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# The President's Hello



*Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD/8*

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Hi everyone,

As I write this, we have replacement editors for YLH so the May/June issue should be out on time. However, I do want to take a few lines to thank Margaret for all her time and effort she has put into YLH these past few years. The quality of YLH has been superb and it amazing that all this has been done by only 1 person.

Although YLRL membership is due by March 1st and delinquent by March 31st, because of the lateness of YLH, you now have until April 30th to get your dues in before they are considered late. I know alot of people were waiting for the renewal forms and the reminder in YLH to get their dues in. Remember, dues go to the RT in the area you live and if you have a DXYL, dues for her goes to the DX RT.

I am looking forward to Dayton and seeing those of you who will be attending. I will also have my daughter with me so those of you attending will get a chance to see her. (I wonder if there is a special rate for YLRL membership if you are under 1 year old, hi hi). As you know I will be the guest speaker and will talking about several YLRL topics including the Convention on the Queen Mary as well as other happenings in YLRL. Martha informs me that Saturday's schedule will be packed. So I would like to suggest that if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to see addressed at the Business meeting, please email or mail it to me so I can make sure to get them on the agenda.

When the voting will take place for new officers for the 2000/2001 term, the president and Vice President. cannot run for a second consecutive term so those two positions are open. Other open positions include Dispersing Treasurer, 6th District Chairwoman and VE district chairwoman. So if you are interested in running for any of the positions or district chairwomen positions, please contact or email one of the nominating committee members: Shirley K8MZT, Myrtle N2AKC or Betty, KL7FJW.

Well that is all for now. Again, if you haven't been receiving your YLH, or have any other questions or concerns, by all means let me know about them. I want to make sure this organization is a benefit to all YLs. As with all organizations, we will have our ups and downs, but the only way the officers and committee members know if they are doing a good job or not is by hearing from you.

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# 1999 Convention Update

July 30, through August 1, 1999

*Martha Barron, KA6TYO*

I wish each of you could feel the excitement and the energy that I am receiving from all that call, write, or e-mail me about the convention. Everyone is so up about coming and getting to see all their friends, and making new ones, and being aboard that great YL, the Queen Mary.

By the time you read this you will have received, and hopefully sent back, the Registration for the convention. It appeared in your Jan/Feb issue of the Harmonics and will be printed only one more time, in this issue, as our absolute deadline is May 31, 1999. So please get yours in, if you have not done so. You should have already made your registration on the Hotel Queen Mary. I asked for additional rooms and we now have 100 total held for our members. That is almost one third of the ship. You understand why I kept asking you to get your reservations in early?

Plans are moving along real well, but so much has to wait until we know how many we will have. Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles members are diligently working on their project of Hospitality. Ladies Amateur Radio Association is working on prizes and various other projects. Members of both clubs are donating prizes. We just settled on a photographer to take the group picture AND return the pictures the next day. (That was almost impossible to get.) So I know everyone is going to want a picture as it will be taken on the fantail of the Queen, with the Long Beach skyline in the background, a wonderful memento of the trip.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL DX YLS:** We really appreciate all of you who are coming so far to celebrate this YLRL 60th Anniversary. We want to honor you and learn more about you. So, on Friday evening July 30th, we would like all of you, along with the rest of the members, to attend and participate in a DX-YL "Show and Tell". In case you are not familiar with this custom, we would like for you to "tell" us something about yourself and your country, and perhaps bring something to "show" us. We would love to see your native dress. Maybe you could bring it to show us, or better still, wear it. I think it will make a real FUN evening that will be enjoyed by all. If you have any questions or suggestions about this, please e-mail, phone, or write me.

By the time you receive this we will only have two or three months to wait for our big event. Can't wait to see you. "Catch the Spirit"

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Creating the Queen Mary was no small feat. Nearly 300,000 craftsmen labored three years, one month and 23 days to complete this masterpiece.



(more info regarding shuttle service on page 9)

# 1999 YLRL Convention Registration Form

## Hotel Queen Mary, Long Beach, California

### July 30, 31 & August 1, 1999

*Hotel reservations must be made to Hotel Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Hwy,  
Long Beach CA 90802-6390 USA; Phone (800)437-2934 or (562)435-3511*

**HOW MANY?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registration of YL Member** (includes pin)      \$15.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration of OM or Guest** (no pin)      \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Extra Logo Pins**      \$5.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BADGE INFORMATION:** *(Please print or type)*

YL Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

OM/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

We will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ladies' Luncheon** Sat, July 31, 11:00AM      \$22.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Banquet** Sat, July 31, Social 5:30P/Meal 6:30PM \$35.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **DX Breakfast** Sun, August 1, 8:00AM      \$15.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OFF SITE ACTIVITIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Universal Studio Tour** Fri, July 30, 9:00AM      \$46.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **OM TRW Swapmeet** Sat, July 31, 8:00AM      \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **OM Tour Russian Submarine** Sat, July 31, 1:00P \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Aquarium of the Pacific** Sun, August 1, 1:00PM \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Dinner** Thurs Evening, July 29, Local Restaurant; No Host  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Dinner** Fri Evening, July 30, Local Restaurant; No Host

**TOTAL** to be remitted with Registration **IN US FUNDS**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:**  
**MAY 31, 1999**

**Mail To: YLRL Convention Chairman**  
**Martha L. Barron, KA6TYO**  
**8225 Devenir Avenue**  
**Downey CA 90242-4222 USA**



# Ethel Smith-K4LMB Memorial Scholarship



Sponsored by YLRL

## MEMORIALS

**In Memory of:**

Esther Given, W6BDE  
Mary Lou Brown, NM7N  
Mary Lou Brown, NM7N  
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**By:**

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Dear YLs:

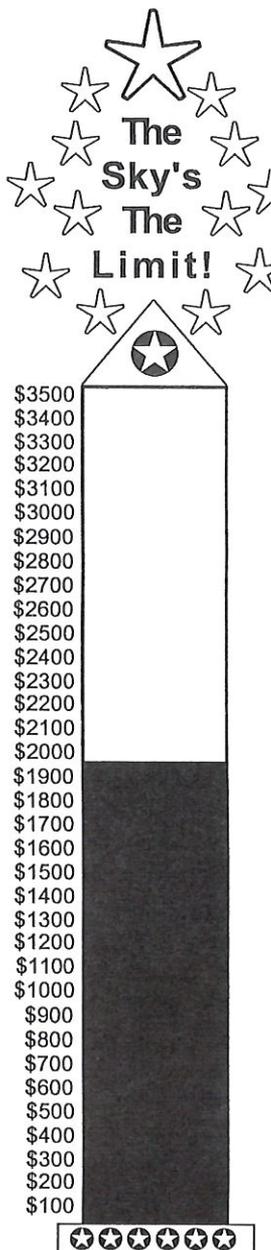
What can one say when a dear friend is no longer with us. The memories that we shared will always give us comfort and we thank god for them. I still can see Mary Lou in the motor home parked in the driveway ... with her dog Fred. How we enjoyed the times she spent with us and how we laughed when as we were having our "margarita" I asked "what did Fred Want"? he just kept staring at mary Lou! She said "Well, Fred always has a piece of cheese when we have our drinks". Believe me, the next time she came I had cheese for Fred.

Mary Our, NM7N was a special person. She was not only known by YLs, she made her mark in the DX world and with her work in ARRL. How proud we all are to have had her a part of YLRL and to have been able to call her a "friend".

I would like to announce at this time that YLRL will be sponsoring a second scholarship the: Mary Lour Brown, NM7N - Memorial Scholarship. the scholarship will be administered by FAR. I will keep you informed of progress in establishing the scholarship and also the donations. I the Nations Bank, Liberal, KS Ethel Smith fund - \$1944.20 (clear-prize money paid). Mary Lou Brown - \$110.00. total in bank including the prize money \$2,704.20

Thanks for all your help.  
Marte, K0EPE

*Marte  
K0EPE*



# YLRL Scholarship Recipients



Since 1978, there have been 22 scholarships given by the YLRL, for a total of \$17,150 awarded. The first scholarship awarded was for \$300. Our scholarships are now worth \$1500!

I have written to YLRL Scholarship recipients for updates on their lives. This letter is from another of our winners, Diane Johnson, KE8DJ. Diane's scholarship was \$500.00. She received award in 1984 and 1985.

## DIANE JOHNSON, KE8DJ—1984-85

Dear Marte:

Thanks for the opportunity to send an update to all the YL's who helped me get through college by sponsoring the YLRL scholarship that I received. I can't believe how quickly time has passed since I filled out the application! Here is a brief synopsis of happenings since that time.

I graduated from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN May '88 with a B. S. in Electrical Engineering. During my senior year I interviewed for a variety of jobs and in fact initially a job with IBM in New York, but had to change my plans when I was offered a fellowship to attend Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. and get a Masters degree. I was really excited because it was a chance to concentrate on an advanced degree full time and be close to my family too. (I'm from Ohio).

I chose the Biomedical Engineering department with emphasis in controls and did my research at the Cleveland V.A. Medical Center Gait Lab. It's a program that is researching the use of electrical stimulation and feedback controllers to restore gait in paraplegics. I spent 3 years there and graduated with a M.S. in Biomedical Engineering in 1991.

After graduation, I continued working at the V.A. for a few months while interviewing for other jobs. I interviewed at a variety of companies, mostly medical device related, but my first choice was Cardiac Pacemakers in St. Paul, MN. I had never been to MN but liked the midwest and had heard very good things about Eli Lilly who owned them at the time. I watched the famous Halloween snowstorm on TV from a conference in Orlando and everyone kept asking me if I was sure I wanted to be here. I was thrilled when I got the offer and started working in Feb. '92 after few weeks of vacation. I have never regretted that decision.

Luckily we've never had that much snow in a single week since! In my spare time, I have enjoyed running, skiing and travelling. In the summer of '94, I registered for a marathon training clinic where I met my husband, Dave. We both completed the Twin Cities Marathon (26.2 miles) and still run on and off to keep in shape.

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# Certificates & Awards

## YLRL CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

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**January 1, 1999 to February 28, 1999**

Hiromi Hishiki, JJ1CAS .....	10	Esther Routhier, W1RYJ .....	50
Sylvia Soble, W3SLF .....	40	Gwen Jackman, W7NOB .....	50

### **SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE!!**

A \$1 donation gives you a chance at . . .

**1st Prize: \$300.00**

**2nd Prize: \$200.00**

**3rd Prize: \$150.00**

Drawing to be held July 31, 1999

YLRL Convention, Long Beach CA

**\*\*\*Deadline for returning unsold tickets and proceeds  
back to Marte Wessel, KOEPE is July 15th\*\*\***

### **HONOR DONATIONS**

**In Honor of ...**

Mary Lou Brown, NM7N

by Janice C. DeMoor

Ethel Smith, K4LMB

by Jan Scheuerman, NJ4N

.....Submitted by Marte, KOEPE

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### **YLRL CONVENTION NEWS ON SHUTTLE SERVICE**

by Martha L. Barron

For those of you flying into LAX, the shuttle of choice will be Super Shuttle. Since they almost have an exclusive, you may walk out of any airline's baggage terminal to the island in front and catch the blue van with yellow lettering. There should be a dispatcher to assist you. Tell them you wish to go to the Queen Mary in Long Beach. The fare is \$14 per person one way. If you have to call Super Shuttle for any reason, their toll free number is 1-800-200-6655. They have 24 hr service.

# YL CONTEST CORNER

**Vice President Cleo Bracket, K0JFO**

**cleob@mitec.net**

The remaining contests for 1999 are, DX YL to North American YL. Dates for CW is 1400 UTC April 16 to 0200 UTC April 18. SSB is 1400 UTC April 23 to 0200 April 25.

Howdy Days are September 17 to September 19, YL AP dates are CW October 7 to October 9 and SSB October 21 to October 23.

## Results of YL-OM Contest 1999.

### SSB YL

DF9YY	64,000	Gold Cup			
AB7PX	37,275	2nd Place certificate			
SV3AGO	31.119	3rd Place Certificate			
W6DQ	*22,149		KE4YBS	*7560	K0EPE 693
WA1ZZ	*22,140		KL7P/4	7492	9A5SAM *634
KC8KBF	*16,800		K6MCP	5103	
KTYI/T17	*11,880		WA2NFY	*2835	
K2RUE	*11,466		AB7PS	2227	
N1PVT	*10,800		KA0BAT	*729	

### YL CW

K2RUE	5482	Gold Cup
KF6GUH	3618	2nd Place Certificate
WO6X	3444	3rd Place Certificate
WN6HYX	2557	
WA2NFY	*1903	
DL3KWR	*1026	
KJ4N	* 627	

### OM SSB

NY4T	3564	Gold Cup
KA0BHO	562	2nd Place Certificate
W9LNQ	336	3rd Place Certificate
W6PRA	*144	
CT1CLR	16	
W2CVW	13	
VA3IX	9	

### OM CW

K2LFG	270	Gold Cup
HP1AC	264	2nd PI Certificate
K5LH	243	3rd PI Certificate
KA0BHO	*105	
N8WTH	96	
K4GSV	37	
K0OAL	36	

\* denotes those receiving certificates

This completes the results of the YL-OM contest.

Cleo Bracket, K0JFO, Vice President, YLRL

W7DRA	6	W2CVW	24
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# 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 make a note of this when you renew. 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-Terrellm 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 + \$4.00 for 1st class mail in US (**required in Canada & Mexico**)  
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***(DX YL Renewal Form is on the previous page... send or copy and mail these renewals to the addresses given)***



## District 1 News

This will be a short piece because I didn't hear much news!

Jean, K1TVT, wrote that she left the RV park in Florida on March 26, 1999 to visit with her daughter in Lake Worth before beginning a s-l-o-w trip back to Maine. She hopes to be there by April or May.

Barb, WB1EHS told me about seeing a Bald Eagle while traveling to Ellsworth on errands. The bird was enjoying its meal on a piece of ice in the river, and was still there eating when Barb and Jack returned an hour later. They were surprised to see it still there.

On the subject of that magnificent bird, my OM Tony and I were able to see two while on vacation in Colorado in February. We had been told that one often sat in a tree near the road that we were taking to the ski area, but we were lucky enough to see two. They are certainly easy to spot with their white heads.

While returning our son to RPI after his spring (? it snowed) break, we saw many red tailed hawks along the Mass Turnpike. We sometimes see deer or wild turkeys, but not on this trip. We occupied some of the time getting on 15 and 17 meters with our new mobile rig, an Alinco DX 70. The Hustler antenna for 10, 15, and 17 certainly attracts attention from passersby! If you haven't seen one, it is a vertical mast mounted on the rear bumper with 3 elements arranged somewhat like a cone at the top. People in parking lots stop and ask about it - it's a real "conversation piece!" (pun intended)

Send me some news!

WRONE luncheon is the first Saturday in May - see you there!  
33, Anne, WB1ARU

### YLRL Scholarship Recipients .....continued from page 8

In 1997, we planned our wedding and built our dream home. The funny thing is I kept my call sign (KE8DJ) when I moved to Minnesota because I liked it and now that am married, I inadvertently have my initials as my call I sign! Initial call signs are rare when your name is "Johnson" in the state of Minnesota. Currently, we have two beautiful German Sheperds named Yuri and Vika. They have been our babies for the last 3 years and have given us the confidence to start our family for real. We are expecting our first baby in June. There's never a dull moment around here!

Thanks for all of the good wishes and financial support that the YLRL organization provided to me. I would never have been able to afford the education I received without the financial aid and I know first hand the value of that of that education in the career opportunities I have been given. Happy New Year! Diane Johnson, KE8DJ

## Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC



This time last year we arrived home from a Florida vacation to face a heap of mail and a pile of dirty wash. This year we didn't get to Florida, however we once again have the mail and the wash to take care of. Today is a beautiful sunny day in our neighborhood, and we hope it is the same in yours. It certainly is a tad brighter because think we have finally overcome our bout with the Flu which lasted a good 3 weeks, thus the reason for no Florida vacation and the mail and wash backlog. It sure takes the "starch" out of you. I hope all of you have been lucky enough to stay "Flu free".

The last time I was on the air on the Rooster Net Marion-KA2ZKM checked in. She and Joe-K2ZLF are both doing fine and enjoying the themselves as best they can in the cold-snowy state of Maine. Marion was really excited as in their area a 13 foot snowman was made and it was shown on The Today Show. I missed it, but heard about it.

Marge-WB3JUT in Lakeland, Florida is looking forward to seeing Jan-KJ4N who will be in Lakeland visiting her sister who lives close to Marge. Marge is now a computer person and going to school to learn all about computers. Good luck Marge!

Also speaking about Jan she must be really busy as the E-Mail jokes have come to parade rest on this end. However, I mess up the computer so much they could get lost in the scramble. HI.

Received an E-Mail from Minerva-WB2JNL with a new address but when I answered her, the mail didn't get thru. Sorry Minerva, I tried. Also received an E-Mail from Carli-N1CD, who like the rest of us is patiently waiting for spring. However, her reason is that she wants to get her bass boat out and get fishing. She joined a local fishing club and they have 5 tournaments a year and the first is June 6th. She also entered the 1999 Big Bass World Championship and to qualify she has to catch the biggest bass in New York State, then go to Missouri Ozarks in October for a chance to win \$1000,000 grand prize, and be first woman to qualify. Wow!! Lots of Luck Carlie our fingers are crossed.

Lia-WA2NFY our ever dependable letter writer informed us that she has had some sleepless nights, but takes advantage of them by writing letters. They have mountains of snow and couldn't get out, even the car was covered. It reminded her of the mountains in Switzerland. She has recovered from her fall in the parking lot and her 2nd trip to the hospital, which we hope is the last. Needless to say she is a happy person, and asks that you get on the YL nets and talk to her, at least say hello!

This being Saturday I got on the SAYLARC net, along with Roberta-KA2AFL (net control) who was elated that they just missed the "big snow" that passed by. They only had 2 inches, just enough for a beautiful winter-wonderland in her area.

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## Barbara Bender, KA3VXR



Hello from Lovely Loretto, PA! It is the beginning of March and we are having snow flurries and temperatures in the 30s. But have no fear...our famous local groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, has predicted an early spring. And we all know that Phil is NEVER wrong!

I sent out a few E-mail messages to 3-land YLs asking for some news and Jeanne, KA3CEO was the first to respond with some interesting bits of info. Her OM's brother, Bill Doncaster, just published a book called "Legends from the Frosty Sons of Thunder" about the Nicely Brothers from the Ligonier/Somerset, PA area who were hanged for murdering a nearby farmer in the late 1800s. Bill worked at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown teaching World Religions and History and researched this book for nearly 20 years. My OM, Dick, W3SYY, also taught at UPJ (Electrical Engineering) and knew Bill well so we will be anxious to read this book which was published by BrandyLane Publishers, Inc., PO Box 261, White Stone, VA 22578.

Jeanne, KA3CEO also writes that she received a lovely Happy New Year gift - a new Kanji book from Akiyo Nishino, JH1GMZ. Akiyo was one of the authors and Jeanne is very pleased to have it.

Jeanne's OM, Dick, is again practicing alto sax for a Spring Concert at Washington College in Chestertown and she is still taking piano lessons. They have a new sweet and lovable tiger kitten named "Four Pounds of Personality" who has made himself right at home chasing squirrels and birds and even a few deer. Fortunately he hasn't caught anything!

Kay Cragie, WT3P writes: "My OM, Carter, N3AO, and I enjoyed a vacation in KP2-land, the US Virgin Islands. No ham radio activity, but lots of beach, shopping, and relaxation. At the ARRL Board of Directors meeting in January, I was honored to be re-elected to the Executive Committee for 1999. It was very sad and strange not to have Mary Lou Brown, NM7N (SK) present at the Board meeting. She and I came in as Vice Directors together in 1990 and I quickly learned to value her as a colleague and friend. The hamfest season will be picking up steam soon. I always enjoy a handshake with everyone...just look for me at the ARRL booth. 33, Kay WT3P.

Our YLRL Supplies Chairman, Lois, WB3EFQ, along with a partner, have opened the Blair County Office of Special Care. This is a service that acts as a referral agency to provide companion care to elderly persons who choose to remain in their own home rather than go to a nursing home. So far business is growing well. We wish Lois and her partner a very successful venture.

I want to thank the above for sending me news for this article. It is really appreciated. I wish Jeanne and her OM many delightful hours watching their playful new kitten and congratulations to Kay, WT3P on her re-election.

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## Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO



Happy “almost” springtime to everyone! As I write this, it is mid-February and the weather here has been really nice and warm. Oh, I think spring is teasing us just a little bit. Back during the holidays I received a nice letter from Alma, AB5BA in Eddy, Texas. It was great to hear from her. She sent me the sweetest Christmas ornament. Thanks Alma!

Since I haven’t seen any letters from y’all in my mailbox, I guess I’ll just have to fill y’all in on what’s going on here!! I’ve been busy with the usual “Household Executive Duties”. In addition to those numerous tasks, I’ve made curtains for my neighbor Anita. I made some valances for her dining room and her daughter’s (Melanie) room, and some cute muslin cafe style curtains for her kitchen. Anita gave me lots of muslin for this, sooooo.....I made some curtains for my dining room and cafe curtains for my kitchen. I know my sewing machine was glad when I finished! HI HI! Then I finished up a granny square afghan for my son Walter, and rounded up the stuff to finish a small quilt coverlet for my daughter Amanda. And you know something? A needle sure does hurt when it goes in your finger backwards! OUCH!!!! And not to let anything go to waste, I used the leftover batting to make me some much-needed potholders.

I’ve even tried a new craft; ribbon embroidery. My mom sent me one of those beginner kits. It was fun!

Now what I’d like to try is tatting. I tried the shuttle but couldn’t figure that shuttle out! There’s a new way I’ve seen where you use a long needle. Saw this method on a craft show on TV. Are any of you handy with tatting?

Well ladies, I’ll scat for now. Do take care and from our family to yours, a most Blessed Happy Easter! Till next issue....

## Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

Looking out my picture window, I am treated to a potpourri of forsythia blossoms, daffodils, bridal wreath and cherry blooms. Spring is busting out all over. We hope it is not too soon for all these pretties, 'cause we are still having nasty weather shows from our area meteorologists and friends in New England are still digging out of snowdrifts!

The spring hamfests are manifesting themselves, too. Already have had them in Russellville and Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Green Country Hamfest in Tulsa is March 19 and 20. The hamfest in Joplin, Missouri is April 17. So be alert for opportunities to get together with other amateurs for neat programs, eyelash QSOs and flea markets.

I had a card from Laurie Moore asking me to share that her amateur call is no longer N5ZFI. She is sporting a new one....K5LAM. Hey, gals, when you send a card like that, there is still lots more room to tell me what you have been doing-things that would interest the other ladies.

Alma, AB5BA has been busy designing clever little membership cards for the TYLRUN members. They have a Texas long horn steer and bluebells, the member's name and callsign plus membership date, etc. Clever! Alma is a creative gal. She also is thinking about starting a YL net on a repeater that reaches to the south toward Austin. There is already one in the Waco and Basque County area. KC5WQE does a great job on that one, Alma says.

Judi, WOJJ/5, is still involved with her career at Nortel and being president of the NT ARC with monthly radio meetings and girl scout visits to introduce the girls to ham radio. Judi and OM Dave have two reasons for joy about now. Their oldest daughter Jean is expecting their first grandchild. Their third daughter Ann will be graduating from college in May and that will be the end of a lengthy time of tuition payments, putting 3 girls through school. Ann is planning to be married in 2000.

The Cowtown RV Park owned and operated by Ann, WA5GLM, her OM Bob, their son and daughter-in-law, was featured in "Highways!" magazine recently. The pictures and the accompanying article described how ratings were done by monitoring groups who go about gleaning information for the Campground Guides which all RV people carry in their vehicles. Their park came in very high on the ratings. It is very neat, clean and well arranged. Congrats, you guys. It was a pleasure to have the TYLRUN Anniversary Party there.



(The above picture is, from left to right, WA0WOF, Brenda, N5SS, & Doris, K5BNQ at the Green Country Hamfest in Tulsa, OK, March 19, 1999)

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## Jeri Haines, KB6USX



What a fun month, February, that is. LARA is busy with preparations for our 60th anniversary celebration at the YLRL convention aboard the Queen Mary, Long Beach, California in July. Martha, KA6TYO, has obtained the pin and/or pendant we will receive with our registration and I can hardly wait to receive mine. The Wednesday night net helps us keep abreast of updates from our chairperson, who spends many hours daily to make the event memorable.

LARA members are also planning for their third annual participation during Field Day on June 26th and 27th. We're striving for even better results this year. It's so much fun operating from our beach location.

YLRC of LA had their annual YL-OM Valentine luncheon at Coco's restaurant in Arcadia on February 13th with our president Joan McDonell, WA6QKC, presiding. They will meet again in March. The April meeting will be at IHOP, Pasadena.

I am planning a drive to Northern California soon and hope to meet some YLs along the way to tell you about. (Maybe the only way I'll have to find info regarding other YLs in our district.)

I am now on e-mail, perhaps someone will send news. [JustJeri.prodigy.net](mailto:JustJeri.prodigy.net)

As a volunteer usher at our local theater, I was able to attend a comedy stage play, a production of Pinocchio, and a Symphony, all in February. I really enjoy all the theater programs. 'Hello, Dolly' and 'Guys and Dolls' to follow keeps me looking to the future. (As of March 1st, I'm unemployed.)

I am also active with Disaster Communications, which sometimes results in quite a bit of work and a lot of fun. I'll be involved with radio communications during the Los Angeles Marathon on March 14th.

That's all for now. 33 & 73. Till next edition, Jeri, KB6USX

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The OM Andy and I have a new great grandson born January 13, He weighed in at 7 lb. 3 oz., is named Jacob Matthew and was royally welcomed by his two older sisters. Things are lively at their house!

Guess that about does it for this time. I hope you all have your dues in to the Receiving Treasurer for your district and that many of you are making plans to join us on the Queen Mary in July. That should really be a great occasion.

See you there!            33, Doris, K5BNQ

# District 7

## Sara Lyon, AB7PS

It's a dark, rainy afternoon in soggy Washington but I know spring is coming! There are crocuses ready to bloom in my garden and the YLs are making plans for Hamfests, Annual meetings, and the YLRL Convention!

The CACTUS KEYS are looking forward to SPRINGFEST at Scottsdale Community College on March 13 and the CARA HAMFEST at Sierra Vista on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

MINOW members are already planning for their Annual Meeting to be held May 22 and 23 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We welcome a new member, Marilyn Fullman, KA7SUG. She and her OM spend part of their time working at a children's ranch in Mexico. Janice Watkins, NL7NJ hasn't been able to check in recently as she is working for the 1999 Oregon Legislature Assembly as Sergeant-at-Arms in the Senate. She writes that she is the first woman Sergeant-at-Arms there in "recent" history. Ruth Bennett, WA7RVA has moved from her large home to a lovely one-bedroom apartment in the Ida Culver Home with a view of the Olympics. She's hoping to get an 80-meter antenna so she can get back on the air again.

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net is looking for more check-ins. They are busy planning for their YL table at the Mike and Key Electronic Fleamarket in Puyallup on March 13.

Barbara Yasson, KC7KQI reports that the Two Rivers YL Net had their Holiday Potluck January 9 at Donna's, K6DNG. "It was really a full house, but a great deal of fun. Nice group of gals to share food and fellowship. There were: Marti Brucher, W7AYL, Donna Deyoe, K6DNG, Patsy Barmore, W7PAT, Jerri St. John, WB7OXK, Shawna, Ross NL7NI, Barb Mills, KC7KVT, Claire Fillinger, K6CZR, Sherry Silverman, KD7CFH, Robin Parker-Resnick, KJ7BI, Pat Hoffman, KD7DNS, Peggy Stone, KB7SBK, and me. Sherryl and Pat discussed their "getting into ham radio" adventures. We took an informal poll of convention-goers and there might be 6 or 7 of us altogether—not counting OMs."

Robin, KJ7BI was the featured speaker at the North Kitsap Amateur Radio Society Meeting in February with a very informative talk on Handi-Hams – the difficulties they face and the obstacles they need to overcome. She will also be speaking on handicapped hams at the YLRL luncheon at SeaPac in June.

I received an E-mail message from Gwen, W7NOB. She was so pleased to receive her 50-year Continuous Membership Certificate recently. Her only communications now are via E-mail but she has many happy memories of her many friends during her active years in radio. She celebrates her 85th birthday on February 2nd. She comments: "Time marches on and I am enjoying every bit of it." Her E-mail address (which was left out of the directory) is [w7nob@juno.com](mailto:w7nob@juno.com). I'm sure she would be delighted to hear from old friends.

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January and February, the gloom and doom months of the year are just about over..."THANK GOODNESS" snow, ice, snow, ice, rain and the surprise warm weather and crocus bloom...No kidding a blue one on the sunny side of the Towers!!!

A very appropriate day.... February 14th, George Blakeslee Memorial in Delaware, Ohio. George is the husband of Jean, WB8FIC. He supported Jean in all Amateur Radio activities. George knew the greatest sweetener of human life was FRIENDSHIP and he used it all the time. George will live in our memories always and to Jean we express our sincere sympathy.

Don't hear from the West Virginia Gals.... must be the bad weather!!!!!!

W8QOY, Donna from Michigan is now on e-mail. This affords many of us the opportunity to keep in touch with each other...especially when we no longer have amateur radio as an asset.

The Ciny gals are busy with all the activities of OH-KY-IN. Susie, N8CQM and Carol, K8DHK are officers of OH-KY-IN and as such are involved with Code Classes, VE Exams, DX Meetings and the Q-Fiver. The last weekend in February is Cincinnati Winter Great Lakes Convention (courtesy Q-Fiver). Verline, K18V won a week trip (12/27/98-01/02/99) from HGTV to the Tournament of Roses Parade, Rose Bowl Game including Kick-Off Luncheon, Band Fest Float sites and spending money in Pasadena CA. They stayed at the Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel, had a tour of Pasadena, and saw Al Roker with daughter in the Hotel Lobby. They had a great time but had luggage trouble due to weather in the Midwest. The bags finally caught up with them January 13th. Verline writes they have won other trips like a trip to the Rent tennis classics, the Beach Boys Concert in NJ., The Turks & Caicos Isle, some roses, Tee Shirts and Tote Bags. They love "contesting". The grandchildren will move just down the street from them soon.... nice things happening to them. Congratulations!

Computers don't introduce order anywhere near as much as they expose opportunity...Courtesy Q-Fiver

33 & 76 K8MZT, Shirley

### **continued from District 7**

Don't forget to let me know about upgrades and other activities. Send your comments and information to me at:

E-mail – [jean@halcyon.com](mailto:jean@halcyon.com)

Packet – [AB7PS@KB6LE.#WWA.WA.USA.NOAM](mailto:AB7PS@KB6LE.#WWA.WA.USA.NOAM)

Snail mail – 7734 Nottingham Ct. SE. Olympia, WA 98503

District **9**

## Carole Burke, WB9RUS



As I write this, it is 13 days away from spring. So why are we expecting 6-10 inches of snow tonight? Go figure. The only good thing is, that at this time of year, the snow won't last long. That is good news for me since I really hate winter and snow.

Radio-wise not much has been happening. The Fort Wayne Radio Club did our annual thing for our local PBS station for their March telethon. We always have a lot of fun doing that. We do a three-hour shift and the time goes so quickly. The guys really enjoy the time in between pledge breaks because they are allowed to roam the station and look at all the electronics, buttons, knobs, and all the rest.

We had a new kitchen floor installed last week, so Sophie pup had to spend two days at a kennel for "day care". I didn't think that the installer would appreciate her help. Speaking of Sophie, her first birthday is March 10 and we had a birthday party for her March 7. Actually, it was a good reason to get together with friends. She got a lot of neat presents, toys, and treats. I think she thought she died and went to heaven as she even got a piece of her birthday cake. We opted not to play puppy party games though. It still amazes me that she actually has made it to her first birthday. It was touch and go for a while.

We are getting our granddaughter this weekend for the entire weekend. One thing we are doing with her is taking her to Disney On Ice. She is very excited.

Since I haven't heard from anyone lately, this is a very short column. Have a nice spring, ladies. Please help me and send me a few e-mails, letters or postcards or whatever.

33's, Carole, WB9RUS

District **10**

## Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV



No news this time ... stay tuned for  
lots next month.



## Betty Marsh, KL7FJW



Greetings from Alaska,

Still snowing up here, March 28th, because the groundhog did see his shadow! It has been a relatively mild winter here, but up north it has been quite cold, especially the last month. Not much snow in the interior, but the Anchorage and Kenai areas are deep.

I want to welcome a new YL to YLRL. She is Sally Venevento, in Fairbanks, with the call of WL7FJW. That was my novice call 35 years ago. Hello Sally, and glad to have you in Fairbanks... Hope to meet you on our trip up in May.

Cheri, WL7MA and her OM had a month long vacation down south the month of January. She said it is good to be home though in spite of the cold.

Lil, NL7DL, had a nice two-month vacation down south too, sightseeing and looking into some genealogy research on her OM's mother's family. They both are teaching radio classes, Rick theory and Lil code. Keep up the good work. Classes are fun, always learned more it seems. Lil has been substitute teaching in the elementary school level besides working. They went to Seward and gave some FCC commercial radio license exams. All passed. GREAT!

I have been trying, with the help of Shirley, K8MZT, and Myrtle, N2AKC, to get a slate of gals for the election in July. If any of you are interested in an office please let any one of us know. We are all on email, good in the directory issue. Mine is [kl7fjw@mer.win-net.org](mailto:kl7fjw@mer.win-net.org). It is TEXT ONLY no pictures or attachments, through the AirMail program for ham radio. Shirley [k8mzt@juno.com](mailto:k8mzt@juno.com) Myrtle [akcehm@juno.com](mailto:akcehm@juno.com)

Hope u had a good Easter

33, Betty Marsh, KL7FJW

# VE

## Pauline Burt, VE3LQA



VE1VAO, Kate writes she has had problems with her HF rig and the rig is now fixed, so she is looking forward to making CW contacts; however, there also could be trouble with the antenna tuner. The local radio club is planning its 50th anniversary dinner and Kate has been asked to speak about CLARA and its activities. Kate also is looking forward to their annual trip to the Hosstraders Fleamarket in New Hampshire in May.

VE3CKH, Jean Card became a silent key on the 11th of February this year. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

VE3HAI, Ann and her husband Barc, VE3HAH enjoyed a great visit with their daughter Janet, N9KZU and Janet's husband. Janet and her OM live in Fort Wayne, and come up to Toronto monthly to visit Ann's mother, who at the age of 90, has moved into an Assisted Living Home. If all goes well, Ann and Barc are hoping to go to the YLRL convention in Long Beach. Ann went to the YLRL convention in Philadelphia many years ago when she was president of CLARA. She had a great time and is anxious to renew old friendships.

VA3WX, Jeanne keeps very busy. She had a Valentine luncheon for three friends on the 15th of February. She participated in Guides-On-The Air, and had a total of 55 people there during the two-day event. She is looking forward to making some contacts during the CLARA contest on the 16-17th of March. She wishes everyone a happy Easter.

VE3LQA, Pauline also keeps busy. Her Eastern Star Chapter had a bean supper and Pauline was the convener and organizer. The grandchildren have been sick off and on with the flu and that is when Grandma takes charge. The two of them like to use Grandma's computer. Pauline also has a quilt on frames and tries to quilt for half an hour a day if possible and also is trying to become more 'computer competent'.

VE3HQH, Heather's daughter Corinne is getting married on the 25th of September, and Heather is busy making the wedding gown and also the four bridesmaids dresses. In about 5 weeks or so, it will be time for summer trailering/camping and square dancing and they just finished renovating a bathroom...

VE7LQH, Muriel enjoyed her trip to spend Christmas with her son and family. It has been a miserable winter weather-wise on Vancouver Island and she had an antenna come down, but that will be looked after by some club members.

33, Pauline, VE3LQA

# DX YL News

Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH



Happy Spring to all!

I received a nice post card from Reckingen Switzerland from Amy Jenk, HB9LY, who spent her winter holiday there cross-country skiing.



(Darleen, WD5FQX & Rita, G0EIV)

Darleen Magen, WD5FQX, who sponsors several DX-YL's, sent me photos of several DX-YL's that she has had the pleasure of meeting over the last two years. In May 1997 she met Rita Judd, G0EIX, of England, and her OM. Darleen says that she continues to stay in touch with Rita via e-mail.

Darleen has "spoken" to Diane Cardell, G0RHL also of England, for over 25 years, but this was the first time we met and what a reunion. She and her husband John, G0RHM, entertained us royally at a luncheon at her home".

In October, 1998, Darleen attended the annual DL-YL 808 meter meeting held at Flein (Germany) in the Black Forest where I was hosted by one of my adoptees, Christa Elksnat, DJ1TE, and her OM Joe, friends I hadn't seen in 20 years. I met many other YL's I hadn't seen for many years and made the acquaintance of a number of new ones. Christa and Hoe drove me through the French country side to Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg where I spent a day with Lea Toussaint, LX1TL (see photo next page), before proceeding to Belgium by train where I spent two days with Pam and Campenhout, ON4QP and ON5KL".



(DL-YL 80 meter annual meeting)

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(Sigrid DL3LG, Christa KJ1TE, Darleen WD5FQX, Another DL-YL, & Anita,DK1HH)



(Lea, LX1TL and Darleen,WD5FQX)

(Gertrude KK8LQ, Christina DJ1TE, Darleen WD5FQX, and Ella DK9ZL)



Darleen's DX-YL adoptees are: Ethel LeCornu, ZL1BWQ, Nadine Bressier, F5NVR, Greta Hubacher, HB9ARC, Machiko Sasaki, JR3MNA, Valda Trenberth, BK3DVT, Nellie DeLazard, XE1CI, and Bev Osborne, ZL1OS.

Ingrid Burk, DL3SAR, of Germany wrote to me saying that she is on the YL-net on Wednesdays on 80 meters. "During the summertime we are off with our sailing boat in the Mediterranean. There we meet always other OM or YL and we have many nice and happy hours together on board. Over the mm-net we hear from each other from time to time. Someone knows always where the others are." Since the berth for her sailboat is in France, both Ingrid and Herbert also have French callsigns of F5VDO and F5VDP, respectively.

Please welcome our newest DX-YL adoptee, Magda VanWyk, ZS6MVW, who was adopted by Marti Wessel, K0EPE. Magda lives in Pretoria, South Africa. I will share with you more about Magda as I receive her "bio."

If you know of any DX-YL's who would like to be members of YLRL and be adopted by a YLRL member or if you would like to adopt a DX-YL, please contact me.

At the present time, my OM and I are planning on attending the YLRL convention in Long Beach, CA in July. I would like to meet all the DX-YL members of YLRL and their sponsors. I hope to have a little souvenir (perhaps of Texas?) for you to take home with you. If possible, let me know if you plan to attend.

My mailbag has been fairly lean of news this year! So keep the mail coming (either via e-mail or postal service). Your mail, including photos, is my reward for doing this work; and I love hearing from both the DX-YL's and their sponsors.

33's Christina N5YCH

P. S. My father is doing quite well following emergency heart surgery in late November and my mother received a good report from her 1-year follow-up examination after cancer surgery last year.

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Vera-WA1JYO who informed us the big wind took one of the elements off her beam, and she is waiting for her to son to repair the beam. She is also doing well, and sleeping in late in these cold mornings just waiting for spring and the beautiful flowers.

Lois-WA2RXO also came on and is doing well, although she doesn't get out much anymore.

Lia-WA2NFY checking in, but conditions were not all that great, so I couldn't copy her.

Miriam-AA2DX didn't get on, however Vera told us that Miriam's OM Bob had his back operation and is doing really well. He has even been out walking. Now that is good news!

Well, the postman has come and gone, so since he brought no mail for the column I guess this is it for now. Once again I do hope you all stay healthy and enjoy what ever you are doing. Thank you one and all who took time to write, it is appreciated. So, until next time when the Easter Bunny will have come and gone and the Spring Flowers will be in bloom.

Remember - It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice.

Bye Now - 33 - Myrtle-N2AKC akcehm@juno.com

PS- Don't forget to send your recipe along with the cost of the ingredients to Audrey-N2QJZ, with the check payable to Wanda-N2JBK for the cook-book that the SAYLARC gals are putting together.

**District 3 ..... continued from page 15**

Lois, WB3EFQ and I are planning our trip to Long Beach, CA to the YLRL convention in July/Aug. Hopefully we will see a lot of you there!

I received a lovely calendar and silk scarf for Christmas from Toshiko Yasufuku, JP3DPU who is my DX-YL from Kyoto, Japan. She also sent me a Valentine greeting and explained that in Japan on March 3 they celebrate the "Hinamatsuri" festival. This day is a girls' day and they decorate special dolls and enjoy a delicious dinner. Sounds lovely!

I also received Christmas greetings from my DX-YL, Robyn, VK3WX (formerly VK3ENX) from Australia. She recently sent me pictures (via E-mail) of her daughter's wedding and informed me she will be coming to Florida in August to await her new grandchild! She hopes we can get together somehow. It would be so thrilling to meet her in person!

Several daughters and I are preparing for a surprise baby shower for another daughter who is due in May. This will be my 15th grandchild! Can't wait!

Hope everyone enjoys the coming of SPRING!! Will be nice to be out in the garden and flowerbeds again.

33 to all - Barb KA3VXR

## **YLRL Candidates for 2000-2002 Office**

### **PRESIDENT:**

**Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7**, Carol has been licensed since 1975, and a member of YLRL since 1960 . She was appointed 8th district chairman in 1996. She is a member of MI TASYLS, past pres., Central MI Repeater Assn. vice pres; Buckeye Belles, CLARA, JLRS, ALARA clubs and Open House and Tangle nets. She has held the following offices with YLRL, 8th dist. chairman, Nom Committee Chairwoman 1997. She lives in Belgrade, Montana.

**Jean M. Ruth, WB8YHN**, Jean has been licensed since 3/1995, and a member of YLRL since 1995. She is a member of CHIX and is president of it, and CLARA. She is an emergency room nurse and a paramedic for Oberlin Allen Mem Hospital and LaGrange Fire and Rescue ambulance. She lives in Oberlin, Ohio.

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

**Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB/7**, Phyllis has been licensed since 1961, and a member of YLRL since 1961. She is a member of Cactus Keys, and been pres, vice pres, treas and sec. YL nets YLISSB, Tangle Net, Open House, & Cactus Keys. Has held YLRL offices, President, Vice Pres, supplies chairman, and certificate custodian.

She lives in Mesa Arizona.

### **SECRETARY:**

**Donna S. Doyoe, K6DNG/7**, Donna has been licensed since 1993, and a member of YLRL since 1994. She was appointed secretary in 1996 when elected officer resigned, elected in for 1998. She belongs to the Clark County ARC and served on the Board of Directors and club sales. She checks into the Two Rivers YL Net. Thank you Donna. She lives in Vancouver, WA.

### **DISPURGING TREASURER:**

**Ginger Wonderling, AB6WS**, Ginger has been licensed since 1992, and a member of YLRL since 1994. She was appointed dispursing treas in 1996, elected in 1997 and has offered to continue for 2000-2002, since the nominating committee has not been able to find another candidate despite many tries. Thank you Ginger.. She lives in Canoga Park, CA.

### **RECEIVING TREASURER:**

#### **Districts 1-4.**

**V. Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE**, Jean has been licensed since 1975 and a member of YLRL since 1976. She has been Receiving Treasurer since 1985 and has done a wonderful job. She is no longer on the air and this way keeps in touch with all the gals. She is a member of SAYLARCS and a past president and LIMARC, where she held office of secretary and board member. She lives in Mt. Vision, NY. It has been a pleasure to work with you Jean.

### **Districts 5-7**

**Doris May, KJ7RF**, Doris was licensed in 1995, and has been a member of YLRL Since 1996. She was rec treas 5-7 1998-99. Thank you Doris. She lives in Pahrump Nevada.

### **District 8-10, KH6, KL7, VE**

**Carol Schmitkons, KB8VYB**, Carol has been licensed since 1994 and member of YLRL since 1996. She is a member of Buckeye Belles, is their treasurer, a member of Chix YLs, treasurer of it., and checks into their nets. She is currently rec treas for 8-10. Thank you Carol. She lives in Lorain, Ohio.

### **DX RECEIVING TREASURER:**

**Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH**, Christina has been licensed since 1991, and a member of YLRL since 1992. She is a member of GAYLARKS, and has been sec and is now 2nd term pres. She was DX treas for 1998-2000, and has offered to extend her term now that she knows what to do. The job is a big one and we thank you Christina. She lives in Webster Texas. New email is [bbtcar@ghg.net](mailto:bbtcar@ghg.net)

### **DISTRICT CHAIRWOMEN:**

**1st District Anne Manna, WB1ARU**, Anne received her general license in 1977 and joined YLRL the same year. She is a member of WRONE and held president and Hospitality Chmn. She has been 1st district chairman since 1986. Thank you for a job well done Anne. She lives in Hanover Massachusetts.

**2nd District Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC**, Myrtle has been licensed since 1961 and a member of YLRL since 1982, and is 2nd district chairman. She is a member of SAYLARCs, and held membership chairman, enjoys the Rooster net and regularly attends the Dayton Hamvention. She has been a helpful member of the nominating committee. Thank you Myrtle. She lives in Medford Lakes, New Jersey.

**3rd District Blanche Bender, KA3VXR**, Blanche has been licensed since 1990 and a member of YLRL since 1994, and is the current 3rd district chairman. She is a member of Horseshoe ARC and The Dividing Ridge ARC and has held Vice President of each. She is ARRL EC for Cambria County, Pa. She listens to YL Open House and Tangle Nets. Thank you Blanche. She lives in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

**4th District Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO**, Roseann has been licensed since 1990 and a member of YLRL since 1996, and is the current 4th district chairman.. Thank you Roseann. She likes to join in on the Teakettle Net. She lives in Pell City, Alabama.

**5th District Burnette Boyett, K5JGC**, Burnette was licensed in 1957, and a member of YLRL since 1958. She belongs to GAYLAKKS, where she has been pres twice and secretary. She belongs to QCWA and QCWW, edited QCWA newsletter 11 years, and served as pres. She lives in Houston Texas.

**6th District Jeri Haines, KB6USX**, Jeri has been licensed since 1987, and a member of YLRL since 1989. She is current 6th district chairman. She is a member of LARA, (Ladies Amateur Radio Assn of Orange County) where she held offices of Pres. Sec and treas, YLRC-LA Chapter, and ARRL. Thank you Jeri. She lives in La Mirada, California.

**7th District Sara Lyons AB7PS**, Sara was licensed in 1993 and a member of YLRL since 1995. This will be her third term as district chairman. She is a member of MINOWs and is secretary/treasurer and puts out the newsletter. She checks into Open House, Tangle Net, both Minow nets, and the Evergreen Intertie YL Net that covers the Northwestern US. Thank you Sara. She lives in Olympia WA.

**8th District Terri A. Berchak, WD8LQH** Terri was licensed in 1977 and a member of YLRL since 1993. She was president of Buckeye Belles and has served as Vice Pres. She checks into the Buckeye Belles Net. She lives in Columbus Ohio.

**Nancy Rabel Hall KC4IYD** Nancy was licensed in 1989 and a member of YLRL since 1995. She was appointed vice pres in 1996, and elected president in 1998. She is a member of Buckeye Belles, Chix YL, and NASA ARC. She has been vice pres of each and president of NASA ARC in 1994, 95, & 96. Thank you Nancy. She lives in N. Olmstead, Ohio.

**9th District Carole Burke WB9RUS** Carole was licensed in 1976, and a member of YLRL since 1977. She has been district chairman for several terms. She belongs to FT. Wayne Radio Club, held pres, secretary and board member. Thank you Carole. She lives in Ft. Wayne Indiana.

**10th District Cheryl Muhr N0WBV** Cheryl has been licensed since 1993, and a member of YLRL since 1994. She belongs to Colorado YLs, and is District 22 ARES gal. She has been 10th district chairman. Thank you Cheryl. She lives in Littleton, Colorado.

**KL7 District Betty Marsh KL7FJW**, Betty was licensed in 1965 and joined YLRL 1965. Appointed KL7 District Chairman in 1966, elected DC in 67,68,74,75,83,84,85,appointed 96 -97, elected 98-99. Sec 1970,1971, Vice Pres 1972. Helped organize the Alaska Lassies in 1967, and had 20 + members. Active club till 1985, when many ladies moved south with retirement, became inactive, and silent keys. No clubs of any kind close to me. I live on Prince of Wales Island, at Thorne Bay Alaska 99919.

No KH6 district chairman has been found.

No VE district chairman has been found. Please let the President know if you will volunteer to fill the post.

## YLRL BALLOT 2000-2002 OFFICERS

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Please vote only for your own district chairwoman.

### District Chairwomen:

1st District Anne Manna WB1ARU ..... ( )  
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7th District Sara Lyons AB7PS ..... ( )  
8th District Terri Berchak WD8LQH ..... ( )  
**or** Nancy Rabel Hall KC4IYD/8 ..... ( )  
9th District Carole Burke WB9RUS ..... ( )  
10th District Cheryl Muhr N0WBV ..... ( )  
KL7 District Betty Marsh KL7FJW ..... ( )

No KH6 or VE district chairwomen have been found.  
Please let the president know if you will volunteer to  
fill the post.

Please send your ballot to: Donna Deyoe, Sec.  
15408 SE 14th St, Vancouver, WA 98684  
No later than June 18, 1999.

Please put your name and call on the envelope.

# From the Editor's Desk

..... Nan Forney, KC7LZE

Well I guess I'm the new kid on the block so I will apologize in advance if this first issue "didn't go just right". Fortunately I'm not in this alone ... I have the wonderful support from Mariann Littell AA9TB as Assistant Editor, Shawna Rumery NL7NI as the Directory Issue Editor and last but by no means last Nancy Rabel Hall KC7IYD our President.



I've had my call since 6/95. What started off to be a small "little hobby" has consumed one room in our house.

I'm a step-mom to my OM's (Randy, KC7LBW...yes he got his call first) two grown children. Craig (25) the oldest married to a sweetie - Evette and living in Salt Lake City UT. Lise (KC7NCV, 23 years old on May 17th ... Happy Birthday "Bug") married to Cody Hull (KC7NOU). Cody gets all the credit for keeping us on the ham radio track. There were several times when one or the other of us was frustrated ... but he kept us going.

Randy and I will celebrate 20 years of marriage this July and one of the things that have kept us together is sharing hobbies and interests ... even if it doesn't sound like all that much fun at first. In our spare time we own and Randy oversees a Leasing Company (where I try to occasionally help out) but I also work for Oregon State Police, Sex Offender Registration Unit which is attached to the Criminal Division. We both enjoy our work ... but I think mine is far more exciting!!!

In our spare time besides ham radio we enjoy RVing with our three cats. They always make the trip "just a little more exciting". Our favorite spot is the beach, so unless surgery interferes we'll be at SeaPac in June.

I've enjoyed all the conversations and meeting all the new YL's and look forward to meeting more of you in the future.

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