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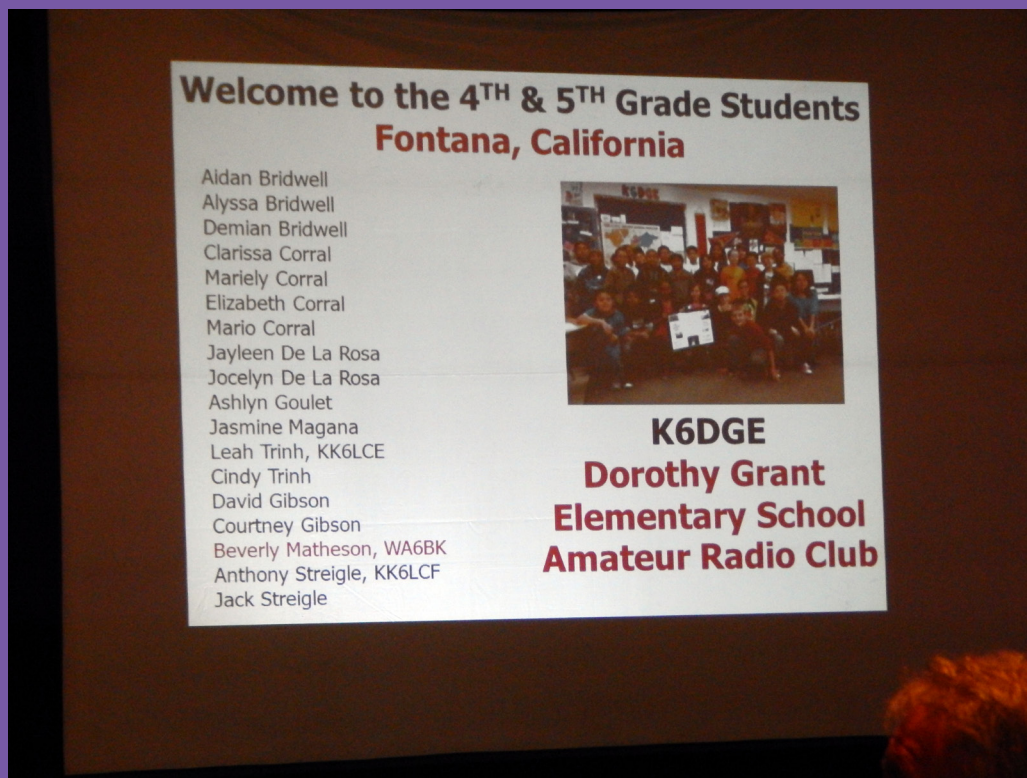
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President's Info De Linda Metz KC8PKY

As I am writing this, we are in the deep freeze here in Detroit. Hopefully by the time you read this we will be in the warmer spring weather. We have been fortunate this winter and have only had one big snowstorm. I hope all of our friends in the northeast will soon be getting better weather.

I have the distinct pleasure of announcing that we have a new district four chair. Mary Moore, WX4MM, took the position till someone could be found to fill the slot. Thank you Mary for doing such a fine job. As of the end of February, Mary has resigned and Catherine Todd, KK4UBQ has agreed to become the District 4 chair. I'm sure she will do a fine job. She is fairly new to ham radio and is very active. As many of you know she has been running the EchoLink net on Thursday nights. If you haven't checked it out you should it is great fun. We have had different topics of discussion not always related to ham radio.

The time is coming to get ready for skywarn training in our county. We do this every year fortunately we have not had any major weather incidents that required our activation.

My OM Dave, KC8OBH, is currently doing interviews for his dissertation. He is doing a case study in ham radio and the use in emergency situations. He is interviewing 2 ARES/RACES members from our county and 2 of the surrounding counties. As one person he interviewed put it "hams are the unsung heroes of emergency situations, we show up do what we have to do and then pack up and leave". As you can guess emergency communications is where Dave's main interests in ham radio lie. Although he does enjoy some contesting and really looks forward to Field Day each year as well.

If I want to get this to our editor in time I better quit gabbing and sign clear. HIHI!!

33, Linda KC8PKY



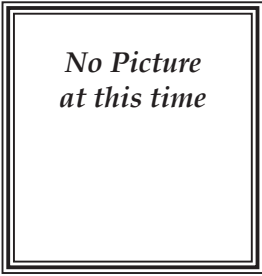
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As a brief reminder, we welcome OMs to listen, but kindly request that only YLs check in as this net is specifically put together for YLs. Thanks again for such wonderful support from all!

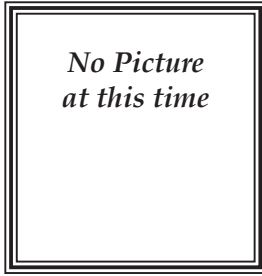
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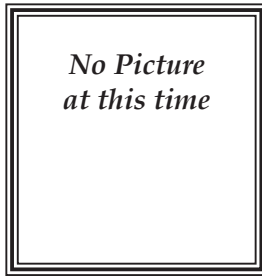
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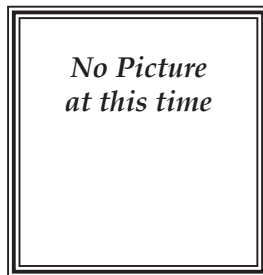
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New YLRL Members de Anne Manna, WB1ARU-Secretary

New Members for March/April 2015

Welcome to this new members! We look forward to meeting you on the air soon! We welcome you as members of YLRL and hope to hear each of you on the air or meet you at another convention or Hamfest.

DISTRICT 4

Allison Lynch, KZ3JFY

Allison holds a General license and is a Legal Assistant / Paralegal. She is a member of Gwinnett ARS and Alford Memorial RC. She found YLRL by searching on line. She is active on 20 and 40 m and enjoys DX. K1DLE, Dale is her OM.

Melanie A. Glemser KM4GQN

Melanie holds a General license and is in Retail Sales. She is a member of Kennehoochee ARC. She is a new ham so mostly listens right now. She builds TV antennas and is planning to build ham antennas. She found YLRL by searching on line. KF7MWY, Jeff is her brother. K8BRS (SK), Walt was her father.

Christine Vicars AB4CV

Christine holds an Extra license and is an Engineer. She is mostly active on 2 m with the Vero Beach ARC and Indian River County ARES. AB4GV, Gary is her OM. Her former call was KK4IAM.

Dawn Randazzo, KJ4ZBK

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DISTRICT 8

Linda R. Kalter KD8YQU

Linda holds a Technician license and is a Teacher. She enjoys Public Service events and is a member of DARA. W8CI Michael is her OM.

DISTRICT 9

Carol Leed AC9KF

Carol holds a new Extra license and is a Salon Owner. She is a member of Michiana ARC which is where she learned about YLRL. Her other hobbies include fitness and obstacle course racing. Carol is looking forward to getting on HF. Her former call was KD9CID.

We welcome you as members of YLRL and hope to hear each of you on the air or meet you at a convention or Hamfest.

District 1

Hello YLs,

This has been an incredible 2 months for me regarding YLRL. This district has grown educationally, numbers and all around. We have added 8 new members in the last 2 months. I am very happy about that.

We are truly enjoying Catherine's YL Echolink net on Thursday nights. I highly recommend you join us.

On the Wednesday morning Yankee Lassie net everyone has come back from their winter vacation and ready to watch the flowers, turkeys, foxes, bluebirds.

My blog: KA1ULN.BLOGSPOT.COM is keeping up with all the YL Amateur radio news and presentations made. YOU are welcomed to peruse all the information and comment on any and all topics.

I want to tell you to BUDDY-UP, I am trying to encourage YLs to buddy-up with another YL when working on their air. You can figure out things you don't hear, only the operators on the other end can hear, and in that case they will give you pointers. Check out more on the blog.

If you have any more ideas on how YLs can work TOGETHER please email them to me. I also need your news for District 1. Let me know what YOU are doing on the air.

YLRL Facebook, I encourage all YLs to invite their YL friends. While sitting in front of your HT or HF rig and have a question, comment, or suggestion, to enter it there on the YLRL Facebook. The entire YL Amateur Radio population would like to know what kinds of things other YLs are going through.

Keep the Faith in YLs - BUDDY-UP and get on the air
33, Niece, KA1ULN

District 2

Send news! Especially if you are going to Dayton Hamvention® or doing Field Day!

District 3 Open Position

District 4

This issue has a changing of the guard! Thanks to Mary Moore, WX4MM, for all her help and hard work and Welcome to Catherine Todd, KK4UBQ for taking over. Send her your news! -Ed.

First a goodbye from Mary.

Hello ladies. We have had a busy month of February this year. I worked the YL-OM contest and managed to get 100 contacts in 3 hours, not very good stats for contesters but I did have fun. It took me till 11 PM on Thursday night to get my logging program set up so I was determined to get on for as long as I could. This also allowed me to upload my logbook to LOTW, first time in 2 years. While uploading I noticed that I finally received enough QSL's to get my Triple Play Award so the application went in and it is in the works as I write. If you only work one contest in your lifetime, make it the YL-OM contest. It's like Dayton; everyone should do it at least once.

I received lots of information from the District's YLs this month. There was a very good response to the email I sent out to everyone in the District asking for new info. Jan Sturbois, WB4RIV, reports that the Haylarcs remain active and pleased to have several new members. They had their 38th Anniversary Dinner on February 12. They were first organized in 1977 and have been very active in the Huntsville area. Many of you remember their hospitality at the YL Convention held in Huntsville, AL. The gals also do all the registration for the annual Huntsville Hamfest each year in August.

Myra Kitchen, K3PGH, writes that her and her OM Jeff Beals, WA4AW, have been attending quite a few hamfests already this year. Jeff is the Southern Florida Section Manager of ARRL and also

a Director for QCWA. She reports she had an YL booth in the Commercial Building 3 for YLRL at Orlando Hamcation. Other hamfests were South West Florida Hamfest in Fort Myers and the Tropical Hamboree in Miami. They plan to be at the Palm Beach County Hamfest in March and the Stuart Hamfest on March 21. She will be in Dayton as well so look for Myra at the hamfests.

Peggy Lang, N4PEG, writes “- 2014 was an exciting year for me. I became the VE Team Leader for the Lakeland Amateur Radio Club, LARC, Lakeland, FL. The LARC is an exciting, progressive club that has a wonderful group of knowledgeable, helpful, warm and friendly Ham Radio Operators.

I became a member of the Sun Coast Amateur Radio Service, SCARS, Southcars and enjoy getting on the air with the members weekly. Also joined the SKYWARN - Official Storm Spotter.

The highlight of my year was the ARRL 100th Anniversary. I got on the air at the W100AW station and made many contacts. (Very exciting) The event had thousands of visitors. I made friends all over the world. I have maintained an almost daily contact with Yamini Sadineni, VU2YAM in India. Our photo appeared in the 10/14 issue of QST page 7 #10 (along with my better half Rich, N4ESS). I met with the delightful Anne Manna, WB1ARU, the secretary of YLRL. Had the lucky opportunity to spend time with Kay Craigie, N3KN, and her wonderful staff. My list goes on and on! I feel very blessed to have discovered the fun of Ham Radio.

Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL, is active on RTTY contesting and chasing DX. Her latest conquest was K1N, Navassa Island, on 30 Meter RTTY. I'll be joining her for a while Feb 14th, for the CQ WPX RTTY contest. Will be using the call NN4MM.

Last but not in any way the least, many of you know Catherine Todd, KK4UBQ, from the NFARL YL net and her weekly emails. If not, this is what it's like:

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Catherine is a very active YL in Georgia and brings much needed enthusiasm to YLRL. I believe she will do an outstanding job as your District 4 representative. Please continue to send in your activity reports to her for the Harmonics column.

As for me, I'll still be around doing all I can to promote the hobby here in Alabama. I don't think I'll be able to make Dayton this year but still trying to get there. As for Huntsville this year, I plan to be on a trip to Alaska for the month of August so I trust Catherine and Betty Jo will carry on for me one more year to have the YLRL booth and forum. I plan to learn more about the digital modes and hope to be back to working more contests.

33, Mary, WX4MM

Hello to District 4! My name is Catherine, KK4UBQ. I am looking forward to serving all YLs in District 4. Thank you so much Mary, WX4MM, for your hard work and support and you better believe I'll be picking your brain often.

First off, I thought I'd tell you a little about myself. I am Georgia born and raised (a rare breed), as are my parents. I was first licensed as technician in September 2013. I upgraded to General Class on April 12, 2014 the week of the Georgia QSO party. My OM and I took our technician and general class exams together and are having a blast on the air! My OM was licensed many moons ago and let his license expire (not going to happen here), but back in the game, and I'll be forever grateful to him for introducing me to such a wonderful hobby.

I enjoy participating in contests including GA QSO Party, Field Day, and CQ WW DX contest and others. Had a blast with my YL Pal Lori, K4UPI last year as we operating as W1AW/4 for GA. I also enjoy getting on and calling CQ as time permits. I'm currently trying to learn CW and am interested in operating QRP, learning more about antennas, etc.

I'm a member of and serving as Secretary for the North Fulton Amateur Radio League. We currently have 326 members and are a very active club with numerous activities going on. We have club meetings each month with about 50 to 80 people regularly attending. However, what I noticed when I first got licensed is I never heard YLs on the repeaters in the area and rarely on HF! I went up to the then President of NFARL and asked if I could start up a YL net on our local 2M repeater. Little did I know it would grow to be such a great success!

All YLRL members, no matter what District you are in, are warmly invited to join us each Thursday evening at 8pm Eastern Time (0000UTC) on Echolink Node 560686 or NF4GA-R repeater. We wrap up the net by 9pm Eastern Time (0100UTC) in time for the 20m YLRL HF net. We average about 20 YLs each week and have several YLRL members check in!

While technically NFARL YL Net (thanks to their support and use of the repeater), it is also considered a YLRL Echolink Net as well and YLRL members have given the net such wonderful support. It's a great place for all YLs to check in and say hello and actually be able to hear each other when HF band conditions are unfavorable. I put out an agenda and summary each week and try to email it to those interested.

If you are interested, please feel free to send me an email at kk4ubq@arrl.net. You may have read a summary or agenda and Net info on <http://www.ylrl.org> thanks to Val, VE5AQ. Please spread the word to all YLs you know and join us!

Well, enough about me! Please send me all of your District 4 News to share with the group!

See you on the bands!

33 de Catherine, KK4UBQ

District 5

Hello,

Hope all had a nice Valentine day, my OM, KA5VFU and I spent our Valentine Day at the Orlando Hamvention, what a nice hamfest! The weather was great beautiful sunny day with temp during the day was in the 70's and at night in the 60's. Ed and I ordered our Valentine present the new ICOM 7850 now all we have to do is wait till it comes in sometime in June.

On the radio operations the big news the K1N Navassa DXpedition the #2 most wanted entity hope you were able to get them in your log maybe a long time before they can return.

Our granddaughter Hailey, KF5WTU, who is 12 was able to work K1N on 10m and now the DX bug has bitten and she now checks the DX spots to see what else she can find and wants to upgrade during the summer to General. Our Grandson Brandon, KF5NYQ, who is 11 was also able to work K1N on 3 bands and he also was the youth/new ham pilot for the K1N team which he enjoyed very much.

SK, W5MWK, Joyce Kepler,

SK report –very sad news to report from Mike Kepler, KJ4PWY, son of Joyce Kepler, W5MWK, that his mom passed away in Dallas on December 14, 2014. Joyce was always so faithful in sending in news for the YLRL DC 5 and I have talked to her many time on the phone very special person I will miss her and our prayer and thought go out to the family. If you need any additional information, her son can be contacted at 979-204-4437 or by email at: Michael.Kepler@outlook.com

Quinlan, TX, K5KTX, Kelly,

I was recently approved to be a Volunteer Examiner (VE) for the ARRL. Also, I can be heard briefly on the January 9th edition of the ARRL Audio News podcast, available for download on iTunes (free).

73,

Milan, NM, KC7KPG, Judy,

There were 447 Amateur Radio operators attending Quartzfest 2015 January 18th – 24th near Quartzsite AZ. Among those attending were YLRL members Rita KK7YL and Judy KC7KPG. Rita and Judy held an YL forum on the History of America Women in Communications dating back to 1848 with women telegraph operators. We also focused on Ethel Smith and the formation of YLRL which seem to interest all the YLs attending the forum. We handed out YL Harmonics, brochures, and applications. We also gave out information for the YL Echolink Net.

Events at Quartzfest were the many forums, potlucks, entertainment, off road trip, special event station, and the First Annual burning of Sandham which you can see on HamNation. You can also see the photos of Quartzfest 2015 on the website under Information. We hope no other YLRL members attending were missed. There is always Quartzfest 2016 next January. Hope we see more YLRL members there.

33,

**Garland, TX, WOJJ, Judi,
Need Help!!**

The DFW HamCom location has moved to Irving this year. It is a 1 hour drive (thru Dallas traffic) from my house and will be difficult for me to get there on Thursday to set up, return to my home then return by Friday morning to be at the table by 8am for 2 days. I really need some help this year. Someone who may live in the area or who will be at the show on Thursday pm and can set up for us and be there for one day. Right now my OM is only planning on going to the convention for 1 day and not 2 as in the past. The DX dinner / forums have been cancelled this year because of high prices at the new location. *Please help out Judi if you can. She does a great job representing YLRL! Still, we are all volunteers and help is always appreciated! If you can provide any assistance, especially on Thursday, June 11, please let Judi know as soon as you can!!!* –Ed.

Right now my biggest worry is help—setup on Thursday, June 11 and take 1 day that I will not be there. I need all the names so they can get in for free passes.

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Seminole, OK, KC5RWW, Beth,

I participated in the SSB Sprint on January 31 and made 11 contacts. Substitute teaching keeps me off the TYLRUNet on Thursday mornings sometimes. I'll continue joining the 6M net on Wednesdays until orchestra rehearsal starts again.

My son in law needs a heart transplant but needs some other things done before being put on the transplant list. Two family members of his set up online fund raisers for him I think they have over \$10,000 now. He'll be spending lots of time at the hospital in Dallas, TX. That's less than 4 hours south of us. My OM and I have already made one quick trip there. I need to look up the Dallas repeaters. The traffic is horrendous.

Brownwood, TX, WA5GLM, Ann,

Still no antenna here, but we're making progress.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, I had surgery for a blocked artery in my leg a week before Christmas and developed complications later. What started out as an overnight trip to a rabbit show quickly turned into a trip to Scott and White Medical Center and seven surgeries in nine days. I'm currently in a rehab facility for four more weeks of IV antibiotics and some physical therapy. One thing's for sure: I don't think I'll die of boredom!

Thanks to all who so faithfully send in their news for the Harmonics.

BJ KB5CSQ

District 6

District 6 is host to the Visalia DX Convention each April. This year there were a lot of YLs attending the event!

YLs were having fun at the group meetings, working the booths and enjoying having just gotten their license.

The youngest ham in attendance was a 9 year old who had just passed her license, Alyssa Bridwell. She and her fellow hams had to decide by month as a group of 9 year olds had just passed their test.

Cathy, K6VC was one of the Hams who helped organize they Amateur Radio Club at the Dorothy Grant Elementary School. Beverly

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Judy, KC7KPG and Rita, KK7YL



Beverly, W6BK and Cathy, K6VC



YLs at the ready!

Matheson, WA6BK, is the teacher who has been representing the school side of the group.

Beverly has used Amateur Radio a number of ways in the classroom. The kids made a flag that Dave, K3LP takes around the world on his trips. They even have a picture of Monk Apollo from Mt. Athos holding the flag.

Another area of interest is Geography and when DXpeditions come up, they do presentations on the countries to learn more. A great way to have fun

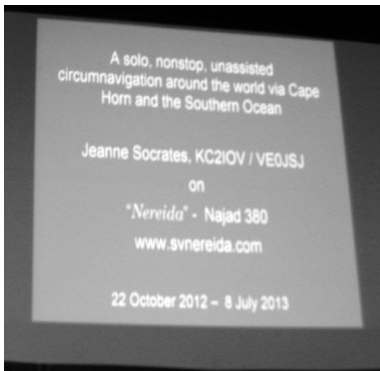
with Ham Radio!

Mary, W6RQX was working the N6BT antenna booth while Joanna, K6YL was working the Northern California Contest Club booth.

The Saturday Night Speaker was Jeanne, KC2IOV / VEØJSJ, who spoke about her solo trip around the world.



Mary, W6RQX



Jeanne, KC2IOV/VEØJSJ



Future YLRL Members?



Joanna, K6YL

We are still looking for a 6th District Chairwoman, please help us find one!

District 7

Greetings from District 7. Here I am in the Pacific Northwest with the warmer weather just starting to arrive. We haven't had much rain either, or as we call it, liquid sunshine! We do get a lot, but it only makes things that much more green.

We are in the middle of getting ready for our MINOW conference, which is coming up in just a couple days. MINOW stands for Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. It's a Pacific NW club. I've been organizing the conference with the president of the club Robin Resnick, KJ7BI. I'm sure it will be a success, and also a lot of fun.

We have a new ham in the Seattle area that is getting interested in World Radiosport Team Championships. If you haven't heard of it before, it's the Olympics of amateur radio. It's a contest where testers pit themselves against the best of the best from around the world. Caroline Baptist, KG7AAX, wrote an article about the contest and describes some of her thoughts about it. The article is in the November 2014 issue of CQ. If you can find it it's worth reading.

SeaPac is in Seaside OR the first weekend in June again. It's always a success. My OM and I go every year with others from our club. We have the YLRL table set up and also a YLRL luncheon. Cheryl Muhr, NØWBV, editor of the Harmonics, is our speaker this year. I've talked to her a few times

since joining YLRL and she's great. She'll do a good job. Come to find out she and I were raised near each other in northern California. It's a small world, isn't it?

A few weeks ago I got everything set up for Echolink on my computer. I haven't made it to the YLRL net yet but plan to in the near future. Not only that, but I am still working on learning CW. It's taking longer than I expected, but it WILL happen. Actually I always tend to think I'll accomplish something in a certain amount of time and it usually takes longer. So I guess I'm right on track. I thought I would have it done by this June, but I think it'll be another year.

Have a great summer, every YL out there. Think of one thing to accomplish, and then start!
33, Marilyn, AF7BI

District 8

Carolyn, N8ST writes: Gary, K8BE, my OM and I celebrated our 21st anniversary the end of March. It's been a wonderful 21 years. I hope we have at least 21 more. In February I resigned from my position as Commanding Officer/President of the USS JURASSIC (Star Trek and Amateur Radio Club) K8SSJ, and am happy to see that Nancy, KC4IYD is now the CO/President.

Gary and I are looking forward to Spring if it will just get here and stay. <grin> Gary has actually mowed the yard twice already this year, but I think that's more about getting him a new riding lawn mower, then how fast the grass grows. :- Everything is running fine in Hamersville, OH.

Susie, N8CGM writes: Barbershop harmony contest season's over for Brad & me; my chorus Cincinnati Sound placed 5th (2d yr in row) in Region 4 Sweet Adelines contest this past weekend. Contest season slowed down my transcription of YLH for my 2 clients; hadn't completed Nov-Dec when Jan-Feb approve while I was at contest.

Received a certificate and medal a few weeks back, that I needed apply for 50 years survival of type 1 diabetes. This is actually trivial; woman in NZ recently marked 80 years with hers, & bore 4 children besides.

Connie Hamilton, N8IO wrote: I did stop by to see Doris, WD8IKC on one of my outings. I'm going to try the Jackson Hamfest on April 25 and the Athens Hamfest on the next day. I'll be on the VE Team at Hamvention® and hope to have Gal from WV with a license but no equipment. I'm hoping she doesn't bow out. I've retired as ASM after 15 years.

33 until next time and Teddy Bear Hugs.

Nancy, KC4IYD wrote: A fluid physics experiment I'm working at NASA Glenn Research Center called OASIS was launched on April 14, 2015 at 4:10pm on the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket carrying the Dragon spacecraft to the International Space Station. The experiment will be doing research on liquid crystals. This study is significant because liquid crystals are part of a growing industry and are used in everything from LCD (liquid crystal displays) to wristwatches to the helmets astronauts wear in space.



Susie's Certificate

District 9

Happy Spring ladies. I'm being optimistic because it is only February and it is snowing...again. Spring Training started this week with pitchers and catchers, so that is a good sign.

Also our Fox hunting season started last Sunday. Unfortunately we didn't win! we came in second.

Our Wednesday net is still going strong, even though I forgot to get on the last two weeks. Oooooops!

I hear from my adoptee, Celia, ZL9ALK, frequently. She is doing well enjoying their summer. How I envy her, but our turn is coming. I love hearing about her grandchildren in the State and England.

Linda, W9LAN, has a fractured wrist. She slipped at work and to keep herself from it falling her arm went back and she hit h wristband rack of trays. Viola! Fractured wrist. This scares me because she and I seem to have a competition for injuries. I DO NOT WANT ANY INJURIES THIS YEAR!!! I do hope she has a speedy recovery so she can go back to playing soccer, that's her sport!

Kim, KB9DOS, is a school bus driver; oh I admire her for that. She has a lot of interesting stories to tell us on net.

Anne, KA9YYI, and her OM, Jim, K9OMA, are visiting family in Alabama and Florida after a cruise to Aruba and a few other islands.

Now, I know I signed several new members up here the Fort Wayne Hamfest, they they all must have gone into hiding because I haven't heard from them.

I guess that's all the news I have for this time. Please, please, please let me hear from you.

33s, Carole, WB9RUS

District 10

Hello from District 10.

Winter is past, and summer seems to be approaching fast. For many of us, this means public service events—walks, runs, bicycle rides, etc. I think that it is in these events that I see the highest percentage of YL's, except at YL events, of course. At a recent March of Dimes walk for Babies, we were six hams—and two of us were female! That compares to maybe two in 20 or 30 for a club meeting of one of our area clubs. It is a great time to practice skills. For me, that means getting a word in.

I think the hardest thing for me to do is to jump in. Interrupting is just as impolite on the air as it is in person, but if I wait too long, someone else is talking. Anyone else have a problem like that? Maybe I ought to try contesting to help me get over the problem.

I wanted to take a few lines to pay a special tribute to one of our long time YLs who passed away recently. Marie Dambrosky, WBØHUC, was born in 1919 and passed away not long after her 97th birthday. She rarely talked about the past, so it wasn't until her memorial service that I learned she had been Master Sargent during World War II, teaching radio repair to communications personnel.

She lost most of her vision in recent years, and as soon as she knew she was losing it, she started to learn braille, and went to the Colorado Center for the Blind regularly for classes and activities, learning the new skills she needed to live independently. We miss her, and I hope that I can be anything like her.

Cheryl, NØWBV sends this: It has been a crazy year already and only part of it is due to Ham Radio. HI HI John, KTØF and I have been trying to work all the new (well new for me) countries and DXpeditions on the air.

Unfortunately, the Colorado-YLs lost a dear member with Marie, WBØHUC. She was a great friend and longtime member of both the Colorado-YLs and YLRL. Marie was someone who led by example and didn't always realize how much of a role model she was to others. She will be greatly missed.

Another YLRL former member and longtime Colorado-YL member Connie, KØGAS also became a Silent Key. I talked to her many times and she will be long remembered in the Ham Community.

We were able to attend the Visalia DX Convention in April and as I write this I am getting ready for the Dayton Hamvention®. The fun just never stops! Nice to see there are so many YLs in attendance and check out some of the new YLs in District 6.

33 & 73, Cheryl, NØWBV

I hope everyone who was able to attend the Dayton Hamvention had a great time.

Take care, everyone, and 33

Doshia, KBØNAS

District KL7

Hello to Alaska YLs.

It's starting to warm up in the Pacific NW. I'm looking forward to it too. It's interesting because according to the weather.com the temperature in Anchorage is close to what we have here. I was surprised at that, figuring you are much colder than we are. Who knows, maybe you're in a heat wave! Whatever it is, I bet you're enjoying it.

I've had a list of goals to accomplish since I got my license about 7 years ago. One was to join ARES. I finally got that goal accomplished about 3 months ago. It's one I am really happy to have

done. I probably should have done it years ago, but, oh well, it's done now. I've been able to go to a few meetings and am really learning a lot about emergency preparedness. I know this is one thing I'm going to really enjoy. Tomorrow I get to go to an earthquake seminar. It's interesting; this will be my first 'class' on earthquakes, yet I was raised right near San Francisco. I am so used to earthquakes they don't even bother me. Not the least bit afraid of them. So anyway the class should be interesting. It's part of the training I can get with ARES. I notice that a number of the clubs in KL7-land also have ARES clubs connected to them. I bet your emergency preparation is quite different from what we do here in the Pacific NW though. It would be interesting to compare notes someday.

Something interesting we're doing at our home- we had a man come by our house today to see if we have a good place to have beehives. We live rural, north of Battle Ground, WA on 5 acres. Everyone around us has 5-20 acre lots. The beekeeper was pretty happy when he saw our lot. He found a perfect place for the hives and is bringing them out in a week or so. I've wanted hives for years but never knew whom to contact about getting them. Now I am getting them. I'm really excited about it. One thing I didn't know that they do, when they use your land for hives you get free honey. When he comes he's bringing me 2 gallons of honey. I use honey a lot here so it will get used.

Our club, W7AIA, is planning Field Day and CCARC Ham Fair now. The ham fair is done every year and has been a success since it started. At each event we do a YLRL table. So it's promoted whenever there is a club event. I really appreciate it too. Our club is very supportive of YLRL. Thank you Clark County Amateur Radio Club and our club president Gary Takis, K7GJT. Check out the club website—W7AIA.org. And while you're there check out the YL page we have.

33 to all of you, Marilyn, AF7BI

Youth Column

Nancy, KC4IYD sent in this note: Carol, KD8ZEH who got her ham license in July 2014, now has her driver's license as of April 2015 and is driving although she has to share a car with her mom, Nancy, KC4IYD and her dad, Steve W8HF. *Ed. Question—Is there a rig in the car and who gets to run it the most?*

Cheryl, NØWBV sent in this on Kid's Day: Kid's Day was a blast again. Our three nieces are starting to get the hang of things and are eager to make contacts. This year they tried RTTY as well as phone. Rachel and Amanda are good typists and the computer seemed to make them feel more secure. Sarah loved the microphone breaking pileups into Hawaii and around the world. She always wants to know, "Uncle John (KTØF), how can we get them to mob us?"

All three love the idea of Morse code and are sending each other notes with dits and dahs. It is a real secret code and they get a thrill that most people don't know what they are saying. "....." or Dit Dit Dit Dit Dit Dit.



Amanda on RTTY

They aren't licensed yet, but are eager to start studying. With the Twins age 12 and Sarah aged 9, this may be one of the few things Sarah gets to do "First" at a younger age. I can't wait to see who gets licensed first.

The STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) School, Dorothy Grant Elementary had a wonderful representation of students at the Visalia DX Convention this April.

The school has been working with students since the Second grade and those students now in Fourth and Fifth grade are taking their tests. More than 100 students have taken the test for their Amateur Radio license.

Apparently the day before the Convention was a test day and 30 students took the exam with 29 passing. A number of those students attended the DX Convention and at least 10 of them were YLs.

Licenses earned ranged from Tech to General and hopefully we will hear more when the Ladies get their callsigns!



Rachel, Sarah and Amanda



Some of the newly license Youth at the Convention!



The Dorothy Grant Elementary School booth.

See more about these YLs in the District 6 section on Visalia. If you know an under 17 YL, please get her to send news to the Youth Editor. The Youth are the future of our hobby.

VE News

Winter on the west coast of Canada was, more or less, a “non-event”. No snow and very few SE storms on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. Very wet but very mild. Not so for the rest of Canada. They have suffered sub-zero temperatures and snow, snow and more snow. That is all in the past, now, and everyone is looking forward to summer and warmer temperatures. The Comox Valley, where I live, is greening up. The wild geese and swans that have wintered in the fields have flown north and been replaced by a new crop of spring lambs. The Herring Spawn, this spring, was unbelievable!! The barking of sea lions awoke me each morning and there were great gatherings of seals, sea lions, eagles and flocks of seagulls all along our shoreline. It was a spectacular sight to see and lasted for just over a week.

I have been checking-in to the CLARA Net, the Tangle Net and sometimes, when I am really lucky, the YLDX Net. It is good to hear YL voices on the air. It was also nice to hear little YL voices on the air, too. I was in contact with Helen, VA1YL, in Nova Scotia and chatted with many of her visiting Girl Guides during GOTA weekend in February. It is great for young people to experience a different form of communication. Conditions were good and we gave them coast-to-coast communication. Helen was on the Atlantic and I was on the Pacific.

33 to all. Take care and keep well... Suzanne, VE7IM

If you have any quiet time to read a book or books - two worth looking for from your library are:

#1. *The Story of the West Coast Radio Service 1906-1956 by Larry L Reid (1992 Larry L Reid and Chameleon Publishing & Graphic Design, Vancouver BC)*

#2. *War on our Doorstep - The unknown Campaign on North America's West Coast by Brendan Coyle. Copyright 2002 Brendan Coyle, Heritage House Publishing Co Ltd, Surrey, BC, ISBN 1-894384-46-6.*

The latter one is the most interesting and a real eye opener. ve7yl

Merle, VE1VCI, phoned and has lots of news for us: As soon as the weather improves she is having a brand new golf cart delivered to get around the farm in. It will be BRIGHT RED!! :o) She is going to put a Canadian flag on a whip antenna so people will see her coming. A shame she gave her 2M rig away or she could be using it at the same time... She used to get about in an old Jeep but the golf cart will be more reliable and a son will use the Jeep until it finally gives out. *I have Merle's promise to send us a photo!!*

The winter storms that have hit the east coast have missed Merle's area, mostly, but they have had snow and freezing rain, which left about 8" of snow on the land. She is looking forward to spring and getting her raised beds planted but it is February and winter is not yet over in Nova Scotia. More storms are in the forecast.

In April the Rowing Club are coming to stack Merle's supply of wood. Her grandson selectively cuts wood on their 50-acre parcel of hardwood trees. The wood the rowing club is stacking will be used next winter. Merle is planning to serve them a tasty lasagna for lunch. Next October there is going to be a large Regatta on Lake Lochaber. The Canadian University Rowing Championships!! 200 rowers from all across Canada will be participating.

It is said that Lake Lochaber, which is just near Merle's home, is ideal for rowing. It has east/west hills sheltering it from most winds and is very deep so the waters are usually quite calm. Something for all of us, including Merle and the University rowers, to look forward to. Merle has completed 225 comforters and laptop covers!! She has been making comforters for many, many years and only started

counting them in 2005!! She averages 22 a year and is filling a photo album of pictures of each and every one she has made. Just now she is concentrating on making a comforter for each of her great-grandchildren. Merle sends her very best to one and all.

Helen, VA1YL, writes: The best news from this QTH is that both our kids made it home for Christmas. Although they are both VE2s (VE2WHO and VE2ZOO), Anne lives in the Netherlands and Margaret is spending her winter aboard her boat, *SV Drummer*, which was in Panama in December. We were very lucky to have them both come for Christmas.

Apart from that it has been a quiet time. The OM is teaching a ham radio class at the house. It was meant to be 3 students but one of them got his surgery for a bad shoulder just when the class was starting, so it is only two. One class has already been postponed due to a snowstorm. I will be helping out with one of the lectures - operating procedures, regulations and Q-codes.

February is coming up and that means Guides on the Air/Thinking Day on the Air. As usual I expect to have 50 or so young ladies come through the shack and talk on the air on the weekend of February 21st and 22nd.

March means the Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association Chatter Party is coming up. March 17th and 21st we hope to hear lots of YLs chatting to other YLs. Make new friends and keep the old! Sadly I might be on the road then but if I am home I will be heating up the airwaves! Take care 33 Helen, VA1YL

Elizabeth, VE7YL, writes: Seems only yesterday that I was scrambling to get organized for Xmas and now Valentines Day is looming. It has been an amazingly mild winter on the wet west coast - only one snowfall and that only a few inches. The spring bulbs are up - - they appeared in January - not only snowdrops but tulips as well. The East Coast has had a hard time. DX was interesting with Navassa, K1N up and running yesterday. Much wanted and they say that it will not be activated again for a lot of years to come. Glad I don't need them as I worked a group who went there in the eighties. Wonderful web site and well worth looking at. One of the group put on a wet suit and went diving for supper - a picture of the biggest crayfish I have ever seen! YL/OM contest this coming weekend. Hope lots of people will take part. Have a great spring! 33 Elizabeth, VE7YL

Ann, VE3HAI, writes: This winter was one of flu and colds in Toronto along with record snow falls and bone chilling cold. This year's flu vaccine didn't do the job and even Ann succumbed. She says she's on the mend now and hopes to get back on EchoLink shortly. With flea markets just around the corner, Ann hopes that everyone will be able to participate in their favorite part of our hobby. Isn't it great that there really is something in ham radio to satisfy any ham at any stage of their interest in radio? Ann also hopes you have seen *The Imitation Game*. It brings to life what actually happened. Some of us know hams who worked for the government receiving signals that were translated by the enigma machine. A hobby that lets you do some good as well as enjoy yourself is the best. 33 Ann, VE3HAI

Val, VE5AQ, writes: Well, what's new in Saskatchewan? Actually nothing. We had our first snow blizzard on Feb 14th. Oh, we have had snow about 2 inches, then it melted in early Jan, then we got 2 more inches and that started to melt so basically had 1 inch of the white stuff before this blizzard came, and we ended up with maybe if we stretch it a bit, maybe about 12 inches, enough that we had to bring the snow blower out for the first time. Oh well, at least we are not as bad off as are the folks along the Eastern Seaboard and the East coast of Canada. Also, we can't all be as lucky as Suzanne, VE7IM, who told me in February that she had crocuses, snowdrops and so many other lovely flowers coming up. Nope I live in the middle of the country, so get the mix of east and west.

We have managed to stay very healthy this past winter, as I have always listened to my doctor who tells me "Stay away from children and crowds". Well have no grandchildren, so that's not a problem, and as far as crowds are concerned, I try to stay away from as many as possible.

News wise, we are trying to plan our summer with camping and going to a huge Ukrainian Festival this year, and of course go and visit what relatives both Harv and I still have around. In-between all that is the gardening, checking antennas, yard work, and of course sitting in the shade and relaxing. People always say to me, Val, why do you do so much in the summer...and my answer is, because the weather is good, the roads are good, and we don't travel far in our winters.

OK, that is all from this little corner of the world. I hope everyone has an absolutely wonderful summer. Prayers for those that need them and want them, 33, 88, 73 whatever the case may be. Val VE5AQ

DX Column

Dear YLs friends,

First day of spring has arrived after a cold snowy winter here in Virginia. Every day you discover a new plant or flower just waking up. The buds are swelling and soon the grass will be long to cut and summer is here.

This last week we had a solar storm and magnetic storm so it made radio contact almost impossible, bad was that it was the day of Clara shatter party and not many contacts were made.

I went to Frostfest here in Richmond and had ten QSL card checked and reached "Honor Roll" with 331 countries confirmed. (*Congratulations on Honor Roll! -Ed.*) One day when I checked DX summit I saw Eritrea, E30FB on to my surprise. I hadn't read they would be on and that was a country I needed. I worked them on two bands and now waiting for the QSL card.

I did tell you in last Harmonics I am on EchoLink and are enjoying it. Check in to NF4GA-R on Thursday 2400 UTC, Catherine, KK4UBQ is net control and she is doing a great job. She sends email about what we will discuss, we are learning from each other. We have Yukiko, 7K4TBK and Shirley VK5YL checking in and I am hoping more DX-YLs will join us.

I like to thank all sponsors for sending in the membership fees for their adoptee and as I sent out membership card, got some news you can read below. I am asking you, adoptee to communicate with your sponsor, so they know you are interested in being sponsored in YLRL. Do email me with any address changes so we get your Harmonics to you and your membership card.

JLRS 1-Area members had a New Year Party in Tokyo, and I wrote up short passages about it below:

On January 22, fourteen of JLRS 1-Area members got together for the New Year Party in Tokyo, and enjoyed authentic Japanese tofu (soybean curd) cuisine, catching up with their news and deepening the friendship.

We are planning to QRV from a hot spring resort in Izu peninsula, located about 120km (75 miles) southwest of Tokyo in mid-April. We will be on 40m SSB mainly, and some other bands and modes, depending on the propagation.

JLRS Annual General Meeting will be held in Tokushima Prefecture in the western Japan for 2 days in early July. Tokushima is famous for whirling waves and traditional dance, and we are looking forward to seeing both of them there

I have also attached our group photo of those party attendees. By the way, when I read YLRL website contents, I noticed that your YL net can be heard via Echo link, too.



I use EchoLink application on my iPhone often, so next Thursday I will try to listen to YL net via EchoLink.

33, Yukiko Maki, 7K4TKB

Thank you so much for your email. I have two training programs on ham radio for youngsters. I have done ham get together meeting with 4x4 DX Mr. Dov. I will be organizing Ham Radio demo on 21 St Feb in Indian Red Cross society for government officials.

I request you to visit my face book. You will find the pictures of NDRF ham training, MSIT engineering and College ham training photos. I love ham radio I do activities in Delhi.

Please convey my thanks to the YL who sponsored me for YLRL membership

I will be in Chicago from 1st March to 25th May, any activities in Chicago please let me know, I will be grateful to you.

I hope lot of DXers knows me as a radio ham.

I will also attend Dayton convention in May.

33, Bharathi, VU2RBI

Thank you for my YLRL membership card. Blanche and I have been radio friends for many years. I have not been on air for quite a while. Life somehow becomes more hectic every year. I have a small business from home. I repair soft toys. As there seems to be very few people in this area who offer the same services, I have a great deal of work. I have looked after an incredible array of creatures. At the moment I have 2 pandas, a squirrel, an ant eater, a wombat and 2 teddy bears in my workroom. Many customers ask for childhood toys to be repaired so they can be passed on to the next generation. Although dog attacks give me 80% of my tasks, I have also repaired teddies that belong to dogs. The toys have been destroyed by visiting dogs! However, my priority is repairs for small children. I know how much they depend on their soft toy friends.

My sincere wish is to one-day visit Blanche, and I am not giving up on that hope yet.

33, Robyn, VK3WX

Many thanks for the membership card. Yes all is well here thank you. I am not on the higher bands these days but run the Cornflake Net in the morning on the local repeater. I did a check in the other day and I have been on that net 34 years, since I got my Ham ticket. I have probably run it for at least 18 of those years.

Our youngest granddaughter started school last week for the first time, where those 5 years have gone I know not where. The kids grow up fast these days.

33, Marilyn ZL2BOA

In 2015 is the year of anniversaries: 90 years IARU and 65 years DARC (German Amateur Radio Club). We in Germany are celebrating these events over the whole year with the special call signs DJ90IARU, DK65DARC and DL65DARC. Contacts with these calls count for two awards. One of these, the Jubilee 2015, I have got it with number #6 for CW only. My first operation on two days brought more than 700 QSOs in CW for DJ90IARU. Besides we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our district Mecklenburg-Vorpommern with activities of the club calls DLØMVP, DLØSOP and DLØYLV. And last but not least in the December is my personal jubilee: 40 years amateur radio license. This I have to thank at first my OM Hardy DL3KWF. He was my patient CW-teacher and had me always supported and promoted.

The amateur radio still fascinates me today as on the first day my signal is heard in the fraction of one second at the other end of the world and the answer comes back as fast

With my main radio equipment 100 watts and wire aerial, I can send in Morse code and «conquer the world»

Without qualifying rounds I can take part in significant national and international competitions, even in world championships - this are all in all more than 600 competitions now, the challenge in connection with every contest participation and with every Pile-Up: alternative you consist in this radio operation or you have switch off what until now I must not do

No less fascinates me the today's digital world. For me is the computer a component of an amateur radio station which I use for exact and high speed QSO data management and the quick transmission of helpful information on the Internet as like DX cluster, QSLs, electronic certificates as well as digital radio operations.

Radio amateurs are not an anonymous people the mutual esteem and acceptance, the help and solidarity as well as the amicable relations together, vast over land borders with international meetings, I have taken part in many, it is more harmoniously than in some family, and my feeling in amateur radio as like the Lady of the YLRL logo sitting on the globe. And I think, with more than 150,000 QSOs in my logs, I am a part of this wonderful world.

Our Club Magazine CQ DL has dedicated the February issue the title subject «YLs in Amateur Radio Heroine of technique». On seven pages it's reported about the historical start of the first women, about their development and which role they have today. With an international view they have founded clubs, published newsletters, and organized national and international meetings. In field days, DX-expeditions, contests, championships and so on, YLs are always included. Without YLs, the point on the «i» would be missing.

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Rosel Zenker, DL3KWR



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