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President's Message de Rita McConnell, NE0DB

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Rodeos, Radios & Rookies

It's the good ole' summertime and there is an abundance of outdoor activities that are symbolic at this time of year. Summer Field Day kicked off the summer and I bet the scent of hamburgers and hot dogs grilling on open flames filled the air throughout the events. Now, in my neck of the wild, wild west, rodeos are very popular. We've all heard the phrase, "This ain't my first rodeo". Well, that may be true for many YLs, but there are many more that can say, "This is my first rodeo". Help me! Recently, I read a comment on one of the YL Facebook pages from a YL stating that she did not know any more today than she knew a year ago when she joined. The blame can be pointed in both directions. What has she done to help herself or vice versa. But the question remains, "What did she join"?

Again, there continues to be much confusion in two YL Facebook pages of which most of us are familiar. The purpose of the pages as stated by each respective administrator is:

Young Ladies' Radio League ... *"This group is for licensed YLs (women amateur radio operators) and women who are interested in ham radio. It is sponsored by members of the YLRL."*

YL Op Net ... *"This group is for YLs, or women amateur radio operators, who listen to and/or follow the YL Op Net, though any YL is welcome here, as the purpose of this page is for you to become and stay active with amateur radio, help each other improve your operating knowledge and skills, and have fun (the same as the nets)! Please note the YL Op Net does not have any affiliation with any specific YL club or organization, but rather is an independent net started by Catherine, AC4YL."*

Just keep in mind that one of the Facebook pages is sponsored by the YLRL and the other is independent. Even though you may belong to one or the other or both, you are simply a member of a Facebook group ... that's all! In order to be a member in good standing of the YLRL, you must hold a current FCC amateur radio license and remit annual dues to the YLRL.

Nominating

On a concerning note, every two years all officer and director positions are voted upon for the upcoming two-year term. I'm not sure why in the past few years that there appears to be a lack

of interest in serving the YLRL in these capacities. I recall a previous officer stating, “It is like pulling teeth to find volunteers.” How true!

Remember those twelve ladies who banded together and created an amateur radio club for YLs? Little did they know at that moment, their interest in amateur radio would revolve into what is now the oldest and largest YL organization in the world. Those founding twelve were eager and willing to accept the positions of officers and directors as these positions were considered an honor and a privilege.

Time changes everything; and now it’s your time to jump on the bandwagon ... Reserve your spot today on the ballot and become one of privileged few that can say “I played an important role in the Young Ladies’ Radio League.” So again, I must ask that you contact Nancy, KC4IYD – www.district8@ylrl.org of your willingness to fill the open positions.

Who Wants to Zoom?

Although the subject of scheduled Zoom get-togethers has been discussed in the past to no avail, the board of directors now recognizes that there are members who desire to meet-and-greet via Zoom. The meetings are open to anyone in the League; not just within a district. One of our members has offered her zoom account on a trial basis and two members have offered their hostess skills. At the March meeting, a coordinator was sought with no response.

Bottom line: If Zoom meetings are to come to fruition, a coordinator is needed. Presently, no one has offered to take the lead. Ideally, one YL should volunteer to be the coordinator and if they feel the necessity to create a committee to iron out the details, very well. Anyone interested? Contact me at president@ylrl.org

Until next time,
33 Rita

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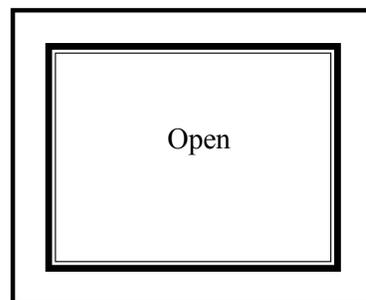
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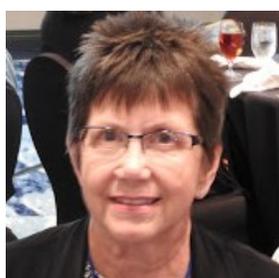


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It's with heavy heart that I pass along the news that MARC member, Bean Lefebvre, KC1MEB, is now a silent key. Along with her husband, Ant, NU1U, Bean was active in many areas of the hobby including POTA and satellite ops. I was fortunate to have met Bean and learned a lot from her and Ant one afternoon in Marlboro a couple of years ago while they operated birds passing overhead after the sessions. Her passing this weekend leaves a big hole in our radio community and surely so much more so among family and friends who knew and loved her.
RIP KC1MEB/SK de AB1DQ
James M. Surprenant, AB1DQ

Sharing this sad news. Bean was super enthusiastic. She was dealing with a very rare disease. If you check her QRZ page you will learn more.
Anne, WB1ARU



**Scholarship Information
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No donations or memorials 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:
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District News

District 1

From Joan W1DLC:

Greetings from Maine! Well, the biggest news of course is Field Day. Saturday's wet weather didn't dampen our spirits...nor did the poor band conditions. I supervised our club's (EAWA) GOTA station where Barbara KC1SSY and Mia KC1SHQ got some HF experience. This was their first Field Day event. Barbara also operated at the SSB and Digital stations, gaining as much radio experience as she could. They did a great job making their QSOs and logging them into the computer. Marion N3OA called CQ at the SSB station and worked her first pileup. Evie KA1BRA provided backup support and served as the club's Safety Officer, among other responsibilities. Club members were great, as usual, providing support and assistance to each other throughout the weekend.

On another note, I managed to work a Clean Sweep in the Original 13 Colonies Special Event last weekend. England was a challenge this year for some reason.

73s to all, Joan W1DLC

From Anne WB1ARU:

We had a great time on Field Day operating as WA1ENO, 1E, EMA. Tony had the generator set up in the back yard hooked up to our Flex 6600 in the shack. We operated SSB non-stop from 2pm Saturday until about 2AM, taking turns on the air. We got up again at 7 am on Sunday and stayed on until about noon when we had to stop so we could get to friends' baby shower. I did note that there were many YLs on the air. Conditions were not bad and between us we worked 75 out of 85 sections, plus I made a New Zealand contact.

Looking forward to New England HamXposition in August.

33, Anne ~ WB1ARU

From Barbara KC1KGS:

What a busy time at Field Day! Our club at New England Sci-Tech coordinated activities for the whole weekend. There were set-ups for antennas, tents and radios, then opportunities for GOTA, general operating, satellites and fox hunting. I was involved with coordinating food for the group for a number of meals--we ate well. Additionally, I was a member of a team that was working on re-purposing a used trailer for club outreach use, including amateur radio. We didn't finish that project during Field Day, but the inside of the trailer was stripped down so we could start over to re-outfit it the way we wanted!

I was very successful during the 13 Colonies Special Event, being able to get a Clean Sweep—my last contact was New Jersey--was finally able to get him on SSB after he ran by the numbers. I appreciate everyone who was an operator during that hectic week--thank you!!

District 2

Suzan W2QMI writes:

I am happy to announce that Jackie KD2JBY passed her general exam at our Field Day activities. Congratulations Jackie! As for myself, I have been VEing, working the traffic nets and subbing for those on vacation.

So, let's hear from some other YLs:

Ria N2RJ, our District 2 YLRL chairwoman reports:

“Our district 2 YLRL chairwoman, Ria, N2RJ traveled to Ham Radio Friedrichshafen in Germany. At this convention there was the international YL meeting with many YLs across Europe and the world, including at least three from North America.”

Heather Speas K4DH writes:

“Summer is here and that means that YLs are on the road! K4DH, formerly KD2VZA, was visiting family in Georgia and was delighted to attend the “Hungry Hams Lunch Club,” hosted by the North Fulton Amateur Radio League. This lunch club meets weekly at a local BBQ restaurant and there were many in attendance. She was warmly welcomed by the President of the club and others and spent the afternoon chatting about CW, club activities, Echolink, and more. The North Fulton Amateur Radio League is a club with over 300 members and has an amazing website with lots of points of entry for hams to become more involved in the hobby. All of their meetings have great programs and are in person with a zoom option. One interesting program the club supports is ARISS (<https://www.ariss.org/>), Amateur Radio on the International Space Station. This great organization connects school children with astronauts on the International Space Station. Times to converse are actually scheduled so the students get a prime audience with a given astronaut. This is such an easy way to introduce school-aged children to radio (schools love STEM programs) and is another way clubs can support youths getting on the air. Check out their website for more information.

To learn more about the North Fulton Amateur Radio League in Atlanta, Georgia, please check out their website for more information (<https://nfarl.org/>) and join one of their luncheons if you are in the area. They will love to hear from you!”

Melanie Shum, K2MKS writes:

Bear Bait Radio Club from Clay, New York participated in this year's Field Day as a Class 6A station located at the Mt. Sabattis Pavilion in Long Lake. The club was successful in operating 6m, 20m, 40m phone, 40m CW and 20m and 40m FT8. In addition, the club saw a record number of 4 YLs in attendance at the event. The Bear Bait Radio Club prides itself on educating, encouraging, and helping those interested in the hobby. I think I can speak for all of the women in the club, we are very fortunate to have Elmers with varying experience and interests to guide us in learning more and growing as amateur radio operators.

District 3

Hello YLs! I am a new-ish member to the YLRL having joined years ago and then let my membership lapse as time and circumstances sometimes require, renewing my membership a few months ago. I've been considering helping to fill the role of District 3 Representative since learning of the vacancy as I take great pride in being a YL and feel it is important to perpetuate our important influence in the hobby. I will be stepping in between now and the election and grateful for this opportunity to get to know one another better.

A little about me: My father was a ham since well before I was born and I grew up with an interest in world geography through his QSOs (and the National Geographic.) I used to 'color' (scribble) in his logbooks with a red crayon, wanting to be a ham too, but it wasn't until 1986 that I finally received my Novice license. In the years since then, I've operated from a station in my dorm room while serving in the military at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, AK; organized and operated the special event station commemorating the first anniversary of the attack on the Pentagon; been pictured on the cover of a previous edition of the Tech Class Licensing manual; and achieved my extra class ticket. These days you'll find me chasing DX, mostly on FT8. My parents and husband round out the 'family' of vanity call DIDs and you can learn more about us at www.dids.us. There is no limit to the fun one can have with ham radio! I am a clockmaker by trade, running my own little shop while my non-radio interests include knitting, quilting, genealogy research, and I am an active member with the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

I look forward to getting to know the ladies of District 3 and supporting the YLRL!

Update on Barb, KA3VXR

She continues her fight against MDS (a disease attacking the bone marrow) and is undergoing chemo indefinitely to keep the blood counts stable so it doesn't turn into Leukemia. Unfortunately, she's been too sick over the past 6 months to do much ham radio but reports she is improving and ready to get back onto this marvelous hobby and reconnect with ham friends everywhere.

She and her hubby, Richard, W3SYY, just celebrated a huge family reunion over the 4th of July, gathering together with their extended family all over the country to celebrate! They came from AK, WA, CA, WY, AZ, NM, TX, VA, MA and PA - they numbered 72 total including the kids, their spouses, 33 grandchildren and 6 great-grandkids! What a blessing!

Barb sends a hearty "Hello" to all the YLRL members she hasn't seen or contacted in some time.

News from Melody, KB3SJR

My club, the Pottstown Area ARC, put on another fun Field Day! As club secretary I helped with the planning, promotion, and refreshments, followed by the newsletter recap and ARRL data entry. It's finally all done, and another successful field day is on the books!

Our event location was beautiful Welkinweir, a historic property complete with mansion on 224 acres of magnificent old trees and shrubs, many labeled with their varieties. We used their large pavilion and a field tent. We had a lovely view of a lake below us that was edged with a blanket of white water lilies. And the weather cooperated with short-duration storms and comfortable temperatures.

I love greeting everyone and seeing the smiling faces of friends old and new. I think of Field

Day as a time for community building and making memories. This year was extra special for me: both of my Ben's, OM KE3KQ and adult son KB3SJQ, worked opposite each other on the same picnic bench. I had to laugh because my husband was operating his new Elecraft KX4 while our son worked his vintage Ten Tec Omni D that's almost twice as old as he is. And it's always a joy to watch him operate by constantly fine tuning the radio's many knobs — he scored four times more points than anyone, giving new meaning to the term "smooth operator." I will never forget the "happy family" memory of this day.

I rarely get on the air, but I usually do so on field day. This year I learned how to operate FT8. As someone who spends a lot of time staring at a computer screen, I felt at home staring at the FT8 screen with its crazy and colorful field day waterfall. The bands were alive!

Following field day the next big thing was the 13 Colonies special event from July 1 to 7. Some of our club members were operators for the Philadelphia event station WM3PEN. This event extends the joy of the ham radio experience following field day. I recommend it to all the YL's for next year!

District 5

Vonnie Meritt, KE5RKC, and her OM, KE5RKB, recently traveled to Ohio for the Hamvention. They spend 3 days enjoying their time with fellow hams. Vonnie visited the YLRL booth. She found lots of new accessories for her ICOM 705. She also won a \$400 valued door prize out of 31000 tickets. Vonnie will also have a booth at Ham Holiday in Oklahoma City on July 28 thru 29. She will be taking orders for custom hats with call signs.

Vonnie Meritt, KE5RKC



Virginia, NV5F; Barbara, KI5YVU; Michelle, W5MQC, and the OM Team at the USS Batfish ARC participated in the annual "Ships On the Air" event by calling CQ for WW2OK (USS Oklahoma Ship Mast) and WW2SUB (USS Batfish). Both are located at War Memorial Park in Muskogee, OK.

Here is some news for YL Harmonics. Virginia may want to add more of her own spin to it as she was there a day earlier and helped set up the tower. I compressed the attached photo since it is large format.



Virginia flew from Texas to Tulsa, OK, and arrived on Friday. Barbara hosted her at their QTH. Michelle, W5MQC, arrived early Saturday morning.

Saturday started with helping the local Submariners group set the park up for the annual "Tolling of The Boats" events. It is a solemn event where they ring the bell for each of the submarines lost along with the status of the men on the submarines. If anyone wants to watch a video of the event, it is posted on the USS Batfish ARC's website (<https://ussbatfisharc.com/index.php/war-memorial-park/>).

After the Tolling of the boats, we got on the air! At one point I think we had a pile up that lasted 6 hours!!! It was crazy. We changed operators and loggers, so we could eat and get a drink. Did you know that Virginia is a top notch fantastic CW'er! I know we have Rita, NE0DB, in the log!

Everyone got a lot of radio time, both with calling CQ, handling a pile up, working the keys and breaking bread together.

33, Michelle, W5MQC

For the first time in a long time my husband and I attended our local Field Day activities in Little Rock and it was really fun to get on the air again and be reminded how nice and friendly the amateur radio community is! We met people from two of our local clubs and have since been checking in weekly on their nets and even discovered some of the folks live in our apartment complex. Looking forward to much more radio activity this summer..

33, Jessica Coleman, W5PIV

I was hoping to go to the nearby Field Day event in Perryton, TX, but the tornado a few days before caused them to cancel. So Friday night I'm on the internet searching for a Field Day. Not everyone posts theirs on ARRL, so that was useless. Facebook seemed the best way to search.

Steve and I arrived in Woodward about noon at the airport NW of town. I'd already eaten the lunch I'd packed. Saw no cars at first but they were parked on the back side of the building. Someone was cooking a few Brats on a grill. Buns were the only other food I saw. Guess they weren't expecting a crowd and certainly not visitors even though they offered us a Brat. Only two guys were there. Three stations were set up with very nice equipment and computers. Only one was running on a battery. They guys were very welcoming and glad to have us. Shortly after 1:00 they got on the air. Not a scrap of paper in sight. All my logs are on paper. Tristan offered me something that looked like a small iPad to write on. I chose not to use it. (Didn't even know what it was.). He operated for a while as I watched. After about 10 log entries he offered me a turn. I hadn't been on HF in almost 2 years. Tristan is less than 30 years old and would have been very intimidating with his radio skills but he was patient and kind with this old lady.

His radio was a new iCom with a touch screen and waterfall. I finally made one contact with Wyoming and that was enough. I'm still recovering from a sinus infection and my left ear is plugged up. We visited with the other guy for a while. He was very interesting. Three others showed up but they didn't seem much interested in operating.

For me it was a successful Field Day. I didn't think I was going to get to do anything at all. Maybe next year I won't have to drive 70 miles.

I plan to attach a photo of the radio I used.

Beth, KC5RWW

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I wish I had different news. My husband, Richard, K5NA, died suddenly in April leaving me with 9 towers full of antennas and a shack filled with three interlocked operating stations; his, mine, and a separate station for moon bounce operations. A separate computer setup ran a packet radio server. It was complex, effective, fun, and mostly labeled.

Hams can be wonderful. Richard, K5WA, came from Houston and helped set up a Simple Susan Station so I could be on the air without complexity. Robert, K5AND, took charge of selling equipment I didn't need. Others helped me donate some equipment and even helped fill a dumpster with 65 years of QSL cards (yes, I saved a few).

I will still be on the air, CW 99% of the time except for the TYLRUN on Thursdays.

Susan, K5DU

District 7

SEA-PAC, the ARRL Northwestern Division convention, is held annually in Seaside, OR, the first weekend in June. Seaside is a fun, coastal town with plenty of touristy stores. The convention consists of a day of 4 – 6-hour seminars and two days of the convention with national amateur radio vendors, local and regional vendors, hourly seminars, and a flea market. YLRL has a club table, and there is a YL Luncheon.

This year's YL Luncheon speaker was Cyndi Goodgame, K5CYN. Cyndi's topic was "The Next Generation YL". Cyndi is a teacher and is accustomed to engaging an audience, which she did very nicely with the YL Luncheon group. She is an experienced amateur radio operator, going out with her OM and daughter to give out parks for Parks on the Air (POTA). She has worked with STEM students to encourage them in their amateur radio activities as well as ham radio in the class room. The next generation YL is engaged, involved, and enthusiastic about our hobby. With Cyndi's energy and encouragement, the next generation YL will definitely enhance amateur radio as we know it. At the end of her presentation, Cyndi introduced two good examples of the next generation YL: Katie Campbell, KE8LQR, the YLRL Youth Correspondent and Rosy Schechter, KJ7RYV, of ARDC (Amateur Radio Digital Communications). ARDC offers grants and scholarships. While the audience was supposed to guess which license Katie, Rosy, and Cyndi hold, I realized that all three YLs are good examples of the next generation YL. Thanks to Cyndi for a fun and informative luncheon presentation. It was great working with Cyndi to get the luncheon put together and I hope we will meet again soon. In addition to the YL Luncheon at SEA-PAC, we do a YL Forum. Typically, a couple of us find a topic to present, such as working public service events or county hunting or other local activities. This year with Katie and Cyndi at Seaside, we did a YL Forum with each YL talking on a different topic. Marilyn Melhorn, AF7MM, discussed The Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air special event, Cyndi talked about POTA, and Katie outlined what the youth of ham radio are doing. While none of the speakers had much time to talk, they all did a great job and presented organized information on their topics. Lewis and Clark Trail on the air is sponsored by the Clark



Cyndi, K5CYN and Barbara, AC7UH

County (WA) Amateur Radio Club and was on the air at SEA-PAC. POTA was popular at SEA-PAC this year with a couple of seminars devoted to it in addition to Cyndi's comments at both YL events. Katie's Youth presentation was an eye-opening description of how youth become involved in amateur radio and how they work the events with their friends. Thanks to Cyndi, Katie, and Marilyn for making the YL Forum especially good this year.

This year's SEA-PAC was particularly fun with Cyndi and Katie. It was a nice surprise to meet Rosy and find out she lives in Portland, just across the Columbia River from me. It is always good to re-charge at the YLRL table on the convention floor. Marilyn and I really enjoy talking to the YLs who stop by.

SEA-PAC is always a fun convention with great energy. I'm looking forward to next year already.

Barbara Yasson, AC7UH

District 8

I want to welcome 3 new members to District 8: Jody, NX8Z; Kristin, KE8FZM; Bett, KE8VMQ

Bett, KE8VMW, wrote: Went to The Ham convention. Stayed most of the day. Bought coaxial cable, several SMA connectors and handheld Antenna for one of my radios. I've been an armed security office for few years in all types of places communities, hospital, prisoner watches, etc. and have never experience such a large group of people and there was not one disorderly situation at this Zenia, Ohio, Convention. I'm Mid 60's now and walking around the Hamvention site was very, very exhausting. However, hubby and I really enjoyed attending though. I'm also very new to DMR and my Anytone 878 plus radio. Have not been able to participate in any YLRL gatherings do to my continued ignorance of what's needed to put into my radio ID for one and my OpenSpot Hotspot. Anyway maybe someone soon at my club will assist me. I've been watching YouTube videos to set up my settings.

A YL on the YLRL-District 8 page asked: "*Are there any YLRL District 8 nets? Do we have a EchoLink node?*" If anyone know of one, please send me an email at kc4iyd@yahoo.com so I can share with the District 8 YLs.

Your district chair was not able to make it to Dayton nor was I able to participate in Field Day. Too much has been happening at home and work that has kept me busy. However, the OM and I are hoping to attend Dayton next year. I still am getting together monthly on Zoom with my space crafters friends where we spend the time scrapbooking, making cards or quilting and chatting to each other while we craft. We started this activity during COVID and have continued it. The OM and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary on July 1 and spend the weekend at Ravenswood Castle a bed a medieval-based bread and breakfast. We had a lot of fun. You can read about it here: <https://www.ravenwoodcastle.com>

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Nancy, kc4iyd/8

Announcements

Oklahoma city has their Hamfest on July 27-28.

I will be there setting up a YLRL table and a forum on Sat morning.

Does anyone know of a speaker who would be willing to come?

Judi, W0JJ

Help the MINOW Net with their cookbook

The MINOW Net, a YLRL affiliated club, is asking YLs to send recipes for their e-cookbook, which will be published in October. The cookbook is a MINOW fundraiser to cover expenses, such as the cost of the website and the MINOW domain, office supplies, etc.

Please send your recipes with your name and Call Sign to CJ Stevens at cjstevens.com. Word documents are preferred, but PDF files will work.

Send those recipes to CJ before Thursday September 21.

VE News

Heather, VE3HQH, writes: Isn't it nice to see the sunshine and warmer weather. We've waited all winter for this but now it's fire, floods and very hot weather, guess we'll never be satisfied with what we get. I wish everyone a great summer whatever it brings.

In May my mother-in-law passed away just shy of her 103rd birthday. Our grandson, Brad, graduated from Trent University with a Bsc in Kinesiology. Doug retired from square dance calling after 42years, we had a great party for that. He'll still be filling in for other callers and doing special event parties.

My garden is doing well this year, everything is coming along nicely with flowers on the tomatoes and lots of beans almost in flower..

We went to our Field Day site to chat with the others but didn't operate, they had it all under control.

Take care and stay safe. 33 Heather VE3HQH

Ann, VE3HAI, writes: I bet you thought you have had the ultimate bad day. I doubt it.

Let me tell you about mine. It started with a phone call telling me I was too old for an upgrade to my insulin pump. Apparently it is approved for those under 80. Ageism you say? I thought so too, but it is a liability issue so exceptions require an off-label process. Those of you with a medical background know what that means.

As if that was not enough to ruin my day, I realized my fridge and fully stocked bottom freezer had died. Replacing it in a timely fashion seemed impossible, but my luck turned and I am now the proud owner of a fully stocked french door, bottom freezer Maytag. I made a donation to my local food bank to ease my mind about throwing out food. And so I think my bad day beats yours. I may be wrong, but I doubt it. 33 Ann VE3HAI

Suzanne, VE7IM, writes: Sunshine and warm weather. Can't beat a summer day for lifting your spirits and making you happy to be alive.

Garden is growing although it is mostly flowers. Farmer's Markets on Saturday and Wednesday keep me supplied with the veggies I need. I do have some runner beans planted and they are climbing up a trellis and will soon be blooming. My roses have started to bloom and look in pretty good shape, this year. I fed and fussed over them all spring long so it seems to have worked. All going well, they will give me colour until the first frosts.

The EchoLink Nets are running all summer and keeping us in touch with each other. I also have regular skeds with friends on EchoLink and Skype, as well. It is good to be able to stay in touch.

My best to all and I hope you have a wonderful and safe summer.

33 Suzanne VE7IM

DX News

Merzuke, TA7YLY (Turkey)

Last month I was on holiday in the 3rd region in Turkiye. My walkie talkie was always with me. My amateur radio life is quite enjoyable. I'm more attached to this hobby. I'm chasing new awards. I only need Oceania at 80m for the 5-band WAC award.

Amateur radio life is going on very exciting. I have a new station in the system <https://console.remotehamradio.com/> that I mentioned to you. The new station is Slovenia S5/TA7YLY. In the east corner of Slovenia, borders close to Croatia, Hungary and Austria.

The donors who made this possible:

RHR donated the FlexRadio FLEX-6400, miscellaneous equipment, and the youth console.

9A1TT Richard donated his time, equipment, and he scouted and installed the station.

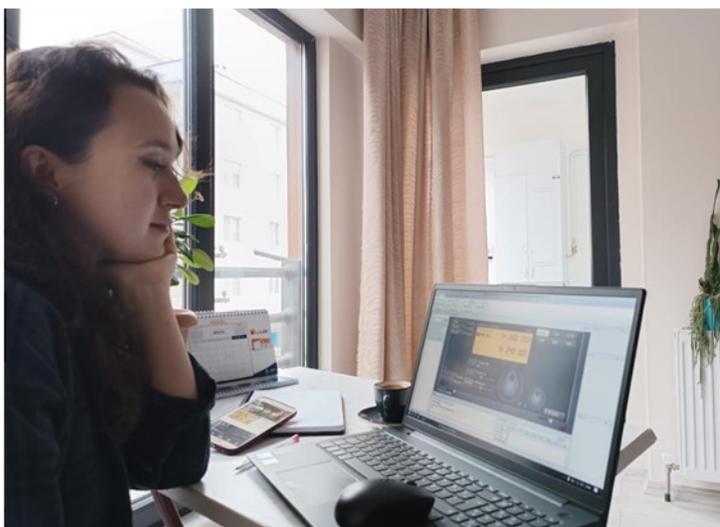
S53M Contest Team donated installation time/support/location/Internet service.

I am working very pleasantly. I have 73 worked and 63 confirms. I'm in love with dx hunting.

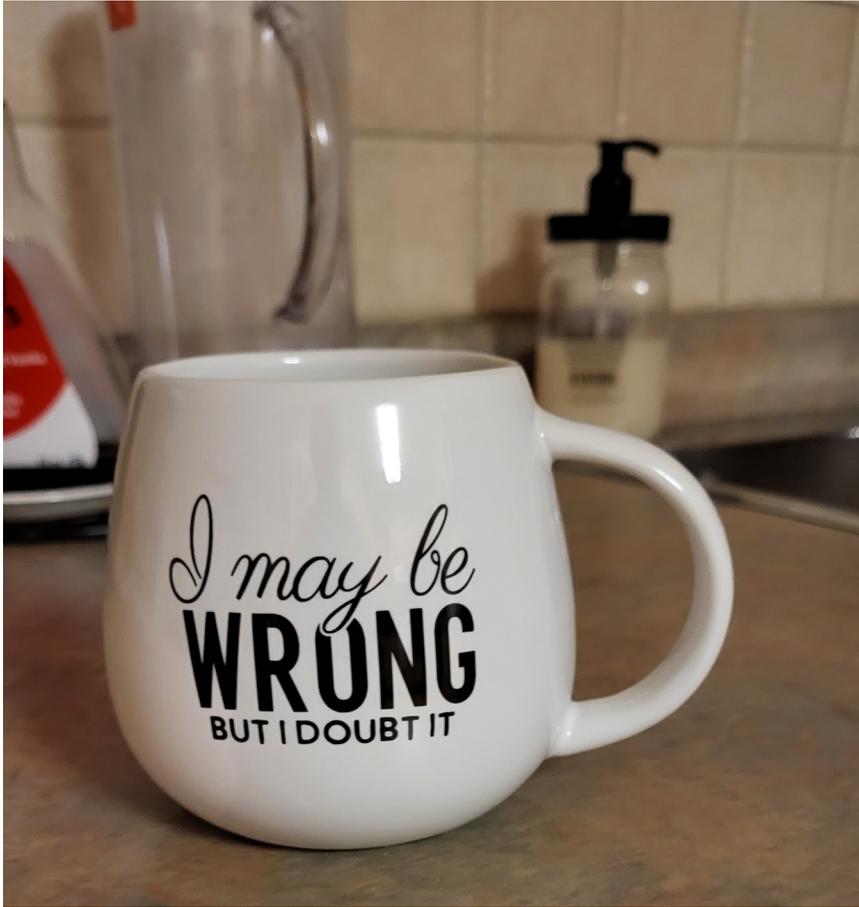
I participated in the IARU HF Championship Contest. OK3QE Eva and I were on the air as VA3YLR. VE3PCP Rob owns the station and has been very supportive of us. It was a very enjoyable contest. We hunted plenty of HQ stations. I hope we get good results.

I'm trying to build my own station, bought some toroids, cables and connectors. I will make my own endfed antenna. Maybe next time I'll talk about my adventures with call code TA7YLY.

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Pictures



Field Day 2023

*Melody, KB3SJR with husband
Ben, KE3KQ*



More Pictures

Field Day 2023

SEA-PAC 2023



Marion, N3OA



Cyndi, K5CYN; Rosie, KJ7RYV; Katie, KE8LQR



Barbara, KC1SSY and Marion, N3OA

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.