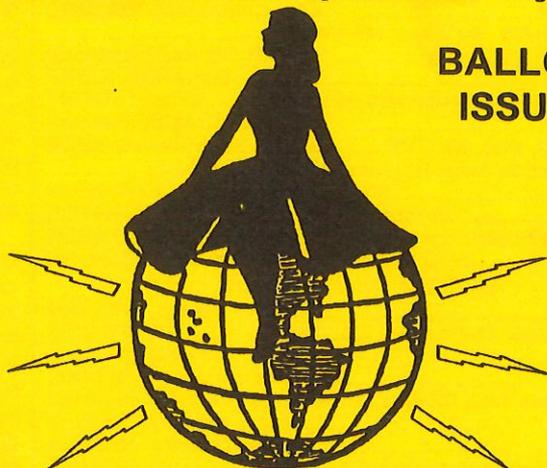


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# The President's Hello

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Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD/8



Hi everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. As I write this I am recuperating from Field Day and getting ready for the YLRL convention. I participated in Field Day at NASA Glenn (formerly NASA Lewis Research Center) and would like to say hello to Nancy, **KD5AYN**, and her daughters Audrey, **W0SPF**, and Karen. Nancy's OM Dwight, **N0RIW**, is working at NASA for the summer. Nancy and her two daughters all made contacts at our field day station. Nancy was a past YLRL member and I think she may join us again.

If you haven't done so, be sure to send your Field Day activity to your district YL to be included in the next issue of YLH. Yep, you read the above sentence correctly. I am proposing that this year the September/October issue be a regular issue. So far, the officers have agreed to this and I hope this doesn't present a problem to the members. This will not only give you time to get your Field Day activities in the September/October issue, but more importantly, we will be able to read about the items that happened at the convention. This will give those of you who haven't yet renewed time to do so in order to retain your continuous membership. Renewal notices were in almost all of the previous issues you received, plus in the email I sent out. Therefore, if you haven't renewed for the 1999 year, then this will be your last issue.

Lastly, I want to say that Dot, **NY4S**, (ex **K4AOH**) has become a SK. She had been one of the net control stations for Tangle Net and I will miss her.

33, 76 de kc4iyd  
Nancy

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• **The YLRL Web page has moved.** •  
• **The new address is <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl>** •  
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• Take a minute and log in and check it out! •  
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**PROPOSED SCHOLARSHIP FUND:  
Mary Lou Brown-NM7N Memorial Scholarship**

It has been proposed that YLRL sponsor a second memorial scholarship fund, this one in honor of Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, SK. In order to establish the fund, Article XIV, Sec. I of the YLRL By-Laws must be changed, and that change must be voted on by the membership.

**YLRL BY-LAWS: ARTICLE XIV - SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**As it reads now:**

**Sec. 1.** The Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. shall establish a scholarship fund to provide scholarships or other grants to worthy Young Ladies for continuing their education, with preference given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

**Proposed change: (in italics)**

**Sec. 1.** The Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. shall establish *two* scholarship *fund~~s~~* to provide scholarships or other grants to worthy young Ladies for continuing their education, with preference given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

The membership is being asked to vote on the change shown above so that the fund can be established. **Please read the rules for voting on** page 41 of the 1998 September / October Directory issue of *YL Harmonics*.

Please complete your ballot and return it

**IN AN ENVELOPE SIGNED BY YOU to:**

Donna Deyoe, **K6DNG**

YLRL Secretary

15408 SE 14th St

Vancouver WA 98684-8975

USA

**DEADLINE: October 1, 1999**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, I support the proposed changes to Article XIV, Sec. 1 of the YLRL By-Laws as published in the January/February 1999 issue of *YL Harmonics*.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, I do not support the proposed changes to Article XIV, Sec. I of the YLRL By-Laws as published in the January/February 1999 issue of *YL Harmonics*.



# Ethel Smith-K4LMB



## Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by YLRL

### MEMORIALS

**In Memory of:**

Ivor Stafford, VK6XB  
 Mary Lou Brown, NM7N  
 Mary Lou Brown, NM7N  
 Ethel Smith, K4LMB  
 Ethel Smith, K4LMB  
 Dot Bedford, NY4S /K4AOH  
 Dot Bedford, NY4S /K4AOH  
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Mary Lou Brown, NM7N  
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# Success!

\$5000+

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\$300

\$200

\$100



Dear YLs:

By the time you receive this YL Harmonics, the YLRL '99 scholarship drive will be over.. As of July 16, 1999 the total in the YLRL Scholarship fund drive is **\$5,205.00!** Thank you for all your hard work.

After the convention there will be a complete financial report.

On page 9 of the Jan-Feb issue of YL Harmonics there is the ballot to vote on the change in the Constitution. Please send in your vote so we can proceed in establishing the memorial scholarship to honor Mary Lou Brown, NM7N.

(Just in case you have tossed or misplaced your issue it is reprinted in this issue).

NOTICE: I am sad to report that Dot NY4S/K4AOH is a silent key. How she will be missed by YLRL and the Tangle Net.

Marte, KOEPE

33,  
Marte  
KOEPE

# YLRL Scholarship Recipients



## 1996 YLRL Scholarship Recipient

Patricia Pelczar  
KA1TPM  
20 Westmeadow Rd  
Rocky Hill CT 06067



Marte:

I was a YL Scholarship recipient in 1996 which was the year I graduated from Mercy High School in Middletown, CT. In the fall of that year I entered Trinity College, CT as a freshman. While at that time my major was undecided I was asked to participate in the honors program. I also started riding on the equestrian team and became office manager of Trinity's first year program office. I am now in the process of finishing my sophomore year. I have finally declared my major, in my case majors. I am double majoring in Biology and English. I still ride on the equestrian team and retain my position as office manager. This semester, as well as the previous, I was asked to be a teaching assistant in organic chemistry. For the upcoming summer, I have applied for a journalism internship at the Hartford Courant, which I hope comes through. I continue to help my father with his school amateur radio club, as well as serving as a VE for test sessions.

I hope that this information helps you. I'm really not sure about my plans after college. I may attend veterinary school, or if not go on to graduate school for biology most likely.

Patricia Pelczar, KA1TPM

P.S. I would just like to thank the Young Ladies Radio League once again for their support for this scholarship, it meant a lot to me. (Letter written, March 20, 1998)

Good luck to all the scholarship recipients.

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Chiquita Fratto, KN6TV	5	Carole Sweeney, WB9UKC	20
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Flora Rutledge, WA0AAM	5	Mary Hedges, VE3COH	20
Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV	5	Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL	20
Elizabeth Duffy, KB2CIZ	10	Isolde Unger, DF4ZX	20
Christine Martelle, N4XDA	10	Nell Devitt, K0GO	30
Sherry Swann, KB7BSM	10	Sr. M.L. Weinandt, WA0RRJ	30
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Judith Jaksa, W0JJ	10	Bertha Roylance, K7CHA	40
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*Vice President Cleo Bracket, K0JFO*    [cleob@mitec.net](mailto:cleob@mitec.net)

The remaining contests for 1999 are:

Howdy Days - September 17th to September 19th.

YL-AP CW - October 7th to October 9th and SSB October 21st to September 19th.

Results of the 1998 YL-AP are as follows:

## NA YL SSB

WO6X 1980    YLRL Cup  
K6KCI 1026    2nd Place  
N2EVZ 990    3rd Place

## DX YL SSB

DJ1TE 2511  
DL2FCA 955  
DF4ZX

## NA YL CW

N2EVZ    YLRL Cup

## DX YL CW

DL2FCA

Corcoran Award    N2EVZ    Nancy Fontana

Hager Award    DL2FCA    Rosel Dach

## Certificate winners

WA2NFY  
KA0BAT  
KM8E  
W2GLB/7  
DL3LS  
HB9ARC

**Just one more correction in the results of YL-OM Contest 1999.**

**N2LFG should have been listed as K2LFG placing fourth in SSB.**

**N8WTH should have been listed as sixth in SSB.**

**K4GSV should have been listed as K4GSX.**

**My sincere apologies for these errors - Nan Forney,**

**KC7LE**

## A.L.A.R.A. CONTEST

**ELIGIBILITY:** All licensed operators throughout the world are invited to participate. Also open to SWLs.

**OBJECT:** Participation: YL works everyone, OM's & Clubs work YL's only.  
One contest (combined phone and CW ) run over 24 hours.

**STARTS:** Saturday 13th November 1999 at 0001 hours UTC

**ENDS:** Saturday 13th November 1999 at 2359 hours UTC

**SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:** Bands to be used are 3.5, 7, 14, 21, and 28 MHz only. The following are suggested frequencies.

28.380 to 28.410

21.170 to 21.200 and 21.380 to 21.410

14.250 to 14.280

7.070 to 7.100

3.560 to 3.590

**OPERATION:** Every individual phone or CW contact may be counted. There must be an interval of greater than 1 hour between contacts with any one station on any one band and in the same mode.

No net or list operations.

No crossmode operations.

No crossband operations.

All contacts must be made in accordance with operator and station license regulations.

**PROCEDURE:** Phone: call "CQ ALARA CONTEST"

CW: YL's call "CQ TEST ALARA"

OM's call "CQ YL"

**EXCHANGES:** ALARA member: RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, Alara member, name.

YL non-member: RS or RST, serial no, starting at 001, name, and whether Club station.

**SCORING:** Phone: 5 points for ALARA member contacted

4 points for YL non-member contacted

3 points for OM or Club station contacted

CW: Contacts where at least 1 operator is Novice Class count double points, otherwise same as phone

SWL: 5 points for ALARA member logged

4 points for YL non-member logged

That is all, Cleo, YLRL Vice President

# 1999 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**It's That Time Again!!**

**Dues were due and payable March 1st.**

If you haven't already renewed your membership, won't you please take a moment and do so now? The renewal form is on the next page. The DX YL renewal form is at the bottom of this page. Our Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy state that only one year's dues can be paid at a time. (Dues for new and reinstated members joining in the second half of the year are pro-rated by half. See inside the front cover for details.)

**Donations to the scholarship fund may also be included with your dues check.**

**HAVE YOU RENEWED?  
IF NOT, THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE  
OF HARMONICS!**

## 1999 YLRL DX YL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please use this form if you are a DX YL paying your own dues or if you sponsor a DX YL. Make check (U.S. only) or International Postal Money Order (in U.S. Funds) payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. A separate form is needed for each DX YL renewal.

Check one:  Paying your own dues  
 New  
 Same adoptee / sponsor as last year

DX YL's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

DX YL's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Province / District \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ \$16.00 for Air Mail \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 for family member  
(If family member, give name and call of primary member)

Send to: Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH; 17630 Point Comfort Lane,  
Webster TX 77598-3223, USA

DX Renewal Reminder ..

If you are sending dues in for a DX YL, please make sure they go to our DX Receiving Treasurer Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH. Send your own dues to the Receiving Treasurer for your district. Do not send them together to one or the other.

# 1999 YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Recent Prior Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Address? Y / N  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Packet Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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License Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1st Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_  
ARRL Member? Y / N Year Joined YLRL: \_\_\_\_\_  
List YLRL Affiliated Clubs You Belong To: \_\_\_\_\_

What ham activities do you enjoy & / or participate in? Include nets, modes, contests, clubs etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_ OM Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children-names, Ages, Calls: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Hams in Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other activities, crafts, hobbies, sports, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 regular member, bulk mail (USA only)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 + \$4.00 for 1st class mail in US (required in Canada & Mexico)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 family member residing at same address (no YLH)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 subscriber  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 subscriber, 1st Class Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$16.00 DX dues, Air Mail (required for DX YL)

Make your check (US only) or International Postal Money Order (in US funds) payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc., and...

*send to the Receiving Treasurer for your District.*

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***(DX YL Renewal Form is on the previous page... send or copy and mail these renewals to the addresses given)***

## Anne Manna, WB1ARU

Happy Summer everyone! It is a hot one here in the Northeast. We had little rain in June - the fire danger is very high. Field Day took place despite the heat, and many 1-land gals were involved. Ann, WA1S, was with the Billerica ARS, at the top of the Nashoba Valley Ski Area, operating 3A. Anne, WB1ARU, was with Capeway RC at Wompatuck State Park also operating 3A. KA2ZKM, Marion was at the Auburn Mall with the Androscoggin RC. W1LIO, Arline operated with Wellesley ARS in Needham at the old NIKE site. Hennie, K1JVN, was at Housatonic Valley Regional HS with the Southern Berkshire ARC. They were 4A and had 7 towers! I'm sure that others were helping with FD too, as I heard a number of YLs on the air, but these are the ones I heard from!

**KB1BMO**, Linda passed the test and became an Official Observer this past spring. She now monitors the frequencies as part of the Amateur Auxiliary. She has been interested in this ever since she became licensed. Congratulations Linda! Linda also worked on the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix antique car races for the third year.

**W1LIO**, Arline was elected President of the Wellesley ARS for the third year. She is busy planning her presentation, "Girl Scouts and Ham Radio" for the Convention on the Queen Mary.

**K1TQY**, Dawn was appointed Net Manager of the First Region Traffic Net (NTS) on May 15. She replaces **KT1Q**, Ed (SK). Her job is overseeing the Net Controls who run this net twice a day, every day. Congratulations Dawn! Dawn is also the very busy President of WRONE. WRONE sponsors the Yankee Lassies Net on Wednesdays at 8:30 am (local time). The net meets on 3.912 +/- for a bit less than an hour. Check-ins include **WA1JYO**, Vera and **KA2ZKM**, Marion whom many of you have known on the bands for a number of years. Both are doing well and keeping active with family and friends. All YLs are welcome to join the net when you can.

**K1TVT**, Jean hasn't been doing any hamming lately, but she dropped an e-mail. She had a visit with a 21-year-old grandson who has been traveling around the country for a couple of years since she last saw him.

**W4GXZ**, Blanche with OM **W4COW**, Wes, **WA1S**, Ann, **W1LIO**, Arline, and **WB1ARU**, Anne with OM **WA1ENO**, Tony will all be attending the YLRL Convention in Long Beach on the Queen Mary. Ann also will be one of the featured presenters at the Convention.

I guess that is all the news for this time! Remember to keep sending me news - it IS still news if someone hasn't heard it yet! We are all interested in each other and what is going on in your life. Send regular text to [wb1aru@juno.com](mailto:wb1aru@juno.com) or pictures to [enoaru@gis.net](mailto:enoaru@gis.net). Also mail (USPS) or phone works too!

33, Anne E. Manna, WB1ARU

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## Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

‘Tis the “good old summer time” and here in Medford Lakes at 9:30 a.m. the temperature is 82 degrees with a nice breeze and plenty of sunshine. My kind of weather. Speaking of weather, it brings to mind the Dayton Hamvention back in May when the weather was also perfect, and as always, there was too much to see and do. The YL forum was, as usual, outstanding and Kay, **WA0WOF**, did a superb job keeping it interesting with discussions on the Scholarship Fund, Contests, Certificates, and the upcoming Convention on the Queen Mary. It ended too quickly. Old friends and new ones gathered at the Buckeye Belle/YLRL Booth to chitchat about getting together on the Queen Mary.

An e-mail from Betty, **KL7FJY**, stated she had heard on Jeopardy that there is a resident ghost on board, so she is anxiously waiting to “see the ghost.” So ladies you have something new awaiting your arrival.

Glenn and I had been away to Valley Forge for a Rooster gathering and I thought the mail would be piled up from you gals. Guess what - wrong!!

An e-mail from Gene, **N2KLW**, checking on Harmonics was answered and I discovered she lives close by, so we intend to get together soon. Gene works 4 or 5 contests a year looking for new countries or islands for her own list. Happy Searching! Lia, **WA2NFY**, is also searching for DXYLs while getting really excited about the Convention. She also contacted Mary, **N2JPO**, and Carol, **AA2HQ**, while they were on a boat in South America. Minerva, **WB2JNL**, wrote that Madeline, **KA2UHY**, became a silent key. Madeline was at the Albany Convention, in a wheel chair and she made that beautiful doll that was raffled off. I was the lucky one who won the doll.

Marge, **WB3JUT**, and Jan, **KJ4N**, met for dinner, and had a nice visit. Marge said Jan looks great. Marge is busy playing bridge and learning the computer.

Anna, **NT8Y**, wrote she and Floyd are now back home in Florida, having left Dayton on Friday after having dinner with Glenn and me, Mag, **KA3QBF**, her OM Arnie, **WA5MQM**, and Jan, **KJ4N**. I received an e-mail from Jan, **KJ4N**, that Dot, **NY4S**, is a silent key. Dot has been ill for quite sometime and will be missed. Glenn and I have wooden call signs on our wall that Dot made to remember her by.

Well Ladies that’s the news for this time - You All Have A Happy Safe Summer and remember:

*It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.*

Bye Now – 33, Myrtle, N2AKC akcehm@juno.com

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## Barbara Bender, KA3VXR

Hello everyone in 3-Land. Welcome to Summer 1999! Usually "no news is good news" but in this case "no news" is "no article!" HI HI

Back in the beginning of May, Lois, **WB3EFQ**, and I met Carol Hall, **WD8DQG**, and her OM, Jim, **AA8Y**, at Breezewood to deliver some YLRL supplies to Carol so she could take them to the Dayton Hamfest for the YLRL table. We had a lovely breakfast together at Bob Evans and half way through the meal we noticed Jeanne, **KA3CEO**, and her OM, Dick, **WB3AJC**, seated a few tables from us. We all had an interesting Eyeball QSO. No telling who you will run into wherever you are.

I received no news about Dayton from anyone in District 3. I was unable to attend the Hamfest this year because the OM and I were enjoying an Elderhostel adventure on Chincoteague and Assateague Islands off the coast of VA. We learned about pirates, lighthouses and, of course, the wild ponies. It was fabulous! The island of Chincoteague is only about 7 miles long and 1 1/2 miles wide, so we enjoyed biking all over it and also on Assateague. We really enjoyed the Wildlife Refuge on Assateague. The weather was glorious and there were NO flies or mosquitoes in May.



Barb KA3VXR & my OM, Dick W3SYY "learning about pirates on Chincoteague Island VA!"

I was hoping somebody would send me some news about Field Day that was held June 26-27, but I haven't heard from anyone. I was unable to attend Field Day this year because I was attending a Secular Franciscan Conference at St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, NY. Two local clubs, Dividing Ridge ARC (Cambria County) and Horseshoe ARC (Blair County), decided to combine equipment, members, and skills and stage Field Day together again this year. I missed the fun but I know that Lois, **WB3EFQ**, and Tina, **N3SSG**, attended. Many members belong to both clubs, as do my OM, **W3SYY**, and myself. We got a lot of PR in the local press and on TV, but there is still much to be done to acquaint the general public about the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

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Hi there ladies! Hope this finds each and every one of you enjoying this day to the fullest. Though it is mid-June as I sit here writing this, this is our July-August issue. I like to get this done at this time to get it in to our editors. They have quite a job on their hands, and the sooner we get to them what they need, the easier their job in getting the YLH out on time will be. So, join with me ladies and let's give our editors plenty of time to receive and compile what we send them. It'll make their job easier. Nan, **KC7LZE**, Mariann, **AA9TB**, and Shawna, **NL7NI**, I congratulate you on your new positions – you'll do great.

I'd like to apologize for not sending out the birthday wishes lately. (Happy Birthday my friends!) The reason I haven't is because I've been on the puny side. We found out the latter part of April that I have a tumor in my left thigh muscle. Since then, my hubby Scott, **N4YYQ**, and I have been busy going back and forth to Birmingham to the doctors. Scott has taken such good care of me throughout this time. He's so wonderful! He's been doing the cooking, washing, etc., taking me to the doctor, and still going in to work. Our kids, Walter and Amanda, have also jumped in to help and they found out quickly being "Household Executive" has many sub-titles. Hi Hi. They're great kids. (Oh, and by the way, Scott's a great cook!)

I've gone through a couple rounds of chemo to shrink the tumor. (Yes it's shrinking! Praise God!) Hopefully, by the time you read this, I will have had my surgery. My doctors said I'll be okay. After surgery I'll have to be off my leg a while. That'll give me plenty of time to rest and read letters from y'all. (HINT! HINT!) I've received many sweet letters, cards, and e-mails. Some are from Mariann, **AA9TB**, Esther, **AB4PB**, and Alma, **AB5BA**. Alma sent me a goodie box from Eddy, Texas with hats, T-shirts, a scarf, and the cutest tote bag she made. Thank you all so much for thinking of me. It means a lot to our family for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

I still plan to do our photo album ladies. So go ahead and send me your pictures (via snail mail). Send photo with your name, call, QTH, and any other information you'd like to include. This will give me something to work on while I'm recovering!

So, 'till next YLH, take care, and drop me a note, okay?

33 from your District Chairwoman  
Roseann, N4ZNO

## Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

Everyone talks about the weather, but believe me that's all we have been having in these parts - torrential rains, floods, storms, countless emergencies. The night of May 3 an intense storm system created as many as 64 funnels all over Oklahoma. The worst, the strongest on record in the United States, played havoc with the Oklahoma City area, Midwest City, Moore, Del City, Tinker AFB, Stroud and other areas. It was so wide and stayed on the ground so long-44 deaths, hundreds injured, thousands of homes, businesses, vehicles, animals and crops destroyed. Volunteer workers, the Salvation Army, Red Cross, church groups, and of course many radio amateurs are continuing to help those who are suffering from their losses. People have to go into the wheat fields to pick up debris before the combines can go in to harvest what little is left of the wheat crop. There have been many stories of miracles when people were saved in the middle of the chaos and also many tragedies. KUDOS to all who helped.

Linda, **N1LPN**, and her OM Hal, **KB1ZQ**, who are Circulation Manager and Editor of the "Collector & Emitter," the publication which furnishes news each month for some 16 amateur radio clubs in Central Oklahoma, were hard hit. They published their paper this month from a motel room on a laptop computer. Good job, guys!

And those brave, stalwart hams in OKC are still planning on carrying on with the annual Ham Holiday at the Fairgrounds (Hobbies, Arts & Craft Building) on July 23 and 24.

The Texas YL Round-up Net Annual Party is scheduled for Oct. 1 and 2 at Center, Texas at the home of Martha, **W5YKE**, and OM Perry, **W5STI**. Martha is one of the few charter members remaining. It is hoped we have a good turnout this year in this lovely location. For more information, contact Alma, **AB5BA**. Her e-mail address is langja@juno.com

Alverta, **K5MIZ**, and OM Fred, **K5MJA**, have been busy playing their banjos and having a lot of fun. They played for the opening of a new office for the Texas American Title Company and attended the Annual Jazz Banjo Music Festival in Guthrie, OK the last of May. They plan to be at the convention on the Queen Mary. Hope they bring their banjos.

Isn't Christina, **N5YCH**, doing a great job as DX YL Chairman? Her news is always so colorful and interesting. Our sympathies are with Christina and her family in the loss of her father from pancreatic cancer.

Burnette, **K5JGC**, and OM T.P., **K5EYN**, are in a whirlwind of activities. They were on a family cruise to Alaska in June and are looking forward to their church's Family Retreat in the Hill Country and a Bible Moderators' Conference in the same area, and the annual reunion of the 30th Inf. Div. Association in Myrtle Beach, NC. And 4 grandchildren's birthdays to celebrate. Busy people! We'll miss you guys on the Queen.

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## Jeri Haines, KB6USX

Fried Heyn, **WA6WZ0**, ARRL South Western Division Director, was LARA's guest at the June meeting. Fried has visited with us many times and always brings valuable information. (And ARRL books which some lucky members take home.)

Fried also told us about the American Radio Protection Bill HR 783, which is being considered. It would be very beneficial if we would write to our congressmen asking them to co-sponsor this bill which would give more clout for Amateur Radio protection. It would only take a little time and would surely be of help.

As of June 1999, I have again assumed the presidency of LARA and Bobbi Raymond, **KA6JDO**, was installed as secretary for the next two years. I look forward to working with our members as we enter the new millennium. Deanna Smitha, **W6DWS**, has volunteered to edit our newsletter next year.

Jane Avnet, **KD6ODV**, tells us OCCARO, Orange County Council Amateur Radio Organization benefiting all Orange County Radio Clubs, featured Gordon West as guest speaker last month. They will be sponsoring the Amateur Radio booth at the Orange County Fair in July. Some of the LARA members will assist in greeting the public.

Field Day is over. How did you do with yours? I got LARA's report from Edna Toll, **KC6TXB**. The club was set up for CW HF, 2 meter and 440 at the beach. Al Toll **W6JNU** and Adam Volek **N6HVC**, assisted with the set up. Fried and Art Goddard, **W6XD**, Vice Director, visited and were impressed with what was going on. This is the first year that participant pins were available. Approximately 15 members took part and had a great time. Yours truly didn't make it. My car broke down Friday evening and I couldn't get there. My next effort will be YLRC luncheon meeting, July 10, 1999 at Irma Webber's, **K6KCI**, Thousand Oaks, Ca. It will be our last meeting before the convention.

In the midst of all the last minute plans for YLRL 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Martha Barron, **KA6TYO**, Chairperson, finds herself moving. She's still keeping preparations on schedule as planned. We'd be lost without her. Thanks again, Martha.

33, Jeri


  
**The YLRL Web page has moved.**  
**The new address is <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl>**

Take a minute and log in and check it out!

## Sara Lyon, AB7PS



May and June always seem to be busy months in the 7<sup>th</sup> District! I hope everyone had fun on Field Day. Just received this note from Robin **KJ7BI**:

"Once again, the Handi-Hams had Field Day at Oral Hull Park for the Blind. We had two stations, one in the rec room and one in **KI7GA**'s new "Ham Van," with only nine participants this year. Hamming didn't seem to be the priority on most people's agenda, as some could only anticipate the BBQ chicken dinner."

Coeur d'Alene was the site for the MINOW Net Annual Meeting and picnic with 8 MINOWs and 6 OMs attending. Thanks to Verda, **K7UBC**,

we all enjoyed a lovely dinner at Mulligan's Restaurant followed by a video, "In the Wake of the Bounty" brought by Flo, **K7QYA**, about her trip through the South Pacific to Pitcairn Island and Easter Island aboard "The Explorer." At the meeting Sunday morning President Estelle, **N7KAT**, resigned as they are moving to Kansas and Anna, **KA7JYA**, was elected to finish out the term. The next morning I received a



1999 Annual MINOW Net Meeting - Handing the gavel over to Anna, **KA7JYA**, newly elected to fill out the term of president Estelle, **N7KAT** (who is moving to Kansas)

call from Ruth, **WA7RVA**, that her OM Dick, **N7CY**, had become a Silent Key on Saturday May 22. Two weeks later we were saddened to receive word that Margaret Egerer, **WA7RBR**, a longtime MINOW and YLRL member had become a Silent Key on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> was SeaPac, the ARRL Northwest Division Ham Convention at Seaside, Oregon. I was pleased that quite a few of the YLs who stopped by the YLRL table renewed their membership. 18 YLs and visitors attended the YLRL luncheon Saturday noon. Introductions included Shawna, **NL7NIE**, our new Directory Issue Editor and Norma Webb, **KD7FLP**, who had just received her license a month earlier. Robin Resnick-Parker, **KJ7BI**, gave an excellent talk on Handi-Hams. We were sorry that Nan Forney, **KC7LZE**, our new Lead Editor was unable to attend because of recent surgery.

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Field Day is over- messages heard were few - several YLs on 2M....  
the wx was beastly HOT in Ohio...the going home crowd was  
jubilant.....too soon for details so we'll report those later.

The West Virginia YLs are not very communicative...no response to my  
cards or e-mail requests and skip isn't good between us on low  
bands...especially with summer conditions. Michigan YLs do much better  
and we usually hear them on the air.

The "Schmitkons" have up-graded to "Advanced".....Congratulations.  
Carol is, **K1BIM**, and Jim is, **K1BIL**.....Have fun and good DX!! They are rede-  
signing their fold-down tower to accommodate their Mosley 10 through 80  
beam purchased at Dayton Hamvention. Carol says she hopes to contact  
many of the YLs on the air.

Carol spent lots of time at the YL Table in Dayton. There were 47 YLRL  
Member sign-ins over the weekend at the combined Buckeye Bell, CHIX  
and YLRL Booth. Ten new YLRL members were signed-up. Kay Eyman,  
**WAOWOF**, served as MC for the YLRL Forum on Friday. Nancy, **KC4IYD**,  
YLRL President was the speaker. She had the girls introduce themselves  
noting things of interest in their amateur experiences. Nancy brought inno-  
vating ideas to the group to motivate all of us to further enjoy being "Hams."

The Cincy YLs continue to be active as a group. **K8DHK**, Carol writes  
she and Susie, **N8CGM**, are working hard on the OH-KY-IN hamfest July  
24th. One of the major jobs is collecting door prizes.... seems many do not  
care to donate any more. Betty's, **N8POZ**, OM Gene, **NU8U**, retired this  
month and his employer and friends gave him a big party.... they will be on  
line soon. Shirley, **KJ8X**, is back from Florida and trying to get her energy  
back. The Cincy group has a very unique idea...with the Y2K stuff in pros-  
pect, seems they are thinking of spending New Year's Eve in Amish Coun-  
try ... "That would be the safest place to be." HA! HA! (IF you go, reserve  
a place for me too.)

Summer is the time for family visits, graduations, weddings and enjoy-  
ing the out-of-doors...but remember keep in touch with the YLs. Also, vote  
your choice for the slate of YLRL Officers.

Next Issue is the Directory. So I'll see you again in November.

33 & 76 de K8MZT Shirley :-)

## Carole Burke, WB9RUS



Summer is here, with a vengeance. High temperatures and very high humidity, although it was only about 70 today. A nice break and it won't last long.

Since I last wrote, we attended the Dayton Hamvention. It's always nice to see old friends and meet new ones. One of the newest was Carol Stephanie Hall. She is a definite keeper. Since we had been relegated to a Friday forum again, our attendance seemed to be down; at least it did to me. I seem to remember a larger turnout on Saturdays. In spite of that, it was a nice day.

We have had two radio active weekends here. June 19, our club did the communications for the "Feet to Beat" Diabetes Walkathon. My OM, Al, **WB9SSE**, and I were stationed at the first water break in a park with a lovely rose garden (it happens to be on the national registry of rose gardens), not a bad place to be. Then, of course June 26-27 was Field Day. The only way I got involved with that was getting the Saturday dinner around. We had a hog roast and many family members came out and helped demolish the pig. We moved our Field Day site this year to the local Girl Scout Camp. It was really very nice spot...remote enough, but still with a few amenities, like running water.

The next big thing that I, personally, am looking forward to is the convention on the Queen Mary. Since I have never made it to a convention before, I don't really know what to expect, but just being on the Queen will be fantastic, but I am hoping to meet more YLs.

I did hear from one person in 9-land this time, Evelyn, **KC7ET**. Unfortunately, she has not been having the greatest health. In December she developed arterial fibrillation, along with the congestive heart failure that she already had. In May the local hams dismantled her antennas and she sold her Kenwood 440-AT and all the power supplies and meters. She still has an HF mobile rig and also 2 meters in her car. She misses her radio activities very much.

Well, ladies, have a wonderful summer, it doesn't last nearly long enough to suit me. Looking forward to seeing a lot of you in Long Beach. If you travel, please do it safely. See you in the fall.

33's, Carole, WB9RUS

## Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV

Hi there to everyone in the Zero District!

The bands are really starting to open up and boy are the pileups massive. I hope you are getting a good workout on the bands. Recently heard in Colorado were Easter Island, Western Samoa, Campbell Island (during their DXpedition) and Malta. Let me know what your area is hearing on the bands and what frequencies. Don't forget the 1999 YL Convention at the end of July. (Hope you made it.) I have wrangled the time off work and the OM said, "Go for it!" and hence my reservations were made. (Thanks for your help Cleo!) I hope to see (hope I saw) a lot of calls with a Zero or stroke Zero in them. If you don't come who will? I look forward to seeing you there.

We are finally getting settled after moving. The new phone number (since November) is (303) 904-2243. The PO Box 342 is still correct. Don't forget you can write me on paper, give me a call or e-mail me on the latest news. We are switching e-mail locations so change my address to Hamdivers@aol.com and I look forward to the e-mail. I'd love to hear from you. Have the OM write, too!

Well, it seems as if the fun never stops in Ham Radio! First, there was Dayton in May. Second, came Field Day in June. Third, the YLRL 1999 Convention in July. If I didn't see you at Dayton, I hope I saw you at the Convention. I hope to see a lot of 10th district callsigns as I write this.

Thanks to everyone in the district who has called, written or e-mailed in response to my letter dated April 28, 1999. If you didn't receive the letter by the time you get your Harmonics, please let me know you read this!!! I got all the addresses out of the directory issue and feel that some of you may have joined after the issue went out or might possibly have a wrong or old address listed for your call. Maybe you were in another district and moved. Please keep us updated so you don't miss out on any happenings or events.

Speaking of happenings, Sherry Weir, **KB0SQQ**, and her family are recovering after the tornado that hit Hays, KS. She reports that the damage was more extensive than they had first suspected. The Weirs are waiting for their roof to be fixed before they start on the interior damage. As you can imagine, the antennas weren't very lucky.

Allura Sortland, **AA0LU**, is not short of hobbies and her rig has been designated as the mobile rig while she keeps busy. She is leaving most of the Ham Radio to the OM, but has been known to check in once and a while so say "Hi" if you hear her on.

Cleo Brackett, **K0FJO**, AKA our Vice-President writes to say she will be at the convention. She enjoyed the last convention she attended and looks forward to seeing everyone on the Queen Mary in July.

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## Betty Marsh, KL7FJW



Hello ladies.

The calendar says it is summer but the thermometer is forgetting that it is! We did have one day last week that was 69 degrees, but mornings have been in the low 40s. Like several of your columns state, we are tired of all the cloudy days and rains too. It is not enough to run the pelton wheel, just to keep everything damp.

Lil, **NL7DL**, sent news of the Anchorage gals. Susan, **NL7NN**, ran the amateur section of the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon, doing a wonderful job. There were more than 3,000 participants, many more than expected! Margie, **KL7GLU**, and Edythe, **KL0EO**, were helpers. Lil's OM, Rick, participated too, complaining that he had to get up earlier than his usual retirement rising.

Diane, **NL7KN**, has been in Texas for some time as her mother is ailing and we hope things will get better soon for her so she can return home.

Lil has been busy with her garden this year, actively attacking the bugs and fungus that have been prevalent with the damp weather. She also planted some vegetables but they aren't as much fun as the flowers. Good luck with the perennials too, Lil. Like you trying to get them going here, too, so not so many replantings each year.

Cheri, **WL7MA**, is busy with the family and her various nets. Not much but the usual going on she says.

On our trip to Fairbanks in May, we stopped in Anchorage on the way up to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Before we left I contacted Geri, **KL7ALZ**, and we met for breakfast and a good long visit, before we flew on to Fairbanks. The engine of the 1926 Oldsmobile did get rebuilt, in spite of several problems developing that did get solved. We had two days of driving it before flying home. Spring came the first week we were there with sunny warm days. I did get to chat with Sally, **WL7CIZ**, our newest YLRL member, when in Fairbanks. Sorry the call got mixed up Sally. Hope to have some news from Fairbanks next time. Thank you Lil for the news, and hope to have some from the other ladies next column. Ralph and I did have a short trip to Ketchikan last week to meet some cousins we had not seen since 1960, as they went through on the ferry on the way to Anchorage. Only a couple hours but a nice visit. We brought home 3 new apple trees to try, but the deer managed to "prune" two of them before the fence was completed while we were in for lunch. Hopefully they will survive.

33, Betty, KL7FJW

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## Pauline Burt, VE3LQA



**VE1VAO**, Kate writes that at the end of May, Kate and her OM attended the Halifax fleamarket. Kate had a table for CLARA, and handed out lots of copies of information, newsletters, and membership forms. She is hoping that this will lead to some new members. Her OM Lee was busy at the table for the Nova Scotia Amateur Radio Association. They were both busy, but found time to chat with old friends, also picked up another antenna and an antenna tuner. Before they headed home, they shopped in Halifax. They hope to get to the NSARA hamfest in August, and meet some more old friends.

**VA3WX**, Jeanne was presented with a Certificate of Merit and a Red Cross pin at the Volunteer luncheon held in April for doing meals on Wheels for 5 years. The end of May the Cancer Society held a Thank You Volunteers evening and Jeanne was given a small daffodil pin in thanks for selling daffodils for the past 5 years for the Cancer Society. The flower gardens are about a month ahead of normal, and her lilac bushes were loaded with blooms, a lot better than last year. Jeanne participated in the 3rd annual Ontario QSO Party in April; this contest is for working all counties in Ontario. Jeanne did not work the full 24 hours but managed to contact 31 out of 41 counties. She wishes everyone a safe and happy summer.

**VE3KWI**, Anne has news to share.... Anne and her OM Bob, **VE3ADJ**, are happy to announce that they are going to be grandparents at Christmas. Their daughter Elyn and her husband, who live in Whitehorse, Yukon, are going to have their first baby. So Anne and Bob will be going there shortly after New Years for a visit. Their youngest daughter, Patricia, **VA3SKA**, is now living in Limerick, Ireland, where she works at a local television station. With the family spread around the globe, this gives Anne and Bob lots of opportunity for travel.

**VE3LQA**, Pauline writes that news is rather sparse but this is a busy time of year. Life at Pauline's house hopefully will settle down soon...Pauline's OM Bill just had surgery for bowel cancer and will have chemo treatment starting in a few weeks. Pauline is a fabricaholic, and for her birthday - a special one - some of her friends held a surprise birthday party in the classroom at a local fabric shop.....a real surprise, and a lovely one...

**VE7YL**, Elizabeth writes that they have had a damp spring, it becomes difficult to golf when you are wrestling with an umbrella, golf club, soggy gloves, raingear and water dripping down your neck! Elizabeth is starting to plan for her trip to Hamilton, New Zealand for the YL 2000 gathering. A group is going to Norfolk Island after the conference, and from there, she is going to Brisbane. Poppy, **VK6YF**, will be attending and also Gwen, **VK3DYL**.

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# DX YL News



**Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH**

Due to an illness in Christina's family, there will be no DX column in this issue. Instead, we are including an article by Tuulikki, a YL from Finland who is sponsored by Nancy Rabel Hall, **KC4IYD**.

Vehmersalmi June 25th 1999.

## Hello friends

Today we have here in Finland Midsummer Eve. The biggest festivals during the year are Christmas and Midsummer. And during the both festivals the Eve is the biggest day.

Before both festivals a great deal of people of the cities travel to the countryside to spend holiday with relatives, friends or they have holiday-homes all around the countryside.

Especially at Midsummer, people want to go near water and enjoy swimming and to drive motorboats or row a boat. On the shores of the lakes there are lots of bonfires when this day turns to evening.

They told in TV and newspapers of this morning that since yesterday morning lots of cars started their trip from Helsinki to the countryside. There were many car accidents and some people had died in the car accidents. Part of the people are still working today so since this morning so today there are also on the roads long line of cars driving out of the cities.

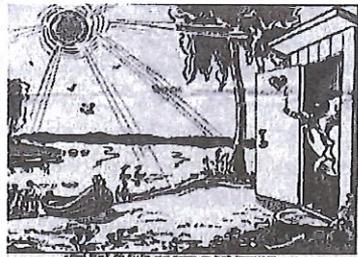
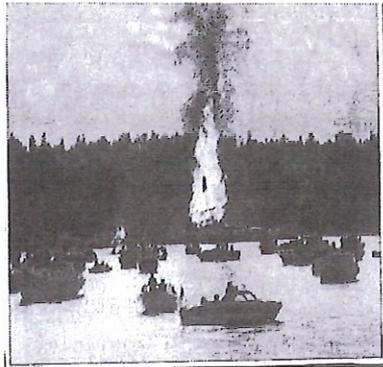
The banks and offices are closed today and the shops close early in the afternoon maybe 1 or 2 PM. So this is a holiday weekend.

I include this message two pictures. I cut out both of them from the provincial newspaper. In the picture named juhannus, you can see juhannuskokko (Midsummer bonfire) and boats around of it.

The other picture is a humor-picture. A man is sitting in an outdoor-toilet. The door is open and the nature is the most beautiful as it could be. The sun is shining and the lake is like mirror, because there is no wind. The man thinks: There is no problem to be, because everything is on its right place.

The language is this picture is not easy to translate because it is not a literal language. It is written by the provincial language of Savo, the dialect of Savo and it is very rich language.

Juhannus



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PS:

Should any of you get Amateur Trade Magazine Dayton 99 issue, on the front cover is a Hamvention photo. Well, just to the Right of the center (4 gals in Red from the Magazine) are (2) gals. The first one in white top is, you guessed it, N2AKC and the other gal in red top is Mag, KA3QBF. This was quite a surprise for us! We were also on the 5:00 News Friday night taken as we stopped to look at one of the many booths outside. Now to top that Sue, KB0SAA, took my picture following the FCC Forum with Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, the new FCC Amateur Radio Enforcement Officer. How lucky can one be!

**continued from "District 3 News" on page 16**

Congratulations to my Australian DX-YL, Robyn, VK3WX, whose daughter and son-in-law in Florida presented her with a grandson. Baby Nicholas was born 11 weeks premature but is holding his own. Robyn will be flying to Florida in August (when he was supposed to be born) as planned. One of these days Robyn and I expect to meet in the USA, but this trip is not the appropriate time. She will be needed to help with Nicholas when he comes home from the hospital. Prayers are with them.

PLEASE let me hear some news from all of you. Next issue will be filled with news about the YLRL Convention in Long Beach, CA. Get your news to me via email: ka3vxr@penn.com OR 533 Bovine Rd., Ebensburg, PA 15931.

Happy Hamming! 73/33 de Barb KA3VXR

**continued from "District 5 News" on page 18**

The OM and I are planning on going to South Africa in August on a Lay Witness Mission trip and we will be participating with many missionaries from other countries. We plan to go early and visit Kruger National Park to photograph all the exotic animals there. We've been having some difficult times in our family. Our granddaughter Lori has been diagnosed with MS and had some rough times through the medical procedures, spinal tap, etc. And her parents, our daughter and son-in-law, had to abort their trip to Alaska at the halfway mark due to his mother's critical illness.

Happy summer to all of you. Let us hear what you have been up to-O.K.? My e-mail address is andydoris@juno.com.

33, Doris, K5BNQ

**continued from "District VE News" on page 23**

5E7LQH, Muriel has been busy with field day activities...she was up to Campbell River, their set-up was held on the beach, a beautiful place to work...Muriel had a great time and managed a lot of contacts. On Canada day, she will be at the park in Courtenay, operating and being on display... female hams are still a novelty.... Muriel keeps busy and tries to go for her long walks twice a day.

33, Pauline, VE3LQA

**continued from "District 0 News" on page 23**

Rebecca Rich, **KB0VVT**, is one of our younger recruits. She got licensed at age eight. Look for her story coming up in the 10th district column, or read about her in 73 magazine. She loves contesting and thinks there should be at least one CW contest a year with slower code speeds to encourage new CW contesters.

Margaret Oros, **WA0KVP**, is another YL to look for as a 10th district spotlight. She has been a ham for 30 years and Ham Radio is just one of her many hobbies.

As I said in my letter, I want to start letting you know who the YLs are in your district and how they got started. I appreciate the responses so far! Don't forget to enclose photos if you wish. Don't forget to update addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers. What did you do for field day?!? I can't wait to hear and see.

Here is this month's spotlighted YL with a Zero in her call...Look for more spotlights in upcoming issues.

Our first spotlight YL is June Snyder, **KC0XZ/7**. June used to live in McCook, Nebraska and would frequently visit the Denver area to see what Colorado was up to. She became a ham when her son asked her to study with him. As she had been encouraging him to get his ticket, she couldn't say no. Her one downfall was flunking the code. "I had memorized the tape," June recalls. She later found a code tape that sent code randomly and figured she would try again. The results—an advanced license in a year! Her son, who also had code problems, was a bit busy for getting licensed. He graduated, got married (congratulations) and got a new job all in a short period of time. Still, as soon as things calmed down, both he and his bride got licensed. June's daughter was intrigued by what her mom and brother were doing and got HER advanced, too. This family definitely plays together. June admits that her OM has not decided to get his ticket, but he is her antenna man and helped her set up the computer for RTTY. Listen for the whole family on the air this summer.

Thanks to everyone who has been writing! It is YOU who make this column fun to read. Look for more YLs in the Zero Spotlight soon. Hope you enjoyed Field Day and will tell us all about it.

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Cheryl Muhr, **N0WBV**

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**continued from "District 7 News" on page 20**

Several YLs of the Two Rivers Net were there. Donna, **K6DNG**, modeled a vest with the logo of the club—a rough outline of Mt. Hood and the two rivers—Columbia and Willamette. John, OM of Patsy, **W7PAT**, designed the logo. Donna has made it into a transfer and will be taking orders for the vests. Cool!

Phyllis, **W2GLB**, reports that the Arizona YL Cactus Keys met June 12 in Tucson. There were 10 YLs, including a new YL Lucretia Stinson, **KB7TSQ**, and her daughter Sylvia, and 5 OMs. They asked each one to describe their introduction to amateur radio and heard some interesting stories. It was announced that NO raffles would be allowed at the Ft. Tuthill Hamfest, so tickets for the afghan will not be sold, but the drawing will take place as promised.

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net continues to hang in there but is looking for more check-ins, both old and new. On a recent net the YLs told about their other hobbies.

Other news from 7<sup>th</sup> District YLs includes:

Val, **KH6QI**, who now lives in the 7<sup>th</sup> district, runs her own horse ranch near Pahrump, NV and has plans to turn it into a guest ranch. She has 45 gaited Spanish horses – Peruvian Pasos which are known as “the horse with the Cadillac ride,” 4 dogs and 1 cat. She is hoping to get an antenna up and get back on HF.

Claire, **K6ZCR**, of Portland, OR broke mike silence and participated in the local ARES/RACES exercise linking the area hospitals in a mock disaster event. “Have not been involved in net operations for decades and much less along the phone mode. ‘Miracles never cease,’ says my OM.”

I also had a call from Barbara, **KD6HKR**, of the 6<sup>th</sup> District who is spending the summer in Montana and has already checked into some of the nets.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Don't forget to send me your news. I'd love to hear from you! Send your news and comments to me at: email – [jean@halcyon.com](mailto:jean@halcyon.com)

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## YL's CHALLENGE FOR YEAR 2000 PLUS CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER: ELIZABETH BAGGOO, VE7TLK,  
CLARA'S VE7 AREA REPRESENTATIVE



(YL's in attendance at first ever VE7 CLARA Conference in North Vancouver, B.C., May 1, 1999, organized by Elizabeth Baggoo, VE7TLK, Area Representative. Hosted by North Shore ARC and North & West Vancouver Emergency Program.)

The first YL Conference in British Columbia was held on Saturday, May 1st 1999 in North Vancouver, B.C., Canada. The organizer of the conference was CLARA's VE7 Area Representative Elizabeth Baggoo, VE7TLK; with the great support of the North Shore ARC members and the North and West Vancouver Emergency Program. We had a most enjoyable time meeting and talking with one another and visiting the many amateur related demonstration centers setup around the room! All the speakers were very interesting and answered many questions directed to them by both YL's and OM's. The morning program focused on Emergency Response at the Provincial and Local Levels followed by an Emergency Packet Messaging Program presentation. The afternoon program began with an always interesting speaker,

RAC's Past President, Farrell Hopwood, VE7RD and followed by two excellent YL speakers in the afternoon Diana Vanderzande, VE7XYL and Lynn Dick, VE7MGK. Diana gave a slide show presentation on her four-month Winter 1999 visit to Baffin Island, NWT and Lynn introduced us to Bicycle Hams Of America, having recently cycled herself with this group! From reports received, the several OM's that attended with their XYL's also had a good time and found the program most interesting!

While the conference is now behind us, the harder work is ahead of us. The following conference objectives were discussed and a beginning was made, during the afternoon YL Forum, to propose concrete ways of achieving these objectives.

The Conference Title was **YL's CHALLENGE FOR YEAR 2000 PLUS**. This title was chosen as it reflects the work YL's have, before them, going into the 21st Century. The following objectives represent some of the challenges before us.

1. To meet with other YL's and to encourage other ladies to become licensed radio operators.
2. Gain knowledge of and acquire new skills related to amateur radio.
3. Determine YL Amateur Radio needs and interests.
4. Increase YL participation in all aspects of Amateur Radio.
5. Support Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) in saving the radio bands.
6. To promote and support CLARA.

It is hoped that if we can get YL's to work together, to meet the above objectives, then YL's will ultimately begin to achieve **a more visible presence** in the Amateur Radio Community, not only in British Columbia, but also across Canada. The challenge now for YL's in British Columbia is to come up with ideas and a plan as to how we can meet these objectives and to evaluate our progress in the months and even years ahead. It will take time to see any significant change in YL involvement in Amateur Radio, but if we work together, small steps become big ones!

We were very pleased to see many younger, enthusiastic YL's attend the conference! Two of these young YL's volunteered to organize



(YL's in QSO! (left to right), Diana, VE7XYL (also VE8XYL & VY0XYL), Elizabeth, VE7YL, the recent recipient of WAZ-YL Plaque #1 and Elizabeth, VE7TLK, Conference Organizer.)

the YL Conference next year for the Year 2000 in the Greater Vancouver area. More details of this conference will be mentioned in the months ahead.

Because YL's are scattered all over British Columbia, questionnaires will have to be sent out to obtain important YL feedback, so that the ideas and plans for meeting the above objectives represent as much as possible the whole VE7 CLARA community, and as many YL nonmembers as possible. A British Columbia YL Web Page is being designed and will be available for all to visit late this Fall 1999.



Conference Organizer,  
Elizabeth Baggoo, VE7TLK,  
CLARA's Area VE7 Repre-  
sentative welcoming eeryone  
to First Ever YL Conference  
to be held in British Colum-  
bia, Canada.)

Many thanks to the North Shore ARC members, North & West Vancouver Emergency Program, Speakers, Supervisors of Demonstration Centers, and also to the many YL's and OM's in attendance without whose help this conference would not have been possible.

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# CONDOLENCES



Dear YLs: It is with sadness that I must report the death of our dear friend Dot, K4AOH. Her new call was NY4S but I think she will be remembered as K4AOH by most of us.

I do not know the details regarding services but Marty, NY4H said she will be cremated. Her ashes will be spread in the same place as her husband's.

How we will miss her ... but please think of all the laughter and happiness we have shared with her. Oh, how I could tell you tales. HI

33's, Marte KOEPE

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Roseann, N4ZNO who has a tumor in her left thigh. Doctors are trying to reduce it with chemo before she has surgery. She was able to come home on Mother's Day but will be going back again for another round of chemo. (contributed by Alma AB5BA).



## FROM THE ASSISTANT EDITOR

Hello Ladies!

I am proud to be the new Assistant Editor of the YL Harmonics. I feel very honored to be able to contribute to this fine organization. My duty as Assistant Editor is to gather the news from the District Chairwomen and the President's Hello and to format and proof it. Many thanks go out to all who patiently waited for their YLH issues until we got on our feet to get the publication to you in a timely manner. In addition, I would like to thank all of the District Chairwomen for getting their articles to me so quickly.

I have been a member of the YLRL for about 1-1/2 years now. In December 1994, I got my first ticket, a Tech Plus. From there, I kept going until I earned my Extra ticket. One of these days I will venture back into CW and see if I enjoy it more than I do now. I definitely have to thank my Elmer for all his confidence in my ability to go as far as I could with my license and his encouragement to keep going.

I don't have a picture to include with this article so you can see what I look like, but if you all watch the CQ Magazine, you will see me on the cover of a future issue! This is something I am REALLY excited about!!!!!! The picture was to be taken on July 9, but unfortunately, the airline lost the camera gear and the photo session will be delayed. But keep watching. It will happen eventually.

My family consists of my husband Jack (not a ham), who has given me a lot of encouragement in my hobby and my "children." The "children" are a guinea pig (Sarah), the love of my life who is 7 years old (like a 95 year old in our years), an African Gray Timneh Parrot (Fred) who thinks he should talk if I am on 2 meters, and 3 finches.

I love contesting although it is definitely harder to do now that I am having back problems. The first contest I entered was the last Novice Roundup. I still have trouble believing I worked a lot of that contest on CW. I have earned my WAS and WAZ awards and have 57 countries confirmed for DXCC.

My parting comments are to ALL the YLs in the YLRL. PLEASE submit information to your District Chairwoman. She needs some interesting information from you to be able to put together the articles that appear in the YLH. Remember that this is YOUR organization. Tell us about what you have done in Amateur Radio. Did you work Field Day? Did you work a contest? Did you put up a new antenna? Did you work Pitcairn Island? (I remember how excited I was to talk with Mr. Christian!) Did you find a new path on packet? You get the idea. There have been many times I have worked something and stood up and let out a holler! Let us know what has been exciting to you.

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Although many of the articles from the districts in this issue have stated that there will be no regular issue of YLH for September/October, please read the President's Hello. There will be a regular September/October YLH with the last issue of the year being the directory issue.

If you have any comments regarding something you would like changed about the YLH, please let us know. It is YOUR publication. You can reach me at [mariann@csd.uwm.edu](mailto:mariann@csd.uwm.edu).

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In addition, the document highlights the need for regular audits. By conducting periodic reviews, any discrepancies can be identified and corrected promptly. This proactive approach helps in maintaining the integrity of the financial system.

Furthermore, it is noted that clear communication is essential. All stakeholders should be kept informed of the current status and any changes that may affect their interests. This fosters trust and cooperation throughout the organization.

The second section focuses on the implementation of internal controls. These measures are designed to prevent errors and fraud, ensuring that the organization's resources are used efficiently and effectively. Key elements include segregation of duties and the establishment of a strong reporting structure.

It is also stressed that training is a critical component. Employees must be well-versed in the company's policies and procedures to ensure compliance. Regular training sessions and updates are necessary to keep the workforce informed and skilled.

Finally, the document concludes by reiterating the commitment to excellence. By adhering to these principles and practices, the organization can achieve its long-term goals and maintain a reputation for reliability and high performance.

In summary, the document provides a comprehensive overview of the financial and operational requirements for success. It serves as a guide for all employees, ensuring that everyone is aligned with the organization's vision and mission.

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