enjoyed by all. Next year the Conference will be in Vancouver in September. I encourage you to visit www.ylradio.ca and look for the conference link. Elizabeth, VE7TLK/VA7TK is the Webmaster for YLRADIO and does a terrific job.

The first of my year's visitors arrived in May and they will continue to arrive and leave until early September. I enjoy their company. My grandson, Liam, is staying with me again this summer and will enjoy a week of camping on Hornby Island and Windsurfing lessons. In between these two activities we have planned - Absolutely Nothing!! This way he can enjoy all those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer that we all remember from our own youth. He will not be bored!! We will keep our days free to do whatever pleases us. Each day will be an adventure. I sometimes think that today's children are a little too organized.

As I write this, Fran and I are preparing to hit the road again. The selected target is Mt Rushmore and the Dakotas. This will be our fourth trip together
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and we always have a grand time. Next year, God willing, we hope to visit Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket Island and the Boston area in Massachusetts.

My very best wishes to one and all. May your summer be safe and happy.

33 Suzanne VE7IM

Elizabeth Anderson - VE7YL writes:

I didn't go to the BCYLARA conference and gather I missed a great time. I was pleased to get my K7C Kure Island card -1 worked Ann, WAIS, so that was a new YL country. Have enjoyed reading articles about that DXpedition. Field Day is coming up and I hope that the propagation gods are kind to us. I'm going up to Calgary mid June and taking my Vancouver granddaughter with me. We're going to help celebrate both my birthday and my Calgary granddaughter's. Golf is back on track after a very wet spring -1 just wish the weather would warm up a bit. Propagation has returned to VK/ZL for our 05:00z and 05:30z nets on Mondays and Fridays. Lovely hearing familiar voices again. Happy and safe summer.
33 Elizabeth VE7YL

Dianne Grundy - VA3SJF writes:

I would like to report that we went to the Dayton Hamvention in May. I had a great time

visiting with other YLs. I am recovering well after two strokes in February. While at the Hamvention, I attended a forum focusing on our (hams) involvement in community preparedness for disasters. There was a lot of excellent information given. I am sure it gave all of us food for thought. There were many great exhibits to see.
73 de Dianne Grundy VA3SJF

Heather Holmes - VE3HQH writes:

Just want to say hello to everyone. Winter is finally over and spring has been lovely, so far. The past week has been extremely hot, in the 90's F. We shouldn't complain since we've been waiting for the warm weather all winter.

The only contest that I've taken part in was the CLARA and Family HF Contest in March. I came in third. The conditions were awful and that is the only reason, I can think of, why I came in third. This was the first time in many, many years that I've even been on the air. It was fun and maybe it will get me back on the air. We'll see what happens in the fall.

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DX News & DX Treasurer de Carol Hall, WD8DQG

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Summer is here! In Montana we have two seasons. Winter and Friends & Family. I am keeping very busy with both this summer, plus the weed pulling and mowing.

I very pleased to let you know that we have two new members:

Victoria Panagiotou, SV2K-BS from Evros, Greece, who is sponsored by Carol Schmitkons, KI8IM. Victoria is a medical student. She has an IC-7000, but no antenna as yet, but plans to get a "Gap Titan DX". There are no other hams in her family. She said that she was introduced to Ham radio when she met a group of hikers who were using hand-helds. She has what is equal to our Extra Class license. Her goal is to be the best CW operator...mine too!

The second is Dunia Rivero, EA8BHD, who lives in the Spanish Canary Islands. She is sponsored by Mary Moore WX4MM. I met Dunia on the Mumbai Yahoo group site, and we had several exchanges. She is really active on special event stations and participated in the First Field day ever in Spain.

I had a query from a YL in Turkey this past year and responded with a copy of Harmonics and a letter, but have heard nothing from her...I'm not sure she was licensed.

If you meet a YL on the air that would like to join YLRL, please either let Lois, WB3EFQ or me know so we can send the YL Harmonics July/ August 2006

an application, whether you want to sponsor them or not. I'll find a sponsor for them if you don't.

Those of you who haven't heard, the International YL Conference is to be held in Mumbai, India October 25-Nov 7 (this includes two optional tours to Goa, and the Taj Mahal) If you want to go, please contact Sarla Sharma, VU2SWS. The next international YL Conference was decided last month. It will be held in Helsinki, Finland, July 2008

I received a lovely note from Liz Jones, M0ACL, who is The Girlguiding Chandlers Ford Division Commissioner and Girlguiding UL TDOTA Coordinator... that sounds like a lot of work, but fun! She is also the "Thinking Day" coordinator which will be February 22, which the birthday of Lord Robert Baden-Powell. This is the same as our Jamboree on the Air for the Boy Scouts, but this is for Girl Guides, Girl Scouts and any YLs to make contact. I really enjoy the JOTA in the fall, so please mark you calendar for this event, Feb 22, 2007. If you know of a Girl Scout troop in your area open your shack to them. For more information, you can go to www.giudes-on-the-airk.co.uk or e-mail Liz at: lizowl@googlemail.com

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR who was DX-YL chairwoman forwarded to me a letter from Marina Diaz Rutowitsch,

PY1DVU a YLRL member from 1988-1994. She wishes to rejoin YLRL, so I will drop her a line, with a renewal application. She moved from Rio de Janeiro to Petropolis. She has been licensed since 1981.

On March 10 and 11 Evelyne, F5RPB invited the Council of Europe to activate the rado club with the special call TP1ICE within the framework of the International Day of the YL. There were 3 YLs Anne Maarie, DJOFR, Olga DJOMCL and Evelyne. The radio club was on the top of the building, we had 2 stations, Anne Marie and Olga operated SSB and Evelyne operated CW. Although conditions were poor, they had over 600 contacts.

Some of the sponsorship dues have not been paid...please make sure you have paid for your adoptee, so they don't miss their issue of Harmonics.

Have a good summer!

33's

Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7

If you aren't sure you have paid for your adoptee or if you are not sure your sponsor has paid for you, please contact Carol Hall, WD8DQG immediately as you will not be included in the directory if you dues are not paid.

ARE YOUR DUES DELINQUENT?

If your callsign is on the list below, you MAY be in danger of losing your continuous membership and your next issues of YL-Harmonics. Please make all changes and corrections by September 25th as this is the deadline for information to make the September/October Directory Issue, Please check in your District and not by the number in your callsign. This will be your last issue if you haven't renewed for 2006 and you will not be in the 2006 Directory Issue. Please note, if you renewed after August 1, 2006 your callsign may still be listed here as the issue was already in production. Also if you sponsor a DX Member, please check the DX section to make sure you have paid for your Adoptee. Thank you!

District 1 YLs

KA1JKV, N1JQV

District 2 YLs

WA2AKJ, I<2DO, KC2HWA, AB2JG, AB2MC, KC2NYK, KC2OBS, WB2YBA

District 3 YLs

KE5BHL, WB8DDC,, W3REN, N3ZID

District 4 YLs

ICD4AWN, KO4SI, ICF4GQN, NY4H, K3PGH, KE4RTP, KB9TIV

District 5 YLs

KC5CGH, KE5CII, KE5CIJ, NI5D, NB2H, NS5H, AD5HE, KB5HELP, KB3HJZ, W5MEW, KC5POV, W5RZJ, S5SLF, KA5VJU, KD5WJX, KC5WQE, K5XYL, N5SFI

District 6 YLs

KI6AJA, N6DEJ, D6DLL, WA6EJP, E6ELO, W6GEM, KE6NAF, W5NYV, KD6PLY, KA6QWZ, IC6SWE, NJ6T, K8TFR, KG6TTF, KA6TYO, K6VC, W6WNE, K6WX, K6ZYR

District 7 YLs

KC7DAT, KB6FBK, KL7FLS, N7HAT, KC7HDZ, K7JEA, KB7L, KF6MBH, KD7NVZ, N7OWV, W7PAT, KD7QVG, K7SEC, KC8TDU, N7VH, KC0XZ, AB7YL, NV7YL, KD7ZDK

District 8 YLs

K8ARA, WA8BQG, WB8CLG, KB8CRB, KJ8F, WD8IKC, KA8MPH, KC8OVY, KD8SC, KC8SQM, KC8VCT, W8VRH, W8VWL, WB5RWD, KJ8X, K8XTW, KB8YKA

District 9 YLs

KA9ALI, N9DZX, WD9JHP, KC9KMA, W9LUO, KB9NPO, K9RXK, KB9TJW, N9TRS, K9VIX, WB9ZNA

District 10 YLs

KC0AIG, K0ALT, K6BUS, N0CNR, KC0HVD, W0JUV, N0KHD, KA0KPV, KCOODM, N0QCX, KA0RTG, KB0ZC

District AI< YLs

NL7DL, KL7FQQ, KL0YC

DX MEMBERS AND SPONSORS LISTED ON PAGE 19

New YLRL Members de Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ-Secretary

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wb3efq@verizon.net

New Members for July/August 2006



Welcome to the following New Members

District 4

Terri Jo Lane KI4MGF

10671 Jacatree Ct. SE, Lehigh
Acres, FL 33936

Phone: 239-357-57198

E-mail: Lane964@cs.com

Birthday: September 20

Terri is new to the hobby and is a member of ULISSB, FMARC, RACES and ARES. She is active on all bands and currently working on WAS.

Leila H. Cutshall WN4PP

8908 LaGrange Street, Lorton,
VA 22079

E-mail: wn4pp@aol.com

Birthday November 20

Leila was the lucky winner of the 1 year membership given at the Dayton Hamvention this year. She is a member of the Mt. Vernon ARC and QCWW Chapter 91. She comes from a family with a lot of hams and is involved in Skywarn and has taken the EmCom I class. She works the special event station from Mt. Vernon every year on Washington's birthday, has done net control and works 20 meters.

District 6

Arleen W. Kaltman KF6LAF

20301 Lanark St., Canoga Park,
CA 91306

Phone: 818-943-8836

E-mail: arleen818@aol.com

Birthday: April 16

Arlene has been endorsed by Marti W7AYL and is a retired member. She has been licensed since 1997.

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Jessica Biocca, KI6ELP

5027 Sweetwood Dr.
El Sobrante, CA 94803

Phone: 510-758-7104

E-mail: jeksa6767@comcast.net

Jessica is the daughter of Dawn KB6LHP and is a full time college student with a communications major. She was endorsed by her mother.

District 7

Polly Alexander W7HMG

1220 SE 146th, Portland, OR
97233

E-mail: pollya49@aol.com

Polly holds an extra class license and is a caseworker.

Carol Freed WB7CBC

61329 Wecoma Gt., Bend, Oregon,
97702-2748

Phone: 541-389-1275

Birthday: December 9

Polly has been licensed since 1975 and is planning on getting active in ham radio now that she is retired. Her OM is Roger WB7BZT.

District 8

Jane Avnet K8JAA

2050 E. South Range Rd, New
Springfield, OH 44443

Phone: 330-549-3051

E-mail: k8jja@arrl.net

Birthday: October 2

Jane joined at Dayton and is retired. Her OM is AB8AA.

Cynthia T. Folk KD8DTT

415 S. Georgia Ave., Martinsburg,
WVA 25401

Phone: 304-267-4131

E-mail: treacy502004@toast.net

Birthday: July 6

Cynthia is a new ham and was endorsed by Cheryl NOWBV. She is a registered nurse and is just getting started in the hobby.

District 9

Pamela M. Williams KC9JMA

150 West Lyon Ave., West Terre
Haute, IN 47885

Phone: 812-535-3222

E-mail: pmwilliams46@msn.com

Birthday: November 8

Pam is a retired RN and a member of CAARRA. She enjoys field day.

Donna Curtain N9KVE

2507 Bernice, Champaign, IL
61822

Phone: 217-398-4914

E-mail: pat-donna@hotmail.com

Birthday: November 3

Donna has been licensed since 1990 and works as a manager of student insurance at University of Ill. She is active on 2 meters.

District 10

Carolyn Harrison WB0OUM

PO Box 467, Bolivar, MO 65613
Phone: 417-777-7777

E-mail: carolynwbOoum@alltell.net

Birthday: July 14

Carolyn belongs to the Lakes Area ARA, QCWA and QCWW. Her Om is Gary I<0BC.

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Welcome back to the following Members

District 2

Zane Wruble W2YL

318 W. 78th St., New York, NY
10024

Phone: 212-579-6682-

E-mail: w2yl@arrl.net

Birthday: Jan 8

Zane was a member previously.
Has been licensed since 1998
and holds an extra class. She is
involved in ARES.

Kathleen Bratton K2KWB

318 W. 78th St., New York, NY
10024

Phone: 212-579-6682

E-mail: kbratton@lx.netcom.com

Birthday: October 29

Kathleen was a member previ-
ously. Has been licensed since
2000 and holds a tech class.

District 3

Michele Cimbala WK3X

2916 Birchtree Lane, Silver
Spring, MD 20906

E-mail: cim@erols.com

Phone: 301-871-8503

District 4

Susanne Mann-Moore WO- MAN

107 Ivy Lea Drive, Lynchburg,
VA 24551-3201

Phone: 434-385-0490

Endorsed by Carol KI8IM

Susanne belongs to PVRC and
Lynchburg ARC. She is retired
and her OM is W4JAM. Active
with DX, SSB and CW. Her pre-
vious call was KB4PNH.

District 5

Janelda Mitchell N5TGZ

1401 Delabrook Ct., Seabrook,
TX 77586

Phone: 281-474-4565

Grace Tracey IC5YTT

200 Limestone Lane, Driftwood,
TX 78619

Phone: 512-847-2700

E-mail: hautbois@anvil.com

Birthday: June 24

Grace is back on the air after 30
years and is a retired musician.
She was first licensed in 1957 as
KOMET.

District 7

Mary Lewis W7QGP

10352 Sand Point Way NE, Sea-
attle, WA 98125

Phone: 206-523-9117

District 8

Marian Collins-Steding AB8PH

121Oak, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Phone: 248-545-2483

E-mail: zenos@peoplepc.com

Birthday: March 16

First licensed in 1995 she is re-
tired and her call was KB8ZWK.

District 9

Debbie Shorter ICC9AOR

1700 South 9, Terre Haute, IN
47802

Phone: 812-232-4788

E-mail: lc9aor@arrl.net

Birthday; December 4

Belongs to Crossroads of Ameri-
ca Amateur Radio Ladies Asso-
ciation. She is active on 2 meters.

New Subscribers:

Annette McMillen N305DWN
305 Dawn
Ct, Youngsville, N.C. 27596

Phone 919-554-9839

E-mail:

annettemcmillen@earthlink.net

Birthday: April 25

Annette won the subscriber
prize at the Dayton Hamven-
tion. She is the XYL of W4WIV.
We hope you enjoy Harmonics.

Corrections

Thelma Gray, N7GBX

Address should be;

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Show Low, AZ 85901.

Marie Dambrosky WB0HUC

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Alexandroupolis, Greece

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PO Box 41 LVIV, Ukraine 79000

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Maleny Qld 4552

Australia

Gladys Crooks, GM3XWE

18 Cardiff Str.

Millport, (Isle of Cambrae)

Scotland

At the Dayton Hamvention this year complimentary subscriptions were made available to school clubs. Among those who expressed interest were the following:

Amateur Radio Club of Trinity at Trinity High School in Camp Hill, PA using the call sign of N3THS

Ryves Hall Amateur Radio Club of Terre Haute, IN using KC9EKW. This is a Youth center offering amateur Radio classes and who have 10 YL's age 12 -16 studying at present.

Boulder Amateur Radio Club Jr a Junior division (under 17) of the Boulder Amateur Radio Club in Boulder, Colorado.

WHY YOU SHOULD ALWAYS UPDATE YOUR RECORDS!

As this is the last issue before the Directory issue, the YLRL wants to remind you to have all updates and changes in to the Database Manager by September 25th, 2006. Below is a reprint that reminds us all to keep our records updated.

Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD sent this on mentioning, "I know a few people who have moved and never contacted the FCC about their change in address. We a few hams lost their license when the FCC could not contact them. I doubt the FCC will do this for people they are not explicitly looking for, but this might be a good wakeup call to everyone to make sure that their license info is up-to-date. If you are an ARRL member you can do it for free by filling out a NXCVEC form at an ARRL exam session. If you are not an ARRL member, you can up date your address at www.qrz.com for a fee or you can up-date it free online at www.wireless.fcc.gov/service/index.htm and click on Amateur Radio Services.

This is also a reminder to all YLRL members. If you do not update your records with us, you may not receive your YL-Harmonics or other important announcements and notices.

-The Editor

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FCC SUSPENDS HAM LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN MAILING ADDRESS

From the ARRL Letter

The FCC has suspended two Amateur Radio licenses because the holders had failed to maintain correct mailing addresses in the Commission's licensee database. Special Counsel in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division Riley Hollingsworth wrote Larry L. Smith, KC7LJR, of Middleton, Idaho, and Larry J. Maniag, KD7JTG, of Payson, Arizona, on June 28 to inform them the FCC was suspending their Technician tickets for the remainder of their license terms or until each licensee provides a valid mailing address.

In his letter to Smith, Hollingsworth noted that on three occasions in late 2005, the FCC had been unable to deliver warning notices alleging deliberate interference to a 2-meter repeater system.

He told Maniag that the US Postal Service earlier this year returned as undeliverable two warning notices alleging deliberate interference with several repeaters.

Hollingsworth cited 97.23 of the Commission's Amateur Radio Service rules that requires each license grant to show the licensee's correct name and mailing address. The rule provides that "revocation of the station license or suspension of the operator license may result when correspondence from the FCC is returned as undeliverable because the grantee failed to provide the correct mailing address."

Hollingsworth cited the same rule to an Ohio licensee apparently tempting a similar fate. On June 26 Hollingsworth afforded Robert D. Reckner, W8IQJ, more time to respond to complaints involving his service as MIDCARS net control. The complaint alleges deliberate interference as a result of his starting the net on top of existing communications on 7.258 MHz in April. A June 1 letter enclosing the complaint came back to the FCC as undeliverable, he said.

In another failure-to-reply case, Hollingsworth notified William E. Kuth, KB2SGQ, of Utica, New York, on June 27 that his license renewal application has been designated for dismissal. That action effectively eliminates Kuth's Amateur Radio privileges, and Hollingsworth reminded him of that fact.

In May, the FCC notified Kuth that his renewal application "could not be routinely granted" and had been referred to the Enforcement Bureau for review. That came in the wake of a Warning Notice for allegedly operating on 26.815 MHz without a license and causing interference on 10 meters. Additional complaints alleged that Kuth operated on 26.945 MHz.

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