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President's Message

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The Finale of 2023 ... The Beginning of 2024

The time is near ... December 31 ... not only do we usher in a new year, but welcome new officers and directors that will serve the YLRL for the next two years.

Drum Roll Please

Without further ado, let's welcome our new directors. Hailing from District 2 is Suzan, W2QMI, District 3 is Deanna, K9DID, District 6 is Debbie, WB6LVC, District 10 is Paige, K0PZH and DX is Lorna, KI5FIZ. Each and every one of these ladies have impressive resumes within the realm of amateur radio. Please take the time and view their biographies on their respective QRZ pages.

Let's Give It Up

For Vicki, N7KLS, President, from the Grand Canyon State of Arizona, for Diane, K2DO, Vice President, from the Empire State of New York and for Lorna, KI5FIX, DX Treasurer from the Lone Star State of Texas, as our incoming new officers. With state nicknames like that, you know it's gonna' be a good two years!

Another exciting announcement is that Deanna, K9DID, will be assuming the position of YLH Editor. Margaret, AE7MB, is retiring as the YLH Editor. She has done an outstanding job during the past six years and when the YLH went electronic, she was able to donate more space for pictures and 'just like that' WOW, we had color, too! This made the YLH blossom.

Board of Directors Meeting Update

Probably the biggest venture this year happened on Saturday, November 4, when the board held its final board meeting of 2023 via Zoom. Although it was a first via Zoom, Zoom will become our venue of choice of future board meetings. Left to right: Anne WB1ARU, Secretary; Michelle W5MQC, Webmistress; Vicki N6KLS, President-Elect, Linda KC8PKY, DC8; Carol K4SAF, VP; Judi W0JJ, DC5; Deanna K9DID, DC3; Rita NE0DB, President; Barbara AC7UH, Ex-Officio; Judy KC5BOO, DT; Doshia KB0NAS, Budget/Finance; Barbara KC1KGS DC1; Margaret AE7MB, Publications Editor; Linda AC5QQ, Scholarship Fund; Nancy KC4IYD, DC8; Cheryl N0WBV, Publicity; Katie KE8LQR., Youth; Audrey KM4BUN, DC4; Barbara KI7BR, Database Admin; Vicky AE9YL, RT. (see next page for pictures)



Another step in the right direction was the implementation of Quick Books software for Judy KC5BOO, Disbursing Treasurer. And, the planning of the 2024 YL Convention is in progress.

Another retiree is Barbara AC7UH as Continuous membership. This is also an important part of the YLRL. Many of the long time YLs enjoy receiving this certificate. Please think of those who would enjoy accepting this position. You may contact president@ylrl.org

The board chatted about the preparation of a YLRL Yearbook for each year since 1959. In 1958, *CQ YL* was published, a compilation of the YLRL's birth in 1939 and continuing though 1958 with a 1959 addendum. Louisa Sando W5RZJ was the author along with numerous other YLs who gathered an extensive array of YL history. The League seeks your thoughts of updating the *CQ YL* book. If you have suggestions, please contact president@ylrl.org and a toast to the new year!

Wishing all a glorious holiday season



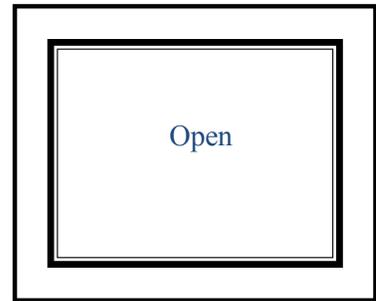
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Editor's Message

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In January of 2018, Marilyn, AF7MM, as President of YLRL, asked me to help our editor, Cheryl, N0WBV. At the time, Cheryl was running her own business, working full-time and had family responsibilities as well. She was getting overloaded! I was glad to help out, since I've been writing newsletters off and on for nearly 60 years (yes, I'm that old!).

Cheryl guided me through the hows and whys of producing YLH and by the end of the year, the project was mine. Over the years we've advanced from typing the newsletter, to using a publishing application. It's been fun watching our organization grow and prosper.

Now it is time to "pass the baton". This will be my last edition.

Never fear, we have Deanna, K9DID, waiting in the wings! Please welcome her and give her the support that you have given me over the years.

Thank you, 33, Margaret, AE7MB

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Jeniffer holds a Technician license.

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Lisa holds an extra license.

Look for these new members on the air and on QRZ for more information.





Scholarship Information de Linda Hynan, AC5QQ

Scholarships@yrlr.org

Scholarship Information

Dear Linda Hynan, I am emailing to express my profound gratitude for your sponsorship of the Mary Lou Brown MNYN Memorial Scholarship from the Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL). I am so honored to be a recipient of this scholarship as I pursue a Master's degree in Acoustics. Being a member of YLRL has been one of the best parts of the hobby for me and I am so grateful for your support of my continuing education. My biography is attached.



Thank you again and 73, Ruth Willet, KM4LAO

Ruth Willet is a second-year master's student in Acoustics at Pennsylvania State University and an accomplished amateur radio operator. Her research work focuses on Acoustic Prognostic Health Management to quantify the use of accelerometers and microphones for monitoring systems. Ruth graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kettering University in 2021 with a double major in Engineering Physics and Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Acoustics.

Ruth, KM4LAO, became licensed in 2015 due to an interest in Morse code and earned her Amateur Extra class license within a year. She is active on HF using SSB and CW and on satellites, loves giving presentations and workshops to clubs in person and on YouTube, and participates as a regular member of the ICQ Podcast. She has been involved in Youth on the Air program for several years as camp attendee, youth planning committee, and now the assistant camp director. Ruth restarted the Kettering University Amateur Radio club (K8HPS) and served as its



I want to thank you very much for generously sponsoring the Martha Wessel KOEPE Memorial Scholarship. I am very grateful to have been chosen as the recipient for this year's award and to be a part of the Young Ladies Radio League. Looking forward to hopefully meeting you someday at an event hosted by YLRL and continuing to grow in my ham radio education.

A short biography: My name is Gabrielle White and I live in New York City. I'm a photographer, amateur radio operator,

My background is in photography, but I have always been fascinated by STEM subjects. I became interested with amateur radio a few years ago and decided to try to get my ham radio license during the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. It's been a lot of fun since!

I love finding ways to incorporate STEM subjects into my photography work and as a UX designer, I want to help make technology more accessible for people.

Thank you very much for choosing me as this recipient of the Martha Wessel Memorial Scholarship! I look forward continuing to meet many amazing women through ham radio and learning new parts of the hobby.

Best,

Gabrielle White



Dear YLRL Members,

I am writing to thank you for sponsoring the 2023 Ethel Smith YLRL Scholarship, which I received from the Foundation for Amateur Radio for the 2023-24 academic year. I appreciate your generosity and am grateful for your support.

I live in Sunderland, MA, and I am a senior at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. I am finishing my BS in Electrical Engineering with honors and am also working on the Pre-Medical Studies track in preparation for applying to medical school in the future. This coming year, I will be completing the last few classes for my engineering degree, which will include conducting a microwave weather radar calibration for the Microwave Remote Sensing

Laboratory and writing my honors research thesis on that project, conducting an additional independent design project, and finishing my last upper-level elective work in electrical and biomedical engineering. Thank you so much for your generosity and support that allow me to focus on these projects and experiences at school and on my future goals as much as possible, without the additional stresses that come with having to worry about finances extra at the same time.

Being able to focus on school (and the medical stuff I have had going on over the past couple of years) makes such a difference in me being able to pursue my goals of graduate school, and I want to thank you all so much for supporting me as I work toward my goals!

Sincerely,

Julie Knappik, KB1YTT

District 2

Thanksgiving greetings from District 2!

We hope everyone is preparing to give thanks with family and friends.

We congratulate Kymm, KY2MMM, on her appointment as ASEC of NNJ ARES. She has a long list of credentials which can be found on the NNJ Ares Facebook page. Kymm is also the net manager of the United Counties Traffic net. We wish her much luck in her new appointment!

We congratulate Heather, K4DH, on making the QST log for Field Organization Reports, Public Service Roll for August and September. She is a very experienced traffic handler, who is hoping to train more District 2 YLs in net control and traffic handling.

District 2 would like to wish every YL, their families and friends a very happy holiday season.

33, Suzan, W2QMI.

District 4

From Karen Olsen K4IRS,

A few weeks ago, I met a young man in Home Depot, who expressed an interest in Amateur Radio, so I invited him to our local ARES monthly meeting. He came to both October and November meetings, is studying for the Technician exam to be held in early December and I believe he will be successful and have a new hobby.

From Audrey McElroy, KM4BUN

Last month, the Georgia Tech Amateur Radio club got involved in a country wide experiment led by HamSCI to study the effects of the October 14th eclipse on ham bands. The GT radio club has unfortunately been displaced temporarily from our club room in the electrical engineering building as asbestos removal is ongoing, but that didn't stop us! We threw up a 20m dipole antenna and operated a portable for the Solar Eclipse QSO Party. It was a lot of fun and we enjoyed working with people all over the country from our little setup. We expect a few hundred points in total! Pictured are the solar eclipse viewer, me with my eclipse glasses, and a photo of our setup with lots of Chick-fil-A to keep us going!



District 6

Report from ARRL Pacificon Convention

Our YLRL Booth and the YL Forum at the October 2023 ARRL Pacificon Convention was another success thanks to Tina Madsen KK6KSY, Debbie Johnson WB6LVC, our other booth volunteers and our 40 forum attendees! This year's forum started with a slideshow on the history of the YLRL, then Debbie Johnson WB6LVC led an informative session on net operation. Cam KV3LVR & Noemi Velamar N3ARP shared their experience with starting their Sunday night 8 pm BARK YL net, and Jen Garland KI1TTY gave a report on the exciting Girl Scouts Troop 1098 ARISS Project to talk with an astronaut aboard the ISS in February 2024. We continued the forum with a check-in and lively discussion among all our attendees.

Late Update on the Girl Scout-ARISS Project from Jen Garland, KI1TTY

In March, a great STEAM opportunity for YLs presented itself. ARISS, the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ISS) organization, had applications still open to make a contact with an astronaut on the ISS for winter/spring 2024. Members of the River City Amateur Radio Communications Society (RCARCS) along with Girl Scout Troop 1089 (16-18 year olds) leader Amanda Banks submitted the ARISS application to “talk to an astronaut” on the ISS as it swings by Sacramento. If the application were accepted, a date would be given for the direct contact for the troopers to ask an astronaut on the ISS up to 20 questions, all dependent on the pass length and ability to trade good traffic with the ISS. In spring, everyone was notified that the application was accepted and then the fun began.

RCARCS 'hamsters' and Girl Scout troop leaders combined to present over six weeks the ARISS SPARKI curriculum that included sections on space, ciphers and morse code, waves, frequency and amplitude, basic snap circuitry, web SDR and telemetry, creating QSL cards, designing their t-shirt for contact day, plus a couple of practice GOTA sessions with local clubs on the N6NA repeater – both voice and SSTV.

The next phase will include RCARCS 'hamsters' building the dual station for the contact and then walking through the station setup with the troopers, practicing their questions in front of the mic and preparing the location for the contact. In mid February, the contact will be finalized and the team will make the contact from the Sacramento Girl Scout headquarters, streaming the event live on YouTube and Facebook. Only a few thousand out of over 8 billion people on earth have this opportunity - crazy good for our YLs, right?

We encourage everyone to give those YLs in your life an opportunity to shoot for the stars – the ARISS program is a great way to do just that – using your experience to spread the joy of HAM radio as a hobby and professional tool for their future. - Jen Garland, KI1TTY

Jen also extends an invitation to all YLs to check into her Wednesday Morning YL Net at 7 am PST (10 am EST) or 1500 UTC via EchoLink N6NA-R or AllStar 53410 or via the N6NA 145.25 MHz wide-area FM repeater in the Sacramento-North Bay area.

From the District 6 Chair

I am honored to have served as your District 6 Chairwoman since 2016. I have decided not to run for re-election as I have been unable to fulfill all that I have wished to accomplish in this position due to various personal and health problems. I hope to continue assisting YLRL as I am able.

I extend heartfelt thanks to all our district members for your support, to you who have contributed news for YL Harmonics, and especially to you who have promoted YL events and activities and assisted with our forums throughout these years. I trust that our YLRL District will continue to grow and thrive with our continued participation.

33, Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD

District 7

From Skye, KA7SKY: Another quiet year here. We have our snowbirds heading south which means our community will be a bit quieter. It's a time of year I love. I am one of "those" people who loves the end of daylight savings lol. Earlier, cooler nights yes please! Although, as I age my interest in being out in the snow diminishes. As much as I love snow, it's harder to stay warm and it is enough to have a dusting instead of the foot or so of it! Stay warm!

From Barbara, KI7BR: It's been a quiet fall so far, uneventful aside from my grandmother and I both catching a nasty mystery virus that had us ping-ponging to the ER. With that drama behind us, we look forward to something exciting: Grandma (101 years young) is being honored along with other women who served as "Rosie the Riveters" during WWII (she was a welder and burner at Kaiser Shipyards in Portland), along with a group of WWII veterans, at the ceremony commemorating the 82nd anniversary of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. The ceremony and a parade will be held at the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Honolulu. I will accompany her and help assist in any way I can. We'll have a few days to relax outside the ceremonies and parade, and we both look forward to it. In the meantime, in random order: we're celebrating the third anniversary of the "gotcha day" when we brought home Mitzy, our affectionate and stubborn Maine Coon. She is fun company while I work from home, supervising me from her perch nearby. We'll be joined on Thanksgiving by my father and one of my brothers as well as my Dad's pup, Rosie. I've been brushing off both my Spanish and American Sign Language skills, studying both in my free time. I continue to serve as a net control and co-assistant net manager for the WorldWide Friendship Net and participate on nets here and there. 33 all!

From Robin, KJ7BI: Since events arrive at a much faster pace than in previous years (hihi), the holidays seem to be arriving in one huge heap! What caused me to ponder this point is that today is Veterans Day, although the actual holiday is tomorrow. The kibbutz I used to live on, Nachal Oz, was devastated by Hamas' initial bombs. Please send loving thoughts to the Palestinians and Israelis. There are thousands of innocent lives involved - NOT by choice! Those were the years that began my education in Amateur Radio. Luckily, Nachal Oz had an HF radio so that my grandfather, Hy, W7EOE, was able arrange QSOs with my family the entire time we lived in Israel! 33 & 73!

District 8

Hi District 8 YLs, I wasn't sure if we would have district news in the Nov/Dec issue so I did not send out a call for news, but do want to share some information with you all. I received the 2024/2025 election results that I was elected for another term as District 8 chair so looking forward to working with you again. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and then with all the holidays in December, I want to wish you all a Happy Hanukkah, Happy Festivus, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, or Bah Humbug.

Nancy, KC4IYD/8

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

VE News

Ann, VE3HAI, writes: Taking time to reflect on Remembrance Day (Veterans Day in the U.S. I believe) is a tradition I uphold yearly. Some of our military gave their lives for our freedom. I like to take time on Remembrance Day to think about that and resolve to make a better effort to promote peace. My nephew is just home from Jordan. He spent six months there as a Procurement Captain even though that wasn't his specialty. It was wonderful to have him home. So please take a minute to reflect on all the benefits we have in North America and say a silent "Thank you" to the memory of those who made it possible. 33 Ann VE3HAI

Suzanne, VE7IM, writes: Fall has arrived on the west coast of Canada. We have had our usual November wind and rain storms. They have managed to cancel Ferry sailings to the islands and the mainland, brought trees down across power-lines and generally dampened us all down. The magnificent tree across the road from me has dropped it's chestnuts and, with the last storm, lost most of it's leaves. It will be nice to see it next spring when it bursts into bloom.

Have been enjoying Nets on EchoLink and chats on Skype. It is good to keep in touch. All good friends and I enjoy hearing their voices come into my home. We have lost a few of our dear, old friends but remember them fondly and think of them often.

Remembrance Day, today, and I watched the ceremony at our National War Memorial in Ottawa, as I do each year. It is good to remember those who served our country when they were needed. We should honour them, both men and women, for their service and sacrifice.

Have been thinking about the Convention in Utah this coming summer and hoping I might be able to attend. Until then I hope you all stay well and safe and my very best wishes for a Happy Christmas season with family and friends... 33 Suzanne VE7IM

DX News

Hi,

All O.K. here in the south of Italy. We still have summer-like weather. Had very little rain and the garden and lawn need it badly. Bad, severe weather and rain far away from our QTH yesterday, strong wind gave the rest.

33, 73 Ruth IT9ESZ/ HB9LFM



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KD2BPJ	Belinda	Connor	NY
AD2EK	Jean	Consorti	NJ
K7LAC	Lisa	Cook	UT
KK7LYE	Ananada	Cooley	WA
K1DEE	Dee	Cope	OK
KD0DFY	Shirley	Cornwell	MO
KC1TSM	Ellen	Cosgrove	CT
KC5BOO	Judy	Cox	TX
WB5NNS	Joyce	Craven	MO
KL5AF	Meghan	Crocker	AK
KJ5BQG	Genna	Crom	NM
AE5MI	Elizabeth Y.	Cuevas	MS
KI5BDF	Aria	Cunningham	TX
KO4JKO	Anna	Davis	GA
W1LRD	Lorraine R.	Deschenes	FL
AC1HQ	Nicole	Deshone	NH
KC9YL	Anne	Dirkman	WI
AB8YZ	JoAnn	Donaldson	TX
W1JX	Roberta	Donohue	ME
N1IIM	Bonnie	Downey	NH
W7OIC	Hannah	Downey	OR

N2OKA	Candice	Duell	NY
KB1ISG	Geri	Duff	MA
KD6SUN	Kristen	Dugger	CA
KD7JJ	Julie	Dunlap	WA
KR4EE	Jill	Dybka	TN
K9BBL	Dorothy Ann	Eastway	WI
KJ4WTF	Patricia	Edge (Alexander)	PA
K9DWG	Patti	Emmerling	TX
KC1CAV	Rebecca	Evanoff	MA
K1SOE	Kellye	Eversole	MA
WA0WOF	Kay	Eyman	KS
W7SAF	Shirley	Fenstermaker	WA
N4NPX	Irma	Fetz	VA
AD3DX	Marilyn	Figueroa	AL
WA1S	Ann M.	Finkelsen	FL
KI5FIZ	Lorna	Flansburg	TX
N8FE	Marsha	Fleming	MI
WM7R	Pam	Follansbee	WA
KW1U	Marcia	Forde	MA
K0ANN	Ann	Foster	MN
KA0ZIA	Stephanie A.	Fox	NM
KM4GSF	Linda	Fox	SC
KA1YL	Constance	Franciosi	MA
WA9ZZ	Anne	Frank	WI
KI4SBK	Catherine	Freeman	GA
KE8UTX	Sandra	Fry	OH
KI1TTY	Jennifer	Garland	CA
W1LGU	Carol	Gawle	MA
W7ISG	Ingrid	Geissler	AZ
KN6JZW	Virginia (Ginger)	Gerard	CA
W8PIK	Polly	Givens	OH
K5CYN	Cyndi	Goodgame	CT
KI5HTA	Jherica	Goodgame	CT
W4CMG	Catherine	Goodrich	TN
VE3UXD	Abby	Goodrum	ON
AD0AP	Elizabeth (Betsy)	Gordon	CO
N7GBX	Thelma	Gray	AZ
NF9O	Lynn	Green	WI
KC2JVS	Bonnie	Greenfeld	FL
KO4GKT	Betty	Greenspan	FL
KD9KDN	Trudi	Griffin	OK

WD6EJI	Donna	Grigsby	KS
KL2CM	Sharon H	Groomer	AK
KI7TYG	Amy	Gurley	OR
WB3EFQ	Lois	Gutshall	PA
KC4IYD	Nancy Rabel	Hall	OH
W8CSH	Carol Stephanie	Hall	OH
NX3H	Wanda	Handberry	SC
AG7GP	Amy	Haptonstall	OR
K8KSU	Melanie	Hardman	OH
AE7MB	Margaret	Hardwick	WA
K0PZH	Paige	Harper	IA
W5DX	Sierra	Harrop	CT
KC8UFV	Chrissy	Hart	OH
KI6NXV	Diana (Dede)	Heiman	CA
N4ZM	Nancy	Heinrich	FL
AA7JN	Jeanne	Helfrich	OR
N5DAH	Deirdre	Hendrick	TX
N4ROS	Patricia	Hensley	SC
K9KMH	Karen	Hicks	IN
KZ5YL	Paula	High-Young	NM
W1DLC	Joan	Hildreth	ME
KB0OQJ	Kaylee	Hitchcock	TX
KD9VDM	Carly	Ho	IL
KE8MAH	Kathy	Hogan	OH
N4HPY	Barbara	Holland	FL
KI5LDK	D Ruth	Holloway	TX
VE3HQH	Heather A.	Holmes	ON
KA1JVN	Henrietta	Horvay	CT
KJ7GSV	Carole	Hughes	WA
KC1PVD	Teresa	Hunt	MI
VA7ETR	Tamara	Hurtado	BC
K8SYL	Sylvia	Hutchinson	MI
AC5QQ	Linda S.	Hynan	TX
KC1KGS	Barbara	Irby	MA
KS4VJ	Vikki Jo	Ivey	SC
N9FA	Carolyn F.	Jacobson	IL
WB0VHF	Evelyn	Jacobson	MN
N2RJ	Ria	Jairam	NJ
W0JJ	Judith A.	Jaksa	TX
KC8SQN	Dawn	Jenkins	OH
W4VPZ	Kelley	Johns	AL

WB6LVC	Deborah	Johnson	CA
KF0KLQ	Tabitha	Johnson	MO
N1JOL	Nicole	Jolley	MA
W8AAV	Linda	Kalter	OH
K8KVN	Kevin	Kampman	OH
KD8UYY	Tina	Kampman	OH
KQ4ERZ	Sherry	Karrick	KY
WK5AT	Kathy	Keith	TX
KD9PCE	Deborah	Kellenburger/Hagerty	IN
AB1QB	Anita	Kemmerer	NH
N4PEG	Peggy	Kennedy	FL
AI7OM	Bobbie	Kenney	OR
WD4NKP	Martha H.	King	SC
K5DU	Susan	King	TX
KA5GIS	Carol	Kirk	AR
KE8FMJ	Elizabeth	Klinc	OH
N8ZHL	Constance	Koehn	MI
NP2QH	Lola	Kohl	TX
WB3KRN	Kathy	Kolb	NJ
KF0MLJ	Stacy	Konkiel	MN
KC3TJN	Barbara	Korteling	PA
N8TLK	Terri	Kovalchik	OH
KB0NAS	Doshia D.	Kretke	CO
N1YL	Anne	Kring	MA
N8BEK	Bonnie	Krist	OH
KB8IUP	Brenda	Krukowski	OH
KO4YMT	Cynthia	Kyzer	GA
KE8UYZ	Amy	Lacey (Hostetter)	OH
K4SAF	Carol	Laferty	KY
WA1YZV	Joyce	Lagasse	ME
WB3IVA	Virginia	Lange	PA
KC1MTH	Tina	Laviana	CT
N1OZJ	Lauren	Lee	RI
VE5AQ	Val	Lemko	SK
KB0YUP	Joy	Lemmons	MO
WA6JL	Jodi	Lenocker	CA
KB1DEB	Deb	Leonard	ME
AC0XA	Jean	Lindstrom	CO
KO4SGC	Yael	Loeb	FL
KD4ABZ	Patricia	Lovarco	FL
N8LTG	Lisa	Love	MI

K5PFL	Peggy	Low	TX
KI4JAV	Kelly Rose	Loyd	TN
N1HMG	Jean	Lucas	MD
W7LUD	Nella	Ludlow	WA
AE9YL	Vicky	Luetzelschwab	IN
K3LUX	Karen	Luks	OR
KG5FPH	David	Lunsford	TX
KG5FPI	Marolee	Lunsford	TX
WB6WGN	Janet	Lutus	CA
K9DID	Deanna	Lutz	MD
AB4YL	Allison	Lynch	GA
AC7LF	Claudia	Lyons-Yerion	ID
AF1R	Leandra	MacLennan	MA
AB9UZ	Mairin	MacTavish	WI
WB1ARU	Anne E.	Manna	MA
K6QBQ	Joyce	Marciel	CA
KE5RPI	Karen	Marshall	LA
AG8GM	Ghislaine	Martin	OH
KD2VFY	Karen	Martis	NY
VE7VSL	Charla	Mason	BC
AD2CD	Tobi	Massano	NJ
NE0DB	Rita	McConnell	CO
KE7UBB	Vanessa	McCoy	WA
NH6Z	Annaliese	McDermond	OR
KM4BUN	Audrey	McElroy	GA
K9XYL	Susan	McGirr	IL
KE8GFO	Jeanne	McKinley	OH
N3PBD	Patricia	McMurray	PA
KA9KUI	Sheila	McNabb	TX
K1FDL	Susan	McQuarrie	MT
AF7MM	Marilyn	Melhorn	WA
K4KTZ	Cora F.	Mercer	AL
KE5RKC	Yvonne	Meritt	OK
KC8PKY	Linda	Metz	IN
W5KKM	Karen	Meyer	OK
KP4MD	Carol F.	Milazzo	CA
N6QWF	Jane	Miller	CA
KC1TIW	Michelle	Miller	MA
K5KTX	Kelley	Miller	TX
KJ7NUW	Madelyn	Mills	WA
W4LRM	Linda	Mison	GA

KN6VNO	Laura	Mitchell	CA
W9MEL	Melodie	Mitchell	IL
KE8VMQ	Bett	Moore	OH
KI7NUN	Michele	Moore	OR
K4CNY	Laura	Morgan	AL
KE8CPM	Phyllis	Moyer	OH
N0WBV	Cheryl	Muhr	CO
W9LAN	Linda	Nardin	IN
KM4FAI	Angela	Nash	VA
KM4CZY	Martha	Nelson	AL
N7HA	Emily	Newberry	OR
AI8AI	Ai Loan	Nguyen-Kropp	OH
KO4YLL	Catherine	Noakes	VA
K1ACN	Angela	Nobles	MA
AD8AR	Linda	Nordstrand	MI
KD2ZWG	Sandra	Nudelman	NY
KC7KPG	Judith	Nurenberg	NV
VE3HAI	Ann	Nutter	SK
K6HHD	Janice K.	O'Brien	CA
KD2ZQM	Anne-Marie	O'Brien	NJ
W3LEO	Leah	Ohse	OK
K7DUC	Patsy J.	Oliver	AZ
K4IRS	Karen	Olsen	TN
K6GO	Gayle	Olson	CA
K2DO	Diane	Ortiz	NY
K0DD	Erika	Ostlund	IA
K7RVW	Barbara	Pace	OR
K3RRI	Kerri	Paddack	TX
KC9GUC	Lynne	Palmer	IN
KLOSS	Toby	Papas	VA
KE8RJU	Grace	Papay	MI
KA1WJL	Laurel	Parker	ME
KC5RWW	Beth	Pearce	TX
AE4YL	Madeline	Pepper	FL
WB2MGP	Carole	Perry(Parker)	NY
KG5DLQ	Mary	Peters	TX
KI5WRE	Candy	Powell	TX
KN6KIP	Kimberly	Preston	CA
AG3H	Kamm	Prongay	OR
WB9VHF	Paulette	Quick	WI
AB1CD	Hillary	Ramsey	SC

K8JGR	Jane	Reed	OH
K0UH	Judy	Regennitter	MN
KE8SPB	Maria	Reichard	OH
KM6QF	Pat	Reiner	CA
KJ7BI	Robin	Resnick	OR
WA4KRX	Nancy	Rice	MA
AE6WT	Rosalyn	Rich	NV
K6ELO	Martha	Richards	CA
W8LGY	Ruth	Rickett	OH
KC1JZD	Laura	Robertson	NH
KI7BR	Barbara	Robertson	OR
KD2EYR	Jennifer	Robinson	DE
W1MP	Linda	Robinson	PA
HR	Holly	Roderick	AR
K2HEZ	Heather	Rodriguez/Casteel	NY
KB9ZND	Paula	Roppuld	WI
W7HER	Hannah	Rosenfeld	OR
K5YL	Jodie	Rouse	AR
N9ZG	Susan	Sabin	SC
KA6TZU	Diana	Sage	CA
KB1LPW	Kathleen	Savage	MA
KK7BNQ	Madelyn	Sawyer	FL
KI7ZRG	Alina	Schechtman	OR
KD0WAU	Barbara	Schlueter	KS
KI8IM	Carol	Schmitkons	OH
NX8Z	Jody	Shaw	WV
KN6PHG	Catherine	Sheehan	CA
K2MKS	Melanie	Shum	NY
KG6CCB	Raja	Shunmugavel	CA
KK7VO	Elizabeth	Simon	WA
N8AJU	Sue A.	Simpson	FL
K2EZ	Andrea	Slack	TX
KN4QNS	Karen	Smith	AL
KB2UKM	Cynthia	Smith	CO
KY4YL	Nancy	Smith	KY
KB5KBE	Zogail	Smith	TX
NV5F	Virginia	Smith	TX
WB3ANE	Hope	Smith	FL
VE7IM	Suzanne	Snake	BC
KJ3O	Joanne	Solak	OH
K4DH	Heather	Speas	NJ

WD8KUR	Cristina	Staats	MI
KW4AQ	Elaine	Stachowiak	GA
K7CJS	Christy	Stevens	NV
KK7AVJ	Kimberly	Stevens	OR
W9DJS	Donna J.	Streeter	IN
WB4RIV	Janice E.	Sturbois	AL
KC2ENS	Silke	Stutz	NJ
KA7SKY	Skye	Surges	WA
K1RQ	Susan	Szewczyk	NY
N8EEG	Sally L.	Taylor-Gardner	OH
KC9ZHV	Loren	Tedford	IL
KI5CHL	Kathleen	Teel	OK
KI5CHP	Sandi	Teel	OK
W9RNF	Sharon Lynn	Toal	WI
K5LST	Kari	Tompkins	OK
KB2TNR	Nancy	Torborg	NC
KQ4KEL	Ann	Trail	TN
WB9TFF	Donna	Van Blaricom	WI
KQ4CTY	Teresa	Vantrease	TN
KV3LMR	Christine	Velamar	CA
N3ARP	Noemi	Velamar	CA
KC0EEP	Victoria	Vernau	MO
K6LIV	Lauren	Vidal	CA
KC4PGH	Maria	Vidal	CA
N5KUO	Judith	Voeller	OK
NH7U	Robyn	Walters	HI
KK7FZV	Suzanne	Ward	OR
KD9ODP	Meghan	Warrix	IN
KE0MDJ	Jennifer	Weinbrum	CO
KO4CK	Liz	White	NC
KD2ULQ	Gabrielle	White	NY
AD4AX	Deanna	Wilborne	KY
KM4LAO	Ruth	Willet	PA
VA3RMW	Roberta	Williams	ON
N4EWI	Barbara	Willis	GA
K7ANA	Anna	Winter	WA
K4LEK	Judith	Wodynski	MA
KQ4IXM	Tricia	Wolf	VA
KQ4FZL	Lisa	Wolfe	NC
KK7GQZ	Wenhong	Yang	AZ
K8VSY	Victoria	Yanovich	OH

AC7UH	Barbara	Yasson	WA
N1SUZ	Suzanne	Yester(Levin)	SC
KA5EPR	Karen	Yordy	MS
KG5CQO	Johnnie	Young	TX
KD0EPN	Lori	Yount	MO
W9JEZ	Jenniffer	Zaleiski	IL
KN6SRE	Jennie	Zimmerman	CA
N6KLS	Vicki	Zumwalt	AZ

DX Members

Hualde	Teresa Cintia	LU3DHD	ARGENTINA
Bishop	Dorothy	VK2DB	AUSTRALIA
Clogg	Tina	VK5TMC	AUSTRALIA
Gladwin	Robyn	VK3WX	AUSTRALIA
Hebiton	Bev	VK6DE	AUSTRALIA
Kayton	Barbara	VK3AGU	AUSTRALIA
Page	Bambi	VK4AYL	AUSTRALIA
Schwerin	Margaret	VK4AOE	AUSTRALIA
Smit	Lesley	VK5LOL	AUSTRALIA
Taylor	Christine	VK5CTY	AUSTRALIA
Tregellas	Shirley	VK5YL	AUSTRALIA
Witjes	Raquel	VK4JST	AUSTRALIA
Sim	June	VK4SJ	AUSTRALIA
Bortolin	Deborah Galdi	PY2TEY	BRAZIL
Cardoso	Therezinha Felix (Teresa)	PT2TF	BRAZIL
Lundin	Inger	OZ7AGR	DENMARK
Brooks	Judith	G4IAQ	ENGLAND
Jones	Jennifer "Jenni"	M0HZT	ENGLAND
Marshall	Jasmine	G4KFP	ENGLAND
Poole	Janet	M0JMP/7Q7YL	ENGLAND
Shatri	Elona	Z63ESC	ENGLAND
Voss	Angelika	G0CCI	ENGLAND
Mc Leod	Janet	VP8AIB	FALKLAND ISLANDS
Hartikainen	Tuulikki	OH7XX	FINLAND
Kaistila	Marjatta (Maya)	OH1MK	FINLAND
Terrail	Evelyne	F5RPB	FRANCE
Baldes	Tina	DL1ICB	GERMANY
Dach	Rosel	DL2FCA	GERMANY
Elksnat	Christa	DJ1TE	GERMANY

Last DX	First DX	DX Call	Country
Komm	Simone	DH2GS/KE7UUR	GERMANY
Otto	Dr. Roswitha	DL6KCR	GERMANY
Schumacher	Olga	DJ0MCL	GERMANY
Unger	Isolde	DF4ZX	GERMANY
Wittmann	Sigrid	DL3LG	GERMANY
Zenker	Rosel	DL3KWR	GERMANY
Debler	Amanda	DL4AD/KI5UKQ	GERMANY
Jacobs	Gerda	DL5OBK/OZ5OBK	GERMANY
Panagiotou/	Viktoria	SV7KBS	GREECE
Bharathi	Devulapalli	VU2RBI	INDIA
Mirza	Perviz	VU2PJM	INDIA
Yamini	Sadineni	VU2YAM	INDIA
Stessel	Kati	4X6KT	ISRAEL
Geering	Ruth	IT9ESZ	ITALY
Hishiki	Hiromi	JJ1CAS	JAPAN
Inoue	Kiyo	JL1XWR	JAPAN
Inoue	Yoko	JG5VIA	JAPAN
Maki	Yukiko	7K4TKB	JAPAN
Miyoshi	Kyoko "Mio"	JR3MVF	JAPAN
Suwabe	Naoko	JF1VGD/N3UJA	JAPAN
Uchiyama	Nobuko "Ton"	JR6XIX	JAPAN
Tokura	Nor	7K3EOP	JAPAN
Zaidan	Laila	HZ0YL	MACEDONIA
Marks	Lisa/KJ6GHN	V73ML	MARSHALL ISLANDS
Mohedano	Patricia	XE1YL	MEXICO
Jury	Ngaire	ZL2UJT	NEW ZEALAND
Mathews	Marlene	ZL1MYL	NEW ZEALAND
Musto	Janet	ZL1JAN	NEW ZEALAND
Thorp	Marilyn	ZL2BOA	NEW ZEALAND
Jovanova	Vilma	Z33YL	NORTH MACEDONIA
Gran	Unni	LA6RHA	NORWAY
Aniceto	Threeza	DW3TRZ	PHILIPPINES
Mison	Natasha	4I1BAT	PHILIPPINES
Okulicz	Iwona Candy	3Z5YL	POLAND
Belegu-Caka	Vjollca	Z61VB	REPUBLIC of KOSOVO
Bojniku	Hidajete	Z63HBF	REPUBLIC of KOSOVO
Dons	Christine	GM4YMM	SCOTLAND
Lindsay	Gillian	GM0BEL	SCOTLAND

Last DX	First DX	DX Call	Country
Marriott	Nicola (Nicky)	MM5YLO	SCOTLAND
Coetsee	Marietjie	ZS6CEZ	SOUTH AFRICA
Jacobs	Anette	ZR6D	SOUTH AFRICA
Pienaar	Lizette	ZS6LZT	SOUTH AFRICA
Sutton	Suzette	ZS6SZT	SOUTH AFRICA
Van Wyk	Magda	ZS6MVW	SOUTH AFRICA
Do Sook	Chae	HL1KDW	SOUTH KOREA
Mate Taboada	Ángeles	EC1YL	SPAIN
Olivares	Dunia	EA8MT	SPAIN
Gustavsson	Ann-Marie	SA6YLQ	SWEDEN
Thiemann	Eva	HB9FPM	SWITZERLAND
Bijleveld	Lynette	PD4LYN	THE NETHERLANDS
Mik-Reinners	Yvonne	PD1AIY	THE NETHERLANDS
Nuijten-Bakker	Monique "Moon"	PD0YL	THE NETHERLANDS
Gediktas	Merzuke	TA7YLY	TURKEY
Evans	Tammie	M3ENF	UNITED KINGDOM
Jones	Liz	M0ACL	UNITED KINGDOM
Jopson	Lynda	G6QA	UNITED KINGDOM
Leavold	Linda	G0AJJ	UNITED KINGDOM
Thevenet	Mariana	CX1JJ	URUGUAY

2024/2025 Election Results

President	*Vicky Zumwalt, N6KLS	Arizona
Vice-President	*Diane Ortiz, K2DO	New York
Secretary	*Anne Manna, WB1ARU	Massachusetts
Disbursing Treasurer	*Judy Cox, KC5BOO	Texas
Receiving Treasurer US	*Vicky Luetzelschwab, AE9YL	Indiana
Receiving Treasurer DX	*Lorna Flansburg, KI5FIZ	Texas
District 1	*Barbara Irby, KC1KGS	Massachusetts
District 2	*Suzan Colon, W2QMI	New Jersey
District 3	*Deanna Lutz, K9DID	Maryland
District 4	*Audrey McElroy, KM4BUN	Georgia
District 5	*Judi Jaksa, W0JJ	Texas
District 6	*Debbie Johnson, WB6LVC	California
	Dawn Biocca	California
District 7	*Robin Resnick, KJ7BI	Oregon
District 8	*Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD	Ohio
District 9	*Linda Metz, KC8PKY	Indiana
District 10	*Paige Harper, K0PZH	Iowa
District KL7-KH6	*Meghan Crocker, KL5AF	Alaska
District VE	*Suzanne Snape, VE7IM	British Columbia
District DX	*Lorna Flansburg, KI5FIZ	Texas

Elected

Anne E. Manna, Secretary ~ YLRL

November 16, 2023



HamCon:Zion is hosting the 2024 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention in St. George, Utah and graciously invited the YLRL to host its 85th Anniversary Convention during this timeframe. The Convention will run from July 11-14, 2024 . The YLRL convention committee is working with the HamCon:Zion team to assure the convention upholds traditions and meets expectations we have cherished in the past.

What We Know

The convention will include tours (free and pay) for OMs, YLs and guests. There will be a YL Meeting, President's Breakfast, YL Luncheon, OM/YL/Guest Banquet and Farewell Breakfast. The hospitality get-together will be held at the Dixie Convention Center as well as the President's Breakfast, YL business meeting and YL luncheon.

Although the banquet will be held in conjunction with HamCon:Zion convention, there will be tables designated for the YLRL plus guests.

The hotel for the Convention is the Hyatt Place in St. George, Utah, however we are working with the hotel to get a link for discounted cost so please don't book yet.

The complete registration information will be in the 2024 March/April issue of the *YL Harmonics* however all this information will also be on the YLRL 2024 Convention page which will constantly be updated as we get new information: <https://2024convention.ylrl.net/>

What We Don't Know

HamCon:Zion and YLRL registration costs ... hotels and costs ... RV parks and costs ... shuttle services ... prizes ... YLRL Special Event station ... and much more. The convention is still in the early planning phases. July is a long way out; please be patient as the committee will keep everyone informed via the *YL Harmonics* or MailChimp as it becomes available.

What We Need

We are seeking an artist, preferably within the YLRL, who is willing to volunteer their artistic skills to create a unique t-shirt and QSL card specifically designed for the convention. If you know of anyone, please contact Nancy, district8@ylrl.org and/or Michelle, webmaster@ylrl.org

Notes

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.