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## 2018 YLRL Scholarship Winners!



Jordyn Mann, W1kXJ  
Ethyl Smith Scholarship



Anna Veal, WOANT  
Mary Lou Brown Scholarship



Trina Boyce, KI6GZG  
Martha "Marte" Wessel Memorial Scholarship

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## **President's Message de Marilyn Melhorn, AF7BI**

The 2018 YLRL Convention in Oklahoma City is now over and I know everyone there had a great time. I was there from Thursday through Sunday. I had the privilege of meeting so many of you and enjoyed just talking and finding out about you. Thank you to those of you that spent time with me. I really enjoyed getting to know you all. Thank you Michelle Carey, W5MQC, Judi Voeller, N5KUO, and Leah Ohse, W3LEO, for a job well done!

How many of you know about social media? Do you know that we have a few social media accounts? Yes we do! Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Our Facebook accounts are Young Ladies Radio League (members only) and Young Ladies Radio League Inc (open to the public). Michelle Carey, W5MQC, set them up for us. Have you gotten on yet? Why not try. Then there's Twitter and Instagram. Both these accounts are under YLRLhamradio. Carol Hall, W8CSH, set these two up for us. Thank you, ladies. Spread the word about these accounts. We need to let all YLs know about them.

While you're checking out our social media accounts be sure to check out our website, YLRL.org. There's a whole section on nets. There's a section on monthly events that are happening. And one section called Interesting Reading. Very good stuff! Check it out.

I hope to connect with some of you on the air someday. After all, that is what it's all about!

33, Marilyn, AF7BI, YLRL President

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## Vice President's Message de Barbara Yasson, AC7UH

### 2019 YLRL Contests

Looking forward to 2019 YLRL will, again, sponsor two contests. They are the YL/OM Contest and the DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest. We accept SSB, CW and Digital logs (electronic and manual) for both contests. Look for the contest rules on the YLRL.org website under Activities and Contests. The rules for each contest are listed separately. The dates for the two contests are as follows:

The **YL/OM Contest for 2019** will be **1400 UTC February 9, 2019 - 0200 UTC February 11**, the weekend prior to Valentine's Day.

The **DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest** will be **1400 UTC October 5 - 0200 UTC October 7**, our YL-only contest. October 1939 is the month the YLRL Constitution was adopted.

Put both contests on your calendar and make plans to participate in both of them. You do not have to be a contester to join in the fun. All YLs are welcome to participate. If you are part of a YL club or group of YLs who like to get on the air, the group- or club can participate in the contest using the club call or one of the call signs from the group of YLs. There is safety in numbers as well as fun when you are part of a group participating in a contest; any individual from the group can get on the air, but does not have to make all of the contacts.

Hope to hear you on the air.

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Barbara AC7UH

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### In Our Thoughts

Roger Cain, KI6FYF, OM of Carol Milazzo, KP4MD, became SK on September 24, 2018 after a short illness.



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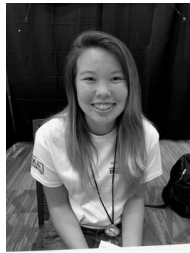
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**New YLRL Members  
de Anne Manna, WB1ARU**

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**DISTRICT 1**

**Lynne Suuronen N1JAZ REJOIN**



Lynne holds a General license and is a Retired RN. She is active on 40 and 80 m. She is a member of Cape Ann ARA. Family members include Dave, KB1KR, Lynda, KD2QDP, Steve, KD2CDA, and Sean, AC2LP.

**Lee Ann Grimaldi K1YKH**



Lee Ann holds a Technician license and is a Homemaker. She and OM, Michael, N1YKH, are active with Providence EMA/RACES. Her favorite band is 6m and she enjoys contests. Her former call was KB1HAR.

**DISTRICT 2**

**Lynda Lutz KD2QDP**



Lynda holds a Technician license and is a Retired RN. She is newly licensed and just getting active on 40 and 80 m. Family members include Lynne, N1JAZ, Dave, KB1KR, Steve, KD2CDA, and Sean, AC2LP.

**DISTRICT 4**

**Margie Spangenberg KK4AGN**



Margie holds a General license and is a Retired Staff Assistant from Clemson U. She is Secretary of Anderson RC, Editor of the club newsletter, and Net Control of the nightly net. She is also PIO for SC, Roanoke Division, ARRL. She is active on all bands and modes and is an avid QSL card collector. Gerhard, KF4GGK' is her OM.

**\*Tammy McClanahan Johnson KC8VXV**



Tammy holds a Technician license and is a VP in HR. She has been a ham since 2003 with little activity, but is working on becoming more active. She is a member of Loudoun ARG. Her OM is Michael, KC8MRJ.

**\*Liann Francisco KE4LF**



Liann holds an Extra license and is an Engineer. She is active on 2, 20, 40, and 80m and can be found on several nets. She is a member of St. Augustine ARS and St. Johns ARES. Wendy, KN4JLA, is a family member. Her former call was WP4MRB.



**DISTRICT 5**

**Annie Zhi KG5VGA**

[Redacted]

Annie holds a Technician license and is a Student. She is a new ham and a member of Plano ARK. Na Liu, KG5VGB is her mother.

**Na Liu KG5VGB**

[Redacted]

Na Liu holds a General license. She is a member of Plano ARK. Annie, KG5VGA is her daughter.

**Dee Cope K1DEE**

[Redacted]

Dee holds a General license and is a Youth Coordinator. Allen, AE5C is her OM.

**Ann Bruun K5AEB**

[Redacted]

Ann holds an Extra license and is a Broadcast Engineer. She is a member of Tulsa ARC and is active on 70 cm, 2, 20, and 40m. She is also a VE and participates in ARRL Sweepstakes.

**Kerri Paddack K3RRI**

[Redacted]

Kerri holds a General license and is a Testing Assistant at a community college. She is a member of Montague Co. ARC and North Texas Microwave Society. She and OM Terry, KF5TOK, host an event called STEMania for 4<sup>th</sup> graders at the community college every October with a very popular ham radio station manned by their local club.

**Jane McLau hlin KF5PIL**

[Redacted]

Jane holds a Technician license and is Retired. She is a member of Edmund ARS.

**Mary Calkins KG5URO**

[Redacted]

Mary holds an Extra license and is a Procurement Specialist. She is a member of Arlington ARC and is a VE for ARRL, W5YI, and Laurel ARC. She is working on WAS and is especially interested in working French speakers.

**Aria Cunningham KI5BDF**

[Redacted]

Aria holds a Technician license and is a high school student. She passed her test at the YLRL Convention in OKC and is just beginning to become active. Michelle, W5MQC, is her grandmother.

**Karen Me er W5KKM REJOIN**

[Redacted]

Karen holds a General license and is a Programmer/Analyst. She is an active member of 4 State QRP and was prize chair for Ozark-Com. She enjoys Field Day, kit building, reading, camping, and pet therapy with her dogs. Family members include OM Carl WG5F, and sons, Kyle, K5YLE, and Don, W5DTM.

**Heather Morrison W2HVJ**

[Redacted]

Heather holds an Extra license and is a Realtor. Her call sign once belonged to her grandfather, Carleton Morrison. She is just getting started on the air after holding a license for a few years. Her brother Andrew is N2BKM. Her former call was N2TZN.

**\*Lynda Tuma KF5JUO**

[Redacted]

Lynda holds an Extra license and is Realtor. She is a member of TYLRUN, McKinney ARC, GraysonCo. ARC and is active on 20, 40 and 80m.

**DISTRICT 6**

**Diana Sage KA6TZU**

[Redacted]

Diana holds a General license and is a Medical Coordinator. After 36 years with a Technician license, she just received her General. She is an active member of Mt. Diablo ARC and Contra Costa RA- WA6HAM. She plans to become active on HF soon. Brad, K6JPR, is her OM.

**DISTRICT 7**

**M. Shawn Ja uiss AG7JZ**

[Redacted]

Shawn holds an Extra license. She is a member of Portland ARC and Multnomah Co. ARES. She is on the Portland Net and Co. ARES. She is on the Portland Net and just starting to become active on other bands.

**DISTRICT 8**

**\*Ruby Niemojewski KE8KBT**

[Redacted]

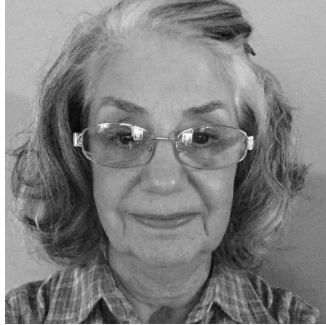
Ruby holds a Technician license and is a Student. She is a member of Dayton ARA, Lake Co. ARA and Northern Ohio ARS. She is active on both VHF and UHF. Jeffrey, KB8ZUN, is a family member.

*\*These new members were not listed in the Directory which was published last month.*

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

**Don't forget to renew your YLRL membership.**

**The application form is on page 17 of this issue.**



**Continuous Membership  
de Roberta Donohue, W1JX**

103 Surry Rd  
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**60 Years**

W6YKU - Jacqueline Van de Kamp, K5JGC- Burnette Boyett

**50 Years**

K7JGU - Theresa M. Korn, JH1GMZ - Akiyo Nishino

**45 Years**

WA7TLL - Marion R. Dixon

**40 Years**

WB5NNS - Joyce Craven, K9BBL - Dorothy Eastway, WD4NKP - Martha King

**35 Years**

CT1YH - Lucia Santos-Tome

**30 Years**

WM7R - Pamela Follansbee, KF5OZ - Edith Guyer, ZL2ADK - Cathy Purdie

**20 Years**

VK4ST - June Sims, F5RPB - Evelyne Terrail

**15 Years**

WA8MY - Amy Pender, VE7IM - Suzanne Snape

**10 Years**

VP8AIB - Janet McLeod, ZS6LZT - Lizette Piennar, ZS6ANA - Marianne Van Dijk,  
VU2YAM - Sadineni Yamini, W2ABK - Karen Cefalo, KD0DFY - Shirley Cornwell,  
N9ZG - Sue Sabin, KS3P - Kaitlyn Cole, M5YLO - Nicola Marriott, ZS6SZT - Suzette van Wyk

**5 Years**

AC0XA - Jean Lindstrom, KB1LPW - Kathleen Savage, KC9YL - Anne Dirkman,  
KA5EPR - Karen Yordy, LU3DHD - Teresa Jualda, KB0MPL - Margot Conard,  
K5KTX - Kelley Miller, VK4AYL - Bambi Miller, W7WFO - Marianna Kearney



## Scholarship Information de Linda Hynan, AC5QQ

**Memorial Scholarships**  
**Ethel Smith K4LMB**  
**Mary Lout Brown, NM7N**  
**Martha (Marte) Wessel, K0EPE**

The following donations were received:

In Memory of:

Carol Noack (KK5L)

From:

Texas YL Round-Up Net (TYLRUN)  
Linda Hynan (AC5QQ)

YLRL Convention

Anne Manna (WB1ARU), Lois Gutshall (WB3EFQ), Carol Boehler (KF4TJJ), Judi Voeller (N5KUO), Karen Meyer (W5KKM), Marsha Fleming (N8FE), Yvonne Meritt (KE5RKC), Andrea Slack (K2EZ), Linda Hynan (AC5QQ)  
Anonymous donors

Thank you for your generous contributions.

The 2018 Scholarship winners are:

Trina Boice (KI6GZG)  
Jordyn Mann W1KXJ  
Anna Veal (W0ANT)

The names, pictures, thank you letters, and biographies for the Scholarship winners are published with this issue. Congratulations go to Trina Boice (KI6GZG) who received the Martha “Marte” Wessel Memorial Scholarship and to both Anna Veal (W0ANT) and Jordyn Mann (W1KXJ) who received the Mary Lou Brown/Ethel Smith Memorial Scholarships.

YLRL Scholarships are funded entirely by donations - no money is taken from YLRL Dues.

The 2019 Scholarship Application will be available soon on the Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc. (FAR) web site, <http://www.farweb.org/>; completed applications are due around April – check the FAR web site for details. The amounts for the three Memorial Scholarships sponsored by YLRL are:

\$2000 for the Ethel Smith, K4LMB,  
\$2000 for the Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, and  
\$1000 for the Martha (Marte) Wessel, K0EPE.

FAR manages both the application and selection of the winners for a number of Amateur Radio scholarships; last year a total of 48 scholarships for \$80,075 were awarded including the 3 offered by YLRL. Question about the application should be emailed to [farscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:farscholarships@gmail.com).

To make a donation:

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**YLRL Scholarship Fund**

Send your donation to:

Linda Hynan, AC5QQ  
1312 Western Ridge Dr.  
Waco, TX 76712-8709  
[REDACTED]

## Introducing our 2018 Scholarship Winners



From Jordyn Mann, W1KXJ:

Dear YLRL members,  
Thank you very much for selecting me to receive a Young Ladies Radio League Scholarship. This will be very helpful in allowing me to continue to attend MIT as I finish up my senior year. Over the past few years, I have faced many challenges, particularly academic ones, and I have experienced a great deal of personal growth. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity, and I am thankful to YLRL for helping me to pursue it.

73,  
Jordyn Mann W1KXJ

### Biography:

I am a rising senior at MIT, majoring in Computer Science and Engineering. I have spent my past summer as an intern at NASA Goddard, working with the Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) program.

I was first licensed in 2014, and I had obtained my extra class license by mid 2015. However, I have been involved with the amateur radio community for my entire life, as both of my parents are hams. Since I came to MIT, I have become very involved in the MIT Radio Society (W1MX) and the MIT UHF Repeater Association (W1XM). I have been the vice president of W1XM for the past year-and-a-half.

I have also been involved in several other groups and activities here at MIT, including Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) and dormitory government. I have also done research in a handful of MIT labs, doing work ranging from machine learning research to game development to biological engineering. In the future, I hope to pursue research opportunities in the safe development of artificial intelligence, both over the next couple years and in a career after MIT.

### Jordyn Mann

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From Anna Veal, W0ANT

### Biography:

Anna Veal is an upcoming student at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Anna recently graduated STEM high school in Highlands Ranch Colorado and plans to study computer science.





Hi ladies!

David Prestel from FAR just gave me the exciting news that I was selected to receive a \$1000 scholarship from YLRL! Woo-hoo!

Thank you so much! Hey, every penny helps when it comes to paying hefty tuition bills!

Thank you!!!!

Trina

Trina Boice grew up in California and moved to Las Vegas a few years ago. In 2004 she was honored as the California Young Mother of the Year, an award which completely amuses her 4 sons. She earned her Ham Radio Technician's license with one of her sons when they lived in San Diego.

She is currently a doctoral candidate at Colorado Technical University, studying Management with a concentration in Higher Education Leadership. She is passionate about education and truly believes that lifelong learning can fill our lives with wonder and meaning. She earned two Bachelor's degrees from Brigham Young University where she competed on the Speech and Debate team and the Ballroom Dance Team, winning national titles for both teams. As an undergraduate, she was President of the National Honor Society Phi Eta Sigma and served as AS-BYU Secretary of Student Community Services. Trina also studied at the University of Salamanca in Spain for a semester of college, as well as in Mexico as an exchange student in high school. She earned two Master's degrees at California College for Health Sciences in Health Administration and Community Wellness Promotion.

Trina currently teaches online as an adjunct professor at Brigham Young University. She works with the international students who are studying academic subjects while brushing up on their English. She loves to travel all over the world and learn about other cultures and languages. One of her Bachelor's degrees is in International Relations; the other is in Spanish. She recently came home from China where she went on a speaking tour in several cities around the country. She gave presentations to women's business groups, as well as to parents who are interested in learning about the differences between the American education system and the Chinese education system. Trina was also a guest speaker at a university in Colombia, and to business leaders in Puerto Rico. Her love for travel inspired her to create a new YouTube channel called "Empty Nest Travel Hacker." Go check it out and subscribe!

Until the school recently closed, Trina taught classes at the famous Le Cordon Bleu Cooking School in Las Vegas. She's a movie buff and writes movie reviews at [www.MovieReviewMom.com](http://www.MovieReviewMom.com) She's also an author of 23 non-fiction books, with another hitting store shelves soon! You can see them all on [www.TrinasBooks.com](http://www.TrinasBooks.com)

She worked as a Legislative Assistant for a Congressman in Washington D.C., and was given the "Points of Light" Award and Presidential Volunteer Service Award for her domestic and international community service. She wrote a column called "The Boice Box" for a newspaper in Georgia, where she lived for 15 years. She currently writes for several web sites and is the Entertainment News Editor for BellaOnline.com, one of the largest women's web sites on the

internet. Trina was selected by KPBS in San Diego to be a political correspondent when she lived there. If she told you what she really did she'd have to kill you. When asked about how she became interesting in the ham radio world, here is how she explains her journey:

I've been extremely involved in community and personal emergency preparedness for many years. Earning a Technician's license and becoming educated in emergency communication seemed like such a natural extension of my preparedness efforts! I was always so impressed with men I knew who had a ham radio, but I never knew any women who did. I was determined to earn my license and show other women in my church and community that ham radios are for girls too! If husbands, fathers, and brothers are away from home during an emergency, it's even more important for women to know how to communicate, protect their families, and be of service. Whenever a disaster hits, the first issue is that of communication: what happened? I have always wanted to be a solution, not a problem. I wanted to earn my Technician's license so that I could contribute in a meaningful way to help others and my family. Plus, it's pretty doggone cool! (wink) I embrace my nerdiness!

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## **Congratulations to all our winners!**

**If you are interested in a YLRL Scholarship, please check out Linda Hynan's column on Page 12**

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# 2018 in Pictures



Ham Radio University 2018 in Long Island, NY



GM4MM and KS2YL in Edinburgh



YL Forum Saturday April 21 at 2018 International DX Convention in Visalia, CA



YL Forum at Hamvention



YLRL Convention, Oklahoma City, OK



Rita, NE0DB– Springtime in the Rockies



# YLRL MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

Please fill out all sections marked in "red" whether a renewal or a new membership

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Callsign \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Unlisted Y  N

\*New?  \*Renewal?  \*Rejoin

\*Class of license held \_\_\_\_\_ \*Year first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address/web page \_\_\_\_\_ \*Member of ARRL? Y  N

\*How did you find out about YLRL? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following optional information:

Please list any affiliated clubs of which you are a member \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Other hams in family (Name & Call) \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information about yourself or station activities is welcome \_\_\_\_\_

Are you active in Ham Radio? \_\_\_\_\_ On what bands? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you contest? Y  N  If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you DX? Y  N  \*Has any information changed since you joined YLRL? Y  N  If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for renewal of continuous membership shall be paid in advance, shall be due and payable on January 1st of each year and shall become delinquent if not paid by March 31st of that year. **For new and reinstating members joining after June 30th, the dues will be prorated by half the annual dues for that fiscal year.**

Current dues are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 regular member, bulk mail (USA only)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 email to any DX YL

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3.00 family member residing at same address (No additional YL Harmonics)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 subscriber (USA only)

Rates subject to change as needed. Please mail completed form and your check made payable to "YLRL" to the appropriate receiving treasurer. **IF YOU ARE SPONSORING A DX YL, PLEASE SEND YOUR ADOPTEE'S DUES TO THE DX TREASURER!**

**Please do NOT send US and DX dues together.**

(See back of membership form for names and addresses) If you have questions please contact the YLRL website at [www.ylrl.org](http://www.ylrl.org) for more information.

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### All Awards Log

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Award

<b>Name:</b>				<b>YLRL Member (Check) Y N</b>		<b>Call Sign:</b>	
<b>Address, City, Zip:</b>				<b>Country:</b>			

#	DATE	Call sign	Name	QTH*	Mode	Band	RST given	RST rec'd

\*NOTE: QTH column can be headed as "country", "State", "Continent" as appropriate.

## Rules for All YLRL Contests

1. Check to make certain you are sending logs to the CURRENT Vice-President.
  2. Logs must be postmarked no later than 30 days after each contest ends.
  3. Scoring:
  4. Phone and CW contests will be scored separately. Separate logs must be submitted for each contest.
  5. One point is earned for each different station worked on each band. The same station may be worked on different bands. In the YL-OM contest only, YLs count OMs and OMs count YLs.
  6. Multiplier will be the ARRL sections and/or DX countries, whichever is appropriate. Canadian provinces are counted individually. Multipliers are used only once on all bands when figuring the score.
  7. Contestants running 5W or less will be considered QRP and earn a power factor of 3. Contestants running 5W to 100W will be considered low power and earn a power factor of 1.5. Contestants running over 100W will be high power. If no transmitter power is listed on logs, no power factor will be given.
- Total scored claimed is calculated by multiplying the points times the multiplier times the power factor.

### Logs

1. All logs must show the operator's ARRL section, VE province, or country to qualify for awards. Where applicable, logs must state whether or not the operator is a member of YLRL. For each QSO, logs must also state the power output. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet.
  2. Please type or print. If you print a log from a logging program or photocopy your log book, be sure they include all the required information.
  3. Logs must be signed and show claimed score. No logs will be returned.
- Entries in log must also show time, band, date and transmitter power.

### Exchange

Station worked, QSO number given and received, RS(T) given and received, and section/province/country.

### Entry categories

Single operator and YL clubs/groups.

# District News

## District 1

**KW1YL – Brenda**, So far I am not on HF. I check into 6 UHF nets weekly and am net control monthly for one of them. My antenna is a Dr Fong tribander on my roof.

My OM/Elmer K1RSU and I talk daily about our plans for the EFHW 10-80 meter antenna that we plan to string between our roof and a neighbor's tree. We have 150 feet of braided copper tinned gauge 14 wire. We need to properly place our grounding and place our connectors and insulators so that we can easily adjust the antenna length easily.

We will mark the wire at various points. We will make an unun. There are a number of steps to take before we are finally on the air.

Meanwhile we are working diligently on our experimental WebSDR radio station at the local maker space, Make Haven. In connection with that I am studying Linux, Ubuntu, RTLSDR, CHIRP, FRS and other personal radio services (Part 95) and antenna physics.

I went to Boxboro and was given the opportunity by Anne, WB1ARU, to make a presentation about the radio project at Make Haven. I'm sure my delivery was clumsy but I'll do better next time. I met and chatted with Anne, WB1ARU, Niece, KA1ULN, Bobbi, W1JX, Jean, K1AVM, Rebecca, K1BKY, Ann, W1AYL, and Janice, K4IJK. I saw 3 other YL's that I knew from the nets, but unfortunately I did not have a chance to talk with them at all.

We are planning to go to Nearfest and hope that I will have a chance to meet and chat with YL's including the YL's I met at Boxboro, the YL's at Boxboro that I didn't get a chance to meet, and YL's who were not at Boxboro.

33, Brenda KW1YL

**W1MP - Linda**, I am planning on being on the air this weekend, sideband. You'll also be happy to know that I am working on getting my fist back but not ready to get on the air with it yet.

The house renovations are winding down and fingers crossed, there seems to be a pattern to Mark's reaction to the chemo. I have managed to practice code 2 or 3 times a day, just 10 to 15 minute sessions. Also have been on 20m ssb 2 weekends in a row cq'ing YL with no takers, not even OMs

33, Linda W1MP

**WB1ARU – Anne**, WB1ARU, and Tony, WA1ENO, took a road trip to the YLRL Convention in OKC. We drove south to Washington D.C. and visited the WWII and Korean Conflict Memorials. We also went to the Udvar-Hazy Center, part of the Air & Space Museum which was fantastic. Other stops on the way included Monticello, Biltmore Estate, and Graceland, plus a couple of Civil War Battlefields. After visiting my sister, Shirley, KD0DFY, we made it to OKC where we had a wonderful time. We delivered a prize from WRONE for the Convention which was a soft throw printed with a map of New England and a tote bag to keep it in. We had a terrific time catching up with long time friends and making new ones. The committee of Michelle, W5MQC, Leah, W3LEO, and Judi, N5KUO, did a wonderful job. In October, Leah, W3LEO, and her OM Don, W5DRO, were in the greater Boston area and we were able to show them some of the sights here.

33, Anne, WB1ARU

**KA1ULN – Niece**, 2018 is the year of Continuous Wave. If you haven't jumped on the bandwagon you will be left behind. I started a SLOW CW net 2 years ago because I wanted to be able to work CW on field day. It has been going really well. There are at least 15 people from all over the world checking into the net. PLEASE join us SUNDAY NIGHT 9 pm EST, frequency 7.045. We use netlogger.org so that we can control the net. There is no ssb/phone/voice ONLY CW. **Important:** click on "AIM WINDOW" once you are in netlogger.

This summer I started doing Parks On the Air. What an incredible learning experience! After being an

amateur radio operator for over 30 years I have learned so much with POTA. For example: working near a cemetery is not good. Working near pond shooting range and woods is not good. We finally gave in from trying to activate a park that nobody else has activated is silly and just go to one of the parks that have been activated. So we went to Hampton beach in NH. IT WORKS. My KX3 worked perfectly with my MFJ 1899T and my biennio battery using 5 w. My first 5w cw qso was Ontario Canada. Was I happy! My QRP friends have told me “you will not be able to make as many as your ssb friends with 5w”. so I was prepared.

I have 3 rojects I am working on.-Raspberry PI 3 Panadapter for KX3, Loop antenna, and Parks on the Air. What are you working on to develop your Amateur Radio Knowledge? KA1ULN.BLOGSPOT.COM is updated everyday... Please check for all YL activities 33, Niece, KA1ULN

## District 2

Fall is here, and with it comes wonderful harvest festivals and other events. And of course, ham radio events, too! Quite a lot has been going on in the district, and that is pretty awesome!

### June VHF contest win

First of all, Andrea, K2EZ, and I won ARRL June VHF contest for the limited rover category. But wait, there is more! We even set a division record for the Hudson Division! This was a hard fought battle with many changes to the rover configuration. Andrea and I worked really hard on this one, with many nights soldering, installing, testing and configuring software and hardware. The rover was outfitted with a Flex-6700 SDR, yagis and a rotor. The rover also made an appearance at the YLRL convention in August. What’s next for team K2EZ/R? Time will tell.



### GSBARC Fire Island Lighthouse activation

I have been visiting various clubs in the district and among other things visiting YLs, for meet and greet. Memorable visits included the Great South Bay ARC (GSBARC) in Long Island, where the club activated the Fire Island Lighthouse. I met



up with Caryn Eve Murray, KD2GUT, and Salli Rosato, K2RYD. We had a great time at the lighthouse and the club truly appreciated that they had three YLs operating with them. I had a lot of fun and mostly ran the CW station. GSBARC has an impressive array of gear including a trailer with communications equipment. Kudos to President John Melfi, W2HCB, and the rest of the members for such a well-run operation!

### Warren County Radio Club - W2WCR

I also had the opportunity to visit the Warren County Radio Club (W2WCR) in Queensbury, NY near Lake George. I met up with

Candy, N2OKA. It was a pretty good time and I will hopefully be back sometime.

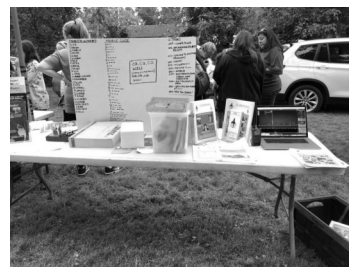


### Saratoga Hamfest (Ballston Spa)

I made a visit to the Saratoga County Amateur Radio Association (SCARA) Hamfest in Ballston Spa, NY. Due to the weather, attendance thinned out a bit but nonetheless it was a good time to be had. Lots of interest in YLRL and YL activity.

### **Girl Scouts Event - Cranford, NJ**

Kymm Balinth, KY2MMM, myself and several members of the Tri-County Radio Association were on hand to do a demonstration about Amateur Radio for Girl Scouts. Activities included teaching the girls Morse code, making contacts on HF and VHF/UHF FM, and operating a remotely controlled software defined radio.



### **Last Man Standing operation - KA6LMS**

At the invitation of John Amodeo, AA6JA, I visited the set of Fox's "Last Man Standing" show in Studio City, California and operated the station. We made 67 contacts on 40 meters SSB. John gave a tour of the show, taping and studio. It was pretty amazing! Hope Lea, KM4IPF, and Amanda Alden, K1DDN, are slated to operate the station in the future, with Hope's operation being a repeat performance. I was told that Hope's pileup skills were pretty darned impressive!



The show prominently features Amateur Radio with its star being Mike Baxter (played by Tim Allen, KK6OTD), a senior director of a sporting goods store, and an amateur radio operator with callsign KA0XTT. Show producer John, AA6JA, has been instrumental in getting a lot of his crew licensed including several YLs. One of those I met up with was Laura, K6MIX, an audio engineer for the show and an Extra class ham.

That's all for now!

And of course, Happy Holidays!

33, Ria, N2RJ

## **District 3**

First off let me say how sorry I am not to have attended the convention in Oklahoma City. From all reports it was a wonderful event. Anne, WB1ARU, and Tony, WA1ENO, stopped by to visit on their way home. I got to see a lot of photos from the event and hear about the goings on. Thank you to those who put videos on line of the programs, I really enjoyed watching them. Then I attended our local club picnic with Barb, KA3VXR, and she told me more about it. I hope I can make the next one.

Tom, W3BZN, and I are preparing for a move to a 55+ apartment next year. We are in the process of sorting, throwing, giving away an accumulation of 56 years. It is amazing how MUCH stuff you can accumulate. We have cleaned out the motor home and will sell it soon. Next comes the radio stuff like antennas and radios. We hope to be able to work out something with the owner for a small set up. Does anyone have any recommendations for an antenna for low bands that would be unobtrusive? We will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor with a balcony. We hate to give up the hobby. Tom has been licensed since 1954 and me since 1976.

Congratulations to Jane, K3ZDN, on her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. Jane has been a member of YLRL for 55 years. I met her many years ago when there was still a club known as the Penn-Jersey YL's. Unfortunately most of those members have passed away.

## District 5

Michelle, W5MQC, writes: Oct 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, some of the YLs of Districts 5 and 0 were guests of the USS Batfish Radio Club and participated in honoring the memory of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the lost 52 Submarines event.



The members of the USS Batfish and USS Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club are venturing to remember and commemorate the loss of each of the United States Navy Submarines that were lost during the Second World War on the 75th Anniversary of their loss, as best as history was able to record them.

The two subs we honored were the USS Wahoo (80 men died) and the USS Dorado (77 men died).

We called CQ on board the USS Batfish in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Some of the YLs slept overnight in the crew quarters. We even got to experience the power going out in the evening. Overall, we made over 350 contacts. Everyone was able to get some radio time (It was the first time on the air for some of the YLs). We set up an antenna, set up the radios, and mentored each other, and explored the nooks and crannies of the submarine. To top the weekend off, Virginia, NV5F, gave a personal performance, playing her bag pipes.

I special thank you to our USS Batfish Club host Wade Harris, KF5IF, and the Muskogee War Memorial Museum for having us.

YLs in attendance Leah Oshe, W3LEO, Patricia Liesenfeld, W5UBI, Barbara Schlueter, KD0WAU, Eva Knapple, N5EVA, Vonnie Merritt, KE5RKC, Beth Pearce, KC5RWW, Donna Wohler, N5DEE, Lynda Tuma, KF5JUO, Virginia Smith, NV5F, Mary Calkins, AE6Q, Judi Voeller, N5KUO, Annie Zhi, KG5VGA, and Christina Liu, KG5VGB.



Christina, Mary, Virginia



Donna and Patricia



Barb, Lynda, Vonnie



Beth and Leah



Lynda and Mary





Virginia



Exploring USS Batfish



Annie and Eva

### District 7

**Barbara, KI7BR:** I've been continuing to serve as one of the net controls for the World Wide Friendship Net, breaking in an FT-70DR that I won in a raffle at the Sea-Pac convention back in June, completed my FEMA training in August to qualify for a posting through Washington County (Oregon) ARES, and just finished a vacation in September with my grandmother up to Victoria BC.

**Pat, K7DUC:** We restarted Tangle Net after our summer break. We would love to hear from any of you in the Northwest part of section 7. Should copy you fine. We meet every Thursday @ 1800 UTC on 14.297.

**Robin, KJ7BI:** Life is much the same for me... I do feel excited about the directions in which YLRL is progressing.

### District 8

Sad news from **Verline, KI8V**, who reported her husband, Don Ferris, AA8DM, passed away to in the hospital. He was 76 yrs. old. In addition, she found out that she will be a Great Grandma in May. This will be great grandchild #6.

**Lisa Love, N8LTG**, wrote "I belong to a new search and rescue team affiliated with the Lapeer County (Michigan) Sheriff's Dept. One of the requirements of the team is to have your amateur radio license! Right now we're doing a lot of PR and training, but soon we'll be ready to activate. The attached is me and my horse "Kisses" patrolling the parking lot at the Eastern Michigan State Fair this summer."



On Sunday Aug 19 Annette, KC8SQM, Dawn, KC8SQN, and I, KC4IYD, along with four other ladies got together for an old fashioned tea party. We had four different types of teas that we each tried: Apple/Peach, White Chocolate Mousse, Vanilla Crème, and Creme Au Caramel. We also had finger foods like cucumber sandwiches, turkey and cheese sandwiches, croissants, pound cake, cheesecake and two types of soups. Afterwards we got together to play some card games before we left for the evening. A great time was had by all.



In the picture from left to right, are Leah (Annette's dog), Annette, KC8SQM, Bruni, Eva, Dawn, KC8SQN, Nancy, KC4IYD, June and Ruth.

Carol, W8CSH, started her second year at Bowling Green State University in Aug 2018. The OM Steve, W8HF, and I, KC4IYD moved her into her dorm room. She majors in Film Production, minors in Business, looks forward to her second year and seeing her friends from last year. Finally, a 16-strong YL team was active from Noirmoutier Island, EU-064 as TM64YL during August 25-31, 2018. One of the DX-YLs participating in this event was Evelyne, F5RPB, the DXYL for Nancy, KC4IYD. Unfortunately, propagation from Noirmoutier Island to Ohio was not good and I was not able to hear her.

### District 10

Doshia, KB0NAS, writes: I'm sorry, I thought I had sent this back in August, right after the convention, and just discovered I hadn't! Running really late, have a brand new granddaughter nearby and her mother, our daughter, is recovering from a broken hand so has needed lots of help. Getting better, though, and I can't say I have minded all the baby holding.

Pictures from the YLRL Convention in Oklahoma City



Waving "Hi" to another supper group of YLs across the River Walk



Limousine ride from the airport



A congenial crowd for supper

## VE NEWS

Well, summer has turned to fall and with it we are getting colder and wetter days. I have all the garden furniture and planter pots washed and stored away and the little bit of gardening I have to do these days is all done, too. It looks very dull out there without all of the summer colour. I have little birds coming to the feeders so they will entertain me.

The winter season at our little theatre has started. First production was on October 10<sup>th</sup>. A comedy put on by the Courtenay Little Theatre Group; a very talented group of players. I think we have tickets for at least one production each month right through the winter months.

I hope everyone will read and enjoy Helen, VA1YL's, account of her trip this summer to Round Island. Quite an adventure, Helen !!!

AND speaking of adventures !!!! I hope you all read Charla, VE7VSL's, exciting plans and up-coming blue water journey. She is hoping to make many contacts whilst sailing and I hope many of you will make contact with Charla soon and before she leaves. Arrange sked contacts and remain in touch with her as they travel. I am hoping Charla will also keep in touch with us so we can publish her adventures in the Harmonics and on the YLRL Website.

All my very best wishes to one and all. I hope both your Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations are merry and the New Year brings you good health and much happiness...

33, Suzanne - VE7IM

**Elizabeth, VE7YL**, writes: It is that time of year when the West Coast Rains start - (this year they are right on time) - club meetings start and some of our club members return from summer vacations at their cottages up the coast or on local islands. These days I find that many of my friends no longer have cottages but stay home in the summer and then in the late fall start heading South for the winter in sunny California, Arizona etc - though with the forest fires that have played havoc in California think some of this year's plans will change. I am quite happy where I am until we get a dump of snow and then I have another think about those nice sunny spots.

No new DX/IOTA at the moment that I need but the JLRS have their Party Contest CW next week end so I hope to take part in that.

The family went to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in down town Vancouver yesterday to see The Book of Mormon which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We followed that with dinner at a local restaurant - with the junk food I ate at the theatre and the dinner I feel that I should be jogging 2 miles down to the river and back today just to work it all off! Instead I am going out for dinner tonight followed by bridge - salad for sure!

Think of those who lost their homes in the forest fires in central BC this summer and one or two ham friends who have become SK. Look forward to the directory issue which I gather will come soon.

33, VE7YL

**Ann, VE3HAI**, writes: Her daughter, Janet, N9ZKU, and Steve drove to Toronto to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving and Steve's birthday. It was the best visit ever. Everything was great and lots of fun. Janet lives in Ft. Wayne making the trip almost a 7-hour drive each way. Ann really appreciates how often they visit.

Ann wishes everyone a safe, happy and healthy American Thanksgiving. If Harmonics is delayed again, then she hopes everyone has a Merry Christmas and that 2019 is a good year for all hams.

33 Ann, VE3HAI

**Helen, VA1YL**, writes: Gosh, I don't know why I don't have news, I have been crazy busy, so what have I been doing?

I flew to Montreal in August to drive back to Nova Scotia with my Montreal sister who visited for two weeks. After September arrived the Clara Nets started. Sadly the propagation has been poor and many

Clara ladies don't have stations any more. Plus some of our net YLs are now Silent Keys. Because I was away for so much of the summer my garden is in rough shape so I have been busy with that. We also had a Quilt Retreat in September. I am working on a UFO - (unfinished quilting object) that I started about four years ago. Frost has hit the vegetable garden but my containers are still alive.  
33, Helen VA1YL

**Heather, VE3HQH** writes: Summer sure went by quickly, here it is fall already and all our fall/winter activities have resumed. I can't believe how quickly a year goes by.

Our summer has been very hot, humid and dry but got better by the middle of August and September, when the rains came. This helped the gardens and lawns that had been suffering from the drought. As it turned out my garden did real well and I managed to get a lot of veggies in the freezer.

We kept busy all summer with 2 square dance conventions in July and August as well as other camping/dancing weekends.

In September Doug and I activated an island, making 27 contacts, it was a beautiful sunny and warm day but radio conditions weren't too good so we had to work at it. It took us all day but we made it. I finally got my 15 Favourite Songs and received the certificate. Hope you have another idea for next year as I find these are fun things to work toward.

Over the years, I've done a lot of sewing for family and friends but I haven't done much in the way of quilting since my mother-in-law is the quilter. Now, I've just started taking a quilting course, making a lap quilt, so far so good, only had 2 lessons so far.

Our York Region Hamfest is on Nov 3rd and Roberta, VA3RMW, and I will be manning the CLARA booth. I hope we can recruit a whole lot of new members.

Well, that's it for now.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

33, Heather VE3HQH

**Charla, VE7VSL/VE0VSL**, writes: Our HF, a ICOM 7100 and ICOM M802, is operational onboard for our world Bluewater sailing trip with my husband Jerry, VE7YAB, and our two black cats Charlotte and Shadow. Sadly they are not Hams but love to talk... We still have many things to do to have our 54 foot steel ketch (S/V Sea Love) ready; many things have been done since my retirement March 2017.

Our planned departure is Mar 2020. I hope to make contact with many YLs on the trip and maybe help us with weather forecasts at "Windy.com"; not sure how good our luck will be with the internet on the long ocean passages. Feel free to drop me an email at [ve7vsl@telus.net](mailto:ve7vsl@telus.net) before our departure if you would like to be on my CQ list for voice (not sure if we will be doing code) and what is the best frequency and zulu time to call you on. Would be fun to have a good log of contacts to try on the trip; will bring my QSL cards with me and mail them at our next port of call. AIS is another way to see our progress at [www.marinetraffic.com](http://www.marinetraffic.com) just search Sea Love. Hope to hear from many of YLRL members.

33, Charla, VE7VSL.

## DX

Rose-Marie, KB4RM, writes: Dear YL friends,

This is going to be my last column in Harmonics, as I am leaving my post as DX Treasurer after 9 years doing it. I have enjoyed having the contact with you and getting the news of what you are doing. I will miss it, but it was time to let someone else take over and I am handing it over to Anne Dirkman, KC9YL, [kc9yl@gmail.com](mailto:kc9yl@gmail.com) who is a DX-YL and has lots of experience.

I am asking you to send news to her, so I can read it in Harmonics and keep up what you are doing. I am still living in Houston and work my portable radio on the roof of the apartment building, but I can't do DX. We are looking for a QTH where we can put up antennas and I hope to be back. I will let you know via Harmonics when that happens.

Membership fees has changed as Harmonics is sent via email and the \$10.00 postage is dropped so for year 2019 pay \$15.00. Also Pay-pal will be available for those of you who pay direct with no sponsor. Thank you all for your friendship and I would love to hear from you and I will respond.

Happy Holidays,

33, Rose-Marie, KB4RM

Anne, KC9YL, writes: I am a late bloomer, not receiving my first license until 2011 - at age 57! Mike, KE8IL, was the only person I knew who was a ham and he had sent me a link to his club repeater's audio streaming of the February 2011 UP-200 sled dog race in Marquette, Michigan. I had spent a few hours listening to the volunteers working the checkpoints along the route and I told Mike I had found it quite interesting, so he remarked that I should get an amateur radio license. I replied that I'm sure it is expensive, it takes up lots of room, I didn't know Morse Code, I had no knowledge of anything electrical or electronics, and if I had learned it in high school, would certainly have forgotten it by now! He told me that 9-year-olds can pass the test, and you can buy a radio for less than \$100 that fits in your purse/pocket. The next day, I checked out a copy of "Now You're Talking" from the local school library, and read about being able to talk to the ISS and bouncing signals off the moon! That was all it took. By May, I had my Tech license and was on my way, upgrading to General in October, and Amateur Extra in July 2013. I connected with our local ARES/RACES group and had to walk a mile to the highway interchange to be able to reach the repeater for their weekly nets with my HT. I soon installed a 2m/440 mobile radio in my shack. (aka: corner of the basement next to the hutch). I was brave enough to make a few out-of-state contacts at Field Day and realized that an HF radio was in my near future. I purchased a used IC-735 from my eye doctor and was able to achieve WAS with 100w and a G5RV-Jr, up about 14' (on a good day). That trusty rig is now on its way to a Catholic Boy's high school in Sri Lanka. My DX club has an association with the Radio Society of Sri Lanka (RSSL) and we send equipment there on a regular basis. Currently, I still run 100w with my Kenwood TS570D with a Cushcraft beam atop my 34' tower. I have DXCC (phone) and have completed CWAcademy Levels 1 and 2 and am working to improve my CW skills.

I belong to several radio clubs/organizations - YLRL, ARRL, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Lakeshore Amateur Radio Service Club (supports ARES), Northeast Wisconsin DX Association, Society of Midwest Contesters, Sheboygan County Amateur Radio Club, NB9QV Cobia Club, BOZO, and Ten-Ten International. I enjoy DXing, contesting and working special event stations.

I retired on June 30 from the School District of Mishicot, spending the last 10 years as bookkeeper (year-round). I am enjoying being able to devote more time to my amateur radio activities, as well as catching up on household projects and spending more time with family and friends.

My ham radio things-to-do list keeps growing and growing. I was able to check Dayton/Hamvention and YLRL National Convention off my list this year! My main short-term goals are getting portable HF and 2m stations set up, upping my DX count and working FT-8.

I am looking forward to serving as DX Receiving Treasurer and meeting more of you at the next Hamvention!

33 KC9YL

## YLRL Convention 2018 Memories from Nancy, KC4IYD/8 (reprint from the Buckeye Burr)

Since not everyone was able to attend the YLRL Convention in Oklahoma City, OK this year, I decided I would write this article about my adventure there so you can experience the convention I experienced from the comfort of your home.

This year from Aug 2-5, 2018, I attended the YLRL Convention in Oklahoma City, OK. There were approximately 46 YLs and OMs registered from all 10 call areas and a DX YL from Canada. My adventure started on Thursday, Aug 2 with a flight from Cleveland, OH to Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma. After picking up my luggage at the airport, I contacted Don Franklin from Patriot Limo to pick me up. Michelle Carey, W5MQC, had arranged for Don to pick several of us YLs who were flying on Thursday. At the hotel I met several other YLs and their OMs and since registration wasn't until Friday, we decided to head to dinner. We went to an area near the hotel called Bricktown. Bricktown is a neat area in Oklahoma City, OK that was originally their warehouse district but now has restaurants, a nightlife, Bricktown Canal and much more. After dinner, I met up with more YLs at the Welcome Reception in the Aria Lounge in the Sheraton Hotel.

Friday, Aug 3 was another fun filled day. I had breakfast in the hotel and then



K2EZ drove her Rover mobile to the Convention

went to the registration desk to get my registration bag full of goodies, a lanyard and the shirt I ordered. Then I attended the following programs: the President's Welcome by Marilyn Melhorn AF7BI, a talk on Digital Modes by Ria Jairam, N2RJ, and then a talk on Rovering by Andrea Slack, K2EZ. Following lunch, I attended the talk on the Kosovo DX Operation by Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF. After the talk, I went back to my room to complete work on my talk as I was the banquet speaker for the Convention. However, several of the attendees visited the Oklahoma City Memorial Museum while others visited the Botanical Garden. After I finished on my talk, I took another visit to Bricktown. I then attended the YL-OM Banquet and there I gave my talk which I believe was well received based on the applause I was given at the end.

Saturday, Aug 4 was another busy and fun fill day.

It started with breakfast at the YLRL Board meeting with the YLRL officers, DC chairs and committee members. At the same time the registration desk was opened for those arriving on Saturday. We had the YL General meeting that morning and then stepped outside for a group photo.



AF7BI YLRL President



KC4IYD, author and Bricktown Boot



Following the photo, I listened to a talk on a QSL Quilt by Margie Spangenberg, KK4AGN, following by another talk on DXpedition Holiday Style by Carol Milazzo, KP4MD. Following the talk, door prizes was given out and then lunch was on your own. In the afternoon, from 1-3pm was the Elmira Roundtables with topics from setting up your rig, logging, Echo-

link, DMR, FT8, programming your radio and antenna's; each set up with an Elmira there to help. I was able get help on FT8 programming but then from 2-3 was VE Testing conducted by YLRL/SCARS VE Team where I helped at as a Laurel VE. At 5pm, the Convention team set up dinner reservations at 3 local restaurants. I went to the Mexican restaurant and then we had fun exploring Bricktown. While there we met up with the YLs and OMs from the other restaurant and then went back to the hotel. Sunday, Aug 5 was the farewell breakfast. Several of us met in the hotel lounge for breakfast, said our farewell and thanked our wonderful hosts for holding a great YLRL Convention and headed home.



Mexican restaurant where several of us went to dinner while exploring Bricktown.

Additional pictures and videos can be found at the following links:

Pictures taken by the YLRL photographer Gary, WB5ULK: <http://tiny.cc/YLRL2018-Photos>

Pictures taken by Michelle, W5MQC: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/GELvFcTUCGCEhD968>

For videos of the sessions and a little fun. Check out the YLRL on Youtube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbyVMINGsuhKyTID9XNQtg?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbyVMINGsuhKyTID9XNQtg?view_as=subscriber) or <http://www.youtube.com> and search for "YLRL Hamradio"

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50 sheets 8 " x 11 " , with 50 #10 envelopes	\$7.50
25 sheets 8 " x 11 " , with 25 #10 envelopes	\$5.00
50 sheets 5 " x 8 " ( note size ) w/o envelopes	\$3.50
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Patch: 4 " circle, gray with blue logo	\$3.50
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( for window or windshield: logo faces out )	
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Available in sizes Small ( S ) to Extra-Extra-Large ( XXL ). Please print first name and call sign to be embroidered on front. Add \$2.00 for shirt sizes XXL.

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