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The following YLs have sent memorial donation in memory of Marti Brutcher, W7AYL Suzanne Snape-VE7IM, Lois Gutshall-WB3EFQ, Lia Zwack-

WA2NFY, Barbara Yasson-AC7UH, Marte Wessel-KOEPE

Thank you to the WRONE'S for their generous donation to YLRL scholarship fund.

It is really appreciated.

We are proud to present this year's YLRL Scholarship winners:

and

please see center section for more.

Don't forget the YLRL gives out two scholarships every year. On that note it is time to let you know about our next scholarship drive. Tickets are available for \$1.00 each and the winning tickets will be drawn at the 2008 Young Ladies' Radio League Convention in Huntsville, AL. The drawing will be at the Holiday Inn-Downtown on August 15th, 2008 and you need not be present to win. The prize money is all in the clear and any donations are going straight to the scholarship fund. Prizes are 1st-300.00

2<sup>nd</sup>-250.00 Please help us keep the scholarships going!

3rd-150.00

MarteKØEPE

### In Our Thoughts

I received the sad news that Marti Brutcher, WA7YL became a silent key from many sources. Here is part of what her OM, Jack sent out.

Dear Friends of Marti.

We hope this email finds everyone well. Our family is not sure if you aware that my wife Marti Brutcher was diagnosed with lung cancer last July. At the time they found it she was stage 3.5 and was too weak for any treatment that would of cure her.

October 23 at 5:00 p.m. she went home to be with the Lord. We are praising God that she did not suffer long. We miss her very much as I am sure you will too.

Know that she loved you all and you were also in her prayers.

Her request was no flowers, if you want to do anything please donation to World Vision in remembrance of 'Marti Brutcher'

Jack (husband) Teresa (daughter) Raymond (Son) and Toni (daughter)

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### **Certificate Custodians**

WAS-YL, YLCC, YL-DXCC, WAC-YL. DX-YL are all being handled by Carolyn Donner, N8ST-PO Box 158, Hammersville, OH 45130-0158 <a href="mailto:n8st@worldnet.att.net">n8st@worldnet.att.net</a> (937) 379-2517

Please check out the center section for the new certificates!

### **Basic Rules Applicable To All YLRL Certificates**

- 1. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for any YLRL certificate confirmation.
- 2. All contacts must be made **FROM** the same country.
- 3. **DO NOT SEND QSL CARDS TO THE CUSTODIAN!** Two other Amateurs must sign the log verifying that the QSL cards are in possession of the applicant.
- 4. No charge is made for a certificate, but sufficient postage for first class mail or a stamped legal-size 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 addresses 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 in each issue of YL Harmonics.
- DX countries. List requirements are the same as for the original application.

## PLEASE SEE NEXT MONTH'S CENTER SECTION TO SEE WHAT THE NEW CERTIFICATES LOOK LIKE!

### **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.

Continuous Membership-Mary Moore, WX4MM-1593 Lee Road 375, Valley, AL 36854,

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## President's Message

### de Mary Moore, WX4MM

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Time sure has gone by this past 2 years and now it's time for my last official column as President of YLRL.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as President. I had the opportunity to meet many new YLs on the air and in person in Dayton and other Hamfests. I encourage all of you to participate in YLRL, not just be a member. Volunteer for an officer position, be on a committee. It takes every member participating to keep the organization going.

I will still be participating as Continuous Membership Chairman until a volunteer comes along to pick up that position. These are not meant to be lifetime positions so if you are interested in doing a particular committee or position, let one of the officers know.

None of the positions take an extraordinary amount of

time. New YLs bring new ideas into the organization and keep us moving forward. You need to be one of them.

Thanks to all of the Officers and advisors. You all have done a wonderful job, your time and efforts are truly appreciated.

Check out the new certificates on the website (and in this issue's center section. -ED). Many thanks to Carol for all her work getting the requirements updated and standardized.

That was a tremendous job and she has done it very well. Thanks to Nancy and her work on the Contests. Look for more information in the coming months.

I don't know where we would be without the outstanding work on Harmonics that Cheryl is doing. We all need to thank her for all the time she spends getting the

Harmonics out. It gets bigger and better each year.

The Convention in 2008 will be in Huntsville, AL. I will be there and hope to meet many of you there. I am in charge of the door prizes so any of the YL's or organizations that are going to donate door prizes, please contact me.

Get your surveys into Linda Osmer and volunteer to help out with the convention. There will be plenty for everyone to do to assist. Marte will be handling the Scholarship Drive again and be sure to support her efforts in keeping the 2 scholarships going.

My thanks to all of you for your support during my term in office. My best wishes to those taking an office for 2008-2009.

33, de Mary, WX4MM

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**YL-OM Contest** 

CW: 1400 UTC February 2, 2008 to

0200 UTC February 4, 2008

**SSB: 1400 UTC February 9, 2008 to** 

**0200 UTC February 11, 2008** 

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General Rules for YLRL Contests

1. Check to make certain you are sending logs to the CURRENT Vice-President.

### YLRL's 2008 Vice-President is: KC8SQM, Annette S. Wood

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- 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 ap plicable, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Youth News de Kim Frazier, WX4KIM

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Hi to all.

Most of you already now that in early July, I was trying to get Young Ham of the Year for Alabama and that I succeeded. In late August, I went to the Huntsville Hamfest to received my recognition. A lot of Amateur Radio Operators where I am from, Lee County, went to support me. I even had family and friends that were not Amateur Radio Operators that went to support me, too. Over all, I had a really great time at the Huntsville Hamfest this year.

Something else that I have done since the last issue of

YL-Harmonics came out is that I went with a group of fellow Hams to Atlanta to help provide communications for the MS 150, Atlanta Challenge. It was very similar to the last bike event that I helped provide communications for, the Cheaha Challenge. Because it seemed like it lasted longer, I liked the Atlanta Challenge better.

At the Atlanta Challenge, I got to ride around all day in a Search and Gear van with a local ham and a ham from Texas. The ham from Texas was the one driving. When we saw someone hurt or tired, we would pick

them up, report to net control and then transport them to the finish line. Overall, it was a lot of fun.

There are so many events that Amateur Radio Operators are needed for tat it is unbelievable. I strongly suggest that if you have an opportunity to volunteer your services as a Ham Radio Operator that you should go for it. It is a great way to let people know about Ham Radio and what it is all about.

Got questions? Comments? Please feel free to contact me.

73 & 33,

WX4KIM, Kim

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One of my most faithful contributors is Ruby, KF4NI. They had to move to AZ due to her OM's health problems, but they spend their summers still in NC. They were planning to leave for AZ in early October. Ruby is still having problems getting up the antennas she would like. She misses checking into the YL nets on 20 meters.

Rose-Marie, KB4RM, visited in her home country of Sweden for three weeks in October. She reports a wonderful time with her family there, but also says it's good to be home in VA.

I attended the Huntsville Hamfest this summer for the first time. Working in the YLRL Booth with Mary, WX4MM, was great. Several YLs, who had just passed their first FCC test, stopped by, and to see the excitement in their face was special. I hope they are on their way to making amateur radio a big part of their life. We signed up a few new members that weekend, and I welcome all of you to YLRL. Sorry I don't have your names and calls handy as I write.

Until next time, I wish you happy holidays with your friends and family, and good health and sufficient wealth.



Carol Laferty, K4SAF & Mary Moore, WX4MM at the Huntsville Hamfest.



## District One News de Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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After a summer season with absolutely no weather to talk about, a former hurricane named Noel made an appearance in eastern New England on November 3. It was unfortunate timing for the WRONE Fall Luncheon in Sturbridge, MA as several members were unable to attend. Those who attended had a delicious meal at Rom's Restaurant and an enjoyable meeting and social time.



Right to left: Norma, W1UBM with her OM Walt, W1YOC and Anne, WB1ARU.

The results of the recent election of officers were announced. President-KA1IJK, Janice; Vice President - W1JX, Bobbie; Secretary

- KA1VAX, Betsey; Treasurer KA1JVN, Hennie; Net Chairman - W1LIO, Arline; Membership Chairman
- WB1ARU, Anne; and Hospitality Chairman KA1JKV, Betty.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 3 at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, ME.



Pat, N1LZH and her OM Joe, W1BS

The Yankee Lassies Net sponsored by WRONE meets Wednesday mornings at 8:30 ET on 3.912. It is always a great time to catch up with the gals around 1-land. All YLs are welcome to check in.

WAIS, Ann, will be in Grenada for the CQ WW Contest in November. We wish her good propagation and good weather!



Anne, WB1ARU at the gift table.

KA2ZQM, Marion, enjoys receiving cards and rereads them frequently. It helps her remember that she had many radio friends, according to a recent note from her daughter Kathy.

This is my next-to-last submission as the DC for District 1. After the first of the year, Jane N1PVT will be the new DC. Some of you may know her from YLISSB. I look forward to reading her column in the New Year!



From right to left: Jane, N1PVT, (the New District 1 DC) with her OM Kris, N1LSM and Hennie, KA1JVN

My next deadline for YL Harmonics will be December 15, so please send me some updates!

Anne WB1ARU

Thanks to Anne for a wonderful job as District 1 Chairwoman. J look forward to working with her as President!

Welcome to Jane, N1PVT our new 1st District Chairwoman. Please welcome her and send her news! -ED



## **District 2 News** de Joyce Birmingham, KA2ANF

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Greetings all!

I am Joyce Birmingham, KA2ANF. I am your new YLRL Second District Representative. I currently serve as ARRL Vice Director for the Hudson Division. I live in Northern New Jersey with my two daughters, Krista, KB2MER and Holly, KB2ZMM and my OM, George, KC2GLG.

I have been asked by the YLRL President Mary Moore-WX4MM to add some news to this column, but I realize that I can't do that alone. I need to hear from you ladies out there!

A big THANK YOU to Lia, WA2NFY has done a wonderful job keeping us informed!

I was licensed in 1979 as a my Extra Class license. I enjoy working DX and Contesting, working all bands and all modes. I am also the President of East Coast DX Association. I also serve as a Volunteer Examiner for ARRL.

While I am very active be throughout the Division representing the ARRL, I also am very aware of what tire YL's in this Division are doing. If you have news of what you've been doing, let me know!

Living in Bergen County, I know that gals in the Northern feeling well, but is on the

New Jersey Area have been busy! In the Northern New Jersey Section, Field Day was a great success this year! You couldn't have asked for better weather. My daughters and I, along with my partner, George, ICC2GLG, ran three stations from our home, which also happens to be the home of the East Coast DX Association. We had a great time, working all over the U.S. and hearing many other YL's during the Field Day operation. The bands weren't too bad at all.

'News from Lia' Lia writes:

Sue, KC2SUE was married to her OM, Dan, W2DEW in 1994, but it wasn't until a year ago, when Dan signed them both Novice and never really got on up as volunteers at the Tour the air until 1987. In 1993 I got de Cure. During that time. Sue developed and interest in amateur radio. Sue passed the Technician test at the Rochester Hamfest this past June and plans to take the General test next June. Both, Sue and Dan have joined the ARRL and will taking their Emergency Communications Certification course soon. Sue is also learning CW.

Congratulations to Sue and welcome to 2-land from all of us in YLRL!

Lia also writes she is not

Open House and Tangle Net regularly. Also the DX-YLs are asking where are the US YLs in the contests!

Thanks Li a, for the update!

Ladies, please help me welcome a new member to YLRL 2<sup>nd</sup> District - Felicia Kreuzer, KA2GXL from Grand Island. NY. Felicia was licensed in 1978 and enjoys radio collecting, and also collects books and paper on the history of radio She communications. serves on the Board of the Antique Wireless Association. is James, N2GHD, and her son who is also named James, is

So, there you have it, some information on what's pening with this Y1 and some others in Northern New Jersey, Eastern New York and New York, Long Island. You know, I could use some help with this column! So, as Lia has said in previous columns, "It's been quiet here in 2<sup>nd</sup> District". Gals, let us hear from you! If you know of other YL's who aren't members, encourage them to join. See you next time!

33 de Joyce KA2ANF

KC2OTK

Thanks to Lia, WA2NFYfor all her hard work as District 2 Chairwoman. Great iob. Lia.

Thanks to Joyce for steping in as 2nd District chairwoman. Dont' forget to send her news! -ED

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## District Three News de Jacqueline Gosselin, N3ZEL

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Hello to all! I don't know about you, but this year has just flown for me. This month of October is particularly busy, what with an emergency drill the first weekend, the PA QSO party the next. JOTA will be the third weekend, and since this is the 50th Anniversary for JOTA, WA-COM has been asked to help one of the local scout councils get on the air to celebrate. Sounds exciting, and I hope we have good weather! The last weekend is the AMSAT Symposium, which promises to be well attended. What with the papers presented, the antenna-building workshop for the younger folks, the banquet and easy access to a large mall and shopping center, there will indeed be something for everyone.

Then it is November, and WACOM's Hamfest is the first Sunday, November 4, the day that the clocks are turned back! I wonder how many folks will be showing up early?

And here is some *really* good news from Barb, KA-3VXR:

"On September 22 I was feeling well enough to assist Lois WB3EFQ man the YLRL table at the Forest County ARC Hamfest in Tionesta, PA. We were pleased to have Bev Beichner K3BEV stop by and visit. Also met Deb Nelson, N2MQ, from NY who said she was a lapsed member and was going to send in an application and really going to try to get on the air and meet up with other YLRL members.



From right to left: Lois, WB3EFQ and Deb, N2MQ at the Forest County ARC Hamfest.



From right to left: Lois, WB3EFQ; Bev, K3BEV; and Barb, KA3VXR

The Hamfest was held on a small island in the Allegheny River and was home to a private lighthouse. It was a beautiful setting for spending a day meeting and greeting other amateur radio operators

In November I will be manning the YLRL table at the WACOM Hamfest, so please stop by and say "Hello". It is always pleasing to have an eyeball with other YLs."

I'm so glad you will be joining us. Barb! Here's hoping we have a nice day and lots of YLs come to visit.

Please folks, let me know how you are, what you're doing, who you have contacted, contests you entered, new equipment you've gotten, old friends you have, new friends you've made.

Your news will be welcome. You wouldn't want to hear only mine, or that my dog got a "fluff and buff" for the first time at a doggie salon, would you? Send in that news!



Hello to District 4 and all YLRL members.

Most of our region has endured a record-setting, heartbreaking drought this summer, with

the exception of Florida. Recently, here in Kentucky we have had some relief, and hopefully you have in your state.

First, I want to thank you for your confidence in having me as your District 4 Chairwoman. With our YLRL National Convention in Huntsville coming up in 2008, it will be an exciting year.

The HAYLARCS (Huntsville Area Young Ladies ARC) sent me these, comments: We would like to report that we have had a busy summer and are working on plans for the YLRL Convention to be held in Huntsville on August 14-17, 2008. Our Hamfest in August 2007 was a great success, with approximately 5,000 people in attendance. The Sunday morning breakfast hosted by the HAYLARCS was attended by SO-BS YLs and their spouses. It was great to visit with some of you at the Hamfest and the breakfast. and we look forward to seeing you in August, 2008.

Some of the preliminary plans for the YLRL Convention include a trip to Scottsboro, AL, to visit the renowned UN-CLAIMED BAGGAGE and the nearby Cathedral Caverns. The trip is planned for Thursday, August 14, for those who arrive Page 12

### **District Four News** de Carol Laferty, K4SAF

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on Wednesday. Friday, August 15, the business meeting and lunch will be held, with a banquet that evening. Friday will also possibly include tours of historic Huntsville (within walking distance of our headquarters at the Holiday Inn hotel), as

Other points of interest that attendees might want to visit include: Space & Rocket Center, Botanical Gardens, and museums. Of course, the annual Huntsville Hamfest will be at the Von Braun Center, next door to the Holiday Inn, on Saturday and Sunday.

We hope many of you will plan to come to Huntsville in 2008. One thing we do need from you now, if you are planning to attend, is to send us the survey found in the July/August 2007, issue of YL Harmonics. We need this in order to make some final plans on tours and other planning.

Thanks, Jan, WB4RIV, for sending that news. YLs, please find that survey right now and send it to Nancy Morris, K4JD.

We want to congratulate Emily Bishop, WE4MB, on being on the September, 2007, cover of CQ magazine. She is pictured with her mom, Gerri, and dad, Mike, in her hamshack. Emily is a busy YL, which included a youth forum at the Melbourne, FL Hamfest in October.

Sherri Brower, W4STB, reports that she is the PIO and publicity chairwoman for the

Tampa Bay Hamfest. Myra, K3PGH, will conduct a YL Forum at the Tampa Bay Hamfest in December, and Katie Breen, W1KRB, from ARRL Headquarters is expected to attend.

Penny, WB4BON, from Bonita Springs, FL, says she is unable to have an antenna where she now lives. She misses getting on CW and working the novices, especially they and others that might be struggling with the code. I enjoy the same activity. Penny, and am sorry that you aren't able to do that.

Jan, WA2YL, is also having antenna problems, which the summer winds caused. She is also recuperating from surgeries that she had while being in NY for the summer. We wish her all the best.

Hearing from so many ladies who experience antenna problems from time to time, I think that one of the best services local amateur radio clubs could do is to help other hams overcome these problems. Maybe all that is needed is an email or phone call to the club in your area, telling them of your dilemma.

Esther, KC4EW, and her OM were planning their annual tailgate party for hams in October. Esther, we hope it turned out well and you had a good time there in Berry, AL.

## District Five News de Carol Noack, KI<5L

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Hello to all!

Judi Jaksa, WOJJ, reported on the TYLRUN party and sent a great photo: We held the Texas Young Ladies Round Up Net (TYLRUN) 53rd Birthday Party in Tyler, Texas, on October 12 and 13th. Kathy Rogers, K5IHF was our hostess at the Timberline Baptist Conference Center and Camp. The weather was perfect for our event. Our view outside the meeting room was overlooking the lake surrounded by a mini forest. The camp chef served 3 meals that could have been served out of the best restaurant.



From left to right: Kathy Rogers, K5IHF; Linda Hynan, AC5QQ; Judi Jaksa, WOJJ; Dorothy Jones, ICA5DWR; and Doris Anderson, K5BNQ.

We hold a weekly net on 3.947 on Thursday mornings at 7:55 a.m. Central Time. We would love to have new YL's join us.

Dee Guyer, KF5OZ, sent the following news: It seems like I don't have much time for radio but did get some HF mobile in while traveling. I have been busy working and seeing our 4 grandchildren in Oklahoma. This summer we

moved our oldest daughter and her children (ages 16,11 and 8) from Salt Lake City, Utah, to the Boston area. She graduated from Utah State - Magna Cum Laude and is now attending Boston University for Law School. Our congratulations to her as she is 40 years old now but feels it/s better late than never to finish her schooling. She did get a very nice scholarship to BU. It was work moving them, but fun too. We brought 2 grandchildren along with us from Oklahoma (ages 14 and 11) who were very, very helpful as they had just recently moved earlier in the year and used their experience to help their cousins with what to bring or leave. We decided to squeeze in a trip to Niagara Falls - what fun and a very pretty place to go. After unpacking in Boston, we went to a family reunion in New Hampshire. Then it was time to come home and we took a side trip so the girls could get to see the Statue of Liberty and where the twin towers had stood. After a week of rest we then moved my husband's (NX5A) mother from Missouri to Oklahoma. This week was spent in Guthrie, Oklahoma, at the OES state meeting where my husband and I received Grand Representative commissions. Now we are home to go back to work, rest and wash clothes. I hope to do more talking on the radio this fall and winter and maybe even get a little contesting in.

Joyce Kepler, W5MWK, has some good news. She has been approved for a kidney transplant and is on a waiting list. Joyce's son Mike, Jus wife Christine, grandson Chris and granddaughter Jo have moved to Florida. Their oldest daughters are still in Texas. Mike will be in law enforcement and Christine will work at the Veterans' Hospital in Miami. All of Joyce's family is doing well, including great-granddaughter Aurora.

Betty Jo Byrd, KB5CSQ, and the Southern Mississippi YL's have been busy. They are designing a group logo for stationery and T-shirts. Artists Phil, WA5TBG, and Sylvia Montalbo, AE5BU, have made a rough draft of the logo and hope to have the final design soon.

One of the SMYL's has upgraded to general and three are studying for extra. Ed, KA5VFU, and Betty Jo Byrd, KB5CSQ, will be running two stations at their home for the October CQ World Wide SSB contest. They will welcome YL's and OM's for radio operating and fellowship.

The SMYL 2-meter net is still going strong. Net controls are Gene Byrd, KE5MVZ; Mary Ann Adams, KC5VBZ; Dee Langston, WB5OHN; and Betty Jo Byrd, KB5CSQ.

33, Carol, KI<5L

### **OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2007-2008**

**HaoQi Li KI4LJD** is an 18 year old who will enroll as a freshman at MIT in the fall, as yet undecided on which branch of engineering to pursue. She holds a General class license and operates VHF FM and 20 meters SSB. She was vice president of her high school's radio club and is a member of the Vienna Wireless Society. She recently achieved a goal of speaking to the ISS astronauts.

I go by "Esther", (which means "star", because my other hobby is astronomy.) In Chinese, my name "HaoQi" sounds like "curiosity" and that was all it took for me to get interested in HAM.

In the last month of 10th grade at Thomas Jefferson in 2005,1 tried out the school's Amateur Radio Club. It was a planning meeting for a trip to Smithsonian Radio Station and Field Day on the day after school ends. Of course, I joined the team out of curiosity, but when I saw the tents and antennas set up by the Vienna Wireless Society (VWS) for Field Day and just watching them talking on the "old-fashioned" radios, I simply was hooked.

I got my Technician license, after two days of cramming, on August 15th, 2005 through the Mount Vernon Club. I got my (general, again after a few days of mad cramming, on February 25th, 2006 sponsored by the VWS Winterfest.



HaoQi Li, KI4JD (Photo courtesy of Linda Thomas, AC4LT

Jenny Kim AD7DN is a 17 year old who will enroll as a freshman at Cornell University in the fall, planning to major in electrical engineering. She holds an Extra class license, comes from an all ham family, and was first licensed as a novice in 1999. She is a member of the Las Vegas Radio Club and operates mostly on 20 meter CW and SSB. She has constructed a 7 Mhz single band CW transceiver. She is active in several sports and is fascinated by foreign languages - she now speaks English, Spanish, French, German, Russian, and Korean.

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would be done by someone else, as 2 in a row was enough for this old gal. It was sure nice to get my spare bedroom back, just in case we got visitors.

This summer, from mid June until mid August, we were extremely hot in the province of Saskatchewan. Both of our major hospitals had to shut down the surgeries due to the failure of the cooling units. My garden suffered. I watered every evening, and very early in the mornings, but with temps up to 100F, the flowers and other greenery just burnt. Oh well, as they say here in Saskatchewan. "There is always next year". We live in "next year" country.

We did manage to go camping in our Airstream, and being a ham, and having a ham for a hubby, we don't go to serviced sites. We run everything either with propane or battery power.

The other trip we did manage was to a mineral spa here in Saskatchewan. My brother and his wife, and our aunt and uncle, all met at this spa to celebrate a combined total of 128 years of marriage. Other than that, nothing much to report. Our club did communications and traffic control for the annual Terry Fox Run, and yes, I was there as "Adidas Mobile", with my trusty 2M rig and my running shoes. I was the last one to leave the starting gate and the very last one to come in. I was just making sure that no one got hurt or injured in any way. We had several members situated throughout the course, and also had St. John's Ambulance volunteers on hand. It was a beautiful day, and we had 125 folks turn out.

Our club had its elections in September, and yours

truly is the Secretary/Treasurer again. Sure wish they could find someone else to do the job, but guess I just do too good a job. Oh well, we all do something for the betterment of the club. Our next event is in November when we will have our "Short Wave to Santa", and will write more about that for the next issue.

Lastly, please remember Jan, WA2YL in your prayers and thoughts. She is going through another battle, but with prayers going up, she will be fine. Besides, I plan on having a few CW contacts with her this winter; someone has to help get my speed back up. Sorry about that Jan, but we are all praying for you.

Also, lift up any other member who is in need of prayers. Our God is Great and I know he answers Prayer. God bless everyone, and hopefully will catch some of you on the air.

I am Glenna Barron (VE7DSC), co-editor with Paulette Schouten (VE7VPE) for the CLARA (Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association) 40th anniversary cookbook. CLARA has been in existence for 40 years, and its main goal is to promote friendships between Canadian female amateur radio operators and other female amateur radio operators across the world.

To celebrate CLARA's 40 years of service, we produced a 150 page cookbook containing favourite family recipes from CLARA members around the world. What makes this book even more special are the sections with lesser-known amateur radio history and fascinating, often humorous commentaries on food history.

To the best of our knowledge, never before has such an amateur radio cookbook been produced.

The 81/2 inch x 11 inch, spiral-bound cookbooks are now on sale for CDN \$15.00 each. Shipping is extra. Please contact Isenez@ telus.net to buy the cookbooks."

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Happy Holidays District Six and all of the YLRL Membership. This is my last act as the District Six Chair. I have enjoyed being the chair of this district and will continue to work on getting new members to join this wonderful group of women. Please join me in welcoming Ginger AB6YL as the 2008 District Six Chair.

In October PacifiCon 2007 was held in San Ramon CA and it was a great success. We did

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Teanne Gordon - VA3WX writes:

Jeanne, VA3WX, OM and dog motored down to VEl-land for a 3-week holiday in June. The first ten days the weather was terrible with lots of rain, cold and windy. At the tail end of the trip the weather turned out much nicer. Visited my sister and my OM's sister and her OM who have a new home in the Annapolis Valley. While there we visited CFB Greenwood and two fishing villages. In early July attended the Milton Flea market where a few of the CLARA YLs attended and we enjoyed a potluck luncheon. Four of the past Presidents were in attendance - Minnie, VE3DBQ, Ann, VE3HAI, Cathy, VE3GJH and myself. We had an enjoyable get together and celebrated CLARA's 40lh anniversary in fine style. Had a birthday and a 40th anniversary Page 16

# District Six News de Dawn Biocca, KB6LHP

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not have a forum or table because of logistics but did have women stop by my Cookie Lee table and ask questions about YLRL. And we did have a few renewals.

Please keep Judy Thomas, KF6MBH, a YLRL Sister, in prayer. In August she was diagnosed with Lou Gering's disease. She has been my right hand man at PacifiCon helping out answering questions and watching the tables while I take ^^shor^reakAKee^^e^O^^^^

both celebrated in July. House renovations got underway late in August. In between the renovations Ann, VE3HAI, and Roberta, VA3RMW, came to visit and we went to a local restaurant and had a nice unch. Our 7-year-old dog, Benji, (Cairn Terrier) was laid to rest in September and now just getting back to a routine. He will be missed especially telling us it was time to go for a walk. Best to everyone for a pleasant fall.

33s Jeanne VA3WX

<u>Vai Lemko, VE5AO writes:</u>

Hello to All from Vai, VE5AQ: Well, it was a very eventful summer which for me actually started in November, 2006 when I found out that I was once again the Hamfest Coordinator. Sometimes it does not pay to be a very organized person, and one that knows what she is doing. Anyways, I started on the Saskatchewan Hamfest, and turned my spare bedroom into Hamfest headquarters.

Glen WB6W in prayer also and the rest of her family.

I will be attending the Radio-Fest in Monterey in February and look forward to working with the committee on getting a forum together and maybe a workshop on Women and Ham Radio.

I pray that everyone has very blessed Holidays and that in 2008 all your dreams will come true.

Love and Peace to all 33 & 78 Dawn, KB6LHP-District Six Chair

By January, I had the location booked, the donation letters written, and also the date was booked. Because I was the coordinator, I decided that I did not want to travel this year, and decided to make everyone else to come to Moose Jaw. The Western Development Museum was a great place to hold the Hamfest, as there is ample parking, wheelchair accessible, and lots of things to see once they left the flea market. The museum is focused on Transportation. There is also a Wireless Room, where old vintage radios are on display. July 7th was the Hamfest and everything went like clock work. I had 128 door prizes, and we had 127 folks come through the doors, either as vendors or folks with money to buy. So everyone should have received a prize of some sort. I did tell everyone at the AGM that the next Hamfest

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Hello to all the YLs

The rain has come to the Pacific Northwest. And it's time to gather up all my news of 7<sup>th</sup> district YLS from the last four months.

TheMINOWNet. There are three regulars - Ruth, K1IIF; Elizabeth, KK7VO; and myself, AB7PS. W2GLB, Phyllis, has checked in a couple of times from Richland. The band has been terribly noisy so hope we haven't missed anyone. Elizabeth has taken a position as an instructor at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. She teaches two classes - her Friday class doesn't begin until 10 o'clock but there is preparation, etc. so don't know how often she can check in at 8 o'clock. She has also been busy volunteering for Communications events such as the Crater Lake Rim Run and the Habitat for Humanity Bicycle Ride out of Klamath Falls. A week ago she gave a ham class to the local Search and Rescue team. She reports: "There were 7 in the class and all but one passed the Tech test so that was pretty good."

The Two Rivers Net summer activity was a YL luncheon at Davidson's in Tigard on Aug. 18. Barbara reports: "There were ten of us altogether. It was a good opportunity to meet local YLs and make new friends. In attendance were Claire Fillinger, K6ZCR; Kristin Tomson, K7KWT;

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## District Seven News de Sara Lyon, AB7PS

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Lisa Bloomquist, KE7HPW; Marianna Kearney, W7WFO; Maureen Horn, KE7KVH; Marti Brutcher, W7AYL; Natalie Mealer, WA6QVM; Peggy Ston,e KB7SBK; Shannon Caldwel,l KE7FUV; and Barbara Yasson, AC7UH".

The Race for the Cure in Portland happened on September 23. Barbara AC7UH who was in charge of communications reports that the team consisted of 31 people of which 14 were YLs from the Portland - Vancouver area. Good going!

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net has been rather quiet lately. We are happy to welcome Annie, KE7ADK, from Idaho. YLs in the Portland area are invited to check-in through the WORC System.

Davina Nolton, KE7JQV, is another YL who has been busy with volunteer activities. She participated in the Federal Way Festival Days Parade with the City's Community Action Team in August, volunteered at the Radio Club of Tacoma's booth at the Western Washington Fair in Puvallup in September and also coordinated the annual Simulated Emergency Test on Sept. 29th for the Pierce Co. Medical Services Team. This was exciting as they had an actual power outage at the hospital where she was operating the HAM radio for the drill. "I had to run out to the courtyard to transmit with only my handheld unit and 2007

mag-mount on top of a garbage can" she comments. She has also been asked to create a national network of amateur radio operators for Catholic Health Initiatives (the parent organization of the company she works for.)

Mary Lewis, W7QGP, and her OM have retired from the Section positions that they held for many years. She writes "We still serve as volunteer examiners for ARRL and Harry is a mentor to the 14 online ARRL courses. We've restricted our traveling somewhat. During the time that I was an ARRL Director I averaged 25,000 miles a year.

Congratulations to Barbara Jackson, K7GRL, of Coos Bay, OR. She wrote, "Recently with our local club, Coos County Radio Club, I began to see a need to get our ladies talking. They do, but mainly to their husbands. So I spoke up, and ended up starting our YL Friday Night Chat Session on the local 2-meter. Well, that was very impressive. First few weeks we had a total of 15 ladies, talking all together chatting on the radio...1 was so proud of that accomplishment."



Hi everyone, I just want to say I'm looking for being your new RT for US. This will be a new position for me as I have held the position of Pres, VP, and District 8 chair in YLRL and secretary in other clubs but never that of treasurer. Luckily Carol, KI8IM lives about 20 minutes away and is a phone call away so she will help me out in the beginning. News on my end is my daughter will be turning 9 this year and is really becoming a little lady. She is interested in ham radio and we have started looking at the Technician license and maybe she will be licensed by Dayton. The real exciting tiling that has happened to me is that my daughter and I were able to go to the Kennedy Space Center in Oct and watch an experiment that I have worked on for the past 10 years finally get launched on the space shuttle. We videotaped the launch and my daughter and I gave a small presentation to her school about the experience.

KI8IM, Carol writes...1 would like to say a fond farewell to all the YLs from whom I received notes of encouragement or calls from over my past decade as one of the YLRL Receiving Treasurers, and then, the US RT and database manager. I will still look forward to seeing many of you at the Dayton Hamvention in May for at least another year. Even though there's no term limits on the RT

## District Eight News de Jean Ruth, KB8YHN

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position. I've decided if s time to let someone new try their hand at the job. I am very busy with my job helping seniors in our community. I have also started seminary to get professional certification for older adult ministry and I am setting up a program for the adults of our church plus teaching grades 2-5 in Sunday school. I am also busy helping with our orchard and helping care for my mom, who recently broke her leg. We just lost my father a month ago. Come February my OM, Jim KI8IL and I will become grandparents to a new little harmonic born to our son, Aaron KB8SJK and his wife, Kim KC8YXX. So as you can see. I've got a lot on my plate and I need to cut back some. I'll miss you all, but I'll look forward to reading about what you're doing in Harmonics.

N8ST, Carolyn writes...My OM Gary I<8BE and I have been experimenting with satellite contacts. It's been a lot of fun. and a lot of frustration at times. I've made nine contacts through satellites and one was a YL (Sandra KC2LGK in New York). I want to thank everyone who voted in the YLRL election this year, especially those who voted for the new certificates rules. They passed and all is well with that program of the YLRL. I've gotten caught up on applications for certificates now. The USS JU-RASSIC (Star Trek and Amateur

Radio Club) is doing well. We have several members who are also YLRL members besides me, so we keep up to date on lots of clubs activities. The Grant Amateur Radio Club, which is local here in Brown County, just had their annual Hamfest, which was a big success. I ran the VE testing session and we had our biggest test session ever, but not one YL among the bunch, although I had several OM's tell me their wives are studying to get their licenses, so maybe the number of YLs will increase at the next session. Our SSTV net continues once a month with the number of participants increasing slightly. I hope that will continue now that cold weather has set in. We have one other YL (Polly KC8CZB) who gets on that net with us.

W8LE Byrness writes... I really don't have much news-1 had the family here for Thanksgiving as my daughter has hurt her back - they say it is a herniated disc and it really is a slow process to get over it. We have been going to therapy and trying to do the right things. She is able to do a small amount of housework now but has to go lie down after about an hour and a half of being up and about. My car has seat warmers and she



## **District Nine News** de Carole Burke, WB9RUS

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Much to my chagrin, Christmas is just around the corner. Are you ladies ready for it? I'm not. Wasn't it just summer a week or so ago? I thought it was. A quilt that I made for our 17 year-old grandson was entered in two county fairs and won a blue ribbon in each. He was thrilled with his birthday gift and was impressed that it was a blue ribbon winner, I was too. I'm now working on one for another grandson.

Regarding our clubs' fox hunts, our team won again this month. We will find out at the club Christmas party who the winner is for the year. I don't have many hopes for our team for that honor this year. We ended the year with a bon fire, pot luck at Jim, K9OMA and Anne, I<A9YYI's home.

The Fort Wayne Hamfest was the weekend before Thanksgiving and I headed a forum for YLRL again. A friend of mine. Dee, gave a presentation on storm chasing, and the differences between chasing in the mid west and Oklahoma and Texas. It was a very interesting presentation and was well received.

Everyone stay safe, warm, and have a wonderful Christmas or holiday season.

33, Carole WB9RUS

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records for the amount of rain in that month. July and August saw quite a bit of rain but the sun did come out for a while and we did have some heat. Enough that my garden did well this year. No rabbits eating it like last year. We were busy with renovations and maintenance with our house and yard. Things we had been putting off for a number of years now. Nice to finally get it done. Means not that much work for next summer.

My daughter has been riding and showing my horse, Jasper, this summer. They have both done well in a number of shows. Jasper has come a long way in the 3 years that I have had him. From an untrained cow pony to a polished show horse. Amazing transformation. Now all I have to do is learn to manage him like my daughter does. That's all for me now. Flave a YL Harmonics November/December 2007

wonderful holiday season and stay safe and warm this winter. Paulette VE7VPE

### Elizabeth Anderson - VE7YL writes:

Weather wise our summer was pretty awful. I keep asking myself 'what summer?' and here we are into fall and the monsoons seem to have arrived.

Attended a great convention locally. BCYLARA had their Annual General Meeting and Conference in late September. A good turn out and an excellent program. Am still planning on going to South Africa next October for the International YL Conference and it sounds as if a lot of YLs are going. I worked J6/DF7AFS, Babs, last week and she asked if she would be seeing me there. My plan is to fly to Singapore and on to Perth to visit Poppy, VK6YF, and then across to South Africa and home via England. Hope others had a good summer. 33 Elizabeth VE7YL

## Ann Nutter - VE3HAI writes:

Well, once again plans change, but then that's the nature of things for seniors. Right? Although we didn't get to Denver for the OCWA Convention, we are planning to go to several fun ham events this month. The QCWA, Chapter 73 lunch is on October 20th and the Newmarket Flea market is on October 27th. CLARA gals usually get together for the Newmarket event and we always have a great Erne. We should be able to buy the CLARA cookbook there. We're all keen to get our hands on one. Kudos to the gals in the west, who carried the ball for all that, was necessary to get the cookbook published. You are a very efficient gang.

Until next time, have fun and be safe.

Submitted by Ann, VE3HAI

Hello from District 10!

Colorado is now in the season we call Indian Summer, having had a frost hard enough to kill the tender plants and really get the plants that depend on the weather rather than day length to turn to autumn foliage. With fires in the west, drought in the south, and rains along the east coast, as Thanksgiving rolls around, we in the middle are grateful for a year of few major fires, only minor floods, and relatively few tornados. Mother Nature hasn't been perfect, of course and our thoughts are with those who have had a hard summer and fall.

Those of us who live where cell phone service is spotty (if



## District Ten News de Doshia Kretlce, KBONAS

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it exists at all) really appreciate the radio in our car to keep in touch. One of the interesting technologies developing in ham radio is a way of using internet e-mail over the radio, to or from anyone with internet access. Wouldn't it be nice to get and receive e-mail anywhere? Even when the phone lines are out?

Winlink is internet access over the radio. It is quite secure, because it uses computer encoding, which makes the size of the file smaller and use less bandwidth (but is not encryption, which is illegal). Wes Wilson, K0HBZ, who is one *of* the state people now working in this mode, made a presentation to the Boulder Area Radio



Club (BARC). He described Winlink as "the best thing since the phone patch." In the car I have a TM-D700 which should be able to use something called APRSLink for sending and receiving email from the radio front Panel on VHF/UHF without any need for a PC, and there are local systems which can connect to the HF system, but I also want to set up to do it over HF directly. I have signed up for a listsery about the WL2I< Winlink 2000 system to help me. Learning to use this mode is my current objective. I invite all of you to try this too!

73s and 33s, Doshia Kretke, KB0NAS

Colorado-YLs November meeting.



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Next the women set up a YL table at the Bandon (OR) Hamfest on July 21. They had several crafty things for sale - crying ham towels, earrings (coils, resistors, crystals, etc.) and also had sample copies of YLHarmonics and applications to YLRL to distribute.

Congratulations also to Carla Ackley, KD7JGJ, who is the new Arizona Official Observer Coordinator. Good to have some news from Arizona!



Front row, Left to Right,: Barb-K7GRL, Julie Fleming (wife of ham), Celeste- K7CAG, MIDDLE ROW- Loretta-W7HRZ, Carol- N6UZQ, Rose- KE7IPX, Rosemary- KE7RSB, Debbie-K7MXA BACKROW- Beverly-KC7FHX, Nikki- N7OOV Now it's time to wish everyone Happy Holidays. Don't forget to send me your news. Until next time! 33 Sara AB7PS

PS Since first writing this I received some sad news. Marti Brutcher W7AYL became a Silent Key on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. Marti was a past President of YLRL, active in local YL events, encouraged YLs to get involved in amateur radio and get on the air, and a great friend.



## Alaska District News de Heather Hasper, KL7SP

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Hello fellow YL's.

Summer has come and gone and winter has settled in here in Alaska.

While it has been in the 20's and 30's, we still odn't have a lot of snow so outdoor activities continue.



www.akhamfest.com August 1 -4th, 2008

With the onset of Winter, our focus is on indoor activities which include planning for the ARRL ALASKA 2008 State Convention that is going to take place in Anchorage, Alaska next summer.

The date for our event may be different then what you may have previously seen or heard so please double check your calendars. In an effort to attract as many national vendors as possible, we had to change our date in order to not conflict with other national events. Our goal is to attract as many National Exhibitors

and ham operators as possible. You will probably start seeing more advertisement about our event in upcoming issues of QST, CQ and World Radio as well as our reports from Alaska over the next year will be about our planning efforts for this historic event.

This is the first time since 1978 that an ARRL Convention has been planned and held in Alaska. In 1978, as Mary Moore can testify too, PARKA and the YL club was a great value and component of the success of our event. PARKA did a great fashion show of Alaska styles and it was a great success. To see photos of this or to read about the history of PARKA, the YL club in Alaska checkout the 1978 convention brochure on www.akhamfest.com.

You can see all the efforts of many people 30 years ago. This are the same people we hope to honor and have as guest to our event.

We want to invite all YL's and their OM's to come to ALASKA. This is a great opportunity to combine an Alaska Vacation with a business venture and a fun hobby. We are trying to coordinate a radio cruise with one of the cruise lines and hope to have that confirmed in the next month. We want to offer all amateur radio

operators a chance to come to Alaska and see what Amateur Radio does all over our state.

This is a joint effort by all radio clubs of Alaska to attract national vendors and honor many of our life time achievers and ham operators that have made a difference in amateur radio. We have several of them in YLRL that have been very active in promoting amateur radio and are great Elmer's. We hope to have other special events and activities including tours to a glacier, an Alaska train adventure, a Railroad tour of the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) just north of Glenallen and many other fun events.

We are offering shipping opportunities for our exhibitors and working with other national sponsors for great door prizes and fun exiting events, so please consider attending. Until sled dog races begin in January, this will be our primary focus to coordinate and get ready for next summer.

Email is the best way, but a good snail mail letter is also great to receive. You can email me at <u>KL7SP@arrl.net</u> or feel free to call me at 907-275-7474.

33, KL7SP, Heather



It is October as I write this and the first of our winter storms has just blown in off the Straits of Georgia. Leaves are turning color and littering the landscape. Two very good friends, George, VE7MCK/ VA7GM, and Don, VE7ABL, have checked my beam, tower and rotor. They have also reinstalled my wire antennas for 40 and 80. Both blew down in a storm last winter. I feel quite safe knowing that all the equipment has been checked and ready to face this coming winter.

It was a good summer and it brought many visitors to my home. I always enjoy the company and even though the weather did not always cooperate, we certainly did not have to worry about the wells going dry. My grandson, Liam, now 11 years of age, has become rather interested in amateur radio. Propagation was very poor but Liam put out his calls and was thrilled to make 18 contacts during his stay with me. He has received a number of OSL cards, to date, and has prepared a map with pins marking all his contact locations. Would be nice to pass my call sign on to him one day.

In September I attended the BCYLARA 2007 Conference in Surrey, BC. A well-organized event and we have Paulette, VE7VPE, Leona, VE7ONY, Glenna, VE7DSC and Marilyn, Page 22

### **VE News**

## de Suzanne Snape, VE7IM

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VE7IIN to thank for making it such a successful day. Photos can be found for all to see on <a href="https://www.ylradio.ca">www.ylradio.ca</a>. Besides our AGM and guest speakers we also celebrated CLARA's 40"' Anniversary with a delicious cake and presentation of certificates to Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL, and Leona Senez, VE7ONY, for completing the CLARA Challenge. Congratulations to both of you!

CLARA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook is now on sale. Not only does it contain super recipes but also some very interesting amateur radio history. Glenna, VE7DSC, and Paulette, VE7VPE, both of whom deserve a round of applause for doing such a marvelous job, took on the daunting task of compiling, editing and producing this cookbook. Many of you will want to obtain a copy or three so for ordering and shipping information please e-mail Leona, VE7ONY, at: <a href="mailto:ve7ony@rac.ca">ve7ony@rac.ca</a>

"Marti, W7AYL, lost her courageous battle with cancer on October 23rd, 2007. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Jack, W7AAJ, her children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter. I shall miss Marti, her humor, her kindness, her commonsense and the friendly QSOs we enjoyed on EchoLink. Over the years we found we shared many things in common. I have fond memories of our time together at the YLRL Convention in Denver and when she and

Jack visited me in the summer of 2006. May God bless and keep you, Marti....."

Happy Christmas to one and all and may the New Year bring you and yours good health and happiness
33 Suzanne VE7IM
Elizabeth Baggoo - VE7TLK/
VA7TI< writes:

The umbrellas have been taken out of the storage bin, indicating FALL is here, and the lovely warm, sunny days are behind us! It is time once again to turn on our rigs and check into some nets. Our eighth grandchild was born mid-August which means less time available to me, to be on-air. I attended the 9"' BCYLARA YL2007 conference held in Surrey, BC, September 21s1 & 22nd. I always enjoy these annual conferences, as it enables the YLs to visit with one another and to learn more about what is happening in amateur radio! This year we also celebrated with CLARA their very special 40th Anniversary, since many of our BCYLARA members belong to both the provincial and national Canadian YL Associations.

33 to all, Elizabeth.

<u>Paulette Schouten - VE7VPE</u>

<u>writes:</u>

Hello everyone. Hope your summer was good. Weather here was so-so. Not our usual hot summer at all. June broke

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This is my swan song! Never in my young life did I ever imagine that I would travel the world and meet so many wonderful people. Amateur Radio was unknown to me, but it opened a whole new world to me. I have been an Amateur Radio operator for 33 years. I've traveled to over 17 foreign countries and met many wonderful people!

When I joined YLRL and got involved, first as Eighth District Chairwoman, then as President of YLRL and for the past 7 years as DX-YL Receiving Treasurer I made many wonderful friends who have provided me with many memories. The Hamfests, conventions, and the World Conferences were the highlights of these years. I have enjoyed all the benefits and opportu-

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

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nities Amateur Radio offers. Over the years, I have talked to people in many different countries on the radio, written and visited with them. I have had the opportunity to meet all but one of my adoptees and have entertained many in my home.

The memories, all good, some funny...like the time June VK4SJ caught me chasing a gopher with the hose and shovel across my yard. The wonderful group of YL's and their OMs who came to visit after the Denver YLRL convention. The bus tour after the Berlin World Conference when we visited some of the German YL's homes and saw their stations. The extremely unique women we share our hobby with! To all of you who have shared a part of your lives with me I thank you!

This may sound like I'm hanging it up, but I'm not! I still have places to go, new friends to make, and many things yet to accomplish...I sincerely hope that you will all support Jeanie, WA6UVF, by paying your adoptee's dues on time and providing her with news, and I hope she enjoys this position as much as I have!

The bands have not been as good as they were in the 1970's, but you can still find openings and the YL nets are still up and running... .DX-YL on Monday mornings. Open House on Wednesday, and Tangle Net on Thursdays. Encourage the young YL's they are our future! Don't forget the YL Convention in Huntsville next August.. .1 hope to see a lot of you there! THANK YOU SO MUCH! 33's

Carol L. Hall, WD8DQG/7

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really uses that when we drive back & forth to therapy. My son & daughter-in-law are back from Japan and are stationed at Newport, Rhode Island. He says he will come here and get me back on the air. I still need to purchase a new transceiver so he will most likely help me with that too. I'm not sure if I will go to Florida this year -1 might try to brave it and stay here. Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.

WB8FIC, Jean writes ...
Thanks for being willing to help.

Not a lot of news from here. I had a great thanksgiving time with one of my sons and his family. All of Jim's four children came home with their spouses. There were 16 of eating turkey. Five of them were my great grandchildren. I expect to be home for Christmas, but I will be spending the week of December 5th to 12th in Clearwater, Florida with my sister-in-law. My oldest son, George, who some of you have met, recently moved to Vermont. He now has

erected antennas and is on the air again after quite a long absence from radio activity. I am a bit sorry now that I gave away my long distance rig. We used to contact each other every Sunday and sometimes he would call in to the Tuesday night Buckeye Belle Net. Oh well, there is a time for everything. I feel my operating time is passed, but I still treasure all the friends I have made through radio over the years.

33, 76 from KC4IYD/8

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

RR 1, Box 71, Altoona, PA 16601 (814) 942-7334

wb3efq@verizon.net

New Members for November and December 2007

We are pleased to introduce these new and rejoining members to YLRL. Once again Dayton seemed to be a good time to catch up on old and new members. I also received a number of new members from Huntsville Hamfest

### District 2

## Suzanne (Sue) Waterstraat ICC2SUE

1128 Oak Openings Rd., Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 Phone: 585-582-1149 Birthday: January 10 E-mail: <a href="mailto:suewater@rochester.">suewater@rochester.</a>

rr.com
Sue is newly licensed.and participates in nets, public service and contests. Her OM is Dan

W2DEW

#### Felicia ICreuzer KA2GXL

1541 Bronson Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072

Phone: 716-773-4999 Birthday: July 12

E-mail: fkreuzer@moog.com
Felicia has been licensed since
1978 and enjoys radio collecting.
She collects books and paper on
the history of communication
and is a board member of the
Antique Wireless Association.
Her OM is N2GHD and son is
KC2OTK.

### District 4 Joanna R. Lewis WB4JRL

421 Hillcrest Rd., Manchester,

TN 37355

Phone: 931-728-9890 Birthday: March 30

E-mail: kr4oj@bellsouth.net
Newly licensed in 2007, she joins
her OM Jess KR4OJ in the hobby.
She is active with the Coffee Co.

Historical Society. Endorsed by WX4MM at Huntsville

### Ann Pierce ICI4KHL

308 Spyglass Hill Drive, Perry,

GA 31069

Phone: 478-988-5597 Birthday: Nov. 5

E-mail: libann@comsouth.net

### Mary Raper KG4YFR

102 Meadowbrook Lane, Tullahoma, TN 37388 Phone: 931-455-0582

E-mail: maryraper@cafes.net Mary holds an extra license and is active on 2 meters. She belongs to ARRL and her local club. Endorsed by Mary WX-

4MM at Huntsville

### Debra J. Ward KI4YZY

14639 Alabama Hwy 57, Ope-

lika, AL 36804

Phone: 334-742-0132 Birthday: November 19 E-mail: time2travell965@aol.

com

Debra is a teacher and newly licensed. She was endorsed by Carol K4SAF at Huntsville

#### Joan A. Jones W4JMJ

2916 Little Country Rd., Parrish,

FL 34219

Phone: 941-776-9883
Birthday: December 29
E-mail: nyiifl@msn.com
Newly licensed Joan enjoys
DXing, rag chews on 7200 and is currently studying for her extra license. Her brother is

VE3WWR

### **Brandy Istre**

340 Worley Dr. Lot 10, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763 Brandy is a new subscriber. She attended the forum in Huntsville and was lucky to win the prize. She is currently studying for her license

### Frances Doyle KI4ZFH

3279 Hunterdon Way, Marietta,

GA 30067

Phone: 770-980-9397 Birthday: February 27

E-mail: <u>ionathandoyle@mind-</u>

spring.com

Frances is newly licensed and when she joined YLRL had just received her license. We hope to hear you on the air soon

### Joanne Perley KI4YLM

1100 Parkmere Drive, Columbia,

TN 38401

Birthday: September 14
E-mail: jperley@emory.edu
Joanne got her membership at the Huntsville Hamfest and is currently a student. She is newly licensed and holds a general class.

### Sandra W. Ingram WB40EE

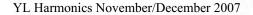
3994 Long Leaf Dr., Gardendale,

AL 35071

Phone: 205-631-2631 Birthday: February 26

E-mail: wb4oee@bellsouth.net
Sandra enjoys DXing and contesting and has been licensed

since 1970



### District 5 **Ginger Hale ICE5DKZ**

14009 Applegate Place, Little Rock, AR 72210 Phone: 501-831-4268

Birthday: May 15

E-mail: gingerhale@comcast.net Ginger holds a general class license and works as a Patient Account Supervisor. She joined at Huntsville and would like to form a YL group in the Little Rock area. Contact her if you would be interested in helping her with this effort.

### District 7 Sarah J. Kaarto KE7HFY

10507 NE 14th St, #A, Vancouver,

WA 98664

Phone: 360-883-0798 Birthday: April 15

E-mail: Erick sarah2005@yahoo.

com

Sarah received her complimentary membership at the YL luncheon at the SEAPAC Convention. She is a member of Clark County ARC and Two Rivers YL net. Her OM is Erik KD6ZBZ

### Tally Ryan KD7CAV

96 Karl Road NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837-9458 Phone: 509-765-5509 Birthday: October 10 Tally is a member of Central Washington ARC and retired. She can be heard on the Beasley Hill Repeater. She was endorsed

### Lisa Bloomquist KE7HPW

by Marti W7AYL

4505 NE 129th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682

Birthday: January 23 E-mail: ke7hpw@arrl.net Lisa is a member of Clark County ARC and is active on 2. 20 and 80 meters. She says she is a "domestic engineer" keeping busy with 3 kids and a trucking business. Lisa is also endorsed by Marti W7AYL

### District 10 Cecelia "Cece" M Rongey **KC0ULG**

1155 Fairview Dr., Ellisville, MO 63011

Phone 636-207-0770 Birthday: October 3

E-mail: kcOulg@sbcglobal.net Is just getting involved on HF SSB but enjoys working code.... way to go. She is net control for her local ARES group, is a sky warn spotter and enjoys all modes of the hobby and has tried IRLP, SSTV, PSK and CW.

### Nicoya Helm, KC0VVR

4100 W. 54th Terr., Roeland Park,

I<S 66205

Birthday: February 20 E-mail: nicoya@nicoya.org She is a member of the Johnson County ARC and enjoys public service events. Her OM is KCOVDG and she participated in her first field day this summer.

### Welcome back to the following Members

### Rejoin District 2 Deborah J. Nelson N2MO

3039 Riverside Road, Jamestown, NY 14701 Phone: 716-664-1572

Birthday: November 24

E-mail: <u>debn2mg@neysync.net</u> Deb is a very active ham belonging to e radio clubs and serving as secretary for NCARC, being a VE and camping and traveling to Hamfests. She is net control of NCARC net on Tuesday nights. She holds an extra class license and is active on most bands. Welcome back!! She was signed up by WB3EFQ at the first Tionesta Hamfest.

### District 4 **Barbara Brewer KB9TIV**

732 Crosscreek Tr., Pelham, AL 35124

Phone: 205-664-2630

Birthday: November 3 E-mail: kb9tiv@arrl.net

Barbara belongs to the Birmingham ARC and Shelby County ARC and is involved in club activities there. She won her renewal at the Huntsville Hamfest

### District 7 Robin Parker-Resnick KJ7BI

2325 SE Tibbetts, Portland, OR 97202

Phone: 503-233-3917 Birthday May 12

E-mail: robinpr@aracnet.com Robin is a retired counselor and has been off air for a while due to a house remodeling but hope we hear her soon. She belongs to MI-NOWS and was licensed in 1993.

### **Corrections & Changes**

#### District 2

Stella, WB2FAU's e-mail should be: Stellagurka@embarqmail.com

#### District 3

In the Officer list, **Lois**, **WB3E**-FQ's e mail address is incorrect it should be: <a href="wb3efq@verizon.net">wb3efq@verizon.net</a>

Bev Biechner has a new callsign it is K3BEV and her e-mail address is: k3bev@arrl.net

### District 7

Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB's phone number was wrong in the front cover of the Directory it should be: (509) 375-5059

### **District 8**

Connie Hamilton, N8IO's e-mail should be: n8io@arrl.net

Byrness,W8LE's e-mail should be: <a href="mailto:beew81e@aol.com">beew81e@aol.com</a>

Carol, I<I8IM's e-mail should be: ki8im@oh.rr.com

Annette, I<C8SQM's e-mail should be: <a href="mailto:annettewood@oh.rr">annettewood@oh.rr</a>. com

These District 8 e-mails bounced when sent to recently. Can anyone correct them?

Margaret Noble, WB8CLG
- mnoblet@siscom.net -bounced
Anna Hill, KG8YL - ahilll@twmi.tr.com - bounced

### Linda Metz, KC8PKY

- kc8pky2004@yahoo.com — bounced

#### District 9

Carole, WB9RUS's e-mail in the Directory cover should be: wb9rus@comcast.net

#### District 10

Mary, KC0MEZ has a new email address: mbcox@O.com

**Kay Eyman,** WA0WOF's email should be: wa0wof@arrl.net

Cleo Brackett, KJFO's e-mail should be: cleobracket@\_netzero.com

### DX

Jessie Buchanan, VK3VAN, has a new e-mail address: <u>jru-fus22@optusnet.com.au</u>

## Therezinha Felix Cardosa, PT2TF

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Edinburgh EH111RP
Scotland U.K.

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### Southern Mississippi YL's

Please see attached photos of our group receiving Field Day certificates for working the GOTA station and also photos of one of our dinners.

We average 12 to 15 ladies checking in on our 2 meter net each Thursday night 147.375 with a membership of 33 YLs.

BJ Byrd KB5CSQ



Dinner pictures —left to back Sarah KC5NFI, Judy KE5NSE, Karen KE5MVR, Yovnne KE-SOFT, Candy N5UDO, Angela, Cathy N5UDP, Gene KE5MVZ, Barbara W5PTG, BJ KB5CSQ, Mary Ann KC5VBZ, Melany N5UCD, and Jana KK5DNA.



Certificate Pictures—Back row left to right Yvonne KE5OFT, Barbara W5PTG, Mary Ann KC5VBZ, Melany N5UCD, Jana KK5DNA, Karen KE5MVR. Front row left to right -Gene KE5MVZ, Angela age 8 working on Tech and daughter of Candy

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50 sheets 8 x 11, with 50 #10 envelopes	\$7.50
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25 sheets 5 x 8 (note size) w/o envelopes	\$2.00
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50" Anniversary Pin	\$3.00		
60th Anniversary pin/charm	\$3.00		
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(for window or windshield; logo faces out)			

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