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President's Message de Rita McConnell, NE0DB

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Those Were the Days

Field Day #1 – Appearing in *QST* December 1999, by Rol Anders K3RA, “A one-column announcement in the June 1933 *QST* states that, for 27 hours starting the second Saturday in June at 4PM local time, there would be an opportunity for “portables” to go into the field to contact as many stations as possible. Says F.E. Handy, W1BDI, in the announcement, “The real object of the contest is to test ‘portables’ whenever they may be available ... If successful, we want to make it an annual affair.” Rain or shine, with the exception of the WWII years, 1942-1945, Field Day has been an integral part of amateur radio since that momentous day in June 1933 when a vision was born that has endured throughout the years.



The Days of Contesting, Emergency Practice, Comradeship, Food & Fun

Known as ARRL Field Day, thousands of amateur radio enthusiasts gather on the last full weekend of June with their clubs, groups or simply with friends or individually to enjoy the many aspects of amateur radio. ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. For many amateur radio clubs, it's their only major event held each year. Whether it be for contesting, emergency practice, comradeship, it's the perfect opportunity for fun and food! And if you're in the right place at the right time, you may even catch-up with an ARRL representative visiting your local FD event.

Keeping up with the YLRL Board of Directors

Highlights of the March 2023 YLRL Board Meeting

YLRL Convention – A survey will be e-mailed to all members asking their input for the next convention.

Nominating – All officers and directors' positions are open. If you are interested in any position, please contact Nancy KC4IYD – www.district8@ylrl.org.

Website - As evidenced by the March website report, people around the world are tracking the YLRL. In 2022, there were 6,991 visits and year-to-date, 2,531 visits. If this trend continues, there will be about 10,000 visits at year-end. Not too shabby! This is why it's so important to keep our website updated with current happenings. Please share any upcoming events, photos (releases required) and fun projects happening in your districts. Pictures are greatly needed with the YL doing something amateur radio related. If you have items for the calendar, your district, a video of a class and/or forum, please contact Michelle – www.webmaster@yrlr.org.

Contests / Certificates – With the exception of the Annual Award which is open to YLs only (no membership required), the rules for all other contests remain as written.

YLRL Shop

Back by popular demand is the YLRL Shop page. You may order via PayPal or by check as indicated on the order form. The link for ordering is: www.ylrl.net. As an additional note: More treasures are in the planning stage and will be posted when available.



As always, if you have comments or suggestions, we'd love to hear what's on your mind.

33 Rita

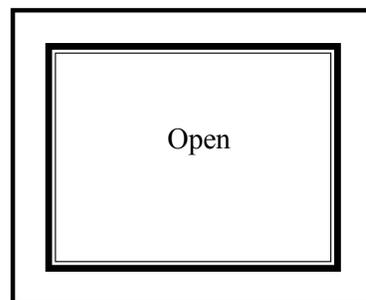
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No memorials or donations were received since the last report.

Contributions to this fund support three annual YL Scholarships in the pursuit of higher education. The Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) administers the amateur radio-related scholarships including those sponsored by YLRL. Applications are submitted to FAR in April of each year and the scholarship winners are selected in June/ July and announced in the November/ December *YL Harmonics*. Information about FAR can be found at the following web site:
<http://www.farweb.org>

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District News

District 1

From Nicole, AC1HQ:

I can report on Hamvention a bit. The Hamvention theme this year is “Volunteer”. All sorts of groups that have a heavy emphasis on service were featured. This includes ARISS, who announced their 40th year of radio in space calendar, HamSci citizen science connecting hobbyists with professionals to study radio propagation, and TAPR, a volunteer organization working to make digital radio user friendly and accessible.

The convention had good turnout though it felt like attendance was down this year. The YL forum was well attended, but I was the only 1 call at the forum minus our lovely host. It would be nice to meet more of you next year! I was too excited to meet other YLs to take many pictures of the YL forum but I did snap a couple of the convention proper.

73,

Nicole, AC1HQ

From Joan, W1DLC:

Our local club (Ellsworth Amateur Wireless Association) held its fourth Symposium in April. The club’s Symposium itself was successful but that is not what I want to focus on right now. I took advantage of the event to showcase “Women Radio Operators of Maine” and continue to be amazed at how a simple poster can draw sincere acknowledgment and support. An older male guest stopped by our table and said something, most of which I don’t recall. But his words “be rebellious!” remain with me. I appreciated his spirit. Are the three of us YLs rebellious? Maybe a little. And I do know that, although few in number, there are more Maine YLs out there (rebellious or not) who enjoy making their voices and presence known. I meet them at hamfests and other radio events. We are here to participate, operate, enhance our skills, expand our knowledge and understanding of ham radio, and support each other in this amazing hobby.

73

Joan W1DLC

From Anne, WB1ARU:

My OM Tony, WA1ENO and I drove to Xenia-Dayton again this year. We arrived on Thursday to set up the booth for YLRL. On Thursday evening we attended the Flex Banquet, always a good time! Beginning on Friday, I spent 95% of my time in the booth with Linda, KC8PKY, over the next 3 days of Hamvention. It was wonderful to see so many YLs attending this year. My impression of the crowd was that it was younger, smarter, and had a higher percentage of women than in previous years. Many stopped by the booth to learn about YLRL. On Friday afternoon, YLRL sponsored a Forum for YLs. Katie Campbell, KE8LQR, Youth Correspondent for YLRL spoke about the activities that she and other young YLs are involved in. I also presented the slide show about YLRL that Barb, KC1KGS, and I created a couple of months ago. We had a terrific number of YLs present. It was great to see many long time friends and make some new ones. On our trip home, we detoured through Pennsylvania so we could stop to visit long time friends Lois, WB3EFQ, and OM, Tom, W3BZN. Lois is a Past President of YLRL. It was a great trip. We had amazing weather too!

33, Anne WB1ARU

From Barbara, KC1KGS:

Time flies!! A small group of us hams (including fellow YLRL member Leandra, AF1R) gathered on a beautiful sunny day in early May at a local hot dog stand, enjoyed each other's company and talked all things amateur radio and life. About a week later I joined other members of the Framingham Amateur Radio Association to tour the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) bunker in Framingham, MA. It was a fascinating tour, which included the radio/repeater room, and lots of interesting history and facts. MEMA (see photo attached) will have its 60th anniversary celebration in November 2023. I have volunteered to help coordinate the New England HamXposition volunteers in August 2023 in Marlborough, MA, and assist with the amateur radio booth planning group for the Big E Exposition in September 2023, Springfield, MA.



Leandra, AF1R

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Headquarters



District 2

District 2 has been having a grand old time! In April, seven YLs from District 2 (including our District Chair, Ria Jairam, N2RJ) met via zoom to make introductions, get to know each other, and talk about radio. Newer YLs asked questions and other members of the group were able to provide suggestions. It was a very friendly and supportive environment and we invite all YLs from District 2 to join our WhatsApp chat group and to attend our zoom calls. Our next zoom call will be sometime over the summer. Please send an email (email addresses on QRZ) to either Suzan, W2QMI, or Heather, KD2VZA, for more information.

YLs in District 2 also have been attending NTS traffic handling training sessions, hosted by Ron, W2AH, Section Traffic Manager for NNJ. The classes meet on the local repeater and are accompanied by a power point presentation in advance (used to follow along during the training). District 2 YLs are encouraged to learn more about traffic handling and to become an ARRL Official Relay Station! Handling traffic is a great skill and even more fun! For more information, please contact Suzan, W2QMI, or Heather, KD2VZA.

Ham radio is also alive and well at the Sussex County Charter School for Technology. Lead Science teacher and SWE (Society of Women Engineers) mentor Mrs. Mary Lou DeCaprio leads a vibrant ham radio club. Through a generous donation of an Icom 7300 from Icom America and various volunteers including YLRL District 2 Chair Ria, N2RJ the club does HF and satellite contacts, fox hunting and kit building. The club hosts biweekly meetings on Thursdays. Also, any hams who are attending the Friedrichshafen ham radio exhibition in Germany at the end of June and would like to meet up, please contact ria@n2rj.com for more information.

Congratulations to Heather, KD2VZA, on passing her Extra exam and now going on to learn CW!

Congratulations to Ria, N2RJ, (former ARRL Hudson Division Director) on her new position and wish her well!

Looking forward to Field Day, our next Zoom meeting and other get togethers. Please join us if you can.

Happy summer to all!

Heather, KD2VZA; Suzan, W2QMI; and Ria, N2JR; YLRL District 2 Chair

District 4

Kelly Loyd KI4JAV, will be the coordinator for the upcoming Museum Ship Weekend Event on June 3-4, and is gearing up to activate the USS Tennessee Battleship Museum on behalf of her club, W4BSF Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club. This year marks their debut as a new activation, joining 101 total nautica locations scheduled for participation! For additional info about the event, visit the website <https://www.nj2bb.org/museum/>.

Karen Olsen K4IRS, recently faced the challenge of replacing her dipole antenna after a storm, and in true ham fashion she built herself an air cannon to install the new antenna between trees on her property. She explained how after a few adjustments, it shot a pvc projectile easily over a 40 foot tree!

District 5

I did not participate in field day. I can't remember why. But I hope to next month in a town about 25 miles away. I have email contact with them and they send me information all the time. So I will get to meet them for the first time at field day.

I keep my HT's ready to take on the road when we go to nearby towns and get on the local repeaters to keep my skills up. I still get DX engineering catalogs so I will be able to take those to the fall foliage festival in October where I hope to have a booth to promote ham radio. If anyone has any suggestions on what I should have in the booth and where to get it, please let me know. Something like banners, signs, pamphlets etc.

I did a demonstration at the local library about 10 minutes long for a group of elementary age children. There is one boy that seemed very interested but I have not been able to find anything to share with him to encourage him to Ham radio. I'm still volunteering at the library and hope to volunteer at the nursing home soon. I go to the local YMCA about six times a week for 30 minutes at a time. Want to keep my bones strong.

Here's a photo of my daughter and me on Mother's Day.

Beth, KC5RWW

Beth, KC5RWW



District 7

YLs of Section 7 have been quite busy:

I don't really have a lot to report. Dealing with long Covid since Sept but feel better as time goes on. On the radio side, for the first time in 7 years I get to work as a VE. Got the VE in my first year of having my license and finally get to use it! Big classes so we look forward to new techs! Guess that's all for me. I hope some folks give you more info for the newsletter!
Skye, KA7SKY

Good Morning to the YLRL Section 7 and all others. Today is another Friday. When you get as old as I am, every other day seems like a Friday. However, Friday morning is the day for the MINOW Net on 14.310. Margaret, AE7MB, does such a great job as Net Control. The only problem is that we have very few YLs checking in. Please join us there if you have a chance.

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My OM, Tom, KC7KPF, and I are spending our summer in Deming, NM as we have the last few summers. We have a couple of trips to Albuquerque for doctors appointments, but we are doing a lot of sightseeing trips to nearby attractions. We are still full time RVing as we still haven't decided where we want to settle and haven't found a house that we would like to buy. We are comfortable in our RV and have many friends to camp with and more to add to our friends' list each day. We are entertained and kept in shape with our little rescued dog, Marty. He is a tiny fellow, but such a great ball player and hiker. He is also a social butterfly adding more to our friends' list with everyone he encounters. I'll attach a picture of him to this message. Please join us on the Minow Net as we all wish to say hello to you.

33, Judy KC7KPG

District 8

Gretchen, KE8OKA, wrote:

Hello! Our radio club Fulton County Amateur Radio Club just participated in Toledo Mobile Radio Association's hamfest which was held at Owens Community College in Rossford, OH. We will be having a power supply class this Saturday and had a Fox Hunt last month. I also wanted to share pictures of Sandra Schwind, KE8UTX, and Gretchen Arno, KE8OKA, at the Fox Hunt.



Annette, KC8SQM, celebrated her 80th birthday on Feb. 15. See the photo from her birthday celebration. The ladies shown in the photo are members of the Space Crafter's, (as we call ourselves) who meet monthly to scrapbook and quilt. We all attended Annette's 80th birthday celebration which was held at her local Methodist church and put together by Annette's family.

In the back, from left to right: Nancy KC4IYD and Annette KC8SQM

In the front, from left to right: Diane, Dawn KC8SQN and Lexa



District KL and KH

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope that everyone had a good holiday season. One of the things we like to do here in December is Slow Scan TV. Probably about four or five of us from our local club have a dedicated station for monitoring. Since the program has a memory you don't need to be at your station to see all of the slow scan pictures you have received. It's kind of fun and festive and it feels right to do this around Christmas.

Now that it's January I'm pretty engrossed in hunting K3Y stations. Propagation hasn't been very good thus far so I'm behind where I was at this time last year. I feel like I'm also a lot busier this year than I was last year, but isn't that always the way?

My daughter, Audrey KL5IX is studying for her general class license. I'm also helping her get more proficient in CW. She's learning fast, but she doesn't feel quite ready for her first contact. My younger daughter, Meara has also started showing an interest in radio so we've been teaching her a little bit—just basic stuff since she's only five.

I've already ordered my seeds for this coming spring. I spend a lot of my time in the winter thinking about my garden and what changes I might make. Gardening is such a satisfying hobby and it's not all that difficult. I would like to encourage anyone who used to garden or never has to take up the hobby. I also like to encourage people to learn a new "old" skill—canning or sewing or anything to be more flexible and resilient. For us younger people, do you have grandparents or older people in your community that you could learn from? I grew up without grandparents and maybe that is why I have always sought out older people to learn from. They have a wealth of knowledge that should be passed on. For myself, I am working on learning to drive and work with draft horses. I'm wishing you all well in this coming year and hope to hear you on the waves.

33,

Meghan
KL5AF

Meghan Crocker: My daughter, Audrey, took and passed her radio exam and now is the proud holder of a general class license. Propagation hasn't been all that good up here lately but she has made some interesting contacts including one in Africa. She continues to work on her CW and is having a lot of fun. As for myself, I've mostly been doing gardening work and farm chores. On May 17th, our goat, Snow, had two kids. We all enjoy spending time in the goat yard snuggling the babies.



VE News

Ann, VE3HAI, writes: As I write this, the coronation is on my TV. I am a proud Canadian. I am especially pleased to see the pageantry and witness the crowning of King Charles III. Such history and pageantry! This ceremony reflects a thousand years of history. The Canadian RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) have a position of honour and are riding horses that are a gift to the new King. Apparently, a special gentle black mare was chosen to give to King Charles on the occasion of his coronation. When King Charles was introduced to Noble, it seemed a bond was established as Noble nuzzled him. The British monarchs are all accomplished riders and are known for their love of horses.

During the coronation in London, rain dulled the scene, but here in Toronto it was lovely and sunny. I guess rain in London is to be expected, but wouldn't it have been great to have the sun shining as the King was crowned? I hope the sun is shining in your part of the world and that you can get out and enjoy it. Stay well and be safe.

33 de Ann, VE3HAI

Suzanne, VE7IM, writes: I was so impressed with the Coronation of King Charles III and the Queen Consort, Camilla. Pomp and Circumstance; Pageantry and Tradition; Parades, coaches, colour, uniforms and magnificent horses. 1,000 years of history, or more, coming together and signifying unity and continuance of our system of government and our membership in the Commonwealth. The service in the beautiful Westminster Abbey was solemn, full of symbolism and only the 2nd time it has been filmed. The music was wonderful and ranged from Gospel singers to a massive choir of young and older people. A splendid occasion !!

Weather-wise and otherwise, things are just fine in the Comox Valley. Hope all is well with you, too. 33 de Suzanne, VE7IM

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DX News

Rui, CT1CFN (Portugal)

My mom Lucia (CT1YH) departed at 101, near 102 years of age. She calmly slipped into a better life. In this world, mom had a full life and enjoyed it with enthusiasm.

Born in the town of Coimbra, went to Mozambique as adolescent with the father and one sister. There she married and had me. She returned to Coimbra after retiring from work and lived in Portimão for the last 10 years.

She was ahead of the times, as a professional telegrafist, having been even a Morse teacher in times where being recognised in a man's environment, was not an easy task.

Nevertheless she imposed herself and succeeded in her career.

Later and at first as CR7LU and posteriorly as CT1YH, she enthusiastically became a radio amateur, where she acquired a very large amount of diplomas, medals, cups and other prizes achieving national and international recognition.

Her impressive radio amateur legacy, including QSL cards, diplomas and other prizes, have been donated to the Portuguese Nacional Radio Amateur League, REP, and to a Coimbra club, TRGM, for permanent show and will be published in the internet by those organizations.

She departed to join the love of her life, my father, who unfortunately departed many years earlier.

I hope that you can be happy together in heaven, as much as you were in this earth.

Miss you Mom and Dad.

Rui



Lucia Da Silva Santos, CT1YH-SK

Eva, HB9FPM (Switzerland) 😊

I received the trophy from YLRL YL-OM SSB contest. Mni tnx

Please read about my international YL event SP88YL in Poland.

I have been once in Dayton Hamvention. It was a great time. I do hope I can visit the Hamvention again in the future.

Eva, HB9FPM (Switzerland)

Eva is part of the Inverhuron Ham Radio Club, which was founded in January 2018 by Rob, VE3PCP. Inverhuron is a youth-oriented club that promotes the fun side of Amateur Radio through many activities both in Public and in Private throughout each year. They usually operate under the club call of VA3YRL. Yearly activities include ARRL Field Day, International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, Jamboree on the Air with both Girl Guides and Scouts plus other community engagement activities. They use RemoteHams Software and are set up for phone and CW. You can watch the live-streamed action on their VE3PCP YouTube channel.

The club will use the special callsign, CJ3YRL, through July 2, 2023 as part of the celebration of the coronation of King Charles III and the birthday of Queen Victoria. Her first time solo on the remote station, Eva was thrilled to be awarded the first-place trophy.



May/July 2023 Remote Event



Eva, HB9FPM



Save the date - YL-Event SP88YL Sunday, 06 August 2023 to Saturday, 12 August 2023

Dear YLs After the successful YL activity in the Czech Republic at OK5Z, we are pleased to inform you about the next event in Poland. We are allowed to use the first-class contest station of Michael, SQ7NSN, for one week. The station is located in the municipality of Chęciny, about 100 km north of Krakow and about 200 km south of Warsaw. Parallel to the radio operation, we offer a supporting program (SOTA activity, castle tour, etc.), which changes daily. Each YL can participate individually. The OM as an accompanying person is also very welcome. We'll stay at the hotel :

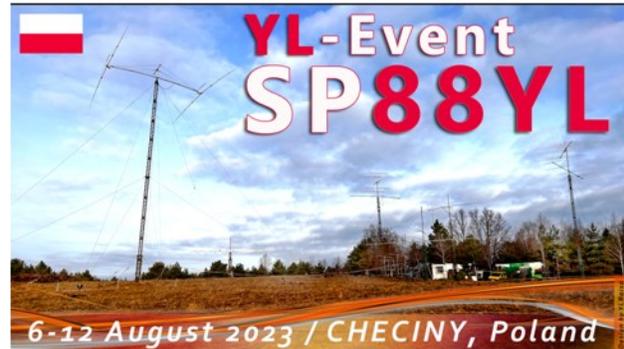
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am also happy to answer any questions you may have.

Best 33/88 Eva, HB9FPM



Shirley, VK5YL (Australia)

ALARAmeeet is a once in every three years event to meet other YLs of our organisation and other Amateur Radio Operators in person, having communicated over the airwaves for years.

This year's event is scheduled for November 4-5 in Hobart, Tasmania. On the agenda are: Salamanca market, visits to the Female Factory, REAST (local club), a fox hunt and barbecue. Additional options include: a luncheon cruise to Peppermint Bay, Tasmanian Symphony concert, and trips to Huon Valley or Bruny Island. Accommodations have been secured at the Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel in Hobart, Tasmania.

For more information, check the convention website:

<http://www.alara.org.au/alarameeet/index.html>

For those unable to attend, there will be a special Echolink net scheduled for Sunday morning 0000z. In 2017, this net had check-ins from 5 continents, and 43 countries. It was fantastic to be heading such a great sked - we sure had fun. They are proposing to call it 'Minnie's net' in memory of our dear friend Minnie Dawe, VE3DBQ, who passed away recently. She was Shirley's mentor for 20 meters and it was with her and Audrey, VE1PK, that we set up this fortnightly sked with Canada, the US and also here in Australia. Of course we welcome anyone from our planet on to this net so hope you can join us for this special event.

Marietjie, ZS6CEZ (South Africa)

We are moving into winter and it is going to be a cold one with very little power.

They are cutting our power between 7 and 12 hours a day. Our country got not enough power for our country.

Abra and I are doing well and enjoying our walks every day.

73 33 Marietjie and Abra ZS6CEZ.

REMOTE - On the air from anywhere

I'm very happy to introduce you to Rob, VE3PCP. He's a founder of an International YL and Youth Remote group and Advance Amateur radio operator. He always has good ideas together with Raisa, VO1BIG, R1BIG how to be on the air.

The Inverhuron Ham Radio Club was founded in January 2018 by Rob Noakes, Advance radio Amateur VE3PCP and his family in Inverhuron, Ontario, Canada.

The club is a youth oriented club that promotes the fun side of Amateur Radio through many activities both in Public and in Private throughout each year.

Yearly activities include ARRL Filed Day, International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, Jamboree on the Air with both Girl Guides and Scouts plus other community engagement activities.

Rob has held his Canadian Advanced Qualifications since 1986. He is also an accredited examiner for Canadian Amateur Radio Qualifications.

We are a group of International YL and Youth from many different countries operate through our remote station. We usually operate with our club call sign, VA3YRL. QTH of our remote station is in Tiverton, Ontario, on the shores of Lake Huron, Grid Square EN94EG, in Canada. Rob VE3PCP is present and supervising the station as the control operator providing technical support and logging but the ladies and youth will be making all the contacts. We use Remote-Hams Software and control and band limits set for antenna capability. Set up for phone and CW.

We operate our remote station in accordance with Canadian Radio Communication Regulation SOR-96-484 Section 46(1).

As part of our on-air operations, we live stream to our VE3PCP YouTube Channel. It's a great chance for all of us to work with stations Canada and the USA. Typically we use a spreadsheet to set up blocks of time for operators to pick when they can be available. People can follow our live stream to see what band and frequency we are on and also hear their QSO with us at any time after we are done.

The station is a Kenwood TS850 connected to an 8 band modified Hustler Vertical antenna giving excellent performance across all 8 bands in the Phone and CW portions. 80M is limited band width to phone only. We do have a small 300W amplifier in line that we can use as well as a 3 element tri band yagi for 10M through 20M and a full size 80M NVIS Dipole antenna. The station is equipped with a remote power shut off system.

The vertical is our main antenna that is connected all the time and it operates on 10M, 12M, 15M, 17M, 20M, 30M, 40M and 80M.

Usually once Raisa, VO1BIG, starts calling CQ, she gets many stations wanting to work her and the other YLs. We have a lot of fun. We're waiting for upcoming potential on-air activities like ARRL Field Day and celebrating coronation of King Charles III and birthday of Queen Victoria on May 24th weekend. Using a special call sign CJ3YRL between May 5 and July 2, 2023.

I had a chance to participate the YLRL YL-OM contest on February 19, 2023. It was my first solo on remote station. Much to my great surprise, that I was awarded a 1st place trophy.

Eva, HB9FPM (Switzerland)

Évelyne, F5RPB (France)

On Saturday I will go to the ISERAMAT with F1EOY Mado. Iseramat is a little Hamvention organised every year in TULLINS, à town near Grenoble. You can find different stands with radio material, and stands of different associations (REF-UFT-CDXC). And also, a flea market. Best 33 Évelyne F5RPB

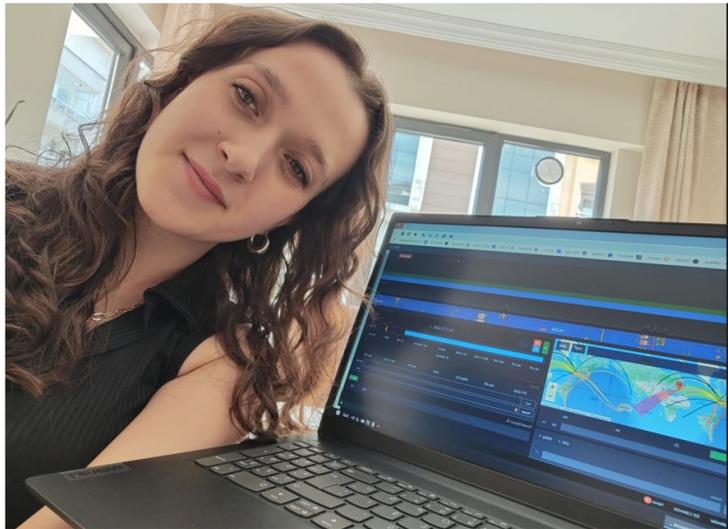


Mado, F1EOY; Evelyne, F5RPB; Olivier, HB9BWJ

Merzuke, TA7YLY (Turkey)

I am working and studying at the same time. I don't have an antenna of my own right now. In

Dec. 2022, I started amateur radio work from Croatia with remote control. I did 3719 QSOs. I participated in many contests. The station in Croatia is now free for young people. <https://console.remotehamradio.com/>. I have reached 100 confirmed. I have been awarded the DXCC Certificate. This made me very happy. Now I have 139 worked 106 confirmed. DXCC. I also had the opportunity to work with custom calling code for the first time. I'm using a remote in CANADA, the organization I joined with the first custom callsign CJ3YLR <https://www.remotehams.com/forums/index.php>



Merzuke, TA7YLY

The organization we held with 5 YL and Rob Noakes was amazing. I am honored to be a part of the organization. I'm active on remote ham radio

Keep working

73&88 DE TA7YLY or 9A/TA7YLY

Vicky, SV7KBS (Greece)

I received the YLRL YL-OM CW Contest trophy the other day and I want to tell all the YLs that it's so beautiful, even better than I imagined, it's just lovely!

And not only that, for me that weekend was a spark that revived after a long time and got me back on the air, after a long, radio-hibernation.

I never expected that I could get this trophy, considering my humble station plus the fact that due to work, I could only operate only for short periods of time.

(But shhhh... I'd better don't say these publicly, so that I will not have much competition next year and have another trophy-jewel next to my transceiver :)

Anyway, I got very happy to polish my CW skills again, I love CW, it's one of the few things that depending on my performance, can make me instantaneously happy, or ultra-upset if my day is not good and my ears-brain processor works slow :)

At the pictures it's me, my humble station, my loving keys, Hi-mound BK-100, my Belarusian HST single-lever key and my beloved Kent. Also, the tools of self-torture, the Morserino-32 and Phoenix FMT Tutor. Last, but not at least, the true owner of the station and my heart, Gini the cat.

Thank you, girls, for giving me the chance to bring back the joy of HF CW in my life again!

Thank you, especially Carol ,K4SAF, for all the kind communication and smooth process of the logs and everything. YL-OM is definitely a friendly contest, that I will try to operate again next year!

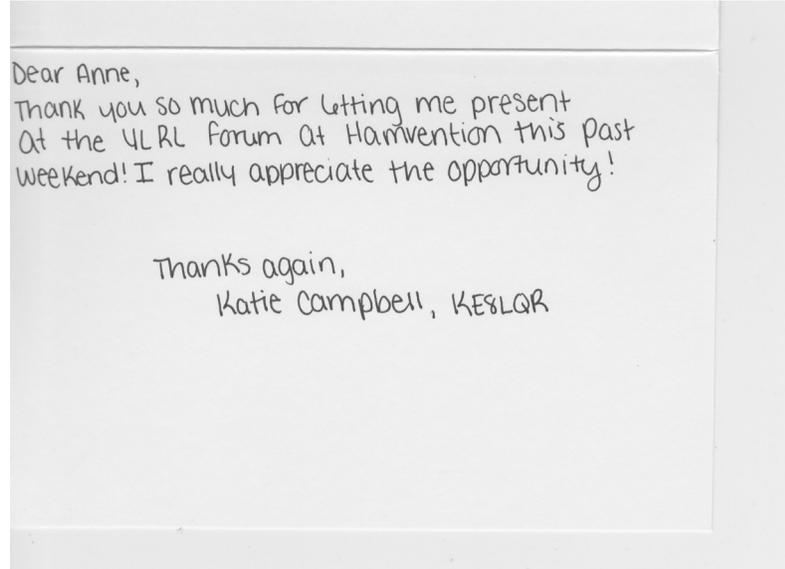
Heartfelt thank you!!

73^88, Vicky SV7KBS



Vicky, SV7KBS, with her YLRL YL-OM CW trophy

Pictures



*Another photo of ewe and kid from
Meghan, KL5AF*



Rules for All YLRL Contests

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

Logs

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

Exchange

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

Entry categories

Single operator and YL clubs/groups.