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If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give. - George MacDonald

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The President's Letter

de Kay WAØWOF Eyman

Two YL clubs became affiliated with YLRL in June. The first was the Crossroads of America Amateur Radio Ladies' Association (CAARLA), and the second was the Colorado YLs. Local YL clubs are eligible to become affiliated when 50% of the licensed members of the club are YLRL members in good standing. Application for affiliation is made to YLRL's Secretary, Lois Gutshall WB3EFQ, and upon approval Lois will send a certificate of affiliation. Stickers are sent in subsequent years as long as at least 50% of the members are YLRL members. Article XIII - Affiliated Clubs in YLRL's By-Laws has more information if you'd like to get your club affiliated.

As you already know by now, a revised ballot for election of the 2004-2005 officers was sent out because two candidates were inadvertently left off the original ballot. Lois has advised me that over 100 ballots have been mailed in so far and since the deadline isn't until August 15th more ballots are expected. Thanks to all of you who have shown your support for all the candidates. Your votes are appreciated!

Loretta Ensor 9UA, later W9UA and then WØUA, was a charter member of YLRL. She was first licensed in 1923, the same year that she graduated from high school. Her brother, Marshall 9BSP, later W9BSP and WØBSP, had been licensed since 1916 when he was in school. Both Loretta and Marshall were well known throughout the amateur community, especially in the midwest due to the code and theory classes they taught over the air during the winter months, from 1929 until 1940. It's estimated they helped over 10,000 amateurs become licensed, and they were recognized by William S. Paley, President of CBS in 1940 for their dedication and service. Loretta's family home is now the Ensor Farmstead and Museum and there is a new amateur radio club called the Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization (MEMO), with the call sign W9BSP. A group will be operating Field Day from there this year and several special events are planned throughout the year. The museum is near Olathe, Kansas, not far from I-35, so if you're driving through the area, plan to stop by and take a look.

Sylvia Soble W3SLF, co-chaired the 1979 YLRL Convention in Philadelphia, and was then President of the Penn-Jersey YLRC. She has sent some wonderful materials for YLRL's historical files. There is the original Resolution by the Council of the City of Philadelphia, recognizing YLRL's contributions. (Both Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania proclaimed the last week of June 1979 as Young Ladies' Radio Week.) There are photos of Governor Thornbaugh and several of the PJYs, including one with YLRL Membership Chairman, Ruthanna Pearson WB3CQN, and a clipping from the Congressional Record, on April 9, 1979, when Senator Goldwater noted the occasion and congratulated the members of YLRL. It's a wonderful addition to our files. Please think of YLRL when you're cleaning out your records! 33, Kay WAØWOF

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Gift to say thanks to Jean WA2BGE for all her past work for YLRL from Marte KØEPE and Tangle Net. "Jean, we pray you are feeling better."

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33. Marte
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The below came in via e-mail from Marte -- it applies to all of us, so I'm adding after Marte's page!!!

'My instructions were to pick four people that I wanted God to bless and I picked you. Please pass this to four people you want to be blessed and a copy back to me. This prayer is powerful and prayer is one of the best gifts we receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards, let's continue to pray for one another. Here is the prayer: "Father, I ask You to bless my children, grandchildren, friends, relatives and email buddies reading this right now. Show them a new revelation of your love and power. Holy Spirit, I ask You to minister to their spirit at this very moment. here there is pain, give them Your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release a new confidence through Your grace, In Jesus' precious name. Amen."

(I know I picked more than four, and you can, too.) When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could You please get that for me?"!!!!'

YLRL Secretary Notes:

de Lois WB3EFQ

Welcome to our new affiliated clubs:

Crossroads of America Amateur Radio Ladies Association - This a newly organized group of YLs from the Terre Haute, Indiana area and their request for affiliation was approved by the Board of Directors of YLRL. They plan to serve the needs of YLs in West Central Indiana and East Central Illinois. They have a web page at <http://www.qsl.net/kc9did>. Their officers are President, Natalie Andrews **K9CAT**; Vice President, Debbie Shorter **KC9AOR**; and Secretary Treasurer, Kay Brentlinger **KB9HYH**.

Colorado YL Club - This group of hard working YLs are planning the 2005 convention. For more information contact **Judy Hilton KCØHVD**.

Ed Note: This was received from Nancy KC4IYD and she had gotten it from Annika OH2HSJ - shows you how hams and e-mail do get around! "Hello, thank you for the list of the YL awards <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl/certificates.html>. I know some YL awards more: Finnmaid, OH-YL 22, OH-YL 33 and OH-YL 88. You will find the rules in the address: http://www.sral.fi/award_eng.html. I send also the rules of Black Cat HF Contest. 73 Annika Wahlstrom OH2HSJ"

New YLRL Members *de Lois WB3EFQ Gutshall*

Welcome to all the new members, we look forward to a long friendship with each and every one of you!

KG4YUM Tina Coppola

4471 Derby Lane, Smyrna GA

Phone: 770-432-0136 Birthday: August 9 e-mail: kg4yum@arrl.net

Tina licensed in 2003 with a Technician license and is employed as a nurse. She is active on 2 and 6 meters and joined in the hobby by **KG4QDZ Skip**. Endorsed by **NØWBV**

WD8DIN Charlotte L. Berry

1182 Eastbrook Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28792-6411

Phone: 828-693-6264 Birthday: February 1 e-mail: iconize@yahoo.com

Charlotte was endorsed by **Jan WA2YL**. She is manager of the Hit and Bounce CW traffic net and editor of the net newsletter. She works part time and only works CW. Charlotte holds a General class license and has been licensed since 1976.

K3PGH/4 Myra L. Kitchen, formerly KG4QBS

141 Cypress Trace, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Phone: 561-791-0956 Birthday: December 17 e-mail: mlk33411@aol.com

Myra was endorsed by Sherri W4STB and is retired. No information about her activity.

KE4IKM Christy Hardin

16751 CO. Rd. 89, Mentone, AL 35984

Birthday: May 15 Phone: 256-239-7035

Christy joined at Dayton and is a member of the DeKalb Co ARC and Calhoun Co ARC in Alabama. She is an executive and has several other hams in her family. She is active on many bands and enjoys contesting and DX. She was endorsed by NØWBV.

KB3JHH Tina L. Gormley

3507 Jefferson St., Hyattsville, MD 20782

Birthday: January 9

Tina was signed up by her OM at Dayton so we don't have much info but hopefully she will let us know more about her.

W3GZZ Lynnette Evans

406 Crump Road, Exton, PA 19341

Birthday: April 1 Phone: 610-363-7227 e-mail: quacker@erols.com

Joined at Dayton, Lynnette holds a General license and is employed as an engineer. She is active on VHF/UHF

NØMKN Maryanne Paschen

PO Box 323, Erie, CO 80516

Phone: 303-828-3586 e-mail: wppj@concentric.net Birthday: December 22

Maryanne has been licensed since 1990 and is a member of the BARC and ARES. She is retired and joined in the hobby by OM Bill NØJVO. She is active on 2 meters and occasionally on 6 and 10. She was endorsed by Cheryl NØWBV

Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought. - Albert von Szent-Gyorgyi

KG4KUD Christine 'Chriss' Myland
903 43rd St. W., Bradenton, Florida 34209-4320
Phone: 941 748-7378 (unlisted) Birthday: November 5
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Chriss participates in local club's nets, Manatee County ARES, is looking to find out about contests, etc. Wants to DX. Interested in all phases of ham radio. She holds a General license . Other hams include her husband, **Jon KG4IKN**, husband's brother's whole family, **Tim KE2USA**, **Karin KE2GAB**, **Grant KG4OED**, **Uncle John** (call?), as well as two Silent Keys.

The girls were really busy at Dayton this year. Here is the listing of new members who joined at the Dayton Hamvention:

N9YDQ Rhonda Curtis
5936 Riva Ridge Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana
Phone: 317-538-3201 Birthday: November 22 e-mail: n9ydq@comcast.net

Rhonda holds the Advanced license and works as a customer service manager. Her OM, **Steve**, is **N9WVV** and she is active on 20, 40 and 2 meters.

KC8UTC Penelope Julian
7360 Morris Road, Indian Springs, Ohio 45011
Phone: 513-894-0703 Birthday: June 6 e-mail: kc8utc@arri.net

Penelope is an administrative assistant and is active on 2 meters. She holds a General class license.

KC8UDY Julie Phelps
1226 Delverne Ave., SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306
Phone: 330-478-5718 Birthday: August 5

Julie is a student and the daughter of **Janet N8GXO** (see below). She is a member of the Massillon ARC.

N8GXO Janet Phelps
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N8UZE Dee Flint
21627 Quinn Rd., Clinton Twp, Michigan
Phone: 248-981-8145 Birthday: December 31 e-mail: n8uze@arri.net

Dee is a member of the Hazel Park ARC and works as an engineer. She holds an Extra class and enjoys contests and DX and is active on HF and 2 meters. Her OM, **Carl**, is **KB8BSG**.

KB9NPO Diana Stuckey

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Phone: 317-769-4486 Birthday: July 21 e-mail: kb9npo@arrl.net

Diane is self-employed and joins husband, **Steve N9WNN**, in the hobby. She is active on 2, 6 and 10 meters and does some **DXing**.. She was endorsed by **NØWBV**

KA8CSM Ann W. Huff

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Welcome back to **Ann** who rejoined at Dayton. She is a member of the Scioto Valley ARC and employed as an electrical engineer. Her **OM**, **David**, is **KA8WWI** and she is active on 2 and 6 meters.

KCØHLB Barbara Westcott

2405 N. 92nd Ave. #23, Omaha, Nebraska

Phone: 402-397-2306 Birthday: September 19 e-mail: barbwestcott@cox.net

Barb also works with customer service and is married to **James KA0KCV**. She is active on 2, 440 and 220 and was endorsed by **Cheryl N0WBV**

KCØLRH Lisa Turona

2399 Pheasant Trail Ct., Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

Phone: 970-255-0122 Birthday: November 28 e-mail:

lisa-is-happy@hotmail.com

Lisa received her membership at the **YLRL** forum at Dayton. She is a student, age 14, and holds a Gneral class license. She participates in School Club Round Up and Field Day and is a member of her local radio club in Grand Junction. Congratulations, **Lisa**

Barb KA3VXR and I attended the Breezeshooters hamfest in June and recruited the following new members:

KB3IXN Susan Nemmer

1906 South 18th Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15203

Phone: 412-488-3229 Birthday: January 8 e-mail: nemmer@pitt.edu

A warm welcome to another "young" ham. **Susan** is 12 years old and holds a Technician license but is working to upgrade. She is a member of the North Hills ARC and besides amateur radio she plays violin and has participated in the drama "Veronica's Veil" in her community since she was four years old. Her dad is **John KB3GXP** and she was endorsed by **Barb KA3VXR**.

N3MYZ Sally Jo Cripe

309 Fairlane Blvd, New Galilee, Pennsylvania 16141

Phone: 724-336-0026 Birthday: March 18 e-mail: cripe@ccia.com

Sally works as an office manager and has been licensed since 1992. She belongs to ECARA and BVARA and says she is only active on 2 meters at this time.

Endorsed by **Lois WB3EFQ**

KC8SYF Dorothy E. O'Neill

17520 Denver Dr, Lake Milton, Ohio 44429

Phone: 330-654-2070 Birthday: November 21 e-mail: kc8syf@yahoo.com

Dorothy belongs to the 20/9 ARC in Youngstown Ohio and the Buckeye Belles. She works in Emergency Medical field and holds a 3rd degree Black Belt. She is an instructor and teaches Women's Self Defense. Her fiancée, George, is also a ham. Endorsed by **Barb KA3VXR**

(Ed. Note: Look for more info on new members in the 2003 Issue #4!)

(Ed. Note: The picture, below, came in from Nancy KC4IYD -- it was taken at the 2003 Dayton Hamvention.)



YLRL Presidents - Future-Cheryl 2004-05, Present Kay 2002-03, Past-Nancy 1998-99

*Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose. -
Lyndon B. Johnson*

Taping for the Blind

de Anna K9RXX Arnholt

One of the most delightful perks of taping is meeting some of the YLs at the YL Conventions and also talking to them on the air.

With all the modern electrical equipment now days, taping has become much easier than it was in the early days when the first YLs started taping. One needs a radio that has the ability to tape record and a good microphone. I read on what I call my Master Tapes and tape off them. I had to learn to read slower so that I could be understood. The first time I read on a tape and listened to myself I could hardly believe how fast I was reading. Reading the YL Harmonics aloud takes about three hours and I usually finish with a short article I have found in one of the ham magazines that I think is interesting and my listeners would enjoy.

After I have completed the reading, and I do read it from cover to cover but just giving the totals for anything involving money, I fast dub each tape from my master tape. Fast dubbing means that the tape runs extra fast and if you listen to it while it is running it sounds like Donald Duck. Sometimes it takes both sides of a 90 minute tape, often one side of a second tape. It takes about seven hours to complete the tapes.

When the tapes are completed I have plastic cases made especially for mailing for the blind. I keep a list, put a check by the names when a tape is sent and cross-check when it is returned. That gives me a record of who I have sent to and the date sent. So far tapes for the blind are sent free through the mail.

I have enjoyed recording the Harmonics and hope the YLs who receive them, enjoy them also. *33, de Anna K9RXX*

Ohio Special Events Stations with a YL emphasis!

Ohio Celebrates Bicentennial with a special YL Award

The Ohio QSO party is Aug 23-24 and this year there will be Two special YL awards. One for the highest in-state (Ohio) YL and one for highest scoring out-of-state YL. The awards are being sponsored by the Buckeye Belles and the 'Chix on Six and Two' YL club. The Mad River Radio Club sponsors this contest and said they can't remember any out-of-state YLs submitting a log in a while, so all you YLs outside Ohio, here's your chance. Rules and other information are located at: <http://www.mrrc.net/oqprules>.

More Ohio SES celebration

The NASA Glenn Amateur Radio Club, which Nancy KC4IYD, Dawn KC8SQN and Annette KC8SQM are members of, will have a special event commemorating Ohio centennial of flight from July 3-20th. We will be in the general portion of the band, check out our website at <http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/Clubs/NA8SA/> for more info or to set up a contact. Send SASE for special certificate commemorating this event.

Subject: Children's stories

Adorable little children!

An elderly woman and her little grandson, whose face was sprinkled with bright freckles, spent the day at the zoo. Lots of children were waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decorating them with tiger paws.

"You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!" a girl in the line said to the little fella. Embarrassed, the little boy dropped his head.

His grandmother knelt down next to him. "I love your freckles. When I was a little girl I always wanted freckles," she said, while tracing her finger across the child's cheek. "Freckles are beautiful!"

The boy looked up, "Really?"

"Of course," said the grandmother. "Why, just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles."

The little boy thought for a moment, peered intensely into his grandma's face, and softly whispered, "Wrinkles."

District One

de Anne WB1ARU Manna

It has been the grayest, coolest, dampest spring any of us can remember. Every weekend had been wet until Father's Day weekend! It was great to finally see some sun. We just hope it will be the same for Field Day weekend.

Linda WIMP will be at Field Day with W1MOO, the Udder Club. It's a loosely knit group of mostly local hams. They finished in the top ten in the country last year, pretty exciting. Linda also wrote, "The OM and I volunteered for the VT City Marathon last month, over 6,000 runners, 2nd largest marathon in New England. Everything went very well. Next month we go out to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to do communications for the Vintage Auto Races. We're planning to travel by motorcycle and take an extra day each way so we have some energy left for the race which is a two-day event. We may have to ship some of our equipment out ahead of time. Not a lot of room in those saddle bags."

Ann WA1S will be operating on Field Day with the Port City Amateur Radio Club on the top of Stratham Hill, New Hampshire. Their class will be 4A and call sign K1RX. She attended the Dayton Hamvention and wrote, "It rained all day Saturday and Sunday. Spent some time at the Buckeye Bells/YLRL booth. Cheryl N0WVB and I talked about trying to get together an all YL DXpedition to somewhere in the Caribbean possibly this October. (*Ed. Note: That sounds like a real good idea!!!*) Looks like right now I will be returning to Grenada in November (J38AA) and in the CQWW CW contest as J3A."

Anne WB1ARU will be doing Field Day with the Capeway Radio Club in Wompatuck State Park as a 2A station with GOTA. The call sign is expected to be W1AA, and she will likely be on 20m phone during the night.

Sincere sympathy goes to **Blanche K4GXZ**, whose **OM, Wes W4COW**, became a silent key on May 19, just three weeks before their 63rd anniversary. He will be missed throughout the ham community, especially by members of **QCWA** and **YLRL**. **Blanche** hopes to be back on the air soon, but has been very busy.

Betsey KA1VAX took part in MEMA's Hurricane Jacob drill, both as a RACES operator and Communication Officer. She is beginning to operate a bit Maritime Mobile, their boat was expected to be in Duxbury when she wrote me.

The WRONE Spring luncheon was held on May 3 in East Providence, Rhode Island. There was a small group, however everyone had a good time. **Sammie N1MJP**, President, conducted the meeting. The hostesses for the day were **Betty KA1JKV** and **Janice K4IJK**.

Members of WWV Wireless Women of VT met for lunch early in May at Wake-Robin in Shelburne VT, the residence of **Kit WA1WQM** and **OM, Bob WA1TKH**. Joining Kit & Bob were **Linda W1MP** and **OM, Mark N1MR**; **Deborah NN1C**; **Andrea K1WLX** and **OM, Jim K1VII**; **Dot WA1LDS** and **OM, Bill WB1BRE**; and **Julie KB1APN**. **Deb NN1C** presented tenth anniversary WWV mugs to the YLs.



Deb NN1C, Linda W1MP, Andrea K1WLX, Dot WA1LDS, Julie KB1APN, Kit WA1WQM.

The weekend of Dayton, **Anne WB1ARU**'s son graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. The sun actually shone in Troy, so the commencement was held outside, followed by a picnic on the campus. He has now moved to Philadelphia, so **Anne** is looking forward to visiting there this summer.

I hope to hear some of you on the air soon! Send me news and pictures - you have all summer, since the next issue is the Directory and my next deadline is August 15. 33, Anne WB1ARU

District Two

de MYRTLE N2AKC FARNSWORTH

Greetings Ladies! It is that time once again for me to write for you to read about all those good things the gals in Two Land are doing. However, the mail man only delivered one letter from a Two Land gal. I'll bet if you have been reading your Harmonics you can probably guess who that gal is, and if the guess was Lia WA2NFY, you would win the prize, that is if there was a prize to be won. Yes, the ever dependable Lia's letter came today just as I was about to give up in despair with no news for Harmonics. Lia wrote that she thought it was time for her to send us some news and since she was in the mood to write (thanks for her mood) she told us a good bit. It seems a drill press fell on her and hurt her leg, but it is healing. She said it was such a strange happening that she is still confused as to why and how it happened. Lia said the hams are good to her and come and help when she needs them. We sure are glad to hear that and also that her leg is healing. Lia was able to contact after 36 years the family in Greenwich where she was a nanny. The "babies" are now married with children and all three are living in California. Lia said that thanks to "Hello World" she was able to find the "lost family" and it was quite a surprise and a joy for all of them. Also after many long hours and much hard work Lia finally received her DXYLCC Certificate, and what a good feeling it was to finally have achieved her goal. Now after having it framed it will occupy a special place on the wall in her "shack." Congratulations, Lia!

Band conditions have not been the greatest lately, as you all no doubt already know and on Saturday mornings trying to contact SAYLARC gals on 40 meters is impossible. So, Vera WA1JYO and I have little chats on the land line. (That does come in handy once in a while). Vera has a really bad cold and although she said it is getting better she sure didn't sound too good. Vera's daughter and her daughter's husband had a double birthday celebration and each one thought the party was for the other one. It turned out to be a great party with the entire family there. Then there was more good news and that was that Vera's granddaughter was pregnant. The family has been waiting to hear this for quite sometime. Congratulations to you and your family, Vera.

Golly it certainly was nice to write all Good News from Two Land gals. It sure would be even nicer if more of you would let us hear from you. Remember you can just send an e-Mail to N2AKC@comcast.net. If you are on Echolink you can reach me by clicking on K2EHM (that is my OM and he is always on after 7:30 PM EST) and I'll talk to you. Just last night Miriam AA2DX/4 saw that Glenn was on Echolink and she connected with him. I got on and we had a really nice chat. She and Bob are quite happy there in Williamsburg and it seem she is always

on the go. She sends her regards to one and all the gals not only in SAYLARC but also YLRL members.

Guess that does it for another column. Ladies enjoy your summer, stay healthy and don't forget this is your column. Bye Now and God Bless 33 Myrtle N2AKC
n2akc@comcast.net

District Three

de Barb KA3VXR Bender

Happy Summer! In response to my plea in the last issue for updated addresses, here are a few who responded:

Mary N3RBT has a new e-mail address: n3rbt@suscom.net.

Jane K3ZDN wrote that she moved "into a retirement community and that clearing out a house of 49 years of accumulated stuff is no fun." Her new address is 238 Street Rd., Apt. C204, Southampton Pennsylvania 18966 and her e-mail address is the same. Good luck in your new home, Jane, and I hope you survived the turmoil.

Margarite KA3QBF has a new address: 920 Brandywine Way, Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania 17050. Also a new e-mail address: ka3qbf@comcast.com Appreciate hearing from you, Margarite.

Deanna K7DID moved from Washington, DC to Maryland - 16409 Accolawn Road, Accokeek, Maryland 20607. She reported that she "put together a special event station for the one year anniversary of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon and the ARRL just published an online article about it." We are proud to include the website in our article so you can check it out. Nice going, Deanna!
<http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/11/1/?nc=1>



Barb KA3VXR es Lois WB3EFQ

Lois WB3EFQ and I attended the Breezeshooters Hamfest in Butler Pennsylvania early in June and set up a YLRL recruiting table. Had eyeball QSOs with Beverly KF3BV and Jacqueline N3ZEL and recruited several new

members. They are: Susan Nemmer **KB3IXN** (12 yrs old) and Sally Jo Cripe, **N3MYZ** (*who said this is a dying hobby?*). Welcome to these new members and also to Tina Gormley, **KB3JHH**, and Lynnette Evans **W3GZZ** who joined at the Dayton Hamfest in May. You can read more about these new members in the "New YLRL Members" article written by our Secretary, Lois **WB3EFQ**. She said she is very busy processing new members and is happy that so many of our members are actively recruiting at the hamfests.

Sylvia **W3SLF** reported that she is "Vice President of the Chaverim of Delaware Valley, a local amateur radio group. Initially formed by Jewish hams it is open to all ethnic amateurs. We join each other once a month for a dinner meeting, getting together one month in New Jersey and the alternate one in Pennsylvania. We also are the sponsors of the Ed Ludin **K2UK** Memorial Scholarship." Thanks for the news, Sylvia. We are always interested in hearing about our member's activities.

And speaking of active, Kay **N3KN**, Vice President of **ARRL**, wrote that as I write this she is "just about to leave for the **ARRL** Northwestern Division Convention at the SeaPac Hamfest in Oregon, where I have been invited to speak. Then it's on to Arlington, Texas for the **ARRL** National Convention." She continues, "In July I'm going to Bryce, Utah to speak at the **ARRL** Utah State Convention. I've never been to Utah before and am really looking forward to this. The convention is at the doorstep of Bryce Canyon National Park, so I'll have time to see that amazing place." (*We're going to try to make it to that one, also! See you there, Kay!*) In between all this, Kay is working **DX** and trying to get used to her new callsign (**N3KN** - ex **WT3P**) which she likes very much. Isn't it great to have a YL as VP of **ARRL**? and from our district, too! Great job, Kay.

Jean **KA3CEO** writes that she and her OM, Dick **WB3AJC**, are celebrating their 83rd birthdays in July! He is still playing the sax and along with several others has formed the Chester River Jazz Band and they have a "gig" for an upcoming wedding. Jean says "How's that for an older gentleman? HI HI!" She sends greeting to all YL members. Happy Birthday to you and Dick, Jean!

Congratulations to my Australian adoptee, Robyn **VK3WX**, who was elected President of **ALARA**. I enjoy being a member and receiving their "newsy" newsletter. Good Luck, Robyn. I know you will do a fine job.

Ruthanna **WB3CQN**, I hope your wrist surgery went well and that you are on the road to recovery.

Thank you all for the news this time. I am looking forward to receiving news from some of you for the next issue. In the meantime, ENJOY ham radio! Don't forget to VOTE and send in your ballots! 33 de Barb **KA3VXR**
ka3vxr@penn.com

District Four

de **MARY WX4MM MOORE**

Welcome to our newest member from the 4th call area: Christine Myland 'Chriss' **KG4KUD** in Bradenton, Florida. Chriss is a new General class licensee

and is already working on her Extra class license. Good luck to you, Chriss, and we all hope to hear you on the air for a QSO someday soon.

In June, the OM and I are going to the Alabama EMA Conference in Gulf Shores. We volunteer at our EMA (Emergency Management Agency) and participate with them in SKYWARN events (we are having a lot more weather issues this year than in a while) and in emergency preparedness. I am writing this column prior to the event but it will be over before this column reaches distribution. I am going because the OM has been nominated for "Volunteer of the Year" (*fantastic!*) and has been selected to receive the award. He doesn't know it and will be surprised! I just hope he doesn't turn around and read over my shoulder, hi hi.

At this time I have completed the first two levels of the Emergency Communications courses put on by ARRL and am half way through the third and final course. I encourage everyone to sign up and take at least the first course. It is chock full of important information for working in emergency situations. No matter how much you know, you will learn something from this course.

Please send pictures and reports on your field day activities this year. The YLs participate every year and we want to recognize your activity and hear your stories of the fun, contacts, food, whatever. I'm sure that by now you all are getting tired of hearing about me and my activities but without other input, I have no (*other*) news.

I'll be on contesting for Howdy Days in September. This is my favorite as it is how I learned about YLRL when I first got my ham license and all the YL's were so friendly and eager to talk to new YL's. Then again for the Anniversary Party in October. We need lots of YLs on the air to make it fun. Put in for the day off from work, send the kids to school, the OM on 'honey do' projects and just ham for the day. It'll do you good.

I'll be in Gulf Shores, AL for the EMA conference and in Huntsville, Alabama for the Hamfest in August. Also plan to be in the Horn Lake area of Mississippi in August. Will have 2 meters in the car and hope to talk to the YLs in those areas while I am there and have some "eyeball" QSOs at the hamfest. Let me hear from you. Get on the air and enjoy the RF energy. 33, *Mary WX4MM*

District Five

de Alma AB5BA Lang

Just want to add my THANKS to all the YLs that took time to write. Liked all the news on the trips - since Jim K5VRJ and I can't travel any distance any more. We look at all our pictures and videos of places we have been - and get refreshed with memories of places we went in years past.

THANKS go out to all the YLs that helped with the election. And a special Thanks to Kay WA0WOF and all the YLs who cleaned up the mistakes I made in the Ballot Forms ---- Hope everyone has a great summer, 33 *Alma ab5ba*

Linda AC5QQ - Ed and I will be doing a lot of traveling in the next months. I'll be going to Washington, DC to serve on a National Institute of Health/National

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Institute of Aging grant review panel (May 13/14). (*Congrats to you, Linda, that's quite an honor AND undertaking!*) We'll be flying to Illinois to visit the family and celebrate my sister's birthday on Memorial Day Weekend. My niece who lives in Vail, Colorado will be in Illinois, also. In June, I'll be traveling to Washington, DC to attend a Friends of Spinal Muscular Atrophy Conference. In July, we'll get to go to Alaska for a two-week vacation; one week will be an overland tour and one week will be a cruise along the coast. In August, Ed will be cruising from Galveston to Cancun as a part of an education grant to learn how to use computer tools in class room teaching and I'll get to go to San Francisco for an American Statistical Association meeting. Phew - after all that, we'll be ready to settle a spell. (*I'm exhausted just reading about it!*)

With a lot of love, interest and support for our U.S.troops, GAYLARK had the opportunity and privilege to participate in "Operation Shoe Box" for service personnel in the Persian Gulf - "Iraqi Freedom." The YLs collected items of non-perishable foods/personal care articles, and small games, sufficient to fill each box. They were sent to designated soldiers, of friends and family, serving in Kuwait and Iraq.

Burnette K5JGC and OM, K5EYN, - just returned home from motoring to Manhattan, Kansas, for OM's reunion meeting with his 30th Infantry Divison Association. The schedule of events, as always, was very diverse, interesting and very entertaining, but of course, the fellowship had to be the best. The countryside was beautiful. We were fortunate enough to elude the devastating weather conditions of hail and tornadoes which followed us from Ft.Worth, Dallas, and in and around Oklahoma, and into Kansas. We were saddened by the misfortune of those who suffered such severe damage. T.P. and our son, Thomas, flew their "home-built" Pelican to the Experimental Aircraft Association Southwest Regional Fly-In in New Braunfels, Texas, May16-18, 2003. The XYL, three Harmonics and I motored to the show in two separate vans, as OM and I planned an extended visit with more family in San Antonio. This is one of several small Fly-Ins during the year before the annual "biggie" the last week in July in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.....oh, those marvelous flying machines!!! It is a treat to see thousands of "home built" plus the extra dividend of the WWII Warbirds on display. (Burnette, Thank you for the above info. I can always depend on you. And we have had the pleasure of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Gosh, all those planes. a)

Joyce W5MWK - I finally have something of interest for news. May 3, 2003 we were visited by our youngest grandson; Christopher, just turned 12 on March 22. He stated the visit was to see us - but he wanted to learn something about becoming an Electrical Engineer like Grandpa was before he retired. Well, did we ever have trouble finding a kit for him to put together. Finally found one at Hobby Lobby and the challenge was on. Within an hour Christopher announced, "It works!" and a hockey game is on. He spent most of the evening - and night listening to his very own radio. He took the RACES Weather class in '01. Maybe he will become a ham operater. Jim (Joyce' OM) still has bad days but is healthy

according to the doctor. All the rest of family are doing great. (there is a picture of Christopher elsewhere in YLH, Alma)

Elaine KC5WQE - The best part of my summer will be that my grandchildren will be with us for at least two months. Alex will be five May 26 and Cameron will be seven July 17. We will have both of their birthdays. I plan on spending time with them. I want to take them to the San Antonio Zoo while they are here and maybe Sea World. Their father has received standby orders for deployment to Iraq. If that happens, and it looks like he'll go, we will have the boys for several months.



Elaine's Grandkids - Cameron es Alex

Our family is planning a reunion in Red River, New Mexico in late July. Our reunions are always wonderful. I have a very large family on my father's side. At the last count there are over 55 of us. All our reunions have been in the mountains. A great break from the Texas summer heat. I am sure most of my summer will be filled with yard work. I love it. I have added some new plants that bloom all summer. Hope to see lots of Humming Birds. I wish you all a wonderful summer and may God bless you. 73 & 33 de kc5wqe Elaine

Ann WA5GLM - Our biggie for the last couple of months was our April/May trip to Florida for a motorhome rally, and a grand time was had by all. We spent a day at the Naval Air Museum in Pensacola---and hoped they had obliterated the clawmarks where we dragged Brandon (Grandson) out at closing time the last time we were there. It is an awesome facility. Interesting, of course, but with such a feeling for what these people have done and are still doing. Although our schedule didn't allow us to stay to watch the Blue Angels practice on Tuesday and Wednesday, we sure were tempted! We are committed to doing all we can to see that Brandon is inoculated with a deep sense of how valuable our freedoms are and the debt we owe to those who kept us free. The Motorhome Rally featured a "Wild Woman" Luncheon where we were all to come dressed as wildly as we could manage--- red hats and purple dresses were in order along with leopard prints, mini-skirts, even a bustier or two. [Would you believe a 75-year-old Madonna

wannabe?] It was great fun, especially since most of us were long past any vestige of being "wild." Nope, I'm not saying what I wore. (Ann, that is not playing fair.) Driving to Florida and back this time of year would always be a treat for the senses, but east Texas along I-20 was plum breathtaking! Acres and acres of golden Coreopsis in the medians and across the country, accented with patches of Indian Paintbrush and drifts of Evening Primrose. (Ann, I can just see that picture of beautiful Texas roadsides. al). *33 and Have a Great Year, Alma AB5BA*

District Six

de Jeri KB6USX Haines

Hi to all from from District Six. LARA's 20th Anniversary was my last official function as President. On June 7th we met at the Navy Golf Course in Cerritos, California. Enjoyed a great lunch with special entertainment. The couple sang a story with songs from musicals, ie: Gigi, Camelot, Sound of Music, etc. The decorations for the event were made by my daughters, Dorothy Moore and Cami Lee. Table centerpieces were baskets with coffee cups, coffee, cookies, candy, and fingertip towels with our logo and 20th Anniversary embroidered in gold. The were given away but everyone went home with a memento of our special day (and I'm so proud of my girls).

Lynn Jennings N5IYW was installed as President 2003-2005 while Betty De Contreras KB6BDN was elected as Secretary. Sarah Killian KF6WVO was again heading LARA's Field Day. The group set up at the beach operating 2 Meter, 20, 40, and CW. Sarah is still active in scouting and begins college in the fall. Congratulations, Sarah. We wish you all the best.

YLRC of LA are now meeting three times a year: February, June, October. President Jeanie Parker WA6UVF, and the group met June 21st in Arcadia. Jeanie just returned from Kauai, Hawaii. Having never been there I asked what it was like. She said, "It's very green - like Bora-Bora." She was there in January - some people have all the luck.

(This picture came via e-mail from Irma K6KCI -- look who's computer literate now!)



June 21, 2003 YLRLLA meeting Front: Madeleine WA6LWE, Middle: Jeanie WA6UVF, Ginger AB6YL, Joan WA6QKC, Back: Irma K6KCI, Pauline KG6PZG, and Evelyn N6DEJ

I called **Irma Weber K6KCI** and she gave me some news. She had a bad fall in April, but attended a wedding the next day. She reports she photographed nicely with her black eye. Nice going, **Irma**. She keeps busy volunteering at the theater. I can surely understand as I've been doing it seven, eight years. It's fun, educating, and you get to see a lot of shows (without paying). **Donna Chiurazzi KE6WDJ** introduced her to theater a couple years ago and she loves it. She also tells me two grandchildren visited in May. One recently graduated from Brown University with Mechanical Engineering degree and she is returning for a PhD this fall. Must be good genes. That's all folks. See you in two months. 33 - **Jeri KB6USX**

District Seven

de Sara AB7PS Lyon

MINOW NET held it's annual meeting May 17th and 18th in Lacey with headquarters at the home of **Ruth K1IIF** and her **OM, Jack K1PRT**. There were seven **YLs**, six **OMs** and a guest. Activities included a tour of the local **AMTRAK** station which was funded by donations and is operated by volunteers, including the Barbers, and a visit to Zabel's Rhododendron Garden. After a delicious dinner at a local restaurant in Panorama City, we returned to the Barbers' to view slides of an African photo safari **Jack** and **Ruth** had taken in 1976, with spectacular photos from Zambia of elephants, lions and other wild animals, beautiful views of Victoria Falls, African sunsets and glimpses of **Ruth** and **Jack**. The business meeting was held Sunday morning - new officers were elected - President **AB7PS Sara Lyon**; Vice President **KLØHI Claudia** Doyle and Secretary Treasurer **AC7UH Barbara** Yasson. We are invited to Brookings, Oregon for next year's annual gathering.. **MINOWs** attending were **KU7F Flo**, **KD7FAS Kitty**, **KLØHI Claudia**, **K1IIF Ruth**, **AB7PS Sara**, **AC7UH Barbara**; and **NV7YL Carol**.



Left side of table: **Irv KU7E**, **Flo KU7F**, **Bernie WL7BUJ**, **Janis Wood** (**Carol's** sister), **Carol NV7YL**, **Phil AB7RU**, **Barbara AC7UH** - continuing around right side: **Robert AA7VD**, **Sara AB7PS**, **Ruth K1IIF**, **Claudia KLØHI**, **Kitty KD7FAS**, and out of the picture **Dan KB7TTC** - **Ruth's OM, Jack W1PRT**, taking the picture.



Sara AB7PS MINOW President 2003-2005 - Flo KU7F Retiring President w/ MINOW banner

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net had ten check-ins on June 19, including one from Pullman, (eastern Washington) and another in Canada. That's something of a record.. About 30 repeaters can be linked across Washington, northwest Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia in Canada. For more information about the Evergreen Intertie, check it out on the Web www.evergreenintertie.com/ or contact JackWilliams WA7HNH.

Thanks to the Two Rivers YL Net who set up the YLRL table and planned the YL luncheon at SeaPac in Seaside, Oregon on the second weekend of June. Highlight was the visit of Candy SP5XAB from Warsaw, Poland, who, with her OM, Andy SP5SS, and their nine year-old daughter, Malwina, are visiting Marti W7AYL (her YLRL sponsor) for six weeks. Candy was the speaker at the luncheon, sharing her DX experiences. She and Malwina were also at the YLRL table all morning to greet the YLs that stopped by (45 signed our log). Marti has invited the Two River Net YLs and their OMs to a barbecue at her home on July 12th to meet Candy!



Marti W7AYL es Candy SP5XAB at SeaPac 2003

What did you do on Field Day? Please let me know! Welcome to the new YLs. Hope everyone is having a great summer! 33, Sara AB7PS

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District KL7

de Lil NL7DL Marvin

Got an e-mail from **Betty Marsh KL7FJW**. Sounds like she is doing great. She and **Ralph** had taken a trip in Alaska. Went to Sitka where they spent a couple of sunny days (rare for Sitka!). They were there while a tour boat unloaded, but fortunately it was a small one. They walked the streets of Sitka and visited Totem Park and had a great time. From there they flew to Fairbanks where they stayed with their son, Jim. Jim's neighbors include **Jim and Marty Baldrige (ALII and KLØZD)** respectively). **Betty** told **Marty** about **YLRL** and left **Marty** a **YLRL** Harmonics. (I met **Marty** last year during a quick trip to Fairbanks, and we had a great time together going berrypicking.) **Betty** and **Ralph** also visited friends and touched bases with a couple of lady hams.

From Fairbanks, **Betty** and **Ralph** returned to Thorne Bay. Got their sailboat and home ready for summer visitors. **Ralph** stripped and varnished the teak on their boat and **Betty** shampooed carpets and scrubbed the house. Their garden is doing well and they are looking forward to some apples and cherries for their harvest. They put some lawn seed down and **Betty** reports that their flower beds are all doing well.

The PARKA ladies met last Saturday. The meeting included **Kathleen O'Keefe KL7KO**, **Margie Page KL7GLU**, **Susan Woods NL7NN**, **Kathleen's** friend **Diane** (new ham, no call yet) **Doug Dickinson KL7IKX** (yes, we do have some male members), **Margie's** daughter **Vicky**, and my friends, **Annie Stewart** and her friend **Carolyn** (the last three are not hams). The PARKAs are control operators of the **KL7ION** repeater, the most widely used wide-range repeater in the Anchorage area. We will be visiting the repeater, located on Mount Gordon Lyons, about 20 or so miles north of Anchorage. **Doug** will introduce the newer PARKA members to the repeater and we will probably do some maintenance work while up there. Several of the ladies are already looking forward to the trip.

My garden is doing well. Had some very warm and sunny days and then had a good rainfall, so everything is really growing, including the weeds. Spent a good part of yesterday weeding the yard and will do more of the same today. I have put in several new flower beds in the last few years and now the yard is far more colorful. I'm having a great time working in the garden. My **OM**, **Rick KL7YF**, is doing fairly well. He will be going up to the PARKA repeater site today to do some cleanup work, and he will be working together with **Doug**.

Guess that's it for this time. *33/ 73 to all and may God bless de Lil NL7DL*

District Eight

de Nancy KC4IYD Hall

Hi everyone - Summer seems to have arrived in Ohio and with that comes family trips during the month of July and August. Ohio is celebrating its bicentennial this year, so be sure to stop by the various sites around Ohio during your trip and then tell me about it so I could include it here in the next issue. This month's topic

seems to be about YLs helping out at VE sessions and new YLs entering the hobby and joining YLRL.

Nancy **KC4IYD**, Carol **KI8IM**, and four other VEs, Steve **W8HF**, Glenn **AF8C**, Bill **KB8FU**, and Jim **N8MPC**, were VEs at a special session held for NASA aerospace educator specialist on June 4th. Forty people took the Technician theory exams and we had a 100% success rate. Nick Lance **KC5KBO** from NASA JSC gave a one-day crash course on amateur radio and these educator specialists took their exams that evening. For more info about this program, read the June 13, 2003 (Volume 22, Number 24) **ARRL Letter**.

Carol **KI8IM** writes "I am enjoying my job as Senior Service Director for our township. At present, I have a home delivered meal program set up and running smoothly and counsel people with Medicare problems. When no one needs help with these areas, I working on a senior nutrition program with the senior nutrition assistant at our county Ohio State University Cooperative Extension. I am writing the nutrition manual and she is working on the recipes which will serve one or two, can be made with commodities given out at local food banks and commodity distribution programs, and are nutritionally beneficial to seniors. We hope to offer this to offices on aging around the state, to commodity program, and to emergency food pantries. It is an exciting venture after being out of the work force to be a stay-at-home mom for the past 22 years. Son, Aaron **KB8SJK**, recently graduated from Cleveland State University with honors and will be attending Ohio State University on a research fellowship this fall to get his master in mechanical engineering. Aaron just became engaged to a young lady from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania over the Memorial Day weekend and they will be getting married on September 6th. We have told her that one of the condition of joining our family is that she must get her amateur radio license."

Carolyn **N8ST** participated with her VE team (sponsored by the USS JURASSIC and Grant ARCs) and has given a couple of test sessions. Unfortunately, no new upgrades this time around, but one person did pass his General written exam, so we're looking for him to take the code test soon. The **OM**, Gary **K8BE**, and her helped with the Grant ARC's first annual yard sale at the home of Jerry **KB8PVY** and Dot. Carolyn **N8ST** has been trying to check into the Tri State Traffic Net 145.370 in Cincinnati but hasn't had any luck. She can hear the net from her home QTH in Brown Bounty but cannot make it into the net. She is running 45 watts and is using a diskcone antenna that's attached to her chimney, about 20 feet up from the ground. If anyone near Brown County (it's the county immediately east of Cincinnati) knows of a local traffic net near that area, let me know and I'll forward the info to Carolyn.

Connie **N8IO** helped out at the VE exam at Dayton and wrote "I volunteered for two of the five sessions and ended up briefly helping on another one. The results of the total test session showed 161 individuals tested. There were a total of 298 tests given with 175 elements passed. Most people tested multiple elements. The new licenses were: 82 Technician, 31 General and 23 Extra for a total of 136. 17 non-American Hams earned American Licenses."

Welcome to the following new members: **Penelope KC8UTC**, **Janet N8GXO** and her daughter **Julie KC8UDY**, **Dee N8UZE**, **Dorothy KC8SYF** and welcome back **Ann KA8CSM**. If I missed anyone, let me know so I can acknowledge you next month! 33, 76 de Nancy **KC4IYD kc4iyd@arrl.net**

District Nine

de Carole WB9RUS Burke

I don't know about the rest of the country, but spring finally came to Indiana this week, and I'm writing this at the middle June. When baseball started, April 4, winter was still here. In fact, I wore my fur coat to six games, now is that nuts or what? In fact, I wore my fur coat more this spring than I did in the last two winters. Oh well, it is finally over.

As far as my radio activity goes, my **OM**, **Al WB9SSE**, and I are fox hunting again, we hunt with **Jim K9OMA** and his **YL**, **Anne KA9YYI**. Our team actually won in March so we were the foxes for April. **Anne** and I didn't help with the hiding, we let the guys handle that and they did so well that no one found them in the allotted time so we were the foxes again the following month. The guys found another devious place to hide and finally someone found them. This month we knew where the fox was, but we couldn't get to him, neither could any other team. One team was within feet of the fox so the fox declared them the winner.

Now we are preparing for Field Day. As usual, my area of operation is getting the food for the Saturday night meal. I have done this for so many years, it is not a big deal to me. This year we are doing chicken, instead of a hog roast, I'll let you know how it turns out.

Dayton has come and gone and a good time was had by all. I didn't spend as much time as I usually do at the **YLRL-Buckeye Belle** table. The next hamfest we will go to is Findlay in September.

This column will be fun as I heard from two friends, **Dot N9ALC** and **Anna K9RXX**.

Dot writes and she didn't have much news, but even a little is a lot to me! She said that the submarine weekend was canceled due to the museum moving to another location. She also said she has another great grandson born May 8, mother and son are doing fine. She didn't mention his name, so I hope she will next time. She also said that their radio club would be planning some kind of event in the fall to celebrate Hamfester's Radio Club's 70th year.

Anna wrote to tell us about the fun she had at her QTH the last weekend in May. She said that for several years a group have met on 80 meters late in the evenings and they call it "The Eleven O'Clock Net." They decided it was time to get together, so many came to her QTH for the weekend. They came from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, and Northern Indiana, some in motor homes, some with tents and some stayed in her home. She said it looked like they were having a field day in her side-yard. They finished their time together with a big brunch on Sunday and since they had such a great time, they plan to do it again next year. She also visited with **Adah W9RTH** and says that she is feeling much

better after a stay in the hospital. **Adah** is able to check into the Indian traffic net and the HAWK meeting on 80 meters. That is good to hear.

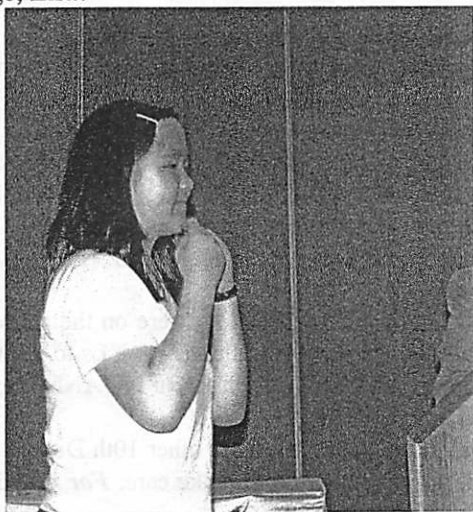
Since I had so much to write about this time I have gotten a bit verbose. Enjoy the summer ladies and we will talk again soon. 33, *Carole WB9RUS*

District Ten *NØWBV*

de Cheryl Muhr

Hi Ladies! The 10th District has sure been into Amateur Radio recently! The Hamvention in Dayton had the 10th district well represented. I believe every state in our district had a **YL** representative this year, except North Dakota. There was also a wonderful turn out of **YLS** in general at Hamvention. Lots of old friends stopped by the **YLRL**/Buckeye Belles booth. (*Look for the picture taken of Cheryl, Kay, and Nancy at the Hamvention - it's earlier in this issue!*) Even better, there were loads of new faces as well.

The **YL** Forum had a great turn out as well! Plus, we gained a new 10th district member there. **Lisa KCØLRH** out of Grand Junction, Colorado, won the drawing for a free membership given to a non-**YLRL** member. **Lisa** came with a group of hams from her school. She also made a wonderful presentation at the youth forum this year. Way to go, **Lisa**!



Lisa KCØLRH - 2003 Hamvention

The Dayton Hamvention wasn't the only big radio event for the gals of the 10th District in May this year. May 30-June 1 brought the **ARRL** Rocky Mt. Regional Divisional meeting to Estes Park, Colorado. Also known as **HAMCON** Colorado, this event was a great success, especially for the **YLS**.

The **YL** Luncheon featured **Cheryl NØWBV** as speaker and was sold out-no seats left. [*In theater parlance, Cheryl, SRO!!!*] (I only hope I didn't bore the attendees.)

There were even five OMs there to support us and we got a great picture of all the YLs at the luncheon.



YL Luncheon - Colorado HAMCON 2003

(Quite a group - I can pick out Judy KCØHVD, Cheryl NØWBV, and Jan WA2YL)

The YL Forum was also packed, especially with Colorado-YL members. The Colorado-YLs also recognized Marie WBØHUC for her efforts in Ham Radio by letting her know she had been nominated for the Colorado Ham of the Year for 2002.

The YL Forum speakers were: Judy KCØHVD, Debbie KCØFSN, Ellie NØQCX, and Connie KØGAS. Each YL discussed a different area of Amateur Radio. She focused on the area she participates in and enjoys. Topics included: Why every woman should be licensed, Family and Ham Radio, Youth and Amateur Radio and Contesting.

Joanie KCØGMI and Judy KCØHVD both were on the HAMCON Colorado committee and made sure there were lots of things for YLs to do, whether licensed or not. I also saw a number of YLs, including Ann KØANN, running the special event station W1AW/Ø at Estes Park.

Let me know how Field Day went. What are other 10th District gals doing? Let me know your radio plans for this summer. Take care. *For now 33 & 73 and see you on the bands. Cheryl NØWBV*

Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning.

- Bill Gates

Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to transform it into a door.

- Dr. Laura Schlessinger

*(Carol, this was just received from Phyllis W2GLB
and it's such an excellent picture of you, I couldn't resist putting it here!)*



Carol WD8DQG es ?

The JLRS will be holding their 46th Annual convention in Okayama, July 26-27.

The 32nd JLRS Party Contest will be held:

Phone: Sept. 27, 0300 UTC - Sept. 28, 0300 UTC

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Send your logs to: **Kimiko Saitoh JA8UWT**

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070-8014 Japan.

A belated congratulations to **Dot VK2DB** on her new granddaughter, Imogen Skye, born January 9th, 2003.

I want to thank **Marti W7AYL** for the following notes from her **DX-YL** adoptees: **Diane G4XBI** wrote that she had just returned from Malta where she was on a holiday with her **OM, Stephen**, visiting friends. They had a wonderful time and always enjoy their stay there. Their two daughters are living on their own and **Diane** is involved in various activities that are keeping her busy and she has been neglecting the radio but hopes to remedy that soon.

Ann GØLAN wrote that her **OM, John G4ETM** took early retirement in December and they have moved to a new location in North Yorkshire on the coast and are enjoying their new home. They recently spent several weeks getting her parents settled into a "retirement type" accommodations. They are looking forward to taking their caravan out and about and not having to worry about when to come home. Unfortunately, their new home does not have enough land for a tower, but they hope to be able to operate HF soon, probably with a dipole.

Candy SP5XAB and her **OM, Andy** and their nine-year-old daughter, Malwina, arrived in Seattle, Washington on June 9th, where they were met by Marti, who is her sponsor and **Candy** will be the speaker at the **YL** luncheon at the **ARRL NW** convention in Seaside, Oregon. *(See picture of Marti and Candy at SeaPac in the District*

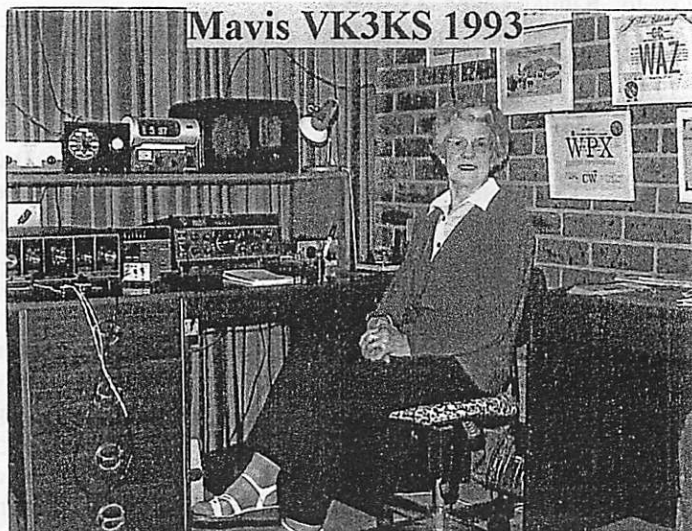
Seven News) **Marti and Candy** met on the radio a couple of years ago and then last year **Marti and Jack** visited them in Poland when traveling to Russia. **Candy** and her family are going to spend six weeks with **Marti** who is going to show them her part of the northwest and California. THIS is what sponsorship all about!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What a wonderful experience for both **Candy and Marti** and their families.

Chitra VU2CVP wrote that they have set up a satellite station and will be on AO 40 as much as possible. She says that propagation to the west coast is good and hopes she can set up a schedule. She manages a school with grades up to 10th grade.

The news has been very slow, partly due the fact that I have not been on the air due to work and lousy propagation...sun spot activity has been up. I can't do anything about the conditions on the air, but I am finally, for the last time retiring which should give me more time to garden, quilt and ham it up. I still need sponsors! If you would like to enjoy the benefits of adopting a **DX-YL** let me know. There are those who have not paid their dues. If, for whatever reason you are unable renew your adoptee's dues, please let me know so I can find them another sponsor.

Check out the registration for the 2004 World conference in Seoul, Korea. It needs to be in by the end of September, 2003.

(Ed. Note: Here's the lovely picture of Mavis VK3KS that was taken in 1993 at "Cumberland View" Wheeler's Hill, Victoria, Australia, and in her words, "Golly, ten years ago but same set up. -Feb 2003" Sorry, Carol and Mavis -- took me so long to locate it and get it scanned in!)



33, Carol Hall **WD8DQG** CLVHall@attglobal.net

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*Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me. - Carol Burnett*  
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Silent Keys and Condolences

Our prayers go to the family and friends of Joan Upton WA6TNY who passed away on the 9th of April, just two weeks after her OM, Arland N7FLE, became a silent key. They will be sorely missed (especially by their daughter, Diana Upton, who lives at 6705 Leon St, Salinas, California). Donations to the Monmouth Oregon public library can be made in both Joan and Orland Upton's name

Our prayers go to the family and friends of Elizabeth Thomasen W6DEQ who passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2003. She will be sorely missed.

Our prayers go to Jeri KB6USX for the loss of her OM, who passed away the first week of May 2003.

Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions. - Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

YLRL Changes, Corrections, etc., etc., etc.

Please change Marcie KC7DAT's e-mail address to read: bikeham@ieee.org

Please change Renata DJ9SB's city address and zip code to read: Mannheim and D-68307 (*Sorry about that, Renata -- I do know that Mannheim has two n's -- and I'm sure glad the post office got your copies to you even with incorrect spelling and wrong zip code!!!*)

Please change Rita G0EIX's address to read: 189 Thisselt Rd., Canvey Island, and add her e-mail address: brian-rita@amberpalm.freeserve.co.uk (*Tnx for the correction and update, Rita, and so glad to hear from you!*)

Please change Dora Anna N1SD's address to show her summer residence: 2127 Summit Lake Shore Rd., NW, Olympia, Washington 98502

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From the Editor

de Carol NV7YL Massie

'Tis I - your friendly editor - speaking to you from my new keyboard (wireless!) and mouse (also wireless!) and my reborn computer! For those who didn't hear -- I (well, actually, my computer!) suffered a major meltdown at 0300 hours on the 4th of June! That was the bad news -- the good news is that all my data files and word processing files were not on the hard drive that fried! Soooo, I now have (in

addition to the above mentioned pieces) literally a brand-new rig. I have Windows 2000 (a little slow, but a very stable operating system) and I think now all my periphery components are re-installed! I say, I think, 'cause I found out yesterday that I hadn't had my Adobe 5.0 re-installed, so I went in and downloaded Adobe and I now have 6.0!!! But these are the things one learns about as and when they are needed!

I did lose all my photos! Thank goodness, I had made hard copies of all my pictures as I took them out of the digital camera. And I now can scan (yes, even got my scanner installed when this happened!) pictures into what I'm working on.

So I won't have to worry about an incident like the one that just occurred, I now have two 20 gigabyte hard drives mirrored to each other, so when I save something it goes to both hard drives -- I won't lose anything again, ever!!!

'Nuf on the subject of my woes -- I kept my cool, this has sure done a lot for my sense of well-being - on to brighter things!

I really enjoyed everyone's input for this issue - Everyone has been doing a lot of traveling - and it's so nice to hear all about those travels - and if they haven't been traveling, they've been busy with a lot of activities. Boy, it makes me tired just reading about some of them!!! But, I enjoy every minute of it. I hope everyone out there does, too!

More news on the computer front! As I was printing out the pages for this issue, all of a sudden my printer (and it's been doing such fine work!) locked up on me and refused to do anything. Sooooo, after trying all the help suggestions, and calling my favorite computer guru, I shut everything down and Bill and I went to a radio club board meeting. When I returned I powered it all back up, got a bunch of error messages and, the optimist that I am, tried one last time to get it to work!

And, guess what? It did! Don't ask me what happened, I don't know -- one of the error messages said "the printer driver is missing or not valid, etc., etc."

I guess it was the fact that I had a loaner printer (one of the board members has two printers, and his wife's was not being used, so he lent it to me!). Could it be that mine was jealous of the fact that maybe it was going to be replaced? Who knows? All I know is that it's working now!

Hope everyone has a fine Field Day -- I know I'm looking forward to a restful weekend - Bill will be setting up antennas tomorrow afternoon and he's in his glory there. Our trailer will be one of the ones with a rig in it -- and it doesn't have a phone - no cell phones allowed around us. It will be a quiet weekend - I'm looking forward to doing some reading in between shifts at the mike. Hope we get to talk to some of you.

Remember, send your reservation in for International YL Convention to be held in Seoul in October, 2004 -- the reservations need to be in by September (see the exact date on the form). That's a good time of the year to be there and I know the Korean YLs will give us a convention to remember!

. 33, Liebe, Bis später ...auf Wiederhören... Caroll NV7YL

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