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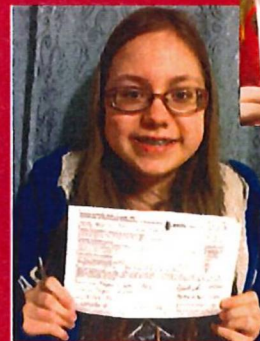
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President's Info
De Linda Metz, KC8PKY



Vice President's Info
De Bobbie Donohue, W1JX



Hamvention 2016 is in the past now and it was fantastic. My OM, Tom, and I had wanted to go for years, but there was always something that got in the way. This year, we finally made it. We had read about it and heard about it and all of it was true. It was huge. I have never seen so many vendors, exhibitors and people at a Hamfest before. There also were a lot of educational opportunities for people to enjoy. There were many forums available offering something for everyone, including DXers, contesters, youth groups and examinations. You can also get some great deals there from many of the vendors, who offer special Dayton prices.

Our YLRL booth was in a new location this year and it was just great. We were near the ARRL booth so there was a lot of traffic going by us so we got a lot of visibility. We met so many wonderful people who stopped by to say hello and we signed up quite a few new members as well as re-signed some former ones. I don't have the exact numbers, but I'm sure that Anne, WB1ARU, will give you all that information.

We were fortunate to have a lot of help in the booth from several volunteers. Of course, it goes without saying that Cheryl, N0WBV, and Anne, WB1ARU, were there and working very hard. But we also had a lot of help from Marsha, N8FE; Hope, WB3ANE; Sallie, AE5OM; and Myra, W3PGH. A special thanks also goes to Andrea, K2EZ, who created a great postcard with all the details about YLRL. We handed out a lot of them and they were greatly appreciated.

I could go on and on about it all, but suffice it to say, it truly is a «once in a lifetime») experience and we had a ball. I would encourage all of you to go there, if you can.

33 de Bobbie, W1JX

Women's Day

You will find here the results of the women's day : <http://yis.r-e-f.org/en/jdf-en-2016>

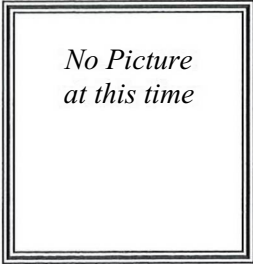
This year 127 participations : 55 YL & 72 OM.

Thanks to all who participated!

73 88, Sophie - F4DHQ

Missing in Action!

YL-Harmonics has been returned for both Kirsten, M0JCI and Victoria, SV2KBS/DM8YL. If you have information for either of them please let them know we need updated information from them and thanks!



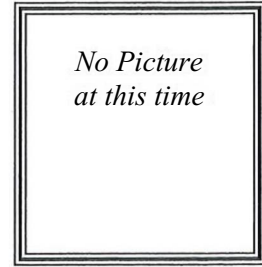
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de Niece Haynes, KA1ULN

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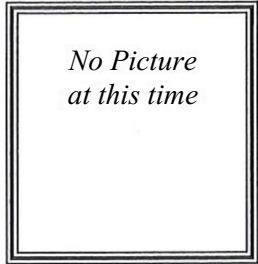


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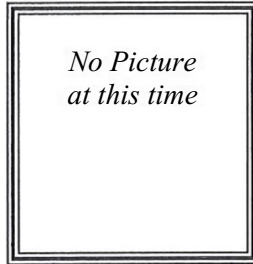


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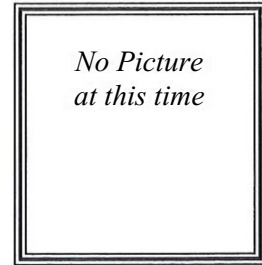


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de Marilyn Melhorn, AF7BI

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District 1

First I would like to wish a very warm welcome to all the new and renewed members of YLRL.

Lisa Neuscheler, KC1DZZ:

Lisa holds a General license and is Special Ed Aide. She is a member of the Greater Norwalk ARC. She is looking forward to contests and DX as soon as she gets her HF radio.

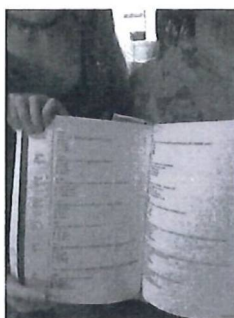
Linda Robinson, WIMP:

From the Vermont Ham-Con Ham Radio Convention. Meeting and greeting YLs.

Two delightful & enthusiastic prospective amateur radio operators, Morgan Bourgeois, age 11 and Lorelei Mauger, age 10 at the Vermont Amateur Radio Hamfest. Morgan and Lorelei were engrossed in studying together for the upcoming radio exam. They both come from ham families and are receiving a lot of encouragement and support. We are looking forward to a new generation joining the ranks of YLRL.



Morgan Bourgeois, age 11 and Lorelei Mauger, age 10 studying together for the upcoming radio exam, at the Vermont Amateur Radio Hamfest.



Beth Garfield

A potential YL? Beth Garfield comes has been joining her OM at the hamfests and is thinking about getting her license. Hopefully she'll also think about joining YLRL when she gets her ticket!



Suzanne VE2SZN operates mainly on 2 meters. We talked about CLARA and its relationship with YLRL. Suzanne's OM is also a ham and their QTH is the south shore of Quebec. She's been coming to the Vermont hamfests for over 20 years and enjoys the opportunity of seeing old friends and making new ones.

While we chatted, Sara W1SLR (on right) joined Suzanne VE2SZN. Sara is a Vermont ham as is her OM, she and Suzanne are long time friends.

Sara, W1SLR (on right) and Suzanne, VE2SZN.

Dana-Lynn Mintz, KD2KJK



Dana-Lynn Mintz has a grandfather and a boyfriend with their tickets. Dana tested at the hamfest and was waiting to her the results. I am happy to report that she now is KD2KJK. She traveled across Lake Champlain from Plattsburgh NY to attend the hamfest. I'm sure everyone is really proud of her accomplishment!



Mary KD2IMX made the trip to the hamfest from Saranac Lake NY. She is active member of AARA and participates in public service events and as net control of emergency nets..

Mary KD2IMX

Anne Manna, WB1ARU:

Anne and her OM Tony, WAI ENO skied in Colorado for the month of February. While there they participated with the Ski Country ARC in providing radio support for the Owl Creek Chase, a 21 K cross country ski race. Anne & Tony have a second grandchild. Lorenzo Antonio was born in July, joining big sister Isabella Lea who turned 5 in November.

Anne is planning to be at Dayton in May, Boxboro (ARRL District 1 Convention) in September and YL International in October. OM Tony, WAI ENO is going too. One of her favorite aspects of ham radio is meeting so many wonderful people from around the world.

Kathy Savage, KB1LPW:

I am looking forward to helping with the Boston Marathon instead. Yeah after a long winter Public Service Season has started!!!

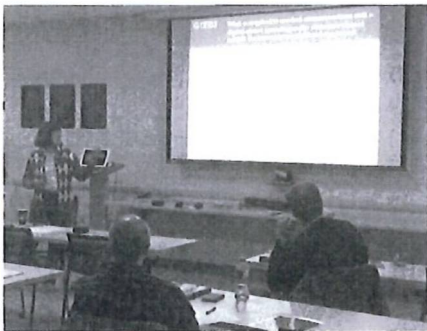
Anita Kemmerer, AB1QB:

I have not spent much time on the air in the past few months but I have spent quite a bit of time involved in Ham radio activities, focusing on bringing more hams (especially YLs) into the hobby.

Girl Scout Thinking Day on the Air (TDOTA) is a worldwide event held the weekend of February 20, where Girl Scouts get on the air. I participated in a local event in Raymond, NH, which was organized by Jill Gaius, ICBIS WV. Her dad, Skip Youngberg, K1NKR, invited me to join him in participating in the event. Skip and his friends in the Nashoba Valley Amateur Radio Club set up a station complete with a tower and beam for the event. I made around 40 contacts from the station and helped the Girl Scouts to speak to the stations we contacted. Additional activities for the girls included a Morse Code station where the girls learned to send their name in Morse Code, some Amateur Radio related crafts, and other ham radio educational activities. There were a total of 99 participants from 13 troops in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Jill and Skip are also working with the Girl Scouts to add a badge for Amateur Radio.



Girl Operating TDOTA with Girl Scouts



AB1QB Teaching General Class

For the past year, I have been involved in teaching Amateur Radio Licensing Classes as a General Class instructor teaching Digital Modes and Propagation. I also handle Communication, Registration and Logistics for all classes. We held our largest class to date, a Technician Class at the end of February where we helped 18 new Hams get their licenses - 8 of them were YLs! We also held a General Class in March where one of the YLs got her General License. We have our first Extra class scheduled for May.

New YLs with their CSCEs



I finally had a little time to get on the air last night. With one more day left in the Heard Island DXpedition, I was determined to get them in the log. I was able to work them on 30m RTTY and 20m SSB. I was so excited to see my call sign show up on their DXA website!

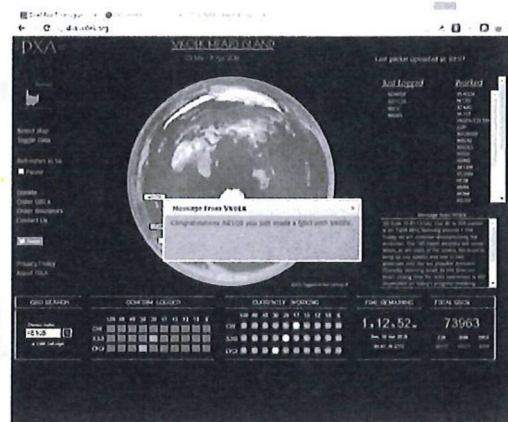
This weekend we are holding contesting training sessions at our QTH for our license class graduates. We are planning to host a multi-op team in the ARRL Rookie Roundup SSB next weekend.

Niece Haynes, KA1ULN:

To All YLs and specifically District 1 YLs we have something going here. We are beginning to make a wave in Ham radio. NOW, let's create a Tsunami. Females are getting the Ham Radio License at an amazing rate (Females under 21). Amateur radio has been waiting for this for a LONG time. So let's support all YLs Amateur Radio operators. **We (YLs)**

NEED YOU to ELMER all YLs.

33 Niece, KA1ULN



VKOEK DXA Real Time Log Website

Congratulations on upgrading! Congratulations to:

Lisa, KC1DZZ, on her upgrade to Extra.

Niece, KA1ULN on her upgrade to Extra.

District 2

Welcome to new YLRL member **Ria Jairam N2RJ** of Sussex, New Jersey. She has been around radio and electronics since she was 4-years-old and has been a ham for 19 years. Ria was first licensed in her home country, Trinidad and Tobago. There she was active on VHF (2m repeaters, mostly mobile) and built a kit transceiver for CW. She also operated HF from the QTH of local hams. She emigrated to the United States in 2000 and was mostly active on local repeaters in New York City before she moved across the Hudson River to New Jersey, because it was closer to work. She met Steve Mendelsohn W2ML (SK) through volunteering her communications expertise at the NYC marathon. Steve invited her to join the North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA). It was then she discovered the magic of DXing and also got on HF. She later joined The Frankford Radio Club after a member noticed my contesting efforts and decided to reach out to me. She participates in many contents and particularly enjoys ARRL DX, CQWW and the IARU HF championship and currently has DXCC 320 entities (318 current), 8 band DXCC, DXCC Challenge and WAS. She also likes experimenting with digital modes. Some of her other hobbies are target shooting, cooking and photography. Ria is also the proud mom of 5-year-old triplets!

YLRL member **Georgia Belmont NY2GB** of New York City is in her last year of high school and is awaiting news about college admission and scholarships. The public high school she attends in NYC puts on an opera each year and Georgia has the lead in two of those shows. Georgia also attends the Pre-college program at the Julliard School of Music on Saturdays. She has been a ham since she was 13 and has an Extra Class license. She participates in many contests, especially with her grandfather Frank N2FF. She is one of two female members of the Order of Boiled Owls Contest Club of New York.

Andrea, K2EZ, of Sparta, New Jersey has agreed to help out on the Publicity committee! She designed a wonderful postcard of YLRL information to hand out at Hamfests or send with your QSL card. It was first given out at the Dayton Hamvention®. She has also helped keep our logos and icons looking great with clean

Andrea, K2EZ at the YL Meet and Greet in Dayton.



ups of both the YLRL Diamond and the Girl on the World. YLRL members may use these icons in their correspondence and on QSL cards as well.

In other news, **Diane, IC2DO**, of Long Island, New York will be a Ride Leader for the Sisters' Centennial Motorcycle Ride commemorating the 100th anniversary of two young women who rode their motorcycles from Brooklyn, NY to California in 1916. She will be bringing ham gear to activate some of the National Parks they will be riding through, www.sistersmotorcycleride.com

33, Diane, K2D0

District 4

District Four Chairwoman, **Catherine, AC4YL**, stopped by the YLRL booth, but missed the YL Meet and Greet. Instead she was trying to activate one of the National Park on the Air (NPOTA) stations!

She and **Melanie, AG4YL**, had equipment at the park (a good thing as the last group had apparently already left) and they made their 20 contacts each using an HF stick on a magmount. Great job ladies! Don't forget you can get certificates for both activating parks and working them. Check out the ARRL website for more information.

Also at the booth was **Myra, K3PGH**. Myra also works at the ARRL booth and has hosted a YLRL table at a number of Hamfests over the years. Thanks for the great work Myra!

In the past **Hope, WB3ANE**, has also helped out at the ARRL Public Information Booth, but has also joined us at the YLRL booth this year. Both found the new spot a lot different than last year's. Hope also managed to make the YL Meet and Greet that was held in place of the missing YLRL forum.

District 6

Ruth, W6LXL:

I will be celebrating my 92nd birthday this coming August and I have been a Ham since 1947!!!! I belong to our local Scott Valley 2-meter radio club and also am active in the 75-meter Golden Bear Net traffic club.... calling the Northern California membership role on Sunday evenings. Also, I still am an active member of the Fairchild Medical Center (our local area hospital in Yreka, CA,) and have received a 4,500-hour volunteer pin!!! I do try to keep busy. Hi. Hi. I really enjoy Ham radio and gave a program about our YLRL group to my SCARA radio club a couple of years ago and sold two sets of tickets for our scholarship program. One of our local club members has a granddaughter who is a Ham and is trying to encourage a second granddaughter to join her. (Us gals gotta stick together!!!!)

Congratulations to ALL of our officers.... keep up the good work....and THANK YOU.

33, Ruth, W6LXL

Carol Milazzo, KP4MD is running for District 6 Chairwoman. Remember ballots are due June 20th and you can write her name in if you live in District 6.

Despite the demands of my full-time private medical practice, I have found time to serve as Sacramento Valley ARRL Section Manager. In this position, I collect and disseminate section news and attend amateur radio clubs, Hamfests and conventions that would also provide opportunities to promote and represent YLRL among the amateur community here in California. I am also aware of newly forming independent YL groups in this region that may provide new prospects for YLRL growth.

I will respectfully submit my name for consideration as District 6 Chair if I reasonably meet the expectations for this office.

Carol Milazzo, KP4MD

District 7

Hello District 7 YLs. I do hope you're having a good time with the warm weather we've been having. I've been working on getting a garden going, and have plants on my front porch just waiting to go in the ground. I also have some seeds to plant. But I'm waiting for the weather to cool off a bit. That should be in the next couple days. This is only my 2nd garden so I'm excited to see how I do. But I'm getting a lot of good advice from seasoned gardeners so if it doesn't do well I'm sure to hear about it!

We're having our MINOW Convention the middle of May. As many of you know, MINOWs is a NW club. MINOWs stands for Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington. We get together for the day and discuss what we can do to promote amateur radio in the NW.

YLRL has a new member in District 7- **Barbara Bloomfield, KG7YOF**. She's involved in Clark Co Ares and also active on 2m. Welcome Barbara. I look forward to meeting you some day.

SEAPAC is coming up the beginning of June and my OM and I will be there. I'll be manning the YLRL table and going to the YLRL Luncheon. Our speaker is **Nancy Hall, KC4IYD**, who works for NASA Glenn Research Center. I know she'll have some good information for us. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Clark Co ARC has their yearly Ham Fair coming up in Aug. Check out w7aia.org for more information on it. We have a YLRL table there too. Also Field Day, the last weekend in June has a YLRL table that some of us from Clark Co ARC man. It's great to be able to pass out YLRL information and show women how much fun they can have in amateur radio.

And don't forget about Dayton Hamvention which is coming up May 20-22! I haven't been yet but sure would like to go sometime in the near future. I hear from so many people about what a great time they have. I told my OM that I thought it would be fun to go someday. He seems up for it too so who knows, maybe next year! We do SEAPAC yearly and really enjoy it so I know that Dayton would be just as much fun or even more so.

We're electing new YLRL officers shortly. Once you get your ballot be sure and vote! Being part of this community is important and it's also important to let your voice be heard. And one way to do that is by voting.

Have a great spring/summer. And enjoy the warm weather.

33, Marilyn, AF7BI

District 8

Verline, KI8V writes: Presently, I have two great grands. One is 6 already. The news is two more on the way, July and October. My youngest grandson is graduating from HS in June. The oldest granddaughter became engaged on Easter Sunday. I will miss Dayton. I noticed Yaesu is celebrating 60th anniversary and probably giving something out at Dayton as usual. Check out their booth for a free hat. :) Enjoy your Dayton Visit.

Happy DXing & 33,73- KI8V, Verline

Nancy KC4IYD/8 was awarded the Women of Distinction Award by the Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO). GSNEO established the Women of Distinction award to honor women who go above and beyond to make our communities better places to live, work, and raise a family. The women honored are selected for their remarkable achievements as business, community, and civic leaders dedicated to supporting opportunities for women and girls. Carol ICD8ZEH has started looking at colleges so Carol and her mom Nancy, KC4IYD/8 were in Chicago a few weekends ago visiting U of Chicago and DePaul University. She will be a senior in high school next year and is interested in majoring in film/cinematography.

33/76 - KC4IYD/8, Nancy

Lee, KB8RT, is happy to be relaxing after co-chairing the 113th Bloomdale (Ohio) High School YL Harmonics May/June 2016

Alumni Luncheon. The school no longer exists by itself after consolidating in 1959, so the group is getting smaller, but 79 people sent Lee reservations for this year's event on Saturday, 21 May (the reason Lee never makes it to Dayton).

Lee designed and sent the invitations, received the replies, prepared and, printed the program, a list of attendees, & a sheet with comments and phone numbers from those not able to attend. She also keeps tabs of information on deceased graduates and passes that on to another person. All graduates from any year gather for this annual event. The oldest attendee this year graduated in 1937. Lee was in the last graduating class so she & her classmates are the 'babies' of the event.

Two other women classmates of Lee also regularly attend. This was a small rural school and classes back in the 1950s ranged in size from 22 to 34 students. Lee was the third generation of her family to graduate from the high school, as her mother did in 1934 and her maternal grandfather in 1913. Besides Ohio, some attendees came from Michigan, Indiana, South Carolina and Florida. She will co-chair it again next year.

Attending and working with this event was one of the things Lee looked forward to doing when she moved from Arizona back home to Ohio in 2011. Lee - KB8RT

Susie, N8CGM sends: Did go to Dayton Fri & Sat, missed all of you. Others likely to confirm rumor, we try to get on Forum list Early (say before January 2017) so not repeat Informal Gather In Food Court again. Able to cross trails with many YLs with whom sole contact is on EchoLink or email.

I continue to transcribe *YL Harmonics* for my 2 clients (Anne, KI STM & Linda, N7HVF) for Job Access With Speech to read to them, as well as convert local club newsletter I edited for 30 years to text for 4 (1 YL among) & read into Audacity for another who lacks computer. Will once more do YL booth at Sep 17 local club Hamfest.

Most of own radio activity's on EchoLink. Enjoy newish weekly Thursday evening net & twice monthly Saturday afternoon (both of which when not prevented by other activities) & end of month middle of night, when able to stay awake that long, hi

More activity in barbershop singing than radio; my chorus took 5th in our region for 3rd year in row, also 3rd in mid-size chorus division (a first). Both spouse Brad, WD9HDZ & I wore our big "I SING" buttons at Dayton.

33 de Susie, N8CGM

Marsha, N8FE writes: Everything is happening in April / May. I was interviewed for the new Member Spotlight column of QST. I'll be in the July QST (I think page 13). *Congratulations, Marsha! -Ed.*

I was elected 1st VP of Hazel Park ARC (my local radio club). My main job will be keeping track of the mailing list. There was Mother's Day. The following weekend my son, Sean, K8KHZ was married to Alison a beautiful and sweet girl. She is not yet a YL but is thinking about it. I'm hoping that she and my son's daughter, Natalie now 12 will take the test together. That would make every member of my family a ham. WAHOO.

Now Dayton -1 love working the YLRL booth. Of course, I also had a shopping list and had to talk to the ARRL staff friends. While there I made tons of new friends. I think I talked to every YL and XYL in the arena. Cheryl and Anne will probably give a more detailed report about our fantastic turn out at the booth. We filled 3 tables in the Cafeteria for our Saturday get together. It was a little noisy but I think turned out good. Q and A was great. We hope to have our regular forum again next year. Our booth space was Great! BA481.

My 16-year-old HT died so I was forced to buy a brand new ICOM 51A Plus D-Star HT and the Internet Labs D-VAD so that I can connect to reflectors and talk around the world. This radio is both D-Star and Analog so best of both worlds.

I also got a trunk mount 144/430 Comet antenna for my car so I can run it inside the trunk and through the backseat to the front of the car. No more shutting doors on my antenna wire. Next is to actu-

ally install the mobile rig into the car. Word of advice — Make sure the guy who does it puts fuses on BOTH wires going to the battery. If they argue, then go somewhere else.

Of course, I got my update to Buckmaster callbook for the year. How else am I supposed to get QSL info for HF QSO's? I looked at his dipole antenna and am still thinking about it. I have talked to some folks and they like the ones they own. I'm moving in July a few miles away and will need a new dipole. I'll let everyone know what I put up at the new house. My partner already has a vertical but that's for his radio. After all we can't share one antenna.

33, Marsha N8FE

Phyllis Moyer, KE8CPM sent in this:

Yes, I went to the Hamvention in Dayton, OH.

I live about 25 miles from there, so it was easy to attend and still sleep in my own bed every night.

I bought a new hand held radio, some YLRL pins, and some other things I couldn't live without.

I really enjoyed the YLRL get together on Saturday. The three young sisters, who had their ham licenses were a joy to see.

I volunteered for VE along with my husband and my oldest son.

I am enjoying my membership in the YLRL and have been telling other YLs about the club.

Phyllis Moyer, KE8CPM

District 9

District 9 was represented at the Dayton Hamvention®. District Chairwoman, **Carole, WB9RUS**, stopped by the booth to sign in and chat. Carole was also at the YL Meet and Greet that took place in lieu of a YL forum this year.

Also stopping by the booth was **Rhonda, WS9H**, who enjoys putting Special Events stations on the



air and has helped with W9IMS for the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, and Moto GP as well as the USS Indianapolis for the Museum.

One of our newer District Nine members is **Ann, KC9YMB**.

She sends: I do not have my own station yet but I do have access to the radios at W9YB and have BAOFENG UV-5R on loan from the club. I upgraded to General in the summer but I have been so busy I did not get to spend time using my new privileges.

For the most part I have only participated in local nets or talked with other club members on 2m. I have made a few other con-

Carole, WB9RUS (left) t_{act}s during club events but I have not yet done this on my own. I know I and Rhonda, WS9H s_{ou}id_no| b_e this way but I am sometimes intimidated by venturing out and

talking to other hams by myself so I tend to hang back and help with other aspects of the club and watch others.

It is one of my goals for this year to become more active on the radio and to maybe even participate in some DXing on my own. I will definitely try to check out one of the YL nets soon.

Ann, KC9YMB

District 10

Ah, summertime in District 10. A beautiful time of year.

One of the things I engage in every year comes under the category of “public service events.” My favorite is a bicycle ride supporting the children’s hospital in Denver. In it, about 2000 riders ranging in age from not much past newborn to great grandparents, from the fittest of the fit to Team Courage, children who are patients at the hospital. Some ride up and down all the passes—the highest are over 11,000 feet—others choose short, more level rides. Some ride standard bikes, some ride bicycles built
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for two, some small children (and an occasional pet) ride trailers. For a whole summer weekend, we go up to the cool of the mountains and enjoy the fellowship of other ham operators, and get to know people from around the area.

What does it take to work a public service event?

A certain amount of stamina is necessary, especially depending on the event. This one, depending on your assignment, might require getting out and about at “o’ dark hundred,” to quote one of my friends, or might let you sleep in until seven or eight o’clock. Others might take place at midday or even at night. Some require the ability to walk; others may let you set up your equipment in your vehicle and sit at your ease. Typically, you need a radio, of course, and an antenna. Many times an HT is sufficient, other times, when the distances are greater, a mobile radio and portable tower are needed.

Probably, what is needed most is your skill. It turns out that even when cell phone coverage is great, there are things we can do that the telephone cannot. We can quickly give a widespread description of a missing child, we can pass a message when the line is busy, we can quickly alert to a need or the occurrence of important events (the first runner has arrived in rest stop 6). You need to be familiar with your equipment, and able to do common things like set and change the frequency.

You also need to know and follow the practices of that net, which usually includes keeping your communication as simple and direct as possible: Think, then talk.

Among Amateurs helping with public service, you will meet the full spectrum of hams, from high tech nerds to youngsters who have just gotten their license. It is a great time to learn a new skill, hone one you have, and even get technical or equipment assistance. If you haven’t tried it, I highly recommend it! If you have, let me know about your experiences!

There are a few YLs in the Rocky Mountain Ham Radio Club! Dwayne, WY7FD sent in this: They say nothing rhymes with PURPLE. In this case nothing compares to PURPLE. This year Rocky Mountain Ham Radio has been selected by the Dayton Hamvention Committee as “Club of the Year”. The diligent hams of RMHR apparently have the “Midas touch”. Nearly everything they do turns out Great. Please join me in congratulating the “the Purple Shirts” for a job well done.

73, Dwayne, WY7FD

Club of the Year - Rocky Mountain Ham Radio, N0SZ

Rocky Mountain Ham Radio is not your typical Amateur Radio club.

The organization—based in the Denver, Colorado suburbs— offers its services to other Ham radio clubs and A.R.E.S. groups to help them be successful. Technical assistance, classroom training on a myriad of subjects, mentoring, equipment/system design and public service are among the services provided. The group owns and maintains fixed analog and digital/DMR repeater assets including one of the premier DMR private networks in the nation linked with an Amateur band microwave network that spans the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Canon City, Colorado with expansion in progress to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The group also owns and operates a deployable communications command post in a 26 foot trailer with capabilities that include satellite Internet, terrestrial 4G Internet, D*Star, IP telephone, DMR, HF, VHF, UHF and packet/PACTOR. Working hand-in-hand with partner clubs and ARES groups, team members are proud to serve our communities. Rocky Mountain Ham Radio also maintains a VE team to support licensing and upgrades and we work jointly with our associated youth organization, the Cherry Creek Young Amateur Radio Club to ensure a steady stream of new Hams are ready to become the next generation of members. There are no dues; membership is granted by ongoing participation in our events throughout the year. Rocky Mountain Ham Radio is not in competition with anyone; it exists to serve everyone!

“These awards are the given to radio amateurs who have contributed much to the arts and science of

our avocation. Please join me in congratulating all of the winners” said Frank Beafore, Chairperson of the awards committee. Additional details on the winners can be found on the Hamvention website.

Hamvention has been bestowing these awards since 1955. Recipients have covered all facets of ham radio including inventors, scientists, astronauts, public service, and contributors to mankind.

Cheryl, N0WBV, writes: Another great year at the Dayton Hamvention®. The new booth in Ball Arena really seemed like a good move. More traffic and more YLs. I loved seeing all the familiar faces and a whole slew of new ones!

There were so many multigenerational families of Hams and it was wonderful to see two and even three generations of YLs belonging to a family. I really loved seeing **Diane, KE0BDI-Mom; Anna, KE0BDJ; Elizabeth, KE0BDK;** and their younger sister (six-years-old and ready to get her license!) joining YLRL.

My OM, John, KT0F, ran into the daughter of his old mentor, John Ayers, who is now a Silent Key. Debbie is now living in Ohio and hopes to get her Dad’s old call WB80UH for her own. She also is a new YLRL member, so read more about her in the July/August when all the Dayton forms have been processed!



The Ricks family at the YLRL booth.

I am off to SeaPac next and hope to run into more good friends there!
33 & 73, Cheryl, N0WBV
33 from District 10,
Doshia, KB0NAS



Cheryl, N0WBV at the booth.



John, Debbie and Cheryl

KL News

Hello to everyone. We’ve had such nice weather lately with spring being here. So many are planting vegetable and flower gardens. And we all are getting outside and just enjoying the weather. My OM and I just had our garden area tilled so once it cools off a little it will be time for planting. Right now I have plants sitting on the front porch, and seeds on the dining room table. I can’t wait to get them all in the ground! It’s a busy time.

It’s also time for Ham Fairs to be planned. May 14 is Matanuska Ham Fair in Wasilla, AK, and Aug 13 is Arctic Ham Fair in Fairbanks, AK. So start figuring out what you need, and who knows, maybe you can find it at one of the ham fairs at a good price. I also bet that if you’d like to volunteer some time helping out the people in charge would be able to find something for you to do. It’s always nice to get involved and meet new people.

Clark Co Amateur Radio Club, that my OM and I belong to, does a Ham Fair every year. We’ve gone to each one and it they have been highly successful. You know one of the fun things about ham fairs for all the YLs? Amateur Radio events are probably some of the only places we females go where there aren’t lines in the women’s restrooms. How funny is that, but isn’t it true!

I do hope you’re all starting to think about what you can do to get involved in your clubs this spring/summer. Dorothy Day stated- We have all known loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community. Anyway, think about it!

33, Marilyn, AF7BI *VE News*

VE Column

Spring has arrived on the west coast of Canada. Park is full of spring blooms. Trillium, Fawn lilies and a little pink flower I have yet to identify. It has a very light, sweet fragrance but a total mystery to me. For 25 years I have been calling it "that sweet little pink wildflower" Pathetic, I know, but everyone I know calls it that, as well... :o) We have experienced the spring herring spawn and all the activity that stirs up along the coast. The beach becomes quite congested and very noisy, at times, with all the wildlife feasting on the roe. This year's crop of lambs is bopping about the green fields throughout the Valley.

Participated in the CLARA Chatter Party in March. Conditions could have been better but with perseverance I managed to log a number of contacts. All a bit of fun as is this year's YLRL Challenge of "Favourite Movies". I am also looking for 3 "Great Grandmothers" to complete that log!! I hope many of you will be thinking of attending CLARA's 50th Birthday Bash in Winnipeg, Manitoba in July 2017. I would not miss it for the world and am hoping to see many of you there!! I will probably fly but going to check out train schedules. Might be a fun trip. One way, at least. Vai, VE5AQ (VE5ACJ) and her group are in the early stages of planning the event. Check out both websites for updated information and mark your calendars: www.clarayl.ca and www.ylrl.org Maybe many of our talented quilters will do up a 12" square for the quilt. A maple leaf square, of course. What else for a Canadian quilt, I ask you ?? :o) All details and pattern are on the website, as well...
33 Suzanne, VE7IM

Ann, VE3HAI, writes that she spent Easter with her daughter, Jean in Canmore, Alberta. It was a great trip with visits from many of her granddaughter's friends. Kelsey is finishing her first year in Mechanical Engineering and will be travelling in Europe this summer. She will spend a week with her exchange student friend in Germany. The girls plan to see a bit of Germany during that part of her trip. Young people have so many wonderful opportunities these days don't they?
Aim would like to encourage all YLRL members to come to Winnipeg in July 2017 to celebrate CLARA's 50th anniversary "Birthday Bash". Details are on the CLARA website. 33 Ann, VE3HAI

Heather, VE3HQH writes: Suzanne you're making me jealous, we had another snow/ice storm last Sunday (April 3rd) and received approx. 5 inches of snow. YUK! This is the biggest snow fall in April for 37years, and I hate to say it but I remember that one. Our forecast for April is cool, wet and windy with little sun. Hope May is better.
Saw quite a sign in front of a church that read: "Whoever is praying for snow, Please quit." I agree. Our winter has been good for traveling and haven't had to cancel any dances. Our camping season starts in May so I hope the weather improves.

Not much going on here lately. Tried to work the "Chatter Party" but conditions were awful and only made 7 contacts. I've been working on the YLRL Favorite Movie and still have more to get. I'll try to work some of the US gal's, in the near future, to get their movies.
We've had a good Winter health wise and anxiously waiting to get out in the garden. The tulips and daffodils are up but no buds yet. They're not sure what to do. 33 Heather, VE3HQH

Elizabeth, VE7YL, writes: The DXpeditions to Heard Island, VK0EK, and Juan de Nova, FT4JA, are now over and having listened to a few pile ups I'm really glad that I didn't need either of them. I remember when Kirsti and Jim Smith (VK9NL and VK9NS) went to Heard Island and the book that Kirsti wrote afterwards about the trip - 'Heard Island Odyssey' - if you get the chance, do read it. Later Kirsti wrote another book called QRV - A DXers Life for Me - also worth reading - hopefully your library can get you a copy.

Spring has come early to the west coast - in fact it has nearly been and gone and we are only mid-April. They say that it will be a long hot summer. Are they blaming el Nino?

Looking forward to Field Day in June and hoping that the wind will be light as the Club's tents will be near the mouth of the Fraser River and in-line for any wind or rain coming off the Strait of Georgia. I once had the tent I was working in blown completely away and I found myself working in the rain with lots of people scrambling to cover everything with whatever was available! Think they were more worried about the radio equipment!

Enjoy your summer 33 Elizabeth VE7YL

Vai, VE5AQ, writes: Hello everyone. This is Vai VE5AQ from Moose Jaw. I was just saying to Suzanne, a quote that I remember from way back when "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today". Think I will remember that the next time that Suzanne sends me notice of articles 2 weeks in advance, and now I am rushing.

Don't know if we have spring or not. One day it is 64F and the next it is 6F... ..so up and down, but the grass is raked and ready for the rain if it every shows up here in the Jaw. They keep promising rain, but yea, right, not where I live. Oh well, have 2-250 gal tanks up for the rain water if we ever get some.

I am still busy with the upcoming CLARA 50" Birthday Bash, but will really get things going in November, because I really don't want to rain on BYLARA's parade for their upcoming IYL Convention in October. So in saying that, those of you who are planning to attend that convention, please save some of those hard earned dollars so you can come to Canada the following year, hi hi.

We are planning or trying to plan our summer holidays, what with camping, visiting the relatives, both his and hers, things that need to be done around home (renos), gardening, etc. and I think we are getting nowhere fast. Seems that things are not working out the way they should, but will just take it one day at a time, and hopefully things will work themselves out.

On another note, CLARA is going to be doing a quilt for our convention, the theme is maple leaf (yes). So there are links and pictures for you on both websites, and whether you are a beginner, or experienced quilter, please feel free to do up a 12 in square, and to the girls living in the USA, and Europe, please send your finished square to Margaret Hardwick, AE7MB, as she has volunteered to put it together. The Canadian girls may send their squares to me and I will send them all on to Margaret. We are asking that all girls put their first name and callsign on their blocks with a permanent marker... if you don't have the right marker, just pin your name and callsign on a piece of paper and Margaret will do it for you. There is no limit on the number of squares that can be sent in, so it will either be a very large quilt, or maybe a couple of smaller quilts, whatever works. If you don't know how to quilt, maybe you can find a friend who does, and ask them ever so sweetly if they would do a square for you, that's what I have to do. Anyways, we are looking forward to all the squares that do come in. On a final note, all Squares must be to Margaret by April 15, 2017, as that gives her enough time to finish. BTW— it does not need to be a red maple leaf on white background, it could be a white maple leaf on a red background. And the red's don't have to be all plain, they could be polka dots, or whatever scraps of red that you have laying around. Thank you girls, and really hope to see some of you in Winnipeg, Manitoba July 17-22, 2017.

Other than that friends, I have no other wonderful news for you. Maybe next time, when I get a "Round Tuit". My best 33, 73, 88's or whatever applies. Vai VE5AQ

DX Column

Dear YL Friends,

Winter is gone and spring is here and all the leaves are on the trees and grass cutting has started with good exercise walking behind the mover. I hike in the mountain every week and fell and broke my wrist now in splint, so no hiking for a while, but in 2-3 weeks I should get the splint off. You on the other side, finish summer and fall and winter are coming for you and I hope you will have a mild winter.
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I like to thank all sponsors for paying the membership fees for your adoptees and I am asking for new sponsors, as I have DX-YLs who need sponsor as it is hard to send cash via the mail. Please contact me chas2i'in2.va@embarqmail.co.in and I will give you one and I am sure you have a friend. You might not have contact via radio but internet works well. I managed to work 15 YLs favorite movies and did many on echo link, so if you have not got on echo link it is a very good way to stay in touch with the ones without radio. I did work Heard Island VKOEK and are happy, have five more to reach the top.

The DX-YL net on Mondays 14,289 at 1500z is shrinking and I would love if you can check in a Monday and surprise me.

I thank for news I got, see below, and do read Bharathi's website and see all pictures over all she does. She is a remarkable YL and I had the pleasure to meet her at a hamfest in Visalia.

Dear YLs

I am **Bharath, VU2RBI**, I have done lot of promotional activities in north India. I have introduced Ham radio several sections of people:

- 1 Indian Red Cross society
- 2 DRDO labs defense ministry
- 3 Dronacharya Eng. colleges
- 4 National institute of finance management

I am also veiy regular on HF radio d star and Echo Link communication. You check my website www.vu2rbi.com And my face book is devulapalli Bharathi for more photos. I am a member in YLRL for the last ten years, thank you all sponsors.

I have been to Visalia and never forget my visit. I am coming to USA on 5th of May and return to Delhi on 26th of May most of the time; we will be in Chicago with my two children who are working there. And also attending the Dayton Hamvention® where I stopped by the YLRL booth to say Hello.

My husband is Prasad VU2dDBP, son Varun, VU3DVS, daughter, VU2DTR
Best regards, Bharathi, VU2RBI

Hi, dear YLRL members! I am **Helen** from Lviv (Lwow), Ukraine, I am ham radio operator since 1973, I got my personal call sign in 1975 - it was UR5WCW, then changed to RB5WA and now I am using UR5WA.

This year both I and my husband operate special event call signs -EM90WA and EO90WE, to Commemorating 90-th anniversary of the "Lwowski Club Krotkofalówcow" the first ham radio club in Poland that was founded in the city of Lwow in 1926. We are active on CW - mostly on 160-80-30 and 40 meters bands but we plan to operate on higher frequencies later this year when 160 and 80 will be closed for DXing.

We would be glad to make contacts with YLRL members!

A year ago I got my DXCC on 160m, 30m, 17m, 12m resulting in 9 band, DXCC and DXCC Challenge plaque and now I am concentrating on working new countries on all bands to get "1500" endorsement for the plaque. I am collecting states to get 5band WAS - but still have to work many states on 80 and 40! I will be glad to make as many contacts with YLs as possible!

I wish you good luck with VKOEK! I need P5 any mode and I need Mount Atos on CW - no one work there so I am waiting...

We still have cold weather hear - no daffodils yet; only snowdrops are blooming like crazy. Yes, 2400 UTC is not good time for us to work USA.

I got Sept/October issue just a week ago - with all members listed, all awards and contests. Maybe will participate in October contest if everything is OK here.

If you are going to Dayton - visit FAIRS booth - it is for nonprofit foundation - Gaynell Larsen, KK4WWW is cofounder and she sells Ukrainian folk art - like wooden Easter eggs, necklaces, boxes and so on. I was able to come to USA and Dayton because Gaynell and David invited me and sponsored the trip. I will miss Dayton this year...

73 and see you on the bands! Helen, UR5WA

Jasmine, G4ICFP

May I also thank you for my membership card. I have been a member for so long now I can't believe how long it has been.

Yes, it is my intention to attend the International Meet at Milton Keynes. My friend Christine, VIC5CTY is doing her best to attend as well. Dot, VK2DB informs me that she will be attending whilst on holiday with her husband. So, I am looking forward to catching up with them and of course meeting you for the first time.

I haven't been a member of BYLARA for many years but I have organized membership for myself and my hubby and I am looking forward to hearing from them. Originally, I was a member at the same time as Diana who did those lovely drawings in the original magazines. She was a super friend.

Our holidays in the Lake District, we had a wonderful time. Weather was amazing seeing that we had been having really cold and miserable weather at home the day before we set off and we had sunshine all week which was so welcome, I even went without my coat on the Friday. There was a lovely conservatory attached to the bungalow we were hiring and we had our breakfast in there and spent time on the amateur radio equipment we had taken with us, and at supper time it was lovely to be able to chat and mull over the day in there with a cup of tea before going to bed. I also came back with MORE wool and another knitting pattern for a dress/tunic which I have started but will take me some while to complete.

We also went to the shop/outlet called 'Lakeland' which is in Windermere and is a company who sell an amazing array of kitchen/house equipment and they also have a restaurant upstairs, food again. Excellent food though and I am not surprised that they are always full. They have several outlets throughout the country even one in Milton Keynes which I hope to visit if we have time.

This year we are going down to Cornwall, we have been going down there for around 45 yrs.', and we are going for two weeks and trying to fit the BYLARA get-together in as we head down there. I don't want to miss the opportunity of meeting friends and new friends.

There is also an event in Caernarvon, Wales which is very interesting and will be on between 10/12-11/20. Caernarvon Castle is to be the host to the Weeping Window Poppy Sculpture. I quote from the advertising information. "The breath-taking sculptures were initially conceived as the key dramatic sculptural elements in the installation Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red at the Tower of London in the autumn of 2014. Over the course of their Time at the Tower, the two sculptures were gradually surrounded by a vast field of ceramic poppies, each one planted by a volunteer in memory of the life of a British and Colonial soldier lost during the First World War. In their original setting they captured the public imagination and were visited by over five million people"

We went to see the 'Wave' at our local Sculptor Park, Wakefield, where they have sculptures by Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth and others, plus, a super and innovative Exhibition Hall and Restaurant with large grounds for walking. It was breath taking and had been so popular they had to continue the event from their deadline of November 2015 to January 2016. So, we will be visiting Caernarfon Castle in November to see the 'Waterfall'. I hope this is of interest.

I went to the Blackpool Rally in Lancashire yesterday with Billy and visited the BYLARA Stand and enjoyed meeting Judith who was at the Worked All Britain stand and who gave me information on the October Meet. Both Billy and I read the RSGB (Radio Society of Great Britain) News on a Sunday morning for the North of England (Yorkshire area) by the way and he is looking forward to catching up with Christine again because she stayed with us some years ago.

33 Jasmine

Jasmine wrote me she will not be able to go to Milton Keynes due to her Om working schedule she is sorry to miss meeting all.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and winter and good DX.
33, Rose-Marie, KB4RM

Youth Column

Ruth, KM4LAO, just passed her Extra! Congratulations, Ruth. She also stopped by the YLRL booth with her mother, **Sharon, KM4TVU** and now both are YLRL members. Ruth has also been involved with National Parks on the Air (NPOTA) and stopped to chat with other NPOTA participants. Check out the YLRL Facebook page for a photo!



Anna, W0ANT, has been licensed for a number of years now and always manages to stop by the YLRL booth and say “Hi”. Cheryl, N0WBV remembers talking to her when Anna first upgraded to General and exchanging QSL cards at a local Hamfest. Now, Anna has talked to a few more YLs and been going on DXpeditions of her own, not just working other countries. She is a real asset to YLRL!

*Alina, W0ANT(right) with Cheryl, N0WBV
at the YLRL booth.*

Webmaster Report

The YLRL site is doing very well. We have had no problems, except that I am not getting any interesting news from anyone. I really need everyone’s input in order to keep it fresh and vibrant. So if you have stories, pictures or other items you would like to share, please don’t hesitate to send them to me. I really look forward to adding new pictures etc.

Have a great summer. 33, Vai, VE5AQ

Don’t forget that YLRL also has the Young Ladies’ Radio League Facebook page. This page is open to the public and you can find the page by looking for the YLRL Patch as the profile picture. It is a great place to find out where events are, learn new stats and help us update our member knowledge of nets, awards, clubs and more.

The publicity committee is also working on a closed page that will be for members only on Facebook.

In Our Thoughts

DX Treasurer, Rose-Marie, KB4RM just got word that Jessi, VK3VAN became SK April 21, 2016.

Nets and Clubs

NA West Coast 40in YL Net

“The Ladies of the Net” North America West Coast 40m YL net on 7245 kHz at 1700 UTC
Security Check Required <https://www.facebook.com/groups/461331304050134/>

There is a new Dutch YL club using the club callsign of PI4YCL. Please check out their website at www.pi4ylc.nl

Corrections for the JLRS nets. Please note deletions, changes and additions. Thanks to Yuki Maki, 7IC4TKB for the help and information.

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Monday 1230 (summer) JLRS Area 1 144.280
Tuesday 1300/1400 JLRS Areal 50.200
Wednesday (first) 0500 JLRS Area 3 21.180
Thursday 1200-1300 JLRS Area 1 30.380
Saturday 0000-0130 JLRS Area 7 7.060
Saturday (first) 0130 JLRS Area 0 7.060

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Thursday 2330-0130 JLRS All Areas 7.050
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Saturday (first) 0030 JLRS Area 5 7.050
—> Tuesday (first) 2300 JLRS Area 5 7.120 (New day, time and frequency)

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Wednesday 0100 JLRS Area 6 7.060
Wednesday 0100 JLRS Area 8 7.120

DX Members:

We have 110 DX members and four either still need a sponsor or their current sponsor needs to pay for 2016. If you are interested in sponsoring a DX YLRL member, please contact the DX Chairwoman, Rose-Marie, KB4RM. See her information at the front of each Harmonics.

Continuous Membership de Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ



Continuous Membership Certificate

The certificate for continuous membership is awarded only to YLRL members who have maintained continuous membership in the organization for five (5) years. Diamond-shaped stickers are then awarded for each additional five (5) years of **continuous** membership. Certificates are issued for 50 years and more.



Certificate Custodian

WAS-YL, YLCC , YL-DXCC , WAC-YL. DX-YL de Carolyn Donner, N8ST



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*.

YLRL Certificates given out in 2015 ...

2015 Annual - Favorite Place Certificate:

| Cert# | F. Name | L. Name | Callsign | Date | QTH |
|-------|------------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| 1 | Heather | Holmes | VE3HQH | 5/10/2015 | Canada |
| 2 | Rose-Marie | Battig | KB4RM | 6/7/2015 | VA |
| 3 | Suzanne | Snape | VE7IM | 7/16/2015 | Canada |
| 4 | Margaret | Hardwick | AE7MB | 12/6/2015 | WA |
| 5 | Anna | Manna | WB1ARU | 12/10/2015 | MA |

YL-CC Certificate

| Cert# | NAME | CALLSIGN | DATE |
|-------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1122 | Dunia (no last name) | EA8MT | 5/10/2015 |
| 1123 | Ralph Bible | K4MIJ | 6/27/2015 |

Sticker added to already existing YL-CC certificate:

| Original Cert# | NAME | CALLSIGN | STICKER FOR ... |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1120 | Gary Crane | W4AVY | 350 contacts |
| 876 | Kurt Bindschedler | HB9MX | 2150 contacts |

YL-DX Certificate:

| Cert# | CALLSIGN | NAME | QTH | DATE |
|-------|----------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 310 | DM4EZ | Evelin Zeidler | Germany | 9/14/2015 |

Evelin also received her first sticker for adding 10 more (35 total) contacts.

DXCC Certificate:

| Cert.# | CALLSIGN | NAME | DATE |
|--------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 85 | DJ3XG | RUG HELM | 2/14/2015 |
| 86 | W4AVY | Gary Crane | 5/10/2015 |

Sticker added to already existing DXCC Certificate:

| Original Cert# | CALLSIGN | NAME | STICKER FOR ... |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 46 | I8IHG | Gaetano Gondola | 200 contacts |

YL-WAC Certificate:

| Cert# | CALLSIGN | NAME | QTH | DATE |
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| 1524 | W4MIJ | Ralph Bible | TN | 06/27/15 |

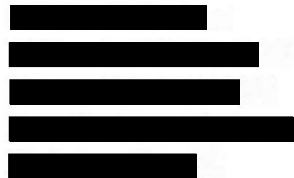


New YLRL Members de Anne Manna, WBIARU-Secretary



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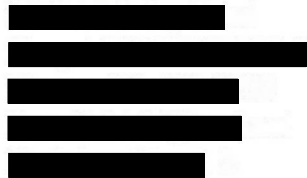
Lisa Neuscheler KC1DZZ



Lisa holds a General license and is Special Ed Aide. She is a member of the Greater Norwalk ARC. She is looking forward to contests and DX as soon as she gets her HF radio.

DISTRICT 4

Eryndlia Mavourneen KK1T



Eryndlia holds an Extra license and is retired. She is a member of HAYLARC and is active on all bands whenever she finds time. KM4ECW, Estelle is a family member.

Estelle LeClaire KM4ELW



Estelle holds a Technician license.

Gail Abel N4YAK



Gail holds a General license and is an RN. She isn't currently active. Frank, W4FLN is her OM.

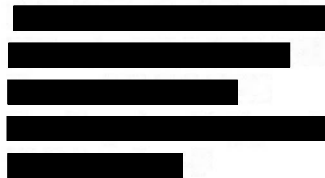
DISTRICT 5

Eva Knappie N5EVA



Eva holds a General license and is an Eighth Grade Student. She has been very active in the few months since receiving her license. She is a member of Lawton Fort Sill ARC, WW20K & WW-2SUB. Eva and her father, K5NAP, Jerry share their shack and "go-kit".

Pat L. Rood KG5CTY



Pat holds an Extra license and is an Electrical Engineering student at Oklahoma State University. She earned 100% on all three license exams.

DISTRICT 7

Barbara Bloomfield KG7YOF



Barbara holds a Technician License and is Retired. She is a member of Clark County RACES and is active on 2m.

DISTRICT 8

Phyllis Moyer KE8CPM

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Phyllis holds an Extra license and is a Musician. She is a member of Germantown ARS and is active on 40m, 2m and 70cm. She is in the VE program. Phyllis learned about YLRL from CO. Other family members include Kenneth, KC8OIX; Kenny KC80DA; and Jared, KC8ODB.

Catherine "Cat" Chauvin KC8WNK

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Cat holds a Technician license and is Retired. She is a member of L'Anse Creuse ARC and is active on 10m. Doug, N8PYN is her OM.

DISTRICT 9

Loren Tedford KC9ZHV

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Loren holds a Technician license and formerly was a firefighter. She now does server hosting, web hosting and VoIP configuration. She is a member of Radio Amateurs Downstate Illinois Organization. KC9ZHR, Mark is her OM.

Barbara Ward W9WOZ

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Barbara holds a Technician license.

Ann Alvar KC9YMB

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Ann holds a General license and is a Graduate Student. She is a member of W9YB: Purdue ARC. She is active right now on 2m but is looking forward to more activity on other bands.

I am pleased to report that 47 new members joined YLRL at Dayton! There were also over 20 renewed and rejoined members. It will take a while before Carol, K4SAF; Rose-Marie, KB4RM; and I get all the paperwork completed, but a sincere welcome to all!

Welcome to these new members! We look forward to meeting you on the air soon!

By the Numbers!

Of 226 US members before the renewals and new members at Dayton and quite a few upgrades recently!

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| 27 | Tech | 12% |
| 6 | Tech+ | 3% |
| 61 | General | 27% |
| 21 | Advanced | 9% |
| 112 | Extra | 50% |

Looking by the numbers half of the YLRL US members are licensed at the highest level possible.

Are you planning on upgrading. Did you already move up in license? Let us know!



Scholarship Information
De Linda Hynan, AC5QQ

Scholarship Information
Memorial Scholarships
Ethel Smith, K4LMB
Mary Lou Brown, NM7N
Martha (Marte) Wessel, KOEPE

The following donations were received:

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Betty March, KL7FJW

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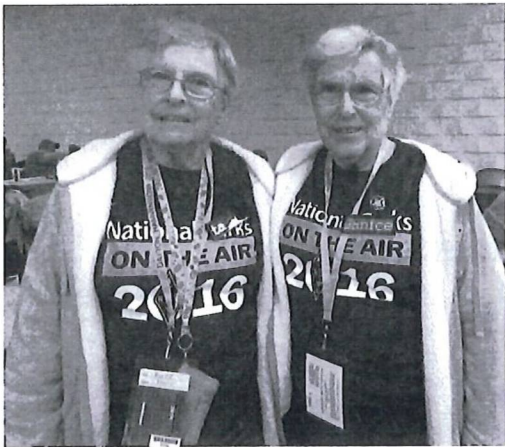
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Send your donation to: Linda Hynan, AC5QQ
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| 50 sheets 5 x 8 (note size) w/o envelopes | \$3.50 |
| 25 sheets 5 x 8 (note size) w/o envelopes | \$2.00 |
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| Decals: 3" circle, silver and blue (indoor use) | 3 for \$1.00 |
| 3" circle, silver and blue Mylar (for window or windshield; logo faces out) | 0.75 ea. or 3 for \$2.00 |
| Girl on the World Stickers Silver with blue girl, 1" diameter | 10 for \$1.00 |

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| 60 th Anniversary pin | \$3.00 |
| 75th Anniversary pin | \$5.00 |
| Charms: Silver and Blue enamel or Gold and Blue Enamel | \$5.00 |
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| Earrings Silver and Blue enamel or Gold and Blue Enamel | \$13.00 |
| Earrings are pierced only | |

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| Sweatshirt Color: White | \$23.00 |

Available in sizes Small (S) to Extra-Extra-Large (XXL). Please print first name and call sign to be embroidered on front. Add \$2.00 for shirt sizes XXL.

While they last 75th Anniversary

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