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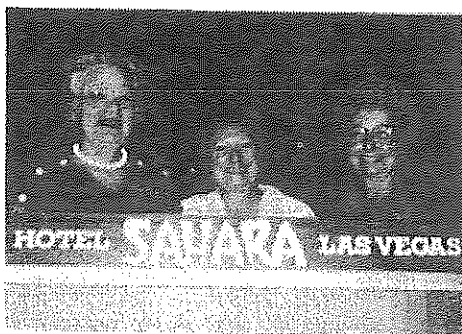
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

P-R-O-G-R-E-S-S

Our 10th International Convention in Las Vegas is now history --- what a great time we had. Did anyone need to purchase extra luggage to bring home her winnings? Many thanks to Jan-N7YL, Chairman and Marte-KØEPE for making all the Convention arrangements. A great job. If you missed this one, be sure to plan for the next one.

**N2RE-ROSE ELLEN, N7YL-JAN, KØEPE-MARTE
DESERVE SPECIAL THANKS!**

A ballot is enclosed for your vote on proposed changes to our Constitution & By-Laws which have

been approved by your Board of Directors. Please read everything over carefully. Also, for your convenience there is an s.a.s.e (for the VIs in U.S., U.S. Possessions, Hawaii and Alaska) to be assured WØ4U does not have to wonder where your vote is -- this has been donated by a member who wants to remain un-named. Due to the limited time at Convention Forums and the many letters received regarding these proposed changes, I appointed a Committee to review everything, meet in person at Convention, and present their findings. An excellent report was submitted by NM7N, Chairman, and K7SEC, WI4K and WØ2JCE. Many thanks to this Committee for giving of your time to complete the task.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the 1985 YLRL Scholarship recipient -- again it is Diane Willemín, N8CAV, from Elyria, OH. Diane is continuing her education at Notre Dame, where she has lived up to the scholastic promise she displayed in high school by making the Dean's list both semesters. Her extra-curricular activities are very impressive. It shows 'progress' when we give a scholarship to a person who already has an outstanding record of achievement and a bright future ahead. I know you all share my excitement at this time. We will read more of Diane in VI Harmonics.

Our 1985 Super Directory is in the mails and I wish to thank Doris Smith-WØ8TKC as well as Gloria Paprzycki-KA8MNU and all those who helped to get the directory up to date by sending in your information sheets. If you are not included on the list it may well be that your dues are behind. The Directory would make a great gift to your local library.

The outstanding interest shown at Convention for the Districts having their own YLRL Mini-Kits is very encouraging. It looks like all future radio gatherings will have a YLRL display. If it is difficult to make up a kit there is always the Mini-Kit in the possession of our Publicity Chairman that you may request at any time.

It is not too early to begin planning for our next International Convention in 1989 to be in Hawaii. Chairperson KH6QI-Val Von Holt, 900 Alewa Dr., Honolulu, HI 96817, would be happy to hear from you for she has many extra jobs to get started on.

Thanks for keeping my mail-box filled.

Best 33,
Rose Ellen
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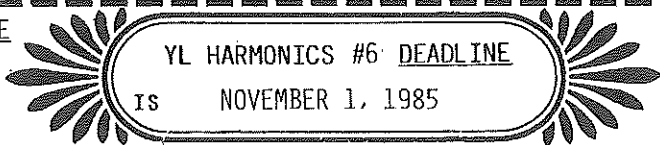
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BY-LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8 reads: Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except that when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the following year.

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Upgrades!

- N2FPX, Sandy to General (ex-KA2ICP)
- KA2RRY, Leanne to General
- KA2VRQ, Charlotte to General
- N4MML, Alma to General (ex-KB4ELQ)
- KA6ZYF, Mady to Extra
- KE7IL, Lorraine (Roni) to Advanced (ex-N5FOY/7)
- WA7RBR, Margaret to Advanced (the Novice Class listed in Directory was copied from her Directory info sheet)

Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Silent Keys

With deep regrets we report the passing of these YCs:

- K2INQ, Margaret E. Bergin
- WB5ELG, Dorothy Dirickson
- K1USQ/8, Evelyn H. Wallace

Warmest sympathies are extended to their families and friends.

Condolences To:

- KATAKI, Geraldine Preston, on the death of her OM in June.
- WA2CSA, Charlotte Durrett, on the death of her son.
- WA2RST, Beatrice Schwartz, on the death of her OM Milt, W2SF.
- W6NLM/7, Beulah Barrick, on the death of her OM Clint, W6CP/7.
- AL7FJ, Shari Runyon, on the death of her mother.
- WA8VJB, Joan Hamilton, on the death of her OM Everett, K8CDM.
- VE3IV, Ivy Smythe-Post, on the death of her brother.
- VE3LQA, Pauline Burt, on the death of her daughter.

With many thoughts and deepest sympathy in the loss of one dear to you.

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY ISSUE, YLH #4

CORRECTIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Please 'scratch' the incorrect word or date in each place and write in the correct word or date, as you list them:

1. At the top of the page where it says 'As Amended, Year of 1985' this must be corrected to 'As Amended, Year of 1983'.
2. Constitution - ARTICLE VII - Election of Officers - Sec. 1. the first sentence says...."for a term of two years." -this must be corrected to "for a term of one year."
3. BY-LAWS - ARTICLE XV - Amendments - Sec. 3. - the date is incorrect, it should be January 1, 1983 (not 1986).

Page 16, Name of Certificate at top of page (beside picture of Certificate) should be DX-YLCC Certificate.

Page 24, Callsign for 1952/53 YLRL President should be W7HHH (SK).

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(The Editor regrets these errors.)

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GOOD MEMORIES

REPORT ON THE 1985 YLRL CONVENTION
By Jeanette Ellis, W04U



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

From Thursday, June 20, to Sunday, June 23, 1985, The Young Ladies' Radio League held its 10th International Convention at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jan, N7YL and Marta, KØEPE, along with many assistants, put on a convention which the 250 plus attendees found most enjoyable.

After checking in, the first place most of us headed was the registration desk. Those of us pre-registered found an envelope containing a program, any tickets we had purchased for the various activities, a name tag, and some very nice souvenirs. Also available at the registration desk were tote bags, made by the tote bag committee, which came in handy not only for carrying various convention articles such as "swaps"; but many of us found them quite handy for carrying change for the slot machines. After all, we were in Las Vegas!

Now it may be necessary here, to explain what a "swap" is. Swaps are little mementos which most YL's brought to give to any YL's they met. Many were handmade, some purchased, but they generally included the YL's name and call sign, and sometimes a little message such as: "Enjoyed meeting you at the YLRL Convention '85". There were note pads, refrigerator magnets, clothes pins, sea shells, buttons, and everything else imaginable. The girls all enjoyed exchanging their swaps, and this is something that is always anticipated at YLRL conventions.

Amateur Radio Station N7YL was operational from 12PM to 11PM on Thursday, and 8AM to 11:30PM on Friday and Saturday. Many attendees, including several of the OM's, took the opportunity to operate the station.

Thursday Night's entertainment included several interesting talks and slide shows by some of our YL's. Lois, WØ3EFQ gave a program on Hot Air Ballooning. Louise, WØ8JIB, told all about Ultra-Lights (that's real light aircraft). A "Beautiful Bird Show" was also presented by Lee, KØ8RT and Harriet, WØ2QZ.

Friday was dedicated to having fun. Many of the registrants took a tour of either the desert, or Hoover Dam. Those who didn't take one of the tours spent their time either in the Casino, in the pool, sightseeing on their own, or just visiting with old and new friends.

Friday evening's entertainment was a "DX Festival". Included on the program were reports on: French Polynesia by Jan, KØHHD; Leningrad by Darleen, WØ5FQX; Easter Island and Juan Fernandez by Iris, WØQL and Lloyd, WØKG; and Jordan by Mary Ann, WØ3HUP and Ruth Anna, WØ3CQN.

After the program, many went to one of the Las Vegas Spectaculars, "City Lights". Others went on their own, choosing from the many excellent shows offered in Vegas.

Saturday was the day to get down to business. The officers met for breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00. Following this, the business session for all YLRL members attending was held. At this meeting we discussed many issues which members had brought to the attention of the officers as being topics they wished to discuss. It gave the members present a chance to speak out and tell what they would like to see happen in YLRL. Also at this meeting, Val, KH6QI, reported on the plans for our 1989 Convention in Hawaii.

At 1:00PM the luncheon began. The luncheon was a wonderful buffet with excellent food and scrumptious desserts. The program included talks by current and past officers explaining how they carry out their duties. Following this, group photographs were taken of all who attended.

From 6:30 to 7:30 there was a cocktail hour which was immediately followed by the YL/OM Banquet. The Banquet was the main event of the convention and lived up to our greatest expectations. Each table had a centerpiece donated by YL's and YL Clubs from all over the country, each one representing the state of the donating YL.

The program included a talk by ARRL Southwest Division Director Fried Hein, WA6WZO, and a program on Hawaii by Val, KH6QI. Val's presentation included some lovely slides, which gave us an idea of what to expect at our 1989 Convention. After the slides, Val narrated a fashion show which featured Hawaiian clothes modeled by YLRL members. The program was delightful, and well received by all present.

What about prizes? There were prize drawings Thursday night, Friday night, at the Luncheon, and of course the main prize drawing at the Banquet. The prize committee, headed up by Carol, WI4K, and assisted by Dot, K4AOH and Marilyn, WB9TDR; did an excellent job of gathering prizes. Prizes were donated by YL's and YL clubs from all over the world, and from many amateur radio related businesses, too numerous to mention here. The main prize, which was purchased by YLRL and given away at the banquet, was a Yaesu FT 757. The winner, Sandra, KA6WAH, did not have a rig and was absolutely thrilled. The two most talked about prizes were the two state quilts. The pre-registration prize was the quilt made by the Buckeye Belles. This quilt included each state's flower and was won by Carol, KKSL. The other quilt was a special prize given away at the banquet. It was made by a committee headed up by Joan, KA6FIF. It features a map of the United States surrounded by an octagon for each state. Each octagon shows the state flower, state bird, and state capitol of the particular state. Prize tickets for this special drawing were sold prior to the convention and the proceeds went to the scholarship fund and to some expenses for the convention. The quilt was won by Val, KH6QI. Even though Val is from Hawaii, where quilts don't seem to be a major necessity, she was delighted.

There were several DX members of YLRL present at the convention. Among them were Barbara, SP2FF, from Poland; Shanthini, VU2GO, and her mother, Chandrolekha, VU2CE, from India; Helene, HB9ACO, from Switzerland; and Birgitta, SMOFIB, who at present works at the Swedish Embassy in Los Angeles. Barbara, SP2FF, had the opportunity to address the convention at the banquet, and thanked everyone for the chance to visit with us.

On Sunday, the Hospitality Room, which had been open throughout the convention, was open from 9AM to 12PM. There was also an optional brunch for those interested from 8AM to 3PM. Most of us were busy saying our good-byes and heading back to our various QTH's - all thinking about the wonderful time we had had, and looking forward to Hawaii in 1989!

Below is a list taken from the convention program, of the committees which helped to make the convention possible. All of us thank those listed as well as the many contributors not listed.

Tote Bag Committee: Shirley K8MZT, Doris WD8IKC, Eila WA8EBS, Jean WB8FIC, Zip K8UKM, Sally N8EEG, Lia WA2NFY, Donna KB0YS.

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YL ID Tags: Irma K6KCI.

Preregistration Quilt: Buckeye Belles.

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DX Festival Committee: Ruthanna WB3CQN, Mary Ann WA3HUP, Jeanne KA3CEO, Lois WB3EFQ, Darleen WD5FQX.

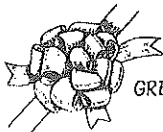
State Quilt: Joan KA0FIF.

Head Table Decoration: Hazel K9GQR.

YL/OM Banquet Souvenir: LA YLRC.

YLRL Hostess Badges: June K8BE.

And -- Many More YL's, not listed here.



Come Alive in 85!

GREAT PRIZE DRAWING AT THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The 10th International YLRL Convention featured a tremendous array of prizes donated from around the world. Prizes ranging from Alaskan Ulus to ARRL designer scarves and Lenox China loaded the tables at the Convention programs.

The prize drawings began on Thursday night with a drawing following the Hot Air Balloon/Ultra Lite/Bird Show. The Friday drawing was a very special group of gifts donated by DX YLs and clubs and sent to WB3CQN and WA3HUP, who conducted DX Night. The large drawings were held following the YL Luncheon and the Saturday Night Banquet. Tables full of gifts sat in front of the head table and awaited drawing the winning tickets. Many gifts featured the YLRL logo and emblem. Many were hand made. Some were beautifully crafted features of the area from which they came. Ham magazines donated subscriptions and books. Gifts included candy, callbooks, tool and parts, jewelry, cash, paintings, antennas, and even Vermont maple syrup. Where else could you win a telephone, a quilt, an FM radio, a silver Revere bowl, or a sapphire? Sweaters, stained glass, QSL organizers, pillows, and afghans sat next to cheeses, sunglasses, clocks, tote bags, and figurines.

Two special prizes were given away at the luncheon drawing. The first was the special \$150 Cash Prize given to a registered YL at the Convention. This gift was won by NB6A. The main luncheon prize was a Yaesu FT 209 2 Meter Hand-held Radio which was won by KJ8X. The radio was purchased by YLRL with assistance from Yaesu Electronics and Britt's 2-Way Radio.

The banquet prize drawing featured a number of special prizes. In addition to the donated prizes were two scrapbooks which should delight the winners for many years. The Tangle Net scrapbook which was made for the 1982 Convention

was donated by its 1982 winner K5MAZ and was won by WB3EFQ. N2RE's scrapbook of YLRL members' pictures and QSL cards was won by NM7N. The Preregistration Prize, a quilt made by the Buckeye Belles, was won by KK5L. The surprise of the night came during the drawing for the STATE QUILT. The gorgeous quilt which was made under the direction of KAØFIF provided a substantial gift to the YLRL Scholarship fund through the sale of tickets around the country. No one expected with all the tickets sold that the quilt would be won by someone attending the convention. But it was! KH6QI won the quilt and will use it to keep warm on those COLD Hawaiian nights! The Convention Second Prize, an MFJ/Bencher Keyer Combo, was won by Frank Willis, K6YBJ. The keyer was purchased by YLRL with assistance from MFJ Enterprises. A Yaesu FT757 HF Rig and Power Supply was the Main Prize of the Convention. The rig, purchased by YLRL with assistance from Yaesu Electronics and Britt's 2-Way Radio, was won by an excited Sandra Blumenkranz, KA6WAH.

We would like to offer our thanks to all those who donated prizes to the Convention. It is only because of you, your club, or your business that our prize drawings were such a tremendous success. A special THANK YOU goes out to K9QGR whose beautiful handicraft donations filled one side of the prize room. Another big THANKS goes to my committee consisting of Dot Bedford, K4AOH and Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR. They did a great job!

Because of the huge number of donated prizes, space does not allow for listing each prize donated, but we would like to list all donors. Some prizes were not marked with the donor's name. Also at times the drawing went rather fast so the committee writing down the winners and the donors missed a few call-signs. Let me know if you were omitted or if your call-sign is shown incorrectly and we will include any corrections or additions in the next issue of Harmonics. Thank you so much to: PJYLS, WA6UBU, K9QGR, KØEPE, CQ Magazine, WAYLARCS, Ontario Trilliums, Buckeye Belles, Kansas YLs, HAWKS, K5OPT, N2RE, K5MAZ, MALARCS, Gaylarks, K4AOH, Floridoras, YLRC-LA, Certified Communications, KL7FQQ, Minnesota Ironing Range YLs, W7FTX, SAYLARCS, WorldRadio, WD8IKC, WRONES, DF3BN, ZL1ALE, ARRL, W6NAZ, K1ACM, QCWW, KK5L, WA7FFG, W7NJS, Ham Radio Magazine, TYLRUN, K6DLL, Tangle Net, VE3IRS, VE3CLT, WD4BUM, C J Surplus, W4IPF, F & M Electronics, Delta Enterprises, W2EEO, Arizona YLs, Bencher, Sultronic, Motorola, Maxrad, CLARA, KH6QI, WD8MEV & DX adoptees, WA2NFY, LARA-Orange County, WA8EBS, DL3LS, HB9ACO, Chix on 6, Yaesu Electronics, MFJ Enterprises, Britt's 2-Way Radio, VE3IV, Colorado YLs, WØZWL, K5JTC, DF2SL, ALARA, K6KCI, WA6MAO, WA6BOE, W2GLB, KØITP, KJ8X, N County FC, ON4AYL, W6CEE, WB2JCE, WB2YVA, and all the DX YLs who sent their gifts to WB3CQN or WA3HUP. THANKS!!!

Carol Shrader, W14K
Convention Prize Chairman

50-STATE HEXAGON QUILT

"YLRL U.S. QUILT FOR RAFFLE"

By Joan Mathiason, KAØFIF

In the beginning of 1984, the YLRL decided to build up the Scholarship Fund for Ham Operators. It was decided that a United States Quilt would be assembled, and raffled off for this purpose.

Much time and effort was put in by various people. The work done was in South Dakota and Kansas. The quilting material was purchased at Dakotah Quilt Factory at Webster, SD. Dewey Roth, brother of KAØFIF, did the cutting of the pieces. I then ironed on all the transfers, which then had to be embroidered. Forty of the quilt blocks were sent to Marte, KØEPE of Liberal, KS, who sent them on to an unlicensed YL to do embroidery work. The remaining hexagons and the U.S. Map were completed by Joan, KAØFIF. By July, I had received the finished work from Kansas. The pieces were then delivered to a seamstress in Aberdeen, Arlene Bain, who finished it on Oct. 14 of 1984. Nov. 3rd, the quilt was taken to Mrs. Ingvald Wik, a senior citizen of Webster, SD, for hand stitching, which took over a month, as she had several quilts ahead of this one. Mrs. Wik has done quilting for 36 years. On Feb. 17th the quilt was completed. Some of the finest hand sewing you've ever seen.

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The big let-down was when we found out the vacation time we needed for attending our national convention was all filled, and in no way could we attend this breath-taking event in Las Vegas we so hoped to attend. I could not be there in person, but in heart, I was living those four big days, knowing all the activities you gals worked so hard at, and succeeded, would be enjoyed and long remembered by so many.

I send my 33 and 76 to all.

Joan Mathiason ^{KAØFIF}
 QUILT CHAIRWOMAN

(Joan, we were so sorry you could not be at Convention. YOU WERE MISSED! The quilt was just beautiful! THANK YOU!)

3 Holiday Village
 Aberdeen, SD 57401

YLRL 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ATTENDANCE
 (List compiled by Jan Weaver, N7YL, Convention Chairman)

K1BJZ, CAROLYN	K5JFJ, JULIA	W6QL, IRIS	WD8IKC, DORIS
K11IF, RUTH	K5JGC, BJRNETTE	W6KG, LLOYD	WA8NZE, STAN
W1PRT, JOHN	K5EYN, T.P.	K6RLR, JANE	WB8JIB, LOUISE
WA1UVJ, KARLA	KKCL, CAROL	K6YRI, FRANK	WDBMEV, SHIRLEY
WA1UVI, JERRY	NSCOS, MARVIN	KA6SOC, SUE	WD8AGC, GEORGE
W1VOS, MARJE	K5MIZ, ALVERTA	KA6STT, MILDRED	WD8MIO, CONNIE
W1VOV, ARNOLD	K5MJJA, FRED	WA6TAL, AL	WB8QGD, JESSIE
WA1WQM, KIT	K5MDO, MARGARET	W6TDN, CLAIRE	KB8RT, LEANNA
WA1TKH, BOB	K5OPT, RUTH	WA6UBJ, ESTHER	KA8SSK, JEAN
N2AKC, MYRTLE	W5EJT, LOUISE	N6LB, LYLE	K8TFR, CAROLYN
WA2BGE, JEAN	W5RZJ, LOUISA	WA6UVF, JEANIE	KA8TMD, ANNA
W2EEO, MADELINE	WA5WZF, LILLIAN	N6BAE, FRED	W8JB, FLOYD
W2LH, ARTHUR	K6BANC, CARMENZA	W6BV, ANNE	W8UAP, MARION
KA2ESQ, ELSIE	OM GEORGE	WA6V, RALPH	W8WNK, BUD
KA2ICP, SANDRA	WA6AE, MAXINE	KA6WAH, SANDRA	K8UQM, ZIP
SP2FF, BARBARA	W6BDE, ESTHER	WA6WZN, SANDI	W8WRJ, CAROL
W2GLB, PHYLLIS	AG6C, BETTY	WA6WZO, FRIED	CHERI (DAUGHTER)
WB2JCE, JANICE	WD6CKP, HOPPY	W6YKU, JACKIE	KJ8X, SHIRLEY
WA2NFY, LIA	NG6EN, BARBARA	W6CKV, VAN	OM ELMER
W2WPF, LEE	K6QKX, BOB	W6YZV, MABLE	KB8YS, DONNA
WB2OHD, PEGGY	W6CEE, VADA	JUDY (DAUGHTER)	H89ACO, HELENE
N2BAS, DOTTIE	K6IVD, LEE	WA6ZVN, RUTHE	K9QGR, HAZEL
W2PVS, BETTY	K6DLL, MARCIA	W6MCF, DOUGLAS	K9RXC, ANNA
W2KEH, WILLIAM	W6SMU, TED	W6ZYD, JEAN	WB8IO, FRANK
NC2Q, BARBARA	N6FBT, ELIZABETH	K6ZAM, BOYDE	WB9TDR, MARILYN
N2RE, ROSE ELLEN	N6FCV, GERRI	W6CKV, LOA	WDØAKS, GWEN
WA2RXO, LOIS	KB6LO, DON	OM GEORGE	NØEIN, ADALYN
WB2YBA, CHRISTINE	NØEG, DARLENE	W7COJ, LOIS	KØEPE, MARTE
W3AAU, EDITH	KP6GW, KAY	W7COK, RALPH	WØCM, PETE
W3ANE, HOPE	KØSD, PAUL	KE7DE, LOIS	SMØFIB, BIRGITTA
W3AZD, DONALD	KØHHD, JAN	N7DFH, MARILYN	OM ALI
VE3AUR, IRENE	NØHIV, VI	NM7N, MARY LOU	WØHEM, ELAINE
W3CDQ, LIZ	W6TFO, JACK	K7ESA, DOROTHY	WØHJC, MARIE
ELEANOR (NO CALL)	KA6SHI, CHARLENE	KØ7ET, EVELYN	WØHJD, SELDEN
VE3CLT, THELMA	KE6HE, PAUL	KØ7F, FLORENCE	KØIQ, MARGARET
WB3CQN, RUTHANNA	W6HPS, MARY	WA7FFG, BETH	KØJFO, CLEO
WB3EFQ, LOIS	KA6ID, EMMA	W7FTJ, CLARICE	KØJFN, TOM
WA3HUP, MARY ANN	W6BOS, ARTHUR	K7GAT, LEOLA	KAØOMX, MARY
VE3IRS, IRENE	K6INK, JERRIE	KØ7GV, MARIE	KØSPW, EXA
OM JOHN	WA6EPX, STONEY	W7JZA, RUBY	KØQH, HELEN
VE3IV, IVY	WA6ISY, MYRTLE	KØ7RY, EVA	WAØWOF, KAY
OM JOHN	W6GVAU, SHIRLEY	N7FNM, RALPH	WØXM, MIKE
WB3JUT, MARJORIE	WA6IWT, FRAMA	AD7S, GRACE	KØØXZ, JUNE
VE3MRS, TRUUS	N6JHZ, CANDY	WA7ZZA, BOB	OM BRUCE
VE3MR, MARTIN	WB6JVL, MARGE	K7SEC, PHYLLIS	NØEAG, DIANE
W3RXJ, IRENE	WA6KMI, HARVEY	W7UCX, HOWARD	WBØZQZ, HARRIET
K3ZDN, JANE	W6KHM, MILDRED	KA7SWH, JEAN	WØZWL, MARTHA
KA4OH, DOT	K6KLN, RUTH	K7TNE, MEG	W6JEP, MARIE
N4DDK, ALICE	W6KAO, ALVIN	K6CCZ, GEORGE	W6DDB, WILLIAM
NY4H, MARTY	GUEST (NAME UNKNOWN)	KØ7Y, SHIRLEE	KM8E, JUNE
W14K, CAROL	N6LFZ, JOANNE	WB7GON, BOB	KØ8K, JOHN
KAKUU, MAXINE	W6UUG, BOB	KØ7YB, JOAN	NØ7N, JAN
KA4ME, ETHEL	WA6LWE, MADGE	K7YGV, BETH	NB6A, NELL
WD4NKP, MARTHA	K6MGS, VIRGINIA	K7YGW, BOB	K6ELO, ROXANNA
WØ4U, JEANETTE	W6NAZ, LENORE	N7YL, JAN	N7GLQ, NORMA
WAMRJ, JOHN	W6VGG, BOB	KØDMU, REEVA	BETTY (WITH K9QGR)
WØ4URY, MARIAN	W6NLM, BEULAH	WABEB, EILA	LOLA (POSSIBLY
WDSAHE, DOROTHY	W6CP, CLINT	N8EEG, SALLY	WITH NB6A
K5ENQ, DORIS	W6OSL, HELEN	W8WG, WILLIAM	DOROTHY (WITH
W5IWL, OWEN	W6PCR, LOUISE	WB8FIC, JEAN	WØWQM)
K5ECP, HELEN	W6QGX, HARRYETTE	OM GEORGE	MARIE (SISTER OF
W5EF, JIM	KH6QI, VAL	WØ8FSX, RUTH	KØEPE)
WØ5FQX, DARLEEN	JACKIE (DAUGHTER)	KØOSN, CHARLES	VU2CE, CHANDROLEK
WD5HIL, JOE	RUTH (FRIEND)		VU2GO, SHANTHINI

IMPORTANT



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO
READ THROUGH THE PROPOSED
CHANGES LISTED (BELOW, IN

REQUIREMENTS FOR YLRL SPONSORED CERTIFICATES).....AND ON THE
FOLLOWING 6-1/4 PAGES (FOR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS).

THEN **VOTE**, USING THE **BALLOT** WHICH IS LOOSELY INSERTED IN
THIS ISSUE.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

MAIL BALLOT TO
JEANETTE ELLIS, W04U
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ATLANTA, GA 30328

PROPOSED CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR YLRL SPONSORED CERTIFICATES

The requirements for all of the YLRL sponsored certificates were last published in YL Harmonics, # 4, July - August, 1985. The following proposed changes are numbered the same as they are on the ballot.

1. The certificates which require the submission of QSL cards to confirm the claimed QSO's have presented problems for radio amateurs in foreign countries in which postal rates are very high. In addition, QSL cards are apt to get lost in foreign mailings. Hence DX hams are not willing to send them through the mails. Some of our U.S. and VE hams are also reticent to send QSL's through the mails. Many ham organizations which sponsor certificates permit hams to have other hams verify that the QSL's for the claimed contacts are in the possession of the applicant. It has been proposed and the Board of Directors has approved that YLRL also permit such verification. Hence, the following rule is proposed for YLCC, WAS-YL, WAC-YL, DX-YLCC, AND DX-YL. If the proposal is passed, the current rule #7 for DX-YLCC would become void as it is no longer necessary.

For all YLRL sponsored certificates which require the submission of QSL cards to confirm the claimed QSO's, a verified log may be submitted in lieu of QSL cards and a list of QSO's. The log must be in the same order as that required if cards and a list are sent instead. The log must contain the following: last and first name of the contact, call, QTH of contact, date of contact, time of contact, RS(T), band, and mode. YLRL will accept as satisfactory proof of confirmed QSO's and that the QSL'S are on hand as claimed by the applicant if the log is signed by (a) a radio club officer, OR (b) two YL licensed amateur radio operators. If this method of confirming contacts is used, sufficient postage to cover the cost of mailing the earned certificate to the applicant must be included with the verified log.

2. At the convention recently held in Las Vegas it was the sense of those attending that DX-YLCC should be changed in two ways. First of all, the group felt that there should be 100 different countries. The DX-YL certificate with endorsements would cover those who work a large number of DX YL's, but do not have 100 different countries. Using 100 different countries from the ARRL list of countries would bring us in line with other DXCC certificates. The second point to be changed involves permitting the same YL to be worked more than once providing she is worked from different countries. Taking the two changes together makes the award analogous to DXCC, but requires the contacts to be with YL's only. This proposal changes requirement #1 for DX-YLCC to read as follows and deletes the current requirement #4, if the change to #1 is passed as it would be redundant:

Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations, fixed or mobile, operated by licensed YL's from 100 countries on the current ARRL list of countries. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for DX-YLCC confirmation.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES
(Effective January 1, 1986)

The following proposed changes to the current (January 1983 version) of the Constitution and By-Laws include not only substantive changes but, also, changes correcting discrepancies between the Constitution and the By-Laws and some wording changes for clarification of the intent of particular items. The version printed in Issue #4, 1985, of YL Harmonics should have been listed as "amended, January, 1983." A ballot follows the proposed changes. Items on the ballot are numbered the same as the numbers given in the proposal. The deadline for ballots to be received by the Secretary is November 25, 1985

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION:

ART. VI, Sec. 2:

(OLD) - At the time of election of officers, there shall also be elected one District Chairman from each of the YLRL Districts.

(PROPOSED) - At the time of election of officers, there shall also be elected one District Chairman from each of the YLRL Districts and a DX Chairman.

JUSTIFICATION: The International Membership Correspondent currently carries out the same duties as the Receiving Treasurers, which are elective offices. Since the International Membership Chairman is also responsible for receiving dues, she should be elected to her position by the members she serves (See ART. IV, Sec. 1 of By-Laws proposed change). The term "DX" is used instead of "International" as she will also handle the dues of U.S.A. YL's who do not reside in the contiguous 48 states, KH6, or KL7. It seems inappropriate to consider U.S.A. possessions international, as such possessions are considered DX for certificate purposes.

ART. VI, Sec. 3: VOTING ON THIS CHANGE BECOMES VALID ONLY IF THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO ART. VI, SEC. 2 PASSES.

(OLD) - Only full, family, or life members who have been members in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office shall be eligible to hold office as defined in Sec. 1 of this Article, or one year in the case of District Chairman (Sec. 2).

(PROPOSED) -or one year in the case of District and DX Chairmen (Sec. 2).

JUSTIFICATION: Some of the current duties of the International Membership Chairman include duties similar to those of District Chairmen. Thus, it seemed reasonable that the qualifications for office also be the same.

ART. VII, Sec.1: SHOULD THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO ART. III, SEC. 2 NOT PASS, THIS PROPOSED CHANGE WILL READ AS FOLLOWS: All officers and District Chairmen shall be elected for a term of two years.....

(OLD) - All officers and District Chairmen shall be elected by the membership for a term of one year. They shall take office at the beginning of the club year and each shall hold office until her successor has assumed the duties of office.

(PROPOSED) - All officers, District Chairmen, and DX Chairman shall be elected by the membership for a term of two years. They shall take office at the beginning of the club year following their election and each shall hold office until her successor has assumed the duties of office.

JUSTIFICATION: By the time one learns ones job and is ready to really contribute to the organization, it seems that ones term is over. Officers would be able to make more valuable contributions to the League if they

stayed in office for two years. In practice this has been more or less the case. Consequently, this proposed change merely formalizes current practice. Also, the task for the nominating committee would be made easier, if they only had to present a slate every other year. As it stands now, it is very hard for the nominating committee to complete their job between January 1st and the publication deadline of March 1st for YL Harmonics. With a year in which to do their job, a more adequate search for candidates can be made. In the Constitution and By-Laws printed in Issue #4, 1985, YL Harmonics it is erroneously stated that the term is already two years. It should have been stated as one year.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS:

ART. I, Sec. 1:

{OLD} - Pursuant to ARTICLE III of the Constitution, the following membership requirements are established. FULL MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who possess a valid renewable amateur radio license. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be open to the second or additional Full Member of any one family residing at the same address. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who meet the general membership qualifications but who reside outside the U.S. LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be granted to licensed women amateur radio operators who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP shall be granted to those individuals who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League.

{PROPOSED} -FULL MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who possess a valid renewable amateur radio license issued by the U.S.A. or Canada. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP.....ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who meet the general membership qualifications but who reside outside the U.S.A. and its possessions or Canada. LIFE MEMBERSHIP.....HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.....

JUSTIFICATION: The changes under Full Membership and Associate Membership are primarily for clarification and do not result in any substantive change in the current Constitution and By-Laws or current practice.

ART. I, Sec. 2: IF THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO ART. VI, SEC. 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT PASS, "DX CHAIRMAN" SHALL READ: "International Membership" Correspondent.

{OLD} - Application for membership shall be submitted in writing to the Receiving Treasurers and must be endorsed by a member in good standing. Each applicant must express her willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and such rules as may from time to time be promulgated.

{PROPOSED} - Application for membership shall be submitted in writing to a Receiving Treasurer or DX Chairman and must be endorsed.....

JUSTIFICATION: Application is submitted to only one Receiving Treasurer; hence this proposal corrects the impression that an application must be submitted to all three Receiving Treasurers. The DX Chairman is included here because it has not been clear in the current Constitution and By-Laws to whom DX prospective members submit their applications.

ART. II, Sec. 1:

{OLD} - The annual dues shall be as follows:

FULL MEMBER.....\$6.00
FAMILY MEMBER.....1.25
ASSOCIATE MEMBER.....6.00
DX MEMBER.....6.00
LIFE MEMBER.....0.00
HONORARY MEMBER.....0.00

{PROPOSED} - The annual dues shall be as follows:

FULL MEMBER.....\$6.00

FAMILY MEMBER.....\$2.00
 ASSOCIATE MEMBER.....\$8.00
 LIFE MEMBER.....\$0.00
 HONORARY MEMBER.....\$0.00

All dues are payable in U.S.A. funds or their equivalent amount based on the current rate of exchange.

JUSTIFICATION: Inflation has finally caught up with YLRL. There has been an increase in postage for all YLRL mailing. No longer can we use non-profit mailing rates. Bulk mailing rates have also increased to \$50.00 per year for the permit. The large number of members who are delinquent in paying their dues have increased costs (additional letter plus non-bulk mailing costs of missed issues of YL Harmonics). Currently there are over 300 members who are delinquent each year. A special listing for DX members is omitted as they are defined as Associate Members in the Constitution and By-Laws. There is no category of membership listed as DX Membership. The Family Member rate has been increased in order that they share more equitably in the support of YLRL activities. In addition, it is considerably easier for the treasurers not to have uneven amounts to deal with. Treasurers frequently receive wrong amounts and it is hoped the change to even amounts will help eliminate errors. Specifying that the dues must be in U.S.A. funds or the equivalent may save the Receiving Treasurer from having to write WE YL's for additional funds because of the current value of the Canadian dollar.

ART. III, Sec. 1:

(OLD) - The officers of the League shall be elected for a term of one year. They shall assume office on January 1st of the year following election.

(PROPOSED) - The officers of the League shall be elected for a term of two years. They shall assume office on January 1st of the year following election.

JUSTIFICATION: The reasons for this change are given under the proposed change for ART. VII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution. If you vote in favor of the Constitution change, it is necessary to vote in favor of this change.

ART. III, Sec. 2: IF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE TO TWO YEARS DO NOT PASS, THIS PROPOSED CHANGE WILL BE VOID. THE OLD VERSION WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE.

(OLD) - The President and Vice President shall be eligible to succeed themselves, for a second term, but shall not be eligible for a third consecutive term. (This does not mean that they cannot run for ANOTHER office - only that they cannot hold the office of President or Vice-President for more than two consecutive years.)

(PROPOSED) - The President and Vice president shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. (This does not mean that they cannot run for ANOTHER office - only that they cannot hold the office of President or Vice President for more than two consecutive years.)

JUSTIFICATION: This change permits sufficient turnover in the major leadership positions of YLRL and still allows for the desired two year terms of office.

ART. III, Sec. 4:

(OLD) - A vacancy in the President's office before the expiration of term shall be filled by the Vice President. Should both President and Vice President be unable to act, the Secretary shall notify the Board of Directors who shall then designate an Acting President. Other vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment of the

President under whom that officer shall serve.
{PROPOSED} -who shall then designate an Acting President. Vacancies other than that of President occurring between elections shall

JUSTIFICATION: There is no substantive change here. The committee felt that the proposed wording is a little clearer.

ART. III, Sec. 6: IF THE PROPOSAL TO ELECT A DX CHAIRMAN DOES NOT PASS, THIS PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE SHALL READ: Should an officer or District Chairman fail to.....

{ADDITION} - Should an officer, District Chairman, or DX Chairman fail to adequately carry out their duties, the person holding that position may be removed from that position by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

JUSTIFICATION: There is no means in the current Constitution or By-Laws for replacing an elected official who fails to adequately perform her duties. This new By-Law along with ART. III, Sec. 4 of the By-Laws provides a means for replacing such an individual. The Board of Directors is the largest official body of the organization other than the full membership. It was felt that since it would take an inordinate amount of time for a full membership vote and that the reasons behind the failure to perform may be confidential in nature, that the power of removal should lie with the Board of Directors.

ART. IV, Sec. 1: THIS PROPOSED CHANGE WILL BE VALID ONLY IF THE PROPOSAL TO ELECT THE DX CHAIRMAN PASSES.

{OLD} - Election of District Chairmen shall be made at the same time and on the same ballot as the election of primary officers. All regulations regarding eligibility and election of officers shall apply except that members shall vote for only one District Chairman to represent the District in which the member resides.

{PROPOSED} - Election of District and DX Chairmen shall be made at the same time and on the same ballot as the election of primary officers. All regulations regarding eligibility (ART. VI, Sec. 3 of Constitution) and election of officers shall apply except that members shall vote for only one District Chairman to represent the District in which the member resides. DX members and U.S.A. YL's residing outside of the contiguous 48 states, KH6, KL7, and VE shall vote for the DX Chairman.

JUSTIFICATION: Currently DX members and U.S.A. YL's who reside outside the 50 states do not have a "District" Chairman. It seemed that the DX Chairman would be the logical one and that she should be elected by her constituents.

ART. V, Sec.1: THE PROPOSED CHANGE WILL BE VALID ONLY IF THE PROPOSAL TO ELECT THE DX CHAIRMAN IS APPROVED.

{OLD} - The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurers, Disbursing Treasurer, the District Chairmen, the Chairmen of each of the Standing Committees, the International Membership Correspondent, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

{PROPOSED} - The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurers, Disbursing Treasurer, the District Chairmen, the DX Chairman, the Chairmen of each of the Standing Committees, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

JUSTIFICATION: There is no change from current practice. The current Constitution, By-Laws, and Procedure Policy are inconsistent in referring to the International Membership Correspondent and the International

Membership Chairman. The term DX Chairman is proposed as a replacement and to be consistent with other changes proposed.

ART. VII, Sec. 2B:

(OLD) - Rules governing the issuance of YLCC, WAS/YL, WAC/YL, DX/YL, and the DX/YLCC certificates may not be changed or amended except as set forth in ARTICLE XV, Section 1 of the By-Laws.

(PROPOSED) - Rules governing the issuance of YLCC, WAS/YL, WAC/YL, DX/YL and the DX/YLCC certificates may only be changed or amended by following the procedures for Constitution and By-Laws changes set forth in ARTICLE XV, Section 1 of the By-Laws.

JUSTIFICATION: There is no substantive change. ART. XV only addresses the means by which the Constitution and By-Laws can be amended. It is the "procedures" used for amendments that are also to be used in rules changes for certificates. There was some misunderstanding about this which led some to think that the rules were part of the Constitution.

ART. VII, Sec. 5: THE PROPOSED CHANGE WILL BE VALID ONLY IF THE PROPOSAL TO ELECT THE DX CHAIRMAN IS APPROVED.

(OLD) - Each District Chairman shall be responsible for gathering news for YL Harmonics and forwarding the same to the Editor at appropriate intervals. She shall assist the Vice-President in organizing contests, traffic schedules, nets, and all League activities. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

(PROPOSED) - Each District Chairman and the DX Chairman shall be responsible for gathering news for YL Harmonics and forwarding same to the Editor at appropriate intervals.Board of Directors. District Chairmen shall be responsible for making a convention kit available.

JUSTIFICATION: The addition of the DX Chairman does not present a change in practice. The duties listed are already being carried out by the person in charge of international membership. At the 1985 convention in Las Vegas it was the sense of the body that the District Chairmen should each provide a convention kit. It was felt that more conventions could then have YLRL materials. The one main kit now available must be mailed among ten districts.

ART. VIII, Sec. 1:

(OLD) - The Standing Committees of the League shall consist of the following: PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

(PROPOSED) - The Standing Committees of the League shall consist of the following: PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, and AFFILIATED CLUBS COMMITTEE.

JUSTIFICATION: The question has been raised by some of our affiliated clubs as to what services YLRL provides our affiliated clubs. Evidently some club members don't see any benefits from joining both the club and YLRL. It is hoped that the creation of a committee to act as liason between YLRL and affiliated clubs will provide a means in which YLRL can assist clubs in promoting activities for women amateur radio operators.

ART. VIII, Sec. 6: THE PROPOSED ADDITION WILL BE VALID ONLY IF THE PROPOSAL TO ADD AN AFFILIATED CLUBS COMMITTEE IS APPROVED.

(ADDITION) - The Affiliated Clubs Committee shall act as liason between the YLRL and affiliated YL radio clubs.

JUSTIFICATION: See proposed change to ART. VIII, Sec. 1.

ART. IX, Sec. 1:

(OLD) - On questions involving the entire membership, the Secretary shall provide each member with a ballot and information concerning the question or candidate to be voted on. This may be done through publication in YL HARMONICS, provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot. A closing date for voting shall be stated in the notice and shall not be less than six weeks from the date of publication.

(PROPOSED) -A closing date for voting shall be stated in the notice and shall be not less than six weeks from the date the notice is mailed.

JUSTIFICATION: This change makes the closing date consistent with the one in ART. XI, Sec. 1 of the By-Laws which uses the mailing date. The committee felt that the mailing date would be a better protection for the membership than the publication date. Considerable time could elapse between the date of publication and when notices are mailed. The intent of the six week period is to allow for slow mail delivery and to give people who may be away from home a better chance to vote, as there is sufficient time for mail to be forwarded to them.

ART. IX, Sec. 3:

(OLD) - On ballots involving the entire membership, a simple plurality vote shall govern in all matters except amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, which shall require a 2/3 vote of the votes cast.

(PROPOSED) - On ballots involving the entire membership, a simple plurality of votes cast shall govern in all matters except amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, which shall require a 2/3 majority of the votes cast.

JUSTIFICATION: As this By-Law now reads, it would take a plurality vote of the entire membership for matters other than amendments. The intent and practice have been a plurality of the votes cast. This change brings the By-Law in line with current practice and the original intent.

ART. XII, Sec. 3: THIS BY-LAWS CHANGE BECOMES VALID ONLY IF THE MEMBERSHIP APPROVES A DUES INCREASE TO \$8.00 PER YEAR.

(OLD) - Subscription to YL HARMONICS may be obtained by any interested persons upon payment of a subscription fee of \$6.00 per year, plus any foreign postage or air mail postage required. Subscriptions shall run from March 1st to March 1st.

(PROPOSED) - Subscription to YL Harmonics may be obtained by any interested persons upon payment of a subscription fee of \$8.00 per year, plus any additional postage required. Subscriptions.....

JUSTIFICATION: Subscribers have traditionally paid the same amount as a Full Member. The wording involving postage is changed to allow for the inclusion of 1st class postage, which some subscribers do elect.

ART. XV, Sec. 1:

(OLD) - An amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws may be proposed at any time by written request of five or more members. Such proposal shall be submitted to the Board of Directors who shall give it consideration, and, if approved, shall cause the proposed amendment together with appropriate ballot and explanation for the reasons for the proposal to be published in the next regular issue of YL HARMONICS, or a special bulletin. Voting shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE IX of the By-Laws. Approved amendments shall be recorded by the Secretary.

(PROPOSED) -shall cause the proposed amendment together with appropriate ballot and reasons for the proposal...

JUSTIFICATION: This change is not a substantive change; it corrects a redundancy in the former wording.

ART. XV, Sec. 3:

(OLD) - The present By-Laws shall become effective January 1, 1983.

(PROPOSED) - The present By-Laws shall become effective January 1, 1986.

JUSTIFICATION: Makes the effective date commensurate with new amendments approved on this ballot.

VOTE

BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN

NOVEMBER 25, 1985

MAIL BALLOT TO
JEANETTE ELLIS, W04U
15 WHISPERING WAY
ATLANTA, GA 30328

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following Continuous Membership awards were issued during April to August inclusive, 1985:

	Yrs.		Yrs.		Yrs.		Yrs.
KA1AKI....	5	W4WYR....	25	WB6PAH....	5	NF7Y.....	5
KA1BCV....	5	N5AVZ....	5	W6SH.....	20	K8PXX....	25
W2EEO....	35	KJ5C.....	5	WA7BDD....	20	KB8WQ....	5
K2OEW....	25	K5DJS....	25	K7DPS....	25	KA0EAJ....	5
W3CDQ....	45	WD5IMQ....	5	KC7EW....	5	W0HEM....	25
W3CUL....	5	WA5PTV....	5	K7GAT....	20	KK0W.....	5
WA3JRL....	5	K6BUS....	30	KC7GV....	5	KL7ALZ....	30
KJ3T.....	5	K6HOI....	5	W7WHV....	30	VE3BBO....	20
N4CRU....	5	K6KCI....	30	WB7WST....	5	DF8XU....	5
N4FOG....	5			K7WUR....	20	SM5EUU....	5

YLCC REPORT

MAY 1, 1985 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1985

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

ON5FV - Albert Veulemans
HB9XX - Adolf Geisseler
(only QRP)
KA2ESQ - Elsie Muller

STICKERS

W2QHH - Howy Bradley (1) - 3600
K0RDJ - Rick Connolly (1) - 650

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Lee Shaberly, KB8RT/7 - Custodian

1301 - UD6CN
1302 - Y22UB

1303 - JH4UVU
1304 - KA2CKS

1305 - 0A40S
1306 - KA4EMR/S
1307 - KA0OMX

WAS-YL CERTIFICATE

(The following letter was received by WA4WPN, Stella, WAS-YL Custodian)

"Dear Stella; WA4WPN

(letter dated 29 March 1985)

Thank you so very much for the lovely WAS-YL certificate which arrived most promptly. You are to be congratulated in the fast and efficient manner in which you process and mail out the awards.

You mentioned it was nice to see "older QSL dates". Well you might not believe this but I started after this award in 1955 and after 30 years finally made it. As I am strictly CW, it was tough finding ladies in all states using that mode, but the long and painful holdout was UTAH. I tried the call book route with no luck, all YL-OM contests and still nothing. This year finally made it with the gracious help of KC7OZ. Of course, all during this time I would do the chase, get discouraged and lay off for awhile and then go back for more tries. Thought Hawaii would be the toughest, but one night asked a KH6 station if his XYL was a ham, he said sure and put her on.

In the last issue of "CQ" is a chap holding a DX QSL which took him 15 years to get and said patience paid off. Heck, my record for this Award beats that hands down.

Anyway I am really thrilled and am now WAS-YL, WAC-YL and YLCC. Enjoy greatly working the ladies and they are all fine ops and GREAT QSL'ers. So thank you again so very much, and much success to you and the YLRL.

73's, 88's and God Bless.

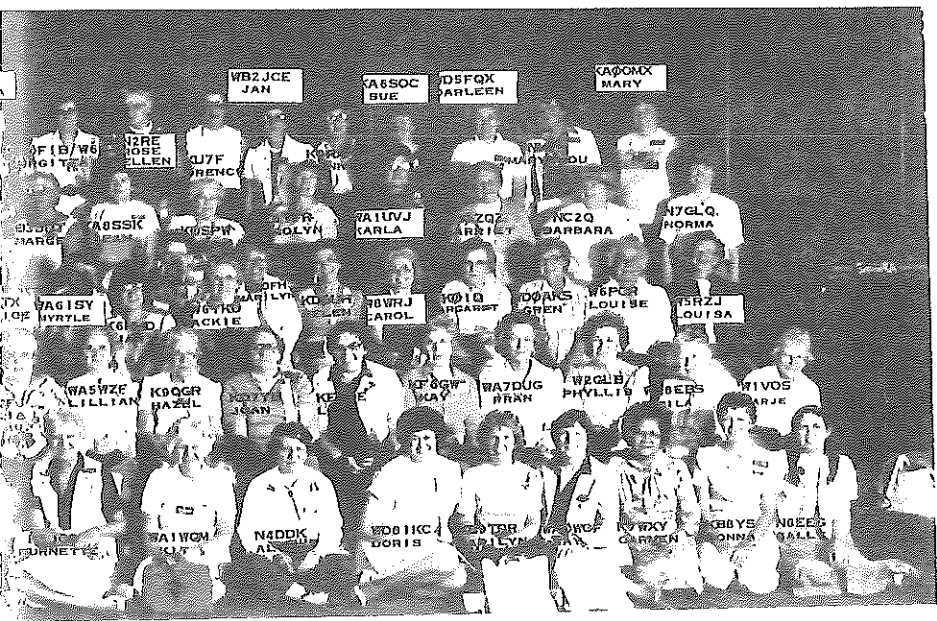
John D. Alley W1DMD"

From Marty Silver, NY4H . . .

Here are a few thoughts from me to the following letters:

Y-L-R-L C-O-N-T-E-S-T-S

- Y--is YOU. You are the important ones in the contests. YOU have to participate to keep the contests going. Participation has been going down hill lately - and I know the bands are very poor now - but - there are still YLs and OMs to be heard. So, please mark your calendars and join in the fun.
- L--I have LOTS of LOGS to check and LOTS of LETTERS and LISTS to type. You certainly need a good typewriter or computer for this. I have a good electric typewriter but no computer - I just haven't had time to learn how to use one! I cannot be LACKADAISICAL in this job - and I LEARN more with each contest.
- R--RESPONSIBILITIES & REWARDS. My RESPONSIBILITIES are tremendous - but the REWARDS make it all worthwhile. When I have finished checking the logs for a contest and have all the certificates, cups and plaques in the mail, I feel very REWARDED. I have done my job!
- L--LETTERS. Nearly every log I receive also includes a personal letter or note to me--thanks for checking the logs, thanks for another enjoyable contest, where were the YLs? Some apologize for making only a few contacts. Some include suggestions, usually good ones, and sometimes complaints. Most of those are legitimate ones too. I really enjoy the LETTERS and notes.
- C--CALENDAR - a must. There are so many dates to remember: postmark dates, receiving dates, deadline dates for sending contest rules to publications and so forth. C is also for CHECKING & CROSS CHECKING. I do a lot of that too! But that's part of the job! I will say most YLs and OMs send very neat logs and do a thorough job checking their own logs before sending them to me. I find very few errors.
- O--OPPORTUNITY & OBLIGATION. Contests give you the OPPORTUNITY to QSO with old friends and make new ones. That's the fun of contesting. It's nice to



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KØEPE-MARTE MODELING 'QSL CARD' (DESIGNED BY K4AOH)



FROM 'GRANNY GETS HER MAN' SKIT, L TO R, K4AOH-DOT, N7COK-RALPH (SON OF W7COJ), WB9TDR-MARILYN



REGULAR YLRL CONVENTION GOERS, L TO R, W5RZJ-LOUISA, W6CEE-VADA, W6QQX-HARRIETTE



L TO R, WD4NKP-MARTHA, K4AOH-DOT, WDBIKC-DORIS, WBBFIC-JEAN



L TO R, HB9ACO-HELENE, WA2NFY-LIA, WA6EBS-EILA



L TO R, WB3CQN-RUTHANNA, WB3EFQ-LOIS, WA3HUP-MARY ANN

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receive a cup or certificate but it's also very nice to talk to other YLs and OMs, and sometimes you pick up a new state or country. As a member of YLRL and your Vice President, it is my OBLIGATION to do my job to the best of my ability.

N--NICE. It's NICE to have your support. NEAT. I like NEAT logs. NEED, NOW & NECESSARY. We NEED you NOW for the contests. That is NECESSARY for the contests to be successful.

T--TRY. TRY to be more active in YLRL and the contests. TAKE THE TIME.

E--is for ENCOURAGE, EASY, EFFORT & ENJOY. ENCOURAGE others to participate too. It's EASY. Put forth the EFFORT - and you will ENJOY it.

S--SPREAD the word about YLRL and the contests. Give me and the other officers your SUGGESTIONS for ways to improve YLRL and the contests. With your SUPPORT, our jobs are easier.

T--TREASURE. I TREASURE each day I am a member of YLRL. I became a ham 6 years ago - best thing I ever did! I have made many friends around the world and it has given me a whole new outlook on life.

S--I am SATISFIED that I am doing the Vice President's job to the best of my ability - and I am SINCERE when I say, I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I have received much support and cooperation from everyone.

Congratulations to Mary Lou and best of luck as Vice President in 1986.

*Marty Silver, NY4H
YLRL VP, 1984-85*

1985 DX-YL TO NA-YL CONTEST RESULTS

SSB WINNERS		CW WINNERS		COMBINED SCORE
NA	DX	NA	DX	PLAQUE WINNERS
WD4NKP...Gold Cup....DJØEK		WD4NKP...Gold Cup....CT1YH		NA - WD4NKP
WD5FQX..Second Place..IØ2KYM		VE1BWP..Second Place..I2KYM		DX - I2KYM
KM8E....Third Place..GM4YMM		WD8MEV...Third Place..VK3KS		

NA SSB SCORES

*WD4NKP...640
*WD5FQX...488
*KM8E.....440
*WD8MEV....420
*KE5UO....225
WB2OHD....128
*WA2NFY....90
*KA6SOC....75
*KA2ESQ....70
*KA5RAA....70
*WA2EFG....40
W2EEO.....25
*VE7YL.....24

DX SSB SCORES

DJØEK...1,290
*IØ2KYM...675
GM4YMM...345
*CT1YH....270
*VK3KS....149
*DF6UI....101
*ZL1ALE....69
*ØK2BBI....25
*G8LY.....1

NA CW SCORES

*WD4NKP...88
*VE1BWP...31
*WD8MEV...25
*VE7YL....20
*WD5FQX...13
*WA2NFY...11
*KA6SOC...10

DX CW SCORES

*CT1YH...124
*I2KYM...100
*VK3KS....20
*ØK2BBI....11
*G8LY.....5

*Denotes low power multiplier.
IØ2KYM - Special Prefix for I2KYM.
Check Logs: W3CDQ, JA1AQ & NY4H



YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

CW: Start Wednesday, October 16, 1985 at 1800 UTC
End Thursday, October 17, 1985 at 1800 UTC

PHONE: Start Wednesday, October 30, 1985 at 1800 UTC
End Thursday, October 31, 1985 at 1800 UTC



(FOR DETAILS SEE DIRECTORY ISSUE YLH #4)

"S P 6" A W A R D

The "SP6" Award is issued by the Polish Amateur Radio Union Club SP6PRT in Wroclaw. The award is available to all licensed stations and listeners.

1. Contacts with stations located in the following voivodeships are valid to the Award: JG, LG, OP, WB, WR. The contacts must be made after June 1, 1975.
2. Requirements:
 - short wave stations
 - DX stations --- 3 any SP6 contacts.
 - Eu stations --- stations located in 15, 16 and 20 WAZ zones 10 QSOs with a minimum 4 voivodeships, other Eu stations 5 QSOs with a minimum 3 voivodeships.
 - SP stations --- 20 QSOs, a minimum 2 QSOs with each voivodeship.
 - VHF stations:
 - located in any SP6 quarter and nearby quarters: 4 QSOs with a minimum 3 Voivodeships.
 - other VHF stations: 2 QSOs with stations located in different voivodeships.
 - AMSAT stations: 2 QSOs with stations located in different voivodeships.
3. Contacts may be made using any mode and any amateur band.
4. The same conditions as above are for SWL stations.
5. Each application has to contain funds necessary to balance the Award expenses -- 10 IRC.
6. Applications, confirmed by club or two licensed amateurs, should be sent to the Award Manager: ZENON PIETRZAK SP6PER, P.O. Box 2156, 50-985 Wroclaw 47, Poland.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION ON4CLM

Special Event Station ON4CLM (Canadian Liberation Movement) will be on the air from the "scharpoord hall" in Knokke, Belgium. A magnificent six-color award is available for all contacts with ON4CLM. This year's award features the cap badge of THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT. Each successive year will honour one of the nine Canadian regiments that participated in the liberation. Cost of the award is 5 dollars or 10 IRCs, or equivalent, with all proceeds going towards a welfare fund. The money is used to maintain memorials, displays, etc.

Listen to ON4CLM from Oct. 26 until Nov. 11, 1985 on the following frequencies: SSB - 3.685, 7.045, 14.145, 21.245, 28.545 and 144.250.
CW: - 3.515, 7.012, 14.020, 21.020, 28.020 and 144.020

To enable Amateurs to collect the entire series, there will be a special reprinting of the 1983 and the 1984 award, honouring the Stormont, Dundas HIGHLANDERS and the Regina Rifles.

For QSLs, SWLs please write: RADIO ON4CLM, PO BOX 140, 8300 Knokke, BELGIUM.

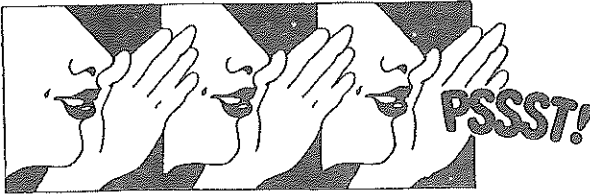
From ON4AYL, Marie-Jeanne DeClerck: *"I am delighted to mention that the B.YL.C. also will take part in this event on November 3rd. We send our best regards and we hope to meet many YLs that day."*

Y L - O M "M I D W I N T E R" C O N T E S T

The YL-OM Midwinter Contest has been organized by the YL clubs of Belgium, England, Italy and Holland. The contest is held every second weekend of January in CW and SSB. They would like to hear YLRL stations taking part in the contest, however, no other information has been received.

The second full weekend in January for 1986 is January 11/12. Assuming they will use the same schedule as last year, the CW contest would be Saturday January 11 from 0700 UTC until 1900 UTC. The Phone contest would be on Sunday January 12 from 0700 UTC until 1900 UTC. All bands, 3.5 to 29.7 MHz (no cross-mode). YLs call "CQ Contest", OMs call "CQ YL". YLs work YLs and OMs. OMs work YLs only. The Dutch YL Club (DYLC) was organizer for 1985.

DISTRICT NEWS



THINGS WE CAN'T KEEP QUIET ABOUT.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Minerva Fronhofer, (WB2JNL)

Well here it is almost fall and we are busy with the gardens, and getting children ready for school. The summer goes by all too fast, I hope it has been as good a one for all of you as for me.

As I told you as I finished writing the last column, we were on our way to London and Europe. Lennie and I had a wonderful vacation. We visited our daughter who was studying in England, did a lot of sightseeing in London and visited my uncle and relations in the north of England. Then over to Paris for three days, then on a train to Munich, Germany, where we visited Lennie's relations, the Fronhofer Mill where his father was born in Landau. We rented a car and drove down to Austria, Switzerland and northern Italy, the Alps are just magnificent. Sure wish I could do it all again someday.

There were many Two Land YLs at the Rochester Hamfest, we enjoyed meeting some new ones. We send our congratulations to Leanne, KA2RRY and Charlotte, KA2VRQ on their upgrade to General at the Hamfest. The Ladies' program presented by Linda, N2YL and Jan, WB2JCE, on the role of women in Ham Radio was very good. We wish more would have attended.

It sure has been a very busy summer for the Muller household. Elsie, KA2ESQ and OM Phil, KA2DYB had as guest Kurt, HB9MX. Phil's mother, also from Switzerland, was visiting for a month. Their daughter Clara, KA2DYC and son-in-law William, WA1BET presented them with a little granddaughter on May 7. Elsie and her daughter Sandy, KA2ICP attended the YLRL convention in Las Vegas. Sandy has now upgraded to General and is now N2FPX. Congratulations, Sandy. They also had a family reunion, I would call that a mini hamfest with all the hams in that family.

We were all saddened to hear that Charlotte, WA2CSA has lost her son, and that Bea, WA2RST had lost her OM, Milt, W2SF. Our most sincere sympathy to them and their families.

Winnie, KB2DP and OM Dick, AC2I were in Europe this spring for the dedication of a memorial to GIs of World War II and a plaque at the Remagen Bridge, followed by a trip along the route taken by Dick's unit during the war. The group received red carpet treatment, even behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany, including wining, dining, police escorts, and ceremonies with "brass" and government VIPs. Winnie reports it was a fantastic trip, and they were fortunate to be part of it. Winnie and Dick have just retired, so there may be more traveling for them in the future. Enjoy yourselves.

The YLRL Convention has come and gone, all who went had a wonderful time, heat and all. Some would have preferred a more uneventful trip back home, but all did arrive home safely. SAYLARC was well represented. Betty, W2PVS told me she was the winner of the SAYLARC centerpiece and will be bringing it to our fall luncheon at Glens Falls so it can be shared by all.

I thought Rose Ellen, N2RE would be relaxing and resting on her laurels for awhile, but it will never happen. She is as busy and on the go as ever. She and Jan, WB2JCE, and Myrtle, N2AKC, are busy planning a Mini YL Convention for 1987 in Hershey, PA, be on the lookout for more details in the future.

Congratulations go to Dr. Margaret Bergin, K2INQ, who received her PHD in Education on April 1, 1985. (Editor's Note: We have just been informed that Margaret, K2INQ, became a Silent Key on September 9th. Donations may be sent to: Dr. Margaret A. Bergin-K2INQ Scholarship Fund, c/o Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, PA 19013.)

Congratulations also go to Jeannine Duane, WB2MBW, who was a semi-finalist for the space shuttle flight. We heard that she gave a very interesting talk and showed a Video tape regarding her involvement in the program at a recent ham function. I am sure we are all (those who have not seen it), looking forward to seeing and hearing it.

What a pleasant surprise we all had on the SAYLARC net on August 22, when Vi, W2JZX checked in. It was so good to hear her voice and to know she is coming along very well. She gave all her family and friends a scare when she collapsed at her grandson's graduation. Her grandson was graduated from R.P.I. in Troy, NY.

We had a nice visit with Betty, W2PVS at the hamfest up in Charlotte, VT. I don't have all the details of their two month trip across the country, but I know they had a great time. They were looking over a slightly larger RV than their's, saying they might like a larger one. So!!! it looks like they are thinking of more travels. Her OM Bill, W2KBH won the main prize at the Pearl Hamfest, the little 21 AT, and he is very happy with it.

Hermi, NB2H and OM Gordie, NB2I certainly enjoy traveling in their motor home. They had a nice trip down the east coast and enjoyed some of the islands and bird sanctuaries.

Congratulations go to Myrtle, N2AKC, who is a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and has been appointed Grand Representative of Ohio. It is a great honor and we wish her much success.

Thank you all for the news, keep it coming, and I want to thank you for keeping me as your District Chairman for 1986. 33.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Betsy Robinson, WB3FQH

Where did the summer go? The kids are back in school and life is settling back into a normal routine. My youngest started Kindergarten this year - such excitement!

I was so terribly disappointed when I had to cancel my convention plans at the last minute. For some unknown reason, I developed pneumonia. I was astounded at the length of time it took to recover. Oh well - better luck for the next one.

I was hoping to hear from the 3-Landers who attended the convention. Unfortunately, my mailbox has been conspicuously empty. My faithful PJYLS filled me in on the fun. And, as usual, they always have an extraordinary tale to tell as the following letter from Jane, K3ZDN will attest:

By the morning of Monday, June 24, 1985, the Las Vegas YLRL Convention was definitely over. Around 1 p.m. on that memorable day, three PJYLS boarded Eastern's Flight 522; Myrtle N2AKC, Edie W3AAU and Jane K3ZDN. At our Kansas City, MO stop, we almost became statistics. The initial thought was, "Don't they pave the runways here?" Then our arms and legs flew independently in all directions and we began to feel blenderized. Myrtle observed the ceiling tiles over the aisle start to separate. The pilot brought the plane to a very abrupt halt, out on the runway by the edge of the grass. He soothingly announced that perhaps a nose tire had blown (it hadn't), not to worry. Officials and mechanics scurried out to meet us and we soon learned that a pin had fallen out of the steering mechanism causing the pilot to lose control. (It wasn't until the stewardess mentioned that she had expected orders to evacuate that all the disastrous possibilities started to seep to the surface of my numbed mind.) We were towed to the airport and that's when the fun began.

The flight was cancelled and we were to be put up in a hotel. We waited in line for an hour for flight reassignments. We dashed for the few available

phones several times to call home "collect" in the hopes of cutting off our husbands at the pass! There were no porters, so we had to lug our bags to the curb to wait for the shuttle to the Sheraton which had forgotten about the rest of us Displaced Persons. It was at this point that K3ZDN actually used her HT. Several sympathetic contacts with the Locals helped pass the time and dull the edge of frustration. At the hotel there were no bellhops, so the 3 of us dragged ourselves and possessions thru the lobby, down the hall, into the elevator and finally into our 4th floor rooms. Among W3AAU's paraphernalia were the blue and yellow fresh flowers out of the PJYL centerpiece she had won. She wanted her Mother to have them, so we didn't mind that she floated them in the bathtub that night. By the time we got to our rooms, it was 9:30 p.m. and since the dining room closed at 10 p.m., we rushed downstairs to eat up our allotted \$7.50. The kitchen was unprepared for this onslaught and it was another hour before a mediocre meal appeared.

It was midnight before we settled into bed, too tired to fall asleep and with the knowledge we were getting up at 5:30 a.m. We were making sure we had time to cope with possible unforeseen events. We took off on a DC9 at 8:05 a.m. But, we couldn't have a cup of tea or coffee, nor was there water for washing hands, thanks to "frozen pipes". The final touch to this fiasco came on landing in Philadelphia. The passengers next to the windows were asked to pull down the shades to keep the plane as cool as possible for the passengers flying back - the air conditioning wasn't working. Did all this really happen or was it just a scene from an old Bob Newhart script? (End of K3ZDN's letter.)

Giselle, K3WAJ visited Mary Lou, NM7N in Anacortes, WA in August. They met for lunch and Mary Lou's OM, Bob joined them.

Lois, WB3EFQ sent the following information: YLRL will have a booth at the York Hamfest on September 21 and 22 with WB3CQN, WA3HUP and WB3EFQ in attendance. They look forward to meeting many of the YLs and Lois will have the books with the QSL cards of the YLs which she won at Vegas.

Jeanne, KA3CEO, is really busy making the move to Kinnaird Point, Maryland. She and Dick are already spending as much time as possible there which leaves little time for "hamming".

Ruthanna, WB3CQN; Mary Ann, WA3HUP and Lois, WB3EFQ have really enjoyed the reinstatement of band conditions on 20 meters to contact Gwen, VK3DYL in Melbourne. They can usually be found at 14.257 beginning at 0300 GMT.

Shelly Cretti, KA3MYQ has asked Lois, WB3EFQ to speak to the Quad County Radio Club members about the YL activities and YLs and amateur radio at their September club meeting. Lois says, "Hopefully it will be a chance to meet some of our YL members, or encourage new ones to join our group."

During a recent vacation into New England Lois was able to talk, via phone patch, to Karla, WA1UVJ and they talked about the great time they had in Las Vegas in June. Lois also said, "Once you've met face to face it sure is nice to maintain our unique friendships. Hope we can do that more often. Thanks to Marte and Jan for such a great convention..."

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Carol Shrader, WI4K

Hello from the Sunny South. It's been a busy and interesting summer. The Convention was terrific! I could never have imagined the camaraderie and friendship experienced among the group of ladies from across the world, many of whom were meeting for the first time. Hats off to N7YL & KØEPE for a SUPER Convention.

Following the Convention we were treated to a visit by Ethel Smith, K4LMB and Barbara Ulatowska, SP2FF. Barbara had a great time in Atlanta and was able to visit antebellum homes and Stone Mountain Park where she got to meet the artist who did the huge granite carvings on the rock. She also enjoyed sight-seeing, shopping, the 4th of July parade, a party at my home to meet many of the local YLs and DXers, and a luncheon atop the Peachtree Plaza Hotel with MALARC members. Of course the culmination of the trip was the Atlanta Hamfest

weekend. Wasn't the timing perfect on her trip?

The Atlanta Hamfest as usual drew YLs from across the Southeast. We enjoyed meeting many of them. YL activities included the annual MALARC luncheon atop the world's tallest hotel, a YL forum which featured a slide show of the YLRL convention, and a joint YLRL/MALARC booth. YLRL members participating in the HamFestival Committee included: WA4WKC - Vice Chairman & Alternate Activities; and WI4K - Amateur License Exams.

The busy summer continued into July & August with several visits to FIVE-land. A visit to Mississippi to my parents coincided with the annual Neshoba County Fair where we were able to operate special events station N5DUZ. My OM installed a repeater he had built for my Dad's (N5FLO) radio club. And I had plenty of time to visit with the local YLs including N5DUZ, KA5PEN & KA5PEP. Following the Mississippi trip we returned to Atlanta, washed clothes, and headed to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to await the birth of my sister's second child. We met several local YLs on area repeaters and arranged to have my sister join in their next Novice class.

Congratulations to the new MALARC officers: President - Dot Beam, N4DTC; Vice President - Roberta Daniels, KA4UKB; Secretary - Claire Farmer, N4HJE; and Treasurer - Ann White, K4JGK. The Atlanta Radio Club elected YLRL member Sharon Kroll, N4MAQ, Secretary.

Here's the news from the Floridas: Congratulations to Alma Fontaine, KB4ELQ, on her upgrade to General. Thelma Bolvin, WB4AUR, and OM enjoyed a trip to New Mexico for their son's college graduation. Betty Coleman, W4EHN, had a nice trip to Delaffield, WI to visit her son W9HAT. Phyllis Leisy, N4FOG, and OM have enjoyed vacationing in New Jersey and Pennsylvania in their new motor home called *National Debt*. Elaine Fox, KA40WJ, and her OM are now foot-loose and fancy free. H. E. retired at the end of July!

Jeanette Ellis, W04U, went on a tour of Western Canada with her mother prior to attending the YLRL Convention in Las Vegas.

Dot Bedford, K4AOH, has had a busy summer beginning with a stroke of luck-Dot won a new Microwave Oven at the Greenville Hamfest! She attended the Las Vegas Convention and has traveled across South Carolina providing Emergency Communications with the Red Cross. She visited Myrtle Beach and Charleston working on communications for Hurricane Bob. She also traveled to Hemingway during the chemical spill emergency there. The rest of the summer has been spent at the lake catching catfish, gardening, canning, and visiting with grandchildren and family.

A special *Thank You!* goes out to all of you who donated prizes for the YLRL Convention. Your response was wonderful. 33!

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Richea Brigance, KU5L

Hello again and hope everyone has had a good summer. The weather in Arkansas has been so hot that we are all looking forward to Fall and cooler weather! WA9QQE, Fern tells me that it has been cool enough at her QTH to need a blanket at night! No such luck here!

I hear Jenny, N5DXD, has been back to Montserrat - found her on 20 meter SSB as VP2MDX recently having a nice chat with N5GAP, Carol. Propagation faded before I could say hello, but sounded like she had a nice pile-up started!

Linda, W05FMP, and her OM Dick, W05FMQ, went on a 17 day tour of Europe from the 16th of June to the 2nd of July. They visited Germany, Austria, Switzerland, a little of Italy and France, then into Holland. Their last 3 days were spent on a boat cruise down the Rhine River. They had lots of fun, saw a lot of beautiful country, and really enjoyed it.

Richea, KU5L, and OM Buck, KC5LR, went to the hamfest at Shreveport in August. Had lots of fun and met some of the local hams. Also talked to WB5ILY, Betty, there. We were lucky enough to catch both the hamfest and my family reunion the same weekend! Got to see some relatives that I haven't seen in years.

The gals on TYLRUN net played hostess to a booth for licensed YLs at HAMCOM '85 in Dallas this year. It was attended by 25 women, and a couple of

curious OMs. Joyce, W5MHW, spoke on YL nets and contests; Harryette, W6QGX/5 on YLRL; and Maureen, N5FFB, on organizing a local YL group. Everyone had a fun time chatting afterwards and they decided to try it again next year!

Kathy, K5IHF, and her OM Dexta, K5HUC, have sold their house and bought a motor home and are living in it. Dexta plans to retire in a month or so. They have a house just outside Tyler, TX and plan to go there soon. Their daughter, Patti, presented them with a beautiful granddaughter earlier this year. Proud papa is N5FLL.

Dorothy, WBØMCK, and OM Jack, WDØHOF, were in a car accident. A 24 year old gal ran a stop sign and hit them, ruining their nearly new car. Both did sustain injuries, but thank goodness they weren't too serious.

Mary, K5MPI, has a new great-granddaughter born June 1st--Kristina Marie--the third great-grandchild. Also Doris, K5BNQ, became a great-grandmother earlier this year--a handsome boy. Since her OM Andy, W5IWL retired they have entered into a new lifestyle--RV living.

Congratulations to Carol, KK5L, who won the Buckeye Belles quilt at the YLRL convention in Las Vegas, and \$100 at the Shreveport, LA Hamfest!

On a sad note, I must report that after a long illness, our dear friend Dorothy Dirickson, WB5ELG, became a silent key on July 30, 1985. We will really miss her.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Bravin, AG6C

Many thanks to all the YLs that made the Las Vegas convention such a great event. It was a first time YL convention for me and I can hardly wait for the next one. Especially enjoyed meeting the many YLs. It's always fun to finally be able to match the voice with the face. Sorry we couldn't all win the quilts or radio, but Vi N6HIV nearly won the 24-hour clock at the luncheon. When she filled out the ticket, Vi put her OM Jack's name and call W6PFO on the blue luncheon ticket instead of her own, so it was disqualified. Too bad, Vi, next time put Jack in a dress and call him Jackie.

Joanne N6LFZ was guest of honor at a luncheon recently, given by May N6GZV and Vi N6HIV. The YLRL members enjoying the party were Joanne N6LFZ; May N6GZV; Vi N6HIV; Claudia N6GZW; Georgia N6GZU; Bernice KB6CCN; Jackie N6JVB; Connie N6FYV; Geri N6FCV; Barbara KA6UFO; Helen N6GTF; Helen KA6WWB; and Betty AG6C. Joanne and OM Bob W6UUG are moving to Spokane, WA and will be missed by all. Lots of luck, Joanne, and keep in touch.

Another luncheon was given by the Sonoma County YLs honoring Barbara SP2FF. Attending were Barbara and Sue KA6SOC; Vi N6HIV; Bernice KB6CCN; Helen N6GTF; Geri N6FCV; Helen KA6WWB; Jane KA6ZPI; Jackie N6JVB and her Mom Emma; Laurie N6LCR; Claudia N6GZW; and Betty AG6C. Of the group, Geri was the only one active in RTTY, and as Barbara only works RTTY, we are hoping that Geri will keep us informed and up to date on any news of SP2FF.

Our speedy recovery wishes to Jackie, N6JVB recovering from a heart attack, Barbara N6CBN from a broken tailbone, and KA6JZO Ruth recovering from eye surgery.

Travelers in their motorhomes are Kay KF6GW and OM driving to North Carolina and Florida; Midge K6BUS and OM traveling to Atlanta and just touring the country; Mady KA6ZYF returning from a trip to Arizona, Utah and New Mexico; and KA6SOC Sue and OM Bill traveling to Anacortes, WA and will visit Mary Lou NM7N and Beth W7NJS.

Congratulations to Mady KA6ZYF on her recent upgrade to Extra Class. Mady is from Puerto Rico and works 10 through 80 meters. She loves DX. Good work, Mady.

New officers of YLRC of Los Angeles are N6JDE Louise, President; WB6QVD Eileen, Vice President; WA6QKC Joan, Treasurer; WB6VAU Shirley, Receiving Secy; and KF6GW Kay, Corresponding Secy.

The LARA Club has compiled a fabulous cook book with all the choice recipes from the members. Proceeds will go to the Orangewood Childrens Home for Battered Children. These YLs have put a lot of time and effort into the

project. Please contact Martha KA6TYO about ordering one and don't forget, it's a great gift idea. Let's all help make this a great success for LARA and help those kids.

Lenore W6NAZ is compiling a book also, profits to go to the ARRL Foundation. She is looking for 200 words or less about accounts of fascinating experiences of amateurs, such as rescues, thrilling or amusing contacts, or remarkable coincidences. Nothing technical, and it must be of interest to the general public. Good luck, Lenore, it sounds like it's a winner.

See you all next issue, until then best of 33.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

We are sorry to say that Clint W6CP, OM of Beulah W6NLM, became a silent key Sunday, August 18. They both helped at the Flagstaff Hamfest YLRL Booth in July. We will miss him and send our love to Beulah and her family.

The Las Vegas YLRL Convention is a sweet dream now and all are looking forward to the next get-together. Arizona took the state centerpiece first prize. Shirlee KQ7Y from Globe and Inez WB7USZ from Mesa made a plastic canvas tote bag with a typical Arizona sunset on the Mts. and cactus scene, Ski KA7QE from Tucson made an Apache Crown Dancer that stood on a Hopi Manta runner that was woven by Jacquie KD7DZ from Sierra Vista. Phyllis K7SEC received first prize for her Prickley Pear Cactus Jelly exchange. KB8RT/7 Lee from Phoenix helped in a wonderful bird show.

NK7N Jan Welsh, who was one of the hostesses at the convention, missed the Saturday YLRL activities. She was busy coaching a novice station in a hot tent up in the mountains at the Las Vegas Field Day site. Jan is in charge of the OCTOBERVENTION FCC exams at Las Vegas.

Tacoma, WA was the site of a great Hamfair on August 17 and 18, with over 1800 registered. The main registrar was Grace AD7S. Banquet speaker was Lenore W6NAZ. Ethel W7WXL set up the YLRL booth there. Mary W7QGP led the ARRL Forum. Those gals are a big and active group. Ethel W7WXL is Vice Pres. of the Tacoma RC. Jean WA7QII is the President. Joan KD7YB is the first YL to be Pres. of the Salem RC. Roni N5FOY is thoroughly enjoying traveling and using her new call of KE7IL "Intelligent Lady". They now call Washington their home. Phyllis K7SEC and OM Howard W7UCX enjoyed meeting hams from Oregon, Washington, and Canada at the Tacoma Hamfair, then went up to Anacortes, took the 7 minute ferry ride to Guemes Island to spend a delightful time with Mary Lou NM7N and OM Bob NM7M in their cottage in the pines and blackberries by the shore. Marion WA7TLL missed the Hamfair because she was babysitting her new granddaughter Heather Marie who was born 8 weeks early, weighing in at 3 lbs., 4 oz., but home and doing well now. Marion and OM Ray WA7TSO spent 9½ weeks touring Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji just before Christmas. Best 33.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Donna Burroughs, KB8YS

Hello from 8 land. Hard to believe we're on the down hill side of Summer already. Everyone must have had as busy a one as I did. Not much news in the mail.

W8EBS Eila and OM W8BU Jim want to thank all the YLs for their cards and notes in their time of sadness following the death of their daughter Caroline after a long illness. After the YLRL Convention Eila flew out to Arizona where she spent two weeks visiting relatives.

K8BCYF Helen has been very busy with Public Service this summer, starting with the Tornado in Niles, OH on May 30th. She was there every day for 7 days. Helen also worked the Tri-Athalon sponsored by the Scandinavian Health Spa, with the Childrens Hospital being the benefactor. She also worked the Copley and Uniontown Parades and the Soap Box Derby. Helen also hosted the annual Buckeye Belle Picnic in July. Hamburgers and hotdogs were ready to put on the

hot grill when the 25 Belles and Beaus arrived. Lots of good food brought by everyone and beautiful weather. We're making big plans for our Silver Anniversary next year.

KB8YS Donna did not help out with the Tornado because she had her own disaster. I wrecked my van just 3 hours before my son and his family were going to use it for their vacation. I was 43 days without it. No injuries so I'm thankful. I did get to the convention, my first one and I loved it. It took the slot machines 4 days to get my \$30.00. Cheap entertainment and a lot of fun. I worked the Soap Box Derby along with Helen. I worked the Twinsburg Twins Day Parade for the 4th year. Since they started using Hams for their communications their parade operations have gone so smoothly that their units double every year so far. We get twins from all over the world and this is the only Twinsburg in the U.S. (Maybe the world.) Also enjoyed working at the Boy Scout camp introducing 8 and 11 year olds to amateur radio. Hard to hold interest when swimming is next on their sked. I'm very proud to have completed my SCUBA lessons and am now a certified diver. Can't wait to get in some warm clear water with my camera.

Brother Donard, EL2AL of Monrovia, Liberia, tells me that Diane Meyer, EL2EF (who is KM8E June's adoptee) operates on 14.292 MHz at 2200Z on Wed and 2130Z on Thurs. She would like to hear from the YLs. June is her QSL Manager.

New member KA8UXL Alexa Montgomery did double duty at the Ohio Tornado disaster site, both as an Amateur Radio operator and as a nurse.

N2AKC Myrtle had a scare. The plane she flew in on her return trip from the convention lost part of its steering mechanism and had to make an emergency landing. She said they sprawled all over the runway and ended up a few feet from a corn field. We're glad it was just a scare and you're home safe.

KA8TMD Anna and OM W8JB Floyd enjoyed the convention very much. It was Anna's first one and she is looking forward to the next one in Kauai which is her favorite island too. She was proud and surprised to find she was the only TASYL present at the YLRL Luncheon. She loves the prize of Wedge porcelain YLRL earrings and locket donated by the President of the Floridora YLs, KA4MEW. Ann won the battle of the slot machines too!! (Don't know how much.)

KA8SQL Anne became one of the proud grandmothers on May 7 and I'm sure she will enjoy her "granny duty" with Katherine Louise Wible. Congratulations.

WB8FIC Jean will be doing wood carving from the walnut logs she received from Helen KA8CYF. I'm sure her carving is just as beautiful as her needle work projects.

W8BVS Ann and OM W8BSNF Lou enjoyed a week in London.

KA8NXV Erica spent a couple weeks abroad and two weeks at summer camp. I'm waiting on details from Ann and Erica. Erica celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on August 30.

KD8SC Rosemary had charge of bingo for the women's activities at the NOARS Hamfest and said it went over very well, with house plants as prizes.

The Buckeye Belles and YLRL have had good representation at hamfests this summer. The Medina Hamfest on May 12, Goodyear (Akron) June 9, Hall of Fame and NOARS. This is a list of the YLs that signed in: W8LGY Ruth, KJ30 Joanne, W8IKC Doris, KD8ER Jean, KA8MPH Mary, KA8CYF Helen, KA8MNU Dolly, N8AJU Sue and new member N8GBM Beverly. N8GBM Beverly will be playing her trumpet August 25th with the band she belongs to in one of the most elegant restaurant/lounges in this part of the state, called Johnson Manor. I hope to be there.

KG8P Judy Frye, who is a school teacher and active with the Dayton Hamvention and FCC Exam Program, has taken on another job. She is the new Editor of "RF-Carrier", the newsletter of Dayton ARA, and is doing a super job.

I must say thanks to all for electing me as your 8 DC again next year, just keep your cards and letters coming. I will be able to get on more nets after September vacation, I hope. 33 and 76.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Arnholt, K9RXK

Great News! Beryl KA9BAC upgraded from novice to general on June 27 at

Moraine Park Technical School at Beaver Dam, WI. She still can't believe it but she had worked very hard with her husband and son encouraging her all the way. Congratulations, we are so happy for you. Beryl's OM is Roy K9FHI who was the section manager for WI for eleven years. Son Gary KA9BAE has an associate degree in Electronics. Beryl is going to encourage Gary to upgrade also. Beryl and Roy have traveled so much during the time Roy was section manager and have many, many valuable friends.

The only time I had laryngitis this year I received a phone call from WD5FQX Darleen telling me that PT2TF Tereza was on 80 meters and wanted to talk to me. I could hardly croak! I felt so bad about it for I had been looking forward to talking to her for some time. OM Frank W9S10 talked in my stead. What a thing to happen to a ham! I'm still looking forward to that QSO yet, Tereza.

Adah W9RTH, Frank and I went to the Indy Hamfest hoping to see Barb KD9DU and OM but missed them, however, we did see Mary KS9N and OM Paul. Mary said the longer she is retired the busier she gets.

Adah W9RTH went to visit her daughter in northern Ind. and planned to have a visit with Barb KD9DU and Mary KA9JJB but caught the flu so spent her time in bed. Plans are now made for a get-together in Sept. Hope everything works out for you gals.

WA9LYJ Mickie and her guide dog Dean gave a demonstration at a Vacation Bible School, of braille, Moon type and guide dog work. Mickie is also training a Lhasa Apso puppy for her Dad who is totally blind.

Dot W9NBW reports that OM Mac has very serious heart problems and had a stay in the hospital. Dot and Mac were so happy that he was able to get home in time to celebrate their 48th Wedding Anniversary.

I enjoyed the YLRL Convention and had so much enjoyment meeting so many YLs. Beth WA7FFG/9 was there and we had a nice visit. Beth is in Indiana every summer but goes back to Arizona in late fall. Hazel K9QGR was there and had crocheted so many lovely gifts for the convention plus the head table centerpiece. I enjoyed talking to her about the tape librarian job and how it was first started.

A thousand apologies go to Marilyn WB9TDR. I lost all the notes you gave me in Las Vegas! Frank and I were wondering what we could do on Sun. afternoon and along came Marilyn and said, "let's do something" so away we went. I was so glad she came along as Frank felt I would get us lost if we ventured too far from the hotel, Hi. I enjoyed that afternoon so much and do thank you, Marilyn. Send your news again and I promise I'll not lose it this time.

Went to Florida in July and while I was there Marge WB3JUT and OM and Maria KJ3T came over for Sat. lunch. What fun it was to visit with them. Kay WD4HHN was planning to be there also but received word that a new baby grandson had arrived so hurried off to see the new baby and mama.

It will soon be time for school to start and it's back to work for me. I hope everyone has had as wonderful a summer as I have had. 33.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marj Tiritilli, KB0ZC

Without a calendar in hand one might think that Fall is already upon us. We have not used the air conditioner for at least a week, and with windows open almost 24 hours a day that fresh air is a treat much enjoyed. This is a first for the six years we've been in St. Louis, and is welcome year 'round.

Heard from Maria Evans, KT5Y, who tells of activities in the northwestern part of Missouri. In May the Macon County ARC had a special events station at the local Pizza Hut to help raise money for the Mark Twain Lake repeater. Likewise hams set up stations at Pizza Huts in other Missouri towns of Centralia, Mexico, Hannibal, and Canton as well as Illinois towns of Quincy and Pittsfield. Maria likened this endeavor to the spirit of the old "barn-raisin' ". In June they were still

short of their goal, but it would not surprise me to hear that their goal has been reached by now. Their club has seen a slide presentation of the DXpedition to Kermadec Island, and also has a new novice member in the person of Karen, KAØUSU. Karen was still looking for a rig to call her own, but has made contacts from the club station and is one very enthusiastic YL. Welcome to our marvelous hobby, Karen. Maria's code oscillator-loving shetland sheepdog, J. R., met with a somewhat humbling experience in the form of a summer haircut. This was recommended by his veterinarian to combat his flea allergy, but unfortunately the weather stayed unusually cool and poor J. R. was left shivering for awhile.

Due to a variety of circumstances the Colorado YLs had to cancel their annual "mini Field Day", but have re-grouped with a family pot-luck gathering somewhere in the "wilds" of Colorado if I correctly interpreted the directions enclosed with my copy of their newsletter, LOOSE CHANGE. The site is the home of Toni Saum, KAØJVA, and her OM, Bud. They were still working on the house at that time, but perhaps by now are finished and have settled in. That QTH has a Kiowa, Colorado mailing address and recalling the gorgeous scenery of that state, I was strongly tempted to pack my bag and a casserole and join them. They must have had a grand day. Several of the Colorado YLs enjoyed the Vegas' Convention and are probably saving pennies toward Hawaii.

Congratulations and a giant THANK YOU to Doris, WDØIKC, and company for the SuperDirectory...an excellent job well done.

That's it for this issue. Looking forward to hearing from more of you 10s for #6. 33 and God bless.

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Val Von Holt, KH6QI

Isn't it nice this month I have something to talk about beside myself.

I must first thank the wonderful ladies who put together the State Quilt, and with a thought to the future, hope they will again commit themselves to making another quilt in the form of a very famous Hawaiian pattern called *Breadfruit*. In the next column I hope to give you all an idea of the pattern and assure you it will be far more simple. Quilting has been a tradition in the islands for many, many years. The early Hawaiians learned from the missionaries, and when the quilts were not used on the beds to cover one, they were hung on walls to quiet the rooms. Later, in some very large Hawaiian homes they were hung from the ceiling on large dowels where they were moved back and forth to keep up a breeze during hot humid weather.

I am still trying to increase the local membership to YLRL and September 11th I will be hosting a luncheon at the Pacific Club as an incentive to joining YLRL. I have found many have novice licenses, but seem very uninterested in progressing any further. It seems their OMs get them far enough to talk to them locally and that is as far as they go. I hope to convince them that there is far more fun on the air than off.

Several YLs have written to offer help with the convention, many were wishing that the convention was sooner, however, we must not lose sight of the fact that the very reason we are planning to have it in Hawaii is that we are the fiftieth state and that we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary. I even heard from one OM saying he liked the fashion show most, and that was a real surprise to me. For those of you who missed the dinner, we also had a slide show and all went well until the very last slide. After spending hours the night before the dinner checking every slide, the last one with a bunch of Hula Gals in full costume forming the word A L O H A , appeared on the screen UPSIDE DOWN. We all had a good laugh. The best laugh for me came at the end of the evening when I was told I won... So I shrugged my shoulders thinking that I had probably won one of the boxes of candy I had contributed to the

door prizes, or perhaps a gold chain and shell, something else I had donated. Well, you can imagine my surprise to learn I had won The QUILT... The State Quilt! I am still amazed because I never win anything.... Next Issue will be a trip to the Big Island and all the things you can see if you go there.

ALOHA!

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW

Greetings from Alaska. Another summer is almost over. It has been quite a wet one all over the state. The trees are turning already so we may have an early fall. Hunting season opens the First of September, but already flocks of geese and crane are on their way south.

Shari, AL7FJ, just returned from a not too pleasant trip outside. Her mother passed away with lung cancer. Our sympathies to Shari and her family. She is a busy gal, doing the YL column for the Anchorage Radio Club paper, besides her various net activities. She and her OM, AL7FI, were one of the checkpoints for the Labor Day-Lazy Mountain Marathon race. The antenna at the Pioneer Home in Anchorage also has been fixed so maybe Mary, KL7BJD, and the other hams in the home will have better QSOs now.

The Motley Group had a picnic July 13 and 14 at Byers Lake which is half way between Fairbanks and Anchorage. There were 40 Hams, plus their families, in attendance for the campout and a good time was had by all.

Our old friend, KL7FNM, Elaine and her OM Bob, KL7FNL, have returned to Tanana for a year. They enjoyed their time outside and do plan to return there after their time at the mission in Tanana.

Ralph, my OM, and I spent the Labor Day weekend for the last trip on our Sailboat in Valdez. Then home to make final preparations for our trip to California to pick up the new boat.

I hope all you KL7s will send your news for the next column to Shari, AL7FJ. Good luck to you, Shari.

VE DISTRICT NEWS

TheLma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

We had a lovely convention in Las Vegas. It is certainly a different city. Irene, VE3AUR and myself stayed a week, enjoyed more tours and a helicopter ride. Ivy, VE3IV and OM John returned to Vancouver to finish their visit before returning to Brampton. Irene, VE3IRS and OM John went further down the coast to San Francisco for a week, rode the cable cars, took a boat trip to Alcatraz and crossed the Golden Gate Bridge. They walked around 'The Rock' and through the prison which is now just a tourist attraction. They spent a very pleasant day with Sue, KA6SOC and Barb, SP2FF, driving through the Napa Valley wine country and back to Sue's home for a lovely dinner. On the way back to the hotel they drove up on Twin Peaks to get a breathtaking view of San Francisco.

On the Air Canada trip to Las Vegas we were surprised to find Truus, VE3MRS and OM Martin, VE3MR had seats beside us, also going to the convention. They were staying at a different hotel and commuting to the convention at the Sahara.

The group that attended from my area (the only part of Canada represented), all had a lovely time. We are all thinking about the Hawaiian Convention in four years (in 1989).

I must send away for the photos, I didn't know who to contact until Harmonics came in. You asked the reps to keep it short this issue to make room for photos. 33.

Don't Forget
DEADLINE FOR YLH #6 IS NOVEMBER 1, 1985!

I HOPE TO HAVE ROOM IN NEXT ISSUE FOR THE REST OF THE PICTURES, AS WELL AS SOME OTHER EXCELLENT ARTICLES.

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Darleen Magen, WD5FOX
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

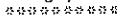
It was a great pleasure meeting so many of you at the YLRL Convention, especially the DX-YLs who had traveled such a long distance: Helene, HB9ACO; Dingitta, SM0FIB/W6; Barbara, SP2FF; Chandra, VU2CE; and Shanthini, VU2GO.

Diane and I returned home on August 10th after spending a three-week vacation in Queensland, Australia; North Island of New Zealand; Fiji; and in the San Francisco Bay area with KA6SOC, Sue. I will be writing a more detailed report on my trip later.

We were very fortunate to be guests of the VK-4 YLs at the 10th birthday celebration of ALARA (Australian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association) at the invitation of Margaret, VK4AOE. Special thanks to Wendy, VK4BSQ, who was so helpful in locating YLs in the Cairns area to assist us in preparations--Phyl, VK4JFA and Anne, VK4FAB, who we hope will soon be joining YLRL. Words cannot sufficiently thank Wendy for all the places she took us and for helping Diane to fulfill her dream of holding a koala bear, sailing on their sailboat, etc.

In New Zealand, we were met by ZL1ALE, Aola, and her OM, Dave, ZL1AMW, who immediately drove us to the QTH of their daughter, Carol, ZL1AJL and her OM, Dave, ZL1AIC, who had planned a fantastic surprise party in honor of my daughter's 12th birthday. We were honored at a tea given by Win, ZL1BBN at her lovely country QTH, just perfect for DX. There were a number of YLs also present and hoping to welcome them as new members of YLRL soon.

We met a number of ALARA members, many of whom expressed a desire to be sponsored in YLRL in return for which they would sponsor a U.S. or Canadian YL in ALARA, a very interesting organization. They also publish a most informative newsletter. There are a number of WARO members from New Zealand who are also interested in being sponsored who would reciprocate with WARO sponsorship. A most interesting newsletter is published by their group as well. I have on my waiting list for sponsorship YLs from Australia, Finland, India, Scotland and New Zealand and will appreciate hearing from any of you who are interested.



I would like to introduce the following new members:

CP5LE, Barbara Graebenstein, who lives in Cochabamba, Bolivia, is a Sister of Charity from New Jersey. She is using a Swan 500C donated by International Missionary Radio Association with a 47 ft. high inverted V. She is located 8,500 feet high in the Andes Mountains. She operates mainly 7,050 to 7,100 and 7,175 to 7,300 every evening and sometimes early morning. She will soon be QRV on 15 and 20 meters.

DF3RZ, Juliane Schuegger-Brunner, sponsored by N6KEZ, is married to DF4-RL, Luwig. She is the daughter of DL1MS. Juliane is a part-time teacher for English and French at a Senior High School near Dinkelskuhl and also teaches evening classes. Her hobbies include sewing, reading, mountain climbing and painting.

GM0AQQ, Alice Marie Lockwood Spencer, is sponsored by W8BZIB, married to GM1IEA, and lives in the capital city of Edinburgh. She has two grown up children and two grandchildren. Due to an industrial accident, her OM had to take early retirement and they are both active on RTTY and AMTOR. Her hobbies include reading, knitting and sewing.

HC1NX, Lois Mateer, is married and has four children ranging in ages from 20 to 9. She and her husband came to Ecuador 4 years ago with the Presbyterian Church in America to help start churches in Quito, high in the Andes. Her hobbies include sewing by machine, singing and amateur radio. She got her general class license of K8KRI in 1960 but let it lapse and had to start all over with her novice call of K8BUZV and plans to upgrade when she visits the States in November. She is active around 21,390 on Thursday afternoons and on 20 also.

I2KYM, Manuela Regaglia, is married to I2PTE. She is very active on both

SSB and CW, particularly around 14,180 from 1300 GMT to 1700 GMT. The city in which she lives is on Lake Como, 30 kilometers south of HB9-land. Her hobbies include gardening, stamp collecting, likes animals, but is a radio amateur above all. She enjoys DX and communicating with other YLs on OM's to learn more about their countries, customs, etc. She obtained DXCC #14,646 on September 26, 1984 with 208 countries; was winner in the last YLRC Elettna Marconi Contest and second place in 1983 and 1982. She is an A.R.I. member and Secy/Treasurer of their section A.R.I. Lecco. She is using a Kenwood TS 820S with Mosley MP 33 up about 15 meters high for 10/15/20 and a Mongair for 40/80 meters.

JK1ALJ, Noniko Saito, an adoptee of WB3CON, is married to JK1ALJ, and they have two daughters, ages 10 and 16. She is trying to learn English by listening to radio broadcasts. At the moment she is active on 2 meters and 40 meters.

VK2SU, Freda Leaver, is an adoptee of KAT5WH, and is married. Her OM is on a war service disability and they live inland. She loves CW, this interest stemming from her war service. They will travel to Wagga Wagga for the ham convention October 26-27. She will also travel to Canberra to babysit for her daughter who has five children, including two sets of twins. Her daughter lives way up in the mountains 30 miles out of Canberra. Freda is also taking a computer course at a local technical college.

VP2NDY, Ursula Margaret Sadler, of Montserrat, is married to VP2MJA, and they have two grown children. She is active on both SSB and CW on all bands. She has been checking into the YL Open House with a good signal. She was born in England but has lived in Canada and Bermuda before moving to Montserrat in October, 1978. Ursula helps her husband with his architectural practice by doing bookkeeping. She was a CW operator for 2 years in WW 2. She got her license in September, 1980 and has a Ten Tec Angosy rig with Butternut HF6V antenna. She is fond of hiking, has taken up tennis and does amateur painting of country scenes in acrylics. She is Secy/Treasurer of the Montserrat Amateur Radio Society.

VU2PSS, P. S. Shanada, an adoptee of WB8JIB, is a daughter of VU2SU, and is employed as a stenographer. Her maternal aunt and uncle are also hams, VU2TH and VU2JYL. She has been actively involved in ASIAD-82 demonstrations and acting as a volunteer for disaster communications as the state in which she lives is prone to cyclones and floods as it is in a coastal area. Her hobbies include badminton, table tennis and pop music.

YL3AN, Alenka Celik, an adoptee of WA6ISY, is engaged to a ham, Boris, whose call she has been using, but has passed all examinations entitling her to her own call sign. As soon as the Amateur Radio Association has completed the changes in the prefix system, she will be given her own call sign, probably in September. She is a student of native language and literature. She is very interested in learning foreign languages, DXing and stamp collecting. She is QRV every Saturday and Sunday on 14,240 and 21,260 from 1600 to 1800 GMT. She works every worldwide contest and has contacted 199 countries. About 25% of her time is spent on CW. She is interested in learning more about the hams she contacts, their country, family, climate, interests, etc. On September 1st she and her fiance will travel to Athens, Greece to visit good friends and will return home about September 15th.

ZL4JR, Janet Rait, an adoptee of KE7DE, is married to ZL4HP, and has 4 children ranging in age from 9 to twins, age 14½. She works part-time in a geriatric hospital and also has her own private practice as physiotherapist. She enjoys spinning, weaving, reading, knitting, sewing, traveling and is active as an elder of her church.

DF7LV, Christel, has been very busy getting the third issue of DL-YL printed. Her two young children take much of her time in addition to keeping a very large vegetable garden. She had so looked forward to the Convention but with the poor exchange rate and having her washing machine and stove expire at the same time, was not possible to come. She misses talking to the U.S. YLs and hopes propagation will improve and she will find more spare time to be QRV.

DF3BN, Lydia, sends all members and readers of YL Harmonics her best greetings from the "DNAT", the Dutch-German Amateur Radio meeting in Bad Bentheim. They had a very nice time there and met many hams. There were also two YL meetings, one with bowling and another one about awards and radio.

DK1HH, Anita, sends best greetings to all YLRL members and regrets she was unable to attend the convention. In particular, she sends very best wishes to WTNJS for speedy recovery. Anita receives her HARMONICS very promptly all the time and enjoys it very much. Her son is studying in Berlin and their daughter will attend University in 1986-87.

DK9ZL, Ella, and her OM are planning a camping trip to Bodensee for a ham radio convention and then will spend some time in the Austrian mountains. A YL meeting for the 80 meter group is planned for October. Ella passes along all the best to YLRL members.

DL3LS, Ursula, sent a beautiful picture post card from the Harz Mts. where they spent a lovely holiday and have had lots of visitors and were able to work many repeaters from this location.

EI7CW, Clare, and her OM traveled to Canada in July and visited Ottawa and then over to Vancouver, British Columbia where she met VE7YL, Elizabeth and VE7CBK, Bobby. Any YL who is planning a trip to Ireland should write to Clare and she will try to be of assistance. Clare and her OM bought a 32 ft. yacht this year but don't know where they will go as yet.

FE5XL, Monique, and her OM are expecting the visit of her sponson, Jessie, WA6OET and her OM, in October. It will be Jessie's first trip to Europe. The last time they visited Monique and Jean Pierre was when they lived in Guadeloupe. Monique loves gardening and also their little poodle named "UTAH", a gift from their friends in Guadeloupe.

G4ESR, Violet, has been ill and unable to write until just a week ago when Constance, G8LY, who is staying with her, assisted her in catching up with her correspondence. The weather does not encourage outdoor pursuits with high winds, rain, cold and even fog.

G4LSS, Anne, and her OM, Geoff, are in the process of sorting out their beams and PA of the Cubic Astro 103 so they will have more time for DX but said conditions have been very poor. Anne and her OM left Hong Kong February, 1983, where she had operated as VS6AS.

HB9ARC, Greta, sends best regards to YLRL and regrets that she was unable to attend the convention. She traveled to St. Moritz recently and saw the Classic Ski Race, the most amusing that exists as to style and originality. There were 20 or 30 vehicles at the start all of which were securely mounted onto skis and "steered" by a club member such as a pink elephant, circus horse, Venetian gondola, a bathtub, London double-decker bus, etc. and they let them slip down the hill where awaited TV film teams and reporters.

OH5RZ, Sylvi, participated in a summer camp in June, organized by OH5s and it was so special that all Finnish YLs were invited and about 30 accepted the invitation. She participated in the All Asia Contest both CW and Phone last year with very poor conditions and in between QSOs sewed a dress for her grandchild and was astounded to receive a diploma for First Place, both CW and Phone on 15 meters for Finland. Congratulations!

OH7XX, Tuulikki, and her OM had a wonderful trip to England in May, something they had dreamed about for 20 years--dreams do come true! She is looking forward to QSOing with many YLRL members in the near future. Her son, Timo, age 21, started his first job and Tommi, age 15, is starting a new school learning cartsmith so will be the two of them for the first time in many years.

ON4AYL, Mary Jane, sent beautiful lace work as a prize for the YLRL Convention and regrets that she could not attend. She attended the Year Conference of the Union Belgium Amateurs and also from BYLC. She is now the DX Correspondent and Secretary of BYLC. Mary Jane expresses her thanks to all the YLs who have sent cards, photos, slides, etc. for her project. She also attended the BYLARA Convention in Birmingham, England.

ON8IC, Veronika and her OM became the proud parents of a baby boy, Benny, on May 24, 1985! CONGRATULATIONS!

OX3ZM, Anny, apologizes for not writing but has great difficulty in writing in English and said it's much better to talk on SSB. During the Easter holidays they traveled to Denmark and had a nice time with their parents and children.

OZ1FRR, Annalise, was sorry she couldn't attend the Convention. She is working toward her DXCC-YL Award and has worked 70 with 62 confirmed. She earned 5BDXCC No. 1,497 in August, 1983 and so far has 292 countries confirmed. She had poor propagation during the DX to NA-YL Contest and made only 17 QSOs. She would like suggested frequencies for 80 and 40 meters to be changed as in her country can only work 3600 to 3800 on 80 SSB and 7040 to 7100 on 40 SSB.

PT2TF, Tereza, had her first contact with her sponsor, K9RXK May 3rd. I heard Tereza and had a wonderful QSO with her and called Ann to get on the air and found she had a bad case of laryngitis so Ann's OM transmitted with Ann listening and another sked was arranged.

SM5CXG, Gunilla, has recently started working full time as secretary for Sandvik Coromant, and this together with her housework has made her very tired. She had a conference with members from many countries in the spring and hopes to find more time to be QRV in the future as band conditions improve.

SM0JHV, Raija, advised that June was going to be a "radioactive month" with a YL Field Day June 7-9 with OMs and children allowed to participate. On June 28-30 they were planning to travel to Southern Germany for the biggest radio meeting in Europe called HAM RADIO takes place in Friedrichshafen.

SV1VK, Kate, and her family had a very nice "eyeball QSO" with Gertie, KA6QQH and her OM who visited Athens in April. Kate was happy to have school holidays from July 20th to August 20th and is very busy preparing for her final year of school. She spent a few days with her aunt 70 km from Athens, 30 meters from the sea and enjoyed it very much. She earned two prizes in school--one for the best project work of her class and one for best attendance. She hasn't had a chance to get the beam up as they just got a computer and have been busy learning how to use it. She apologizes that as time goes on and her studies increase, she has less time for radio.

VK2PNG, Margaret, is very busy studying and has been unable to set up her radio but has been offered the use of some of the many active hams but regrets her time has not permitted time for operating. She is also trying to study for the full call but even that has been delayed. Her return to New Guinea will not be until well into 1986. If and when she does return, she hopes to have a vertical and doesn't anticipate being in the bush again but is not sure. She sends best wishes to YLRL.

VK4AOE, Margaret, arranged a lovely 10th birthday celebration in honor of ALARA which I was privileged to attend and it was beautifully done with plenty of time to visit, complete with a big birthday cake with 10 candles followed by a dinner in the evening at a lovely seafood restaurant. Margaret has been busy with her knitting machine making vests and pullovers for a friend's grandchildren. It takes about 10 weeks for HARMONICS to arrive by surface mail but worth the wait. She sends best wishes to all YLRL members.

VK4BSQ, Wendy, and her OM, Geoff, took real good care of us while we were privileged to visit their QTH. Her QTH at the end of a rainforest complete with all kinds of birds such as the whip bird, bell bird, kookaburras, etc. made waking up a real adventure. Wendy is busy studying on her correspondence course and also learning Japanese--what ambition. They are hoping to sail to some of the Pacific Islands next year in their magnificent 48 foot sailboat "Timshel" which Geoff built himself. We spent two most enjoyable nights on it and were treated to a "Steak Diane" dinner prepared by Geoff one night and to pancakes on Sunday morning--really made us feel like queens!

VK6YL, Jill, spent a most enjoyable time with Heather, VK2HD and helped her stock her deep freeze and assisted her in purchasing a microwave oven for ease of cooking and heating up leftovers, etc. Jill helped Heather check

and upgrade her antennas. I have since had a marvelous QSO with Heather and know all the hard work by Jill paid off. Thanks Jill! Jill enjoyed a 10 day glorious trip at Easter break at Shark Bay, 950 km north of Perth where she again met the gorgeous dolphins at Monkey Mia and walked for miles around the coastline.

VU2AIG, Grace, said work on the new house was going slow but hoped to be in by July 10th. They haven't been able to get the antennas up yet because of heavy monsoon showers. They were planning to travel to Madras for the All India Amateurs Convention on July 12th and then flying south to visit relatives and return home via Bombay by July 20th. The weather at their new QTH is very pleasant and cool and everything looks green with a beautiful view from their home.

VU2CP, Leela, sent best wishes for the YLRL Convention and also a lovely hand embroidery on silk which I have framed and hung on my family room wall as well as a beautiful hand tooled leather purse which I am thrilled to have. Thank you very much Leela! Leela was sorry she could not attend the YLRL Convention.

Congratulations to VU2GO, Shanthini Dagh and Verkatesam Varadhanarajan who were married in Coimbatore, India on August 21, 1985. We were delighted to see Shanthini and her mother, VU2CE-Chandrolekha, at the Convention in Las Vegas.

XE1CI, Nellie, sent best wishes for the Convention and sorry she couldn't attend. She is not QRV as she is in the process of moving to a different QTH and will probably not be on the air until the end of the year. Her last daughter will be getting married later this year so she is busy with wedding preparations.

XE1CVJ, Maria, played in a two-piano concert with the Director of the Music Department of the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary, and they had such a good time they are continuing their practices. She sends best wishes to YLRL and sorry she could not attend the Convention.

ZL2AZY, Biny, was sorry she couldn't make it to the Convention. She flew to Sydney taking advantage of a special airfare of \$99 return for under 15 taking her daughter whose birthday was occurring two days later. She had a good time. Now, she is very busy working full time and with an elderly mother to care for and serving on two Government Committees, one for State Forest Parks and the other for "Walkways", doesn't have any spare time. Last year she was awarded a Winston Churchill Memorial Fellowship so studied parks and forests in the U.S. and Canada.

ZL2LS, Sylvia, In April Sylvia and her daughter-in-law, Jackie, attended a gathering of the second district YLs at Palmerston North. They have invited the second district YLs to hold the next meeting at their home and if weather permits will have a garden party lunch. Sylvia is busy with her garden and has a small greenhouse and belongs to a local garden club as well.

ZS6GH, Diana, sent a lovely picture post card of the Venda DXpedition where she operated as V9ADX. I was so pleased to receive my QSL of this contact. In December, Diana and her OM attended a garden party given by Yoshiko Kubota, JH3HLF and OM, JH3HLE, who were leaving for Japan after 5 years in Japan.

4X6DW, Nomi, said the "Dead Sea" DXpedition was fantastic although propagation wasn't very good. They had about 3,500 QSOs and worked quite a few YLs but no one from the States. The landscape of the Dead Sea is spectacular. The sunrise is fantastic when it goes up between the mountains real red and then turns to yellow. The moonrise is even more impressive when from total darkness between two trees a beautiful big red fireball raising out from the sea and the black night turning to red all around. She had the visit of Cath Polson, GM4UWD which was most enjoyable.



NEW MEMBERS

INTRODUCED BY: Shirlee J. Moore, KQ7Y

N1ZE, Alice B. Hawley is a retired artist with an Extra license from Horseheads, NY. She is Ex-KA2DNX.

KA2RLF, Marion P. Murray is a homemaker with a General license from East Aurora, NY. Her OM, Raymond is WA2UJU and Son, Ray Jr. is AI2S. Marion is interested in DX and is a CW buff. She writes Poetry, reads, crochets, knits, reads the Bible, and listens to Christian broadcasting. She has six sons.

KA2YDJ, Marguerite Soel is a Novice from Scottsville, NY. She is blind and OM, Doug is N2FIS.

N3DXV, Judy A. Wilbank has a Tech license, is an Office Mgr., and is from Wilmington, DE. Her OM, Hardy is N3DND.

KA3MYQ, Shelly M. Cretti, from Brockport, PA, is a Bank teller with a General license. Her OM, Bryan is WA3UFN. Her hobbies are flying and tennis and she is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Quad-County ARC. She currently has 20 states towards her WAS-CW.

KA4ISJ, Patsy Karr is a housewife with a General license from Shepherds-ville, KY. Her OM, Bob is KD4BZ and three other hams in the family are KA4PYC, KA4PYB, and KA4MIT.

KB4NEW, Linda R. Jarvis is a housewife with a Novice license from Mt. Pleasant, SC. Her OM, Gary is KE4UG.

NK4U, Nancy Draheim from Fairfax, VA has an Extra Class license and is a Computer Programmer. Her daughter is KA4ORH. Nancy is Ex-WB4RKN and she is the VE and VEC of the Metropolitan DC area exams. She is also the Mgr., Sterling Park QSL Bureau Foundation for AR secretary (Wash. DC area).

N5BYF, Eleonore (Elli) Odom is a homemaker with a General license from Jackson, MS. Her OM, Homer is not a ham. She was Ex-WBSAPM and is a member of the Jackson, MS ARC.

N5GPR, Ruth E. Danner from Cleburne, TX, has a Tech license and is a school teacher. Her OM, Mark is NG5A. She is ex-N4FLA.

N5GVB, Karen K. Meyer is a Programmer/analyst with a Tech license from Midland, TX. She is Ex-KA5CFA and OM, Ed is WB5AHT.

N5HYG, Ramona J. Jackson is a homemaker with a General license from Tulsa, OK. Her OM, Vernon is KF5P. She is Ex-KA5VEH and enjoys WX spotting, CW contacts and various nets. She and another YL, N5IBM are trying to get some local interest in a net on 75 M started.

KA5JWS, Dorothy Neehouse from Carlsbad, NM has a General license and is a clerk-cashier. She enjoys fishing and camping, Her OM, Russell, KA5JWK and she are members of the Carlsbad ARC and Eddy County Mountain and Desert Rescue Squad.

KA5NFT, Linda Dawson is a Secy. with a Tech license from Pflugerville, TX. Her OM, Glenn is WA5ZNT.

NV5R, Carla McCarty from Midland, TX, has an Extra class licence and is a Secy. Her OM, Don is K5CFA. She is Ex-KA5SET and she and her OM spend most of their air time on CW.

KA5VHD, Modena Eagan is a retired nurse from Albuquerque, NM and has a Tech license. Her OM, Buford is W5WBG, and another Ham in the family is KA5MYJ.

KA5VPD, Evelyn Hollingsworth from Waco, TX, has a Tech license and is a bookkeeper. Her OM, Leo is N5HXI.

KA5VJW, Mimi O. Miller from Eureka Springs, AR has a Novice license and is a Hospital pharmacist. She has found a whole New World, that of Ham Radio and is enjoying every minute of it. She discovered that an "Elmer" is the term for a ham who encourages non-hams to take up the hobby, and wonders would the term "Elmira" be the term for a female ham who does the same thing? Hi! Hi!

KB6ANC, Carmenza Pond from Earp, CA has her Novice license and is a wife-mother-grandmother. She enjoys CW-DX, running and is a rock hound. OM, George is not a ham.

WB6DQZ, Alice Ginsburg from Canoga Park, CA, has a General license and is a housewife. OM, Ham (Martin) is WB6DRA. Alice is Ex-K0AUJ and K4TGA.

KB6HP, Lou Ann Mercer is Editor at "WorldRadio", has three children, an Advanced license and lives in Sacramento. She is Ex-WD6AIV.

N6IUC, Kittie Louise Hinek from Los Molinos, CA, has an Advanced license and is an orchardist. Her OM, Bill is N6IUJ, Dtr. Kristel is N6LGC, Father is W0EDV, and Mother is KA0UDM. She is Ex-KA6YIZ.

KA6IXG, Sue McClelland is a Programmer/analyst with a Tech license from Benicia, CA. Her OM, Robert is N6ERR.

K6KLN, Ruth Lewison from La Crescenta, CA is a bookkeeper with a General license. Her OM, Alvin is W6KAO, and Bro.-in-law is W6IVU.

W6QL, Iris Golvin has her Extra class license, is a Gen. Contractor and is from Richmond, CA. Her OM, Lloyd is W6KG. Her main interest is DX and she likes to work YLs, QRP's and rare stations. They have visited 168 countries and have operated from approximately 80 or 90. Iris, with Lloyd, has the largest QSL collection, filed alphabetically, in the world.

KA6WJI, Nancy R. Dietrich has a General license, is a housewife and lives in Santa Barbara, CA. Her OM, Sanford is KA6YLM and Son, Roy is WA6LWJ.

KA7AOY, Stacy L. Chitwood from Tucson, AZ, has a Tech license and is a Nursing Assistant. Her Father is W0YJX, Mother is KA7AOZ, and Brother is KA7AOT. She is a member of the TRA, and attends the meetings of the AZ YLs and Tucson YLs. She is interested in radio and television, communications/electronics, public service, and music. She plans to pursue college studies in Communications and electronics.

NL7DL Lillian Marvin from Anchorage, AK, has an Extra class license and is a teacher. Her OM, Frederick is KL7YF. She is a member of the AARC and is Prexy of the PARKAS.

N7EYN, Betty W. Higinbotham has a General license, is from Friday Harbor, WA, and is retired. She is EX-KA7JUI and would especially enjoy contacts with any botanist or with a Kaypro user.

N7GJF, Helen N. Beckwith is retired, from Sierra Vista, AZ, and has a Tech license. Her OM, John is WA7JHH. Helen is Ex-KA7TAI.

N7GLQ, Norma L. Griffin from Mesa, AZ has a Tech license and is a housewife. She is Ex-KA7BTH and OM, Mark is WB7ORX.

KA7HAB, Debbie Boyd from Rhododendron, OR, has a Tech license and is a police dispatcher. Her OM, Brian is KB7UY.

N7HAT, Audrey White is a housewife with a General license from Guemes Island, WA. Her OM, George is KA7PKZ and Uncle is W7IDG. She is Ex-KA7PLA. They do photojournalism (he the pictures and she the writing). They sail to Alaska from May to July.

KA7KUU, Major Lois C. Welsh - Ret. has a Novice license, lives in Showlow, AZ and is retired from the U.S. Army. She served 20 years and 8 of them in Europe.

KA7ORS, Carolyn L. Anderson is a postal clerk with a Tech license from McMinnville, OR. Her OM, Carl is KA7KDM.

W7QGP, Mary E. Lewis has an Advanced license, is from Seattle, WA, and is a member of the QCWA, QCWW, MINOWS, and ARRL. Her OM, Harry is W7JWJ, and other hams in the family are Diana, K7EYF and Gary, WA7BBJ.

KL7QS, Elizabeth "Martha" Neeley is a housewife with a Tech license from Anchorage, AK. She is Ex-WA6TED. She serves as Control Op on several of the Anchorage ARC's repeaters, is a Board Member of AARC, ARRL section Emergency Coordinator, OO/Amateur Auxiliary Member, represents Ham Radio on Red Cross Disaster Comm., and Anchorage Search and Rescue, and enjoys their chameleon plus computer. Her OM, Walter is W5AHO.

KA7THQ, Peggy A. Henderson is a computer specialist with a Novice license from Sierra Vista, AZ. Her OM, Glenn is WA7OBG. Peggy is the Secy of CARA.

KA7TUC, Ruth C. Millican is retired, has a Novice license and is from Douglas, AZ. Her OM, Tom is W7NDR. Her hobbies are sewing, knitting, crocheting, collecting thimbles, old American coins, green glass, copper, clocks, and she enjoys gardening and civic involvement.

KA7UWC, Kathy Cline from Portland, OR has a Novice license and is a housewife. Her OM, John is KA7UYH and Step-father is KA3JMY. She likes to sew, crochet, knit, cook and bake. She has a 16½ mt. old boy.

WB8AFO, Ruth E. Briggs from Trenton, MI is a math instructor with an Advanced license. She is Net Mgr. for MCRC-2 M net. Her OM, Stan is K8SB and another ham in the family is KA8QLE.

K8DMU/7, Reeve D. Parry has an Advanced license, is from Scottsdale, AZ, and is a homemaker. Her OM, John is W9EOP. Reeve is blind and loves CW which is her primary mode of operation.

N8FES, Linda Penzera is a printer with a Tech license from Delaware, OH. She is Ex-KABRWF and her hobbies include collecting penguins, photography and crafts. Her OM, Joe is N8DRZ.

N8GDY, Robin Lawson from Hannibal, OH is a wife/mother with a Tech license. Her OM, Bill is N8FXS, Mom is N4JDM, and Dad is KB4GHK. She cooks, sews, reads, and does leatherwork. Robin works CW with her Mom everyday and hopes to upgrade soon.

WB8IAD, Pauline M. Nowak from Canton, MI, is Secy of the Stu Rockafellow ARC, and Librarian of the Livonia ARC.

K8TIKA, Patricia Romick from Taylor, MI, has a Tech license and is a housewife/mother. She enjoys needlecrafts, is VP of the Motor City RC and TASYLs, has 2 dogs and 5 kids. Her OM, Charlie is K8SAK.

W8SRZX, Mary Karen Beaudrie is a file clerk with an Advanced license from Trenton, MI. Her OM, Bernard is W8KZO and another ham in the family is Patricia, K8EGC. She is NC on MITN-MACS Greatlakes, former Daytime Mgr. BRN and ERN member, prexy MCRC, an active VE and teaches novice classes.

K8PTI, Helen J. Kakaris has a Tech license, is a housewife, and is from Middletown, OH. Her OM, Louis is K8PTH.

K8SSK, Jean Tolle, has a Tech license, is a Super. Mentally retarded, and comes from Cleveland, OH. She is President of Chix-on-Six.

K8TFR, Carolyn K. Petlowany from Carmichael, CA has an Advanced license and is a retired bookkeeper. Her OM, Bill is KVGH. She likes to bowl and is taking golf and piano lessons. She likes to tutor in electronics lab at college, is very active in the Sacramento Newcomers Club, likes to sew and hang wallpaper and belongs to a Ladies Gourmet lunch group. She also built a small computer.

K8UET, Helen A. Spalding from Port Clinton, OH has a Tech license and is a Habilitation therapist.

N9CLZ, G. Pauline Parker from Robinson, IL, has a General license and is retired. Her OM, George is K9CSL.

KA9SUG, Patricia (Patty) Anne Haden has a General license, is from Osceola, IN and is a Newspaper Route (Contract motor route driver). Her OM, Eldon is KA9SUF.

KA9SUS, Anne Esler is a housewife with a Novice license from Arlington Heights, IL. Her OM, George is not a ham, but her Father is W8CUS.

VE3LQA, Pauline Burt from North Bay, Ont., Canada, has a Cdn. Advanced license. She is a housewife and OM, Bill is not a ham. Her Father is VE3AAI and Brother is VE3GCI. Pauline has 2 surviving children, is active in her local ham club, Editor of the Canadian Ladies ARA newsletter "Clarion", plays bridge, is a church organist and choir director. She also does sewing and quilting and is taking lessons on the chanter (bag pipes).

VE3NDB, Lorraine MacPherson has a full Canadian license advanced amateur, is from Stony Creek, Ont., Canada, and does receiving for a store. Her OM, Alan is VE3KYZ. She is originally from ZL land and has one daughter. She likes knitting, sewing, builds model boats, and is interested in Labrador Retrievers, mainly in obedience training.

Reminder!

Our new Supplies Chairman is K1WLX, Andrea T. Parker, 17 West Main St., Niantic, CT 06357. A list of VLRL Supplies appeared on the inside back cover of Directory, VLN #4. If space is available we will include the list in VLN #6.

Official Notices

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM RECEIVING TREASURER - Mary Lou Brown, NM7N

CHANGES: N5FOY/7 Call changed to KE7IL

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 3/1/85:

N5DWN Linda Brandt, 132 Westchester Ave., Norman, OK 73069
KA7HTU Judith A. Welch, 3937 S.E. 91st, Portland, OR 97266
KD7IZ Vivian E. Holdsworth, P.O. Box 34, Issaquah, WA 98027
KA7SWE Kay Garrity, 9630 N. 3rd Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85021
KA7THE Vida E. Corpe, 1508 Columbia St., Hood River, OR 97031
WB7UOJ Beverly A. Nord, 4706 - 152nd St. S.W., Lynnwood, WA 98036

NEW MEMBER AS OF 9/1/85:

KB6DTK Frances R. Brumbaugh, P.O. Box 1483, Palm Springs, CA 92263

RENEWED AS OF 3/1/85:

KA7CED Rozella L. Clulow, 13027 N.E. Morris St., Portland 97230
W7GUQ Elizabeth M. Fine, 301 E. 44th St., Boise, ID 83704
KA7KIS Call changed to NI7E, Frances B. Haag, 495 S.W. 231st Ave.,
Hillsboro, OR 97123

KA7NBQ Eleanor Mulhorn, P.O. Box 490, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM RECEIVING TREASURER - Dot Bedford, K4AOH

NEW MEMBERS:

KA2GXU Dianne Schroeder, 42 High Acres Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
WA2ALJ Barbara Schroeder, 42 High Acres Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (Family)
WA2YHL Paula Schroeder, 42 High Acres Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (family)
WA2CVU Karen Schroeder, 42 High Acres Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (family)

RENEWALS

W1CEW Mary Hinterland
KB4KHS Gail A. LaBerge

NEW CALLS

KB4ELQ Alma Fontaine to new call of N4MML

NEW ADDRESS

W4GXZ Blanche Randles, 6002 N. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33604

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM RECEIVING TREASURER #3, Connie Hamilton, WD8MIO

NEW MEMBERS

KA8UXL Alexa Montgomery, 6552 Oak Hill Dr., West Farmington, OH 44491
KA9SUG Patricia Anne Hagen, 10399 Douglas Rd., Osceola, IN 46561
KA9TAC Ann L. Burk, 35 N. Kensington, LaGrange, IL 60525

CHANGES

N8EQU Address: 403 E. Ford Ave., Barberton, OH 44203
WB9KVR Address: R.R. 4, Box 98, Ellsworth, WI 54011
WB9QLC Address: 28 Pheasant Run, Hawthorne Woods, IL 60047
KJ9Y Zip code: 46902
WD0AQH Address: 1012 Emery Rd., D-7
KA0JVA Address: 22813 County Road 150, Agate, CO 80101

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM INTERNATIONAL DX CHAIRMAN, Barleen Magen, WD5FQX

NEW DX MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1985:

DJ0GJ Lois Wollen, Brandenburger Str. 10, 6703 Limburgerhof, West Germany
GM0AOC Alice Marie Lockwood Spencer, 34, Oxcgangs Rd. N., Edinburgh,
EH13 9DR. Scotland
HC1NX Lois Mateer, Casilla 8403, Quito, Ecuador, South America
VK2SU Freda Leaver, 50 Henry Street, Yenda 2681, N.S.W., Australia
YU3AN Alenka Celik, Grena 81, 65000 Nova Gorica, Yugoslavia
ZL2BOD Jeanne Gilchrist, 20 Vogel Street, Hawera, S. Taranaki, New Zealand

ADDRESS CORRECTION:

PE5XL Mrs. Jean Pierre Tendron (Monique), "L' ARAWAK" NR. 316, Domaine De.
Saint Pierre De Tourtour, 83690 Salernes, FRANCE.

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