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# QUEEN MARY

## LONG BEACH

July 30 to August 1, 1999



# Young Ladies' Radio League



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Since 1939, the oldest international organization committed  
to encouraging women in Amateur Radio

## Founding Mothers

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Jean, W9NLW	Carol, W6WSV, sk
Mary, W8SMM, SK	Lida, W1GQT
JEAN, W5HYF, SK	Ethel, K4LMB, SK
Enid, KH6IHW	Lenore, W6NAZ, SK
Genevieve, W6RGX, SK	Loretta, ex WØUA, SK
Marjorie, W7GXI, SK	

*This convention is dedicated to all  
YLRL members who have become silent  
keys since the last convention.*

YLs United Around The World  
In Friendship Through Amateur Radio.  
Join Us!

# OUR COMMITTEES

A big thank you to all of the help received from our committees, the Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles and the Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County.

## YOUNG LADIES RADIO CLUB OF LOS ANGELES



Vi Barrett W6CBA, Midge Hasper K6BUS, Joann McDonell WA6QKC, Irma Weber K6KCI

## LADIES AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY



Front row: Edna Toll KC6TXB, Jeri Haines KB6USX, Bobbie Raymond KA6JDO  
Back row: Liz Willett N6FBT, Martha Barron KA6TYO, Vi Barrett W6CBA

# YLRL PRESIDENT

Hi! I'm Nancy Rabel Hall KC4IYD, President of the Young Ladies Radio League. I wish to thank all the YLs who are attending our convention, and those OMs that are here as well. My OM introduced me to Ham Radio while we were both in college. I was licensed in '89 and now hold an Extra Class. My interests include special event stations, operating RTTY, CW, and voice. I am interested in QRP and have several QRP kits I am working on. As a Research Scientist with NASA Glenn, I keep very busy with not only my work, but my hobbies that include Amateur Radio, playing the piano, stamp collecting, and reading. I recently became a Mother, so my priorities have changed a wee bit. I live in Ohio with my husband, Steve W8HF, our little girl, Carol, and our dog, Max.



Nancy Rabel Hall KC4IYD

# CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Greetings to all who have come so far to attend this convention. Believe me when I say that this has been the most rewarding experience of my life. Yes there have been some difficult times, but meeting so many of you for the first time by e-mail, fax, snail mail, and telephone, and now getting the opportunity to meet you in person, has made it all worthwhile. "Mi Casa, es su Casa" (My house is yours). Enjoy your stay on the Queen Mary, the grandest YL of them all. We welcome you to our State and to our Country.



Martha Barron KA6TYO

# TRIBUTE....

Many of the lovely prizes to be given out at this convention were made by long time YLRL member, Hazel Cain K9QGR/6. Ninety-four years young, Hazel has been an amateur radio operator for 50 years and has attended every convention except two. The Convention Committee wants to thank Hazel for all her efforts.



Hazel Cain K9QGR/6

# Our Speakers....

**WELCOME ABOARD** from Nate Brightman K6OSC! The Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach, Incorporated joins me in inviting you to visit our club station, W6RO, in the Wireless Room of the Queen Mary, as we celebrate our twentieth year of operation aboard this great ship. Take the opportunity to make a contact from our station or just twist the dial to listen to a station and we'll reward you with one of our famous and beautiful Guest Operator Certificates. Nate's program will be the "Queen Mary Story" and how amateur radio became a part of the great ocean liner.



Nate Brightman K6OSC

**YL LUNCHEON SPEAKER** - Janet Margelli KL7MF, popular manager of Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim, holds an Extra class license. She and her OM, Chip K7JA, have traveled the globe on DXpeditions. Janet was the first YL granted operating permission from the People's Republic of China, after she and Chip traveled there and helped train new Chinese operators during the early phases of the rebirth of amateur radio. In 1994 they were invited to Cuba to participate in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party. Janet's article documenting the trip was in the December 1994 issue of QST.



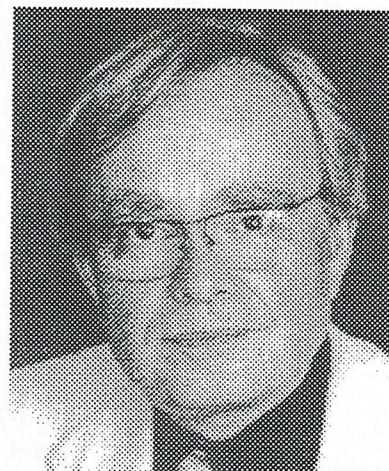
Janet Margelli KL7MF

**OM PROGRAM SPEAKER** - Art Goddard W6XD, licensed in 1956, now holds an Extra class. His radio activities include HF/VHF, DX, contests, satellites and digital communications. He has traveled in and operated from numerous foreign countries. Equipped with his camera, Art captures the DXpedition spirit to share with fellow amateurs at club meetings and conventions. Art is a life member of ARRL, currently serving as Vice Director of the Southwestern Division. He promotes amateur radio throughout the region. Art is a project manager for electronic systems development at Boeing Comm & Info Management Division in Anaheim, California (formerly Collins Radio and Rockwell Internation). He and his wife, Mary Ellen, live in Costa Mesa, California.



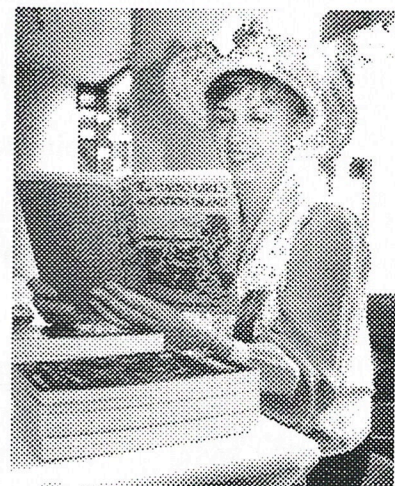
Art Goddard W6XD

BANQUET MASTER of CEREMONIES - Dave Bell W6AQ is a TV, Film, Independent Producer, Emmy winner, and currently produces the TV show, "LAPD, Life on the Beat". He has produced several ARRL videos. Dave is a very popular Southern California MC.



Dave Bell W6AQ

BANQUET SPEAKER - Cynthia Wall KA7ITT is the author of the popular amateur radio adventure series for children. Her latest book, "A Spark to the Past", sends her two main characters, Kim and Marc, back in time to 1845 where they use their 20th century knowledge of radio to save a wagon train. Cynthia's interest in amateur radio comes naturally as her grandfather, a radio pioneer, demonstrated a spark gap transmitter at the 1906 World Fair. Her late stepmother, Lenore Jensen W6NAZ, influenced her to get her license.



Cynthia Wall KA7ITT

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BREAKFAST SPEAKER - Ann Santos WA1S has literally hammed the globe. She was first licensed in 1980. She works as a General Engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration, and has a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering. Hailing from New Hampshire, Ann loves DXing and has more than 323 confirmed countries. In 1997 a group, from the Oceanic DX Group she belongs to, went on a DXpedition to Willis Island. In spite of terrible wind and rain, they still made over 42,000 contacts. She will be assisted by Noriko Tokura 7K3EOP who was with her on the DXpedition.



Ann Santos WA1S

## Pre-Convention Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 29, 1999

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
10:00 - 16:00	Registration and Hospitality	Aquitania
17:00 - 1900	No host dinner - meet in lobby	Lobby
19:00 - 20:00	Seminar	Mauretania

“Girl Scouts and Ham Radio” by Arleen Berry W1LIO

Arleen worked with her father in Ham Radio all her life and now has one of his call signs. She is a life member as well as an active member of the Girl Scouts of the USA for 59 years. She has held most of the volunteer and some staff positions in both eastern Maine, and for Seattle, Washington Girl Scout Councils. During a research project for the Girl Scout Museum she found that the Girl Scouts have had a badge for signalling as early as 1913 and badges in the radio field until 1980. Since then only one line in the communication badge mentioned amateur radio. Arleen, with the help of the Education Department of the ARRL, started a patch program for Girl Scouts as a program to interest girls in the wonderful life-long hobby of Amateur Radio. To date she has sold over four-hundred patches all over the USA. Many troop and camp programs are based on the requirements for this patch.

Note: All who are going to Universal Studios on Friday must have your registration packet by this time.

## Convention Schedule of Events

Friday, July 30, 1999

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
07:45 - 15:00	Universal Studios Tour - meet to board bus	Lobby
10:00 - 16:00	Registration and Hospitality	Aquitania
16:00 - 17:00	Seminar	

“Queen Mary Story” by Nate Brightman K6OSC

The story of how Amateur Radio became a part of the history of the great ocean liner, the Queen Mary, will be told in a slide and talk presentation. You will learn about the early history of the ship and the role of Amateur Radio aboard the vessel. W6RO, the club station of the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach, Inc., located on the Sports Deck of the ship, has become one of the world's most famous Amateur Radio station. Nate was responsible for getting GB5QM aboard the RMS Queen Mary on her Last Great Voyage and after the ship's arrival in Long Beach, established W6RO aboard the ship, where as part of the ship's tour, millions have seen Amateur Radio in operation and had an opportunity to talk to an Amateur Radio operator. For 16 years he has served as Station Manager of W6RO in the Wireless Room aboard the Queen Mary.

17:00 - 19:00	No host dinner - meet in lobby	Lobby
19:00 - 22:00	Show and Tell - Our DXYL friends will show and tell us about their countries.	Mauretania

Saturday, July 31, 1999

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
07:00 - 08:45	Registration and Hospitality	Aquitania
07:00 - 08:45	President's Coffee	King's View
07:30 - 12:00	OM Bus to TRW Swap Meet - meet in lobby	Lobby
09:00 SHARP	YL Member Picture - taken on Main Deck at the	Britannia Salon
10:00 - 11:45	YL Business Meeting	Mauretania
12:00 - 13:00	OM return to Queen Mary from TRW and Lunch Break	from bus
13:00 - 14:00	Seminar	Mauretania

Last Fling in Macau  
Art Goddard W6XD

Only 40 miles from Hong Kong, but predating it by 300 years, Macau is the oldest and only remaining European colony in Asia. Macau will return to Chinese authority in December, 1999, and will most likely cease to be a unique DXCC country. Last October, a group of southern California hams traveled to Macau for one last fling in a worldwide DX contest. Art Goddard, W6XD, a noted photographer, will take us all along on a reply of that trip. Come experience the thrill of amateur radio adventure in an exotic setting.

12:00 - 14:00	YL Luncheon and Memorial Service Speaker	Royal Salon
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Friends Around Our Radio World  
Janet Margelli WL7MF

When you are talking to someone far, far away they often say, "You should come visit us sometime!" When this happens just say, "Yes!" The final courtesy of a QSO is a visit.

14:00 - 15:00	OM Tour of Russian Submarine - meet in lobby	Lobby
14:00 - 15:30	YL Business Meeting (continued)	Mauretania
15:30 - 17:30	Leisure time / Dress for dinner	Hotel Room
17:30 - 18:30	Social Hour	King's View
18:30 - 22:30	Master of Ceremonies Dave Bell W6AQ will entertain us prior to introduction of speaker.	Royal Salon
(Prizes will be awarded during this time)	Banquet Speaker	

Radio Girls Become Radio Women  
Cynthia Wall KA7ITT

Oregon author, Cynthia Wall, KA7ITT, credits the many virtues of her fictional character, Kim, KA7SJP, to the real-life examples of our own YLRL women. At our banquet, she'll talk about the spirit of our founding members, a spirit that has transformed generations of RADIO GIRLS into RADIO WOMEN.

Sunday, August 1, 1999 - See next page



Sunday, August 1, 1999

TIME

08:00 - 10:00

EVENT

Breakfast and Speaker

DX Breakfast with Speaker, Ann Santos WA1S

Ann will show slides and narrate the adventure of a lifetime, three YLs and seven OMs departed Cairns Australia on the Floreat (60 foot vessel) for Mid Kay Island, which is only one-half mile in diameter and about fifteen feet above sea level. Birds and hermit crabs are the only inhabitants. The party endured torrential rains and 50 MPH winds but still made record contacts

ROOM

Royal Salon

THIS CONCLUDES THE SCHEDULE EVENTS.

*Thanks for coming!  
Have a safe trip home!  
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# PRIZE CONTRIBUTORS

We gratefully acknowledge the following who have donated prizes. We apologize to those who have donated prizes but whose names were not received in time for publication. We will make every effort to announce those names during the banquet.

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## LOANED EQUIPMENT

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH

# CONVENTION ATTENDEES

PRE	SUF	GUEST	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Arrival	PRE	SUF	GUEST	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Arrival
W6	AQ	W6AQ	BELL	DAVE	31-Jul	K5	OFT	K5OFT	JANK	RUTH	29-Jul
WB1	ARU	WB1ARU	MANNA	ANNE	29-Jul	K5	OFT	W5EJT	JANK	GENE	
WB1	ARU	WA1ENO	MANNA	TONY		AB7	PS	AB7PS	LYON	SARA	30-Jul
W6	AWI	W6AWI	EASTMAN	LEE	30-Jul	AB7	PS	AA7YD	LYON	BOB	
W6	AWI	NONE	EASTMAN	MICKEY		KC6	PXF	KC6PXF	FOX	JUDITH	31-Jul
W7	AYL		BRUTCHER	MARTI	28-Jul	KC6	PXF	AA6ZX	FOX	DON	31-Jul
ZL2	AZY		OWEN	BINY	29-Jul	K9	QGR	K9QGR	CAIN	HAZEL	29-Jul
ZL2	AZY	ZL2AVY	OWEN	MERVYN		K9	QGR	NONE	HOULLILAN	WINONA	
KA0	BAT	KA0BAT	HOSS	MELBA	29-Jul	KH6	QI	KH6QI	VON HOLT	VAL	29-Jul
KA0	BAT	KA0BHO	HOSS	TERRY		KF6	QJN	KF6QJN	FERYAN	MARY	30-Jul
ZL1	BBN		PARR	WIN	28-Jul	KF6	QJN	KA6JKN	FERYAN	MIKE	
KJ7	BI		PARKER-RESNICK	ROBIN	29-Jul	WA6	QKC		MCDONELL	JOANN	29-Jul
KE6	BTL	KE6BTL	LOYD	SANDRA		KA6	QWZ		DALPHY	MARJORIE	31-Jul
KE6	BTL	KD6DPB	LOYD	RONALD		W6	QYL	W6QYL	EDWARDS	MARTHA	
K6	BUS		HASPER	MIDGE	29-Jul	W6	QYL	W6IF	EDWARDS	NOEL	
ZL1	BWQ		LE CORNU	ETHYL	28-Jul	KB6	RM	KB6RM	BATTIG	ROSE-MARIE	30-Jul
W6	CBA	W6CBA	BARRETT	VI	30-Jul	KB6	RM	K6BC	BATTIG	CHARLES	
W6	CBA	KA6DUK	BARRETT	DON		K5	RNQ	K5RNQ	ANDERSON	DORIS	28-Jul
XE1	CI	XE1CI	DE LAZARD	NELLIE	30-Jul	K5	RNQ	W5IWL	ANDERSON	ANDY	
WB3	CQN	WB3CQN	PEARSON	RUTHANNA	29-Jul	F5	RFB		TERRAIL	EVELYNE	29-Jul
WB3	CQN	NO CALL	HERSH	ELLEN		KF6	RFI	KF6RFI	KILLIAN	ANNE	29-Jul
WB3	CQN	NO CALL	PRIETZ	MICKEY		KF6	RRI	NONE	KILLIAN	SARAH	
WB3	CQN	NO CALL	HARRIS	ARLENE		KE4	RTP	KE4RPT	DLUEHOSH	NANCY	29-Jul
JA0	CYL	JA0CYL	KATO	MASAKO	29-Jul	KE4	RTP	N4PD	DLUEHOSH	PAUL	29-Jul
JA0	CYL	J10KFF	KATO	YUKARI	29-Jul	WB9	RUS	WB9RUS	BURKE	CAROLE L	29-Jul
KC7	DAT		STILLWELL	MARCIE	30-Jul	WB9	RUS	WB9SSE	BURKE	AL	
KC5	DDO	KC5DDO	MENDEL	NORMA	29-Jul	WA1	S		SANTOS	ANN	29-Jul
KC5	DDO	K5OVC	MENDEL	LENNY		KE6	SBE	KE6SBE	VALEK	CAROLYN	31-Jul
K6	DLL	K9DLL	RAST	MARCIA	30-Jul	KE6	SBE	N6HVC	VALEK	ADAM	
K6	DLL	W6FMU	RAST	TED		W6	SCI	W6SCI	HANBERRY	MAXINE	29-Jul
K6	DNG		DEYOE	DONNA	29-Jul	K7	SEC	K7SEC	DOUGLAS	PHYLLIS	30-Jul
K2	DO	K2DO	ORTIZ	DIANE	29-Jul	K7	SEC	W7UCX	DOUGLAS	HOWARD	
K2	DO	N2GA	TRANOS	GEORGE		VA3	SJF	VA3SJF	GRUNOY	DIANNE	29-Jul
WD8	DQG	WD8DQG	HALL	CAROL L	29-Jul	VA3	SJF	VA3SJF	GRUNOY	AL	29-Jul
WD8	DQG	AA8Y	HALL	JIM		JH3	SON	JH3SON	GOHARA	NOZOMI	29-Jul
N6	ECA	N6ECA	GOMAS	MARGE		JH3	SON	JH3SQM	GOHARA	KEN	29-Jul
WB3	EFQ		GUTSHALL	LOIS	28-Jul	JH3	SON	JH3SQP	MATSUSAKA	SAYURI	29-Jul
K6	ELO		FRIGGS	ROXANNA	29-Jul	JH3	SON	JN3IY	MATSUSAKA	YUI	29-Jul
7K3	EOP		TOKURA	NORIKO	29-Jul	JH3	SON	JN3IZ	MATSUSAKA	MAYU	29-Jul
K0	EPE	K0EPE	WESSEL	MARTE	29-Jul	WB6	TCA	WB6TCA	HOWARD	DENNE	31-Jul
K0	EPE	W0CM	WESSEL	PETE		KC7	TCK	KC7TCK	MASSIE	CAROLL	28-Jul
IT9	ESZ	IT9ESZ	GEERING	RUTH	28-Jul	KC7	TCK	K7NHP	MASSIE	C.W. (BILL)	
IT9	ESZ	NO CALL	GEERING	VINCENT	28-Jul	KA6	TJJ	KA6TJJ	SMITHA	CATHY	31-Jul
N6	FBT		WILLETT	LIZ	31-Jul	KA6	TJJ	W6BWS	SMITHA	DEANNA	
KL7	FJW	KL7FJW	MARSH	BETTY	29-Jul	LX1	TL		TOUSSAINT	LEA	29-Jul
KL7	FJW	KL7FHN	MARSH	RALPH		KC6	TXB	KC6TXB	TOLL	EDNA	29-Jul
DK6	FM	DK6FM	MEISSNER	FRIEDL	28-Jul	KC6	TXB	W6JNU	TOLL	AL	
DK6	FM	DJ2SL	MEISSNER	GUNTER		KA6	TYO		BARRON	MARTHA	28-Jul
WD5	FQX		MAGEN	DARLEEN		DJ6	US	DJ6US	JAGER-KEHERER	ER WALLJ	29-Jul
W2	GLB		SHANKS	PHYLLIS	28-Jul	KB6	USX	KB6USX	HAINES	JERI	31-Jul
W4	GXZ	W4GXZ	RANDLES	BLANCHE	29-Jul	GO	VRT	GOVRT	HAINES	VERN	
W4	GXZ	W4COW	RANDLES	WESLEY		KA3	VXR		BENDER	MAUREEN	28-Jul
NY4	H	NY4H	SILVER	MARTY	28-Jul	KB8	VYB	KB8VYB	SCHMITKONS	BARB	28-Jul
SM0	HNV		ULIN	RAJIA	29-Jul	KB8	VYB	KB8STL	SCHMITKONS	CAROL	29-Jul
KS6	I	KS6I	OSEAS	IRENE		KB8	VYB	KB8SJK	SCHMITKONS	JIM	
KS6	I	N6KUG	OSEAS	ELLIOT		N6	VZF	N6VZF	BARCH	AARON	
K6	INK		STONIER	JERRIE	29-Jul	N6	VZF	W2MII	BARCH	BETTY	31-Jul
KA7	ITT	KA7ITT	WALL	CYNTHIA	30-Jul	N0	WBV		MUHR	CHERYL	29-Jul
KC4	IYD		HALL	NANCY	29-Jul	N8	WM	N8WM	MCNULTY	WANDA	29-Jul
KA6	JDO	KA6JDO	RAYMOND	BOBBIE	31-Jul	N8	WM	N8PT	MCNULTY	ROBERT	
W6	JEP	W6JEP	WELSH	MARIE	30-Jul	WA0	WOF	WA0WOF	EYMAN	KAY	30-Jul
W6	JEP	W6DDB	WELSH	BILL		WA0	WOF	W0XM	EYMAN	MIKE	
K0	JFO		BRACKET	CLEO	29-Jul	WA6	WZN	WA6WZN	HEYN	SANDI	30-Jul
A14	K		KING	ALICE	29-Jul	WA6	WZN	WA6WZO	HEYN	FRIED	
KD6	KBP		MCDERMAN	HELEN	29-Jul	WD6	X		WATSON	L CARLA	29-Jul
K6	KCI		WEBER	IRMA	28-Jul	W6	XD	W6XD	GODDARD	ART	31-Jul
KC7	KQI	KC7KQI	YASSON	BARBARA	29-Jul	KY8	Y	KY8Y	KUHN	PEGGY	29-Jul
KC7	KQI	AB7RW	YASSON	PHIL		WB2	YBA	Doctor	HAYCOCK	CHRISTINE	29-Jul
DL3	LG	DL3LG	WITTMANN	SIGRID	29-Jul	N5	YCH	N5YCH	RONSHAUSEN-TERRELL	CHRISTINA	29-Jul
W1	LJO		BERRY	ARLINE	30-Jul	N5	YCH	W5DNE	TERRELL	BILL	
W6	MFP	W6MFP	LANGEVIN	AGNES	30-Jul	W6	YKU	W6YKU	VANDEKAMP	JACKIE	29-Jul
W6	MFP	NO CALL	RODNEY	BARBARA		W6	YKU	NO CALL	RATHBUN	EVELYN	
W6	MFP	NO CALL	BRAZELL	PAT		AB7	YL	AB7YL	ANDERSON	CATHI	30-Jul
K5	MIZ	K5MIZ	LOOK	ALBERTA	28-Jul	AB7	YL	AA7TR	ANDERSON	BOB	
K5	MIZ	K5MJA	LOOK	FRED		AB6	YL	AB6YL	WONDERLING	GINGER	30-Jul
KF6	MRO	KF6MRO	NELSON	RUTH	31-Jul	AB6	YL	N1CGM	FREITAG	KURT	31-Jul
KF6	MRO	KC6MLV	NELSON	ED		K6	ZCR	K6ZCR	FILLINGER	CLAIRE	30-Jul
KJ4	N	KJ4N	SCHUEFERMAN	_JAN	29-Jul	K6	ZCR	W7LXR	FILLINGER	RUSS	
WA2	NFY		ZWACK	LEA	29-Jul	KE5	ZI	KE5ZI	NEIMAN	BARBARA	
KE8	NIV		KALAN	MARION	31-Jul	KE5	ZI	W8URZ	NEIMAN	PABLO	
KE6	OIO		ANTON	ANN	31-Jul	DF4	ZX	DF4ZX	UNGER	ISOLDE	29-Jul
						DF4	ZX	DL6FAQ	UNGER	HEINZ	29-Jul
						DF4	ZX	DL5UF	MOEHRINGER	HILDE	29-Jul

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