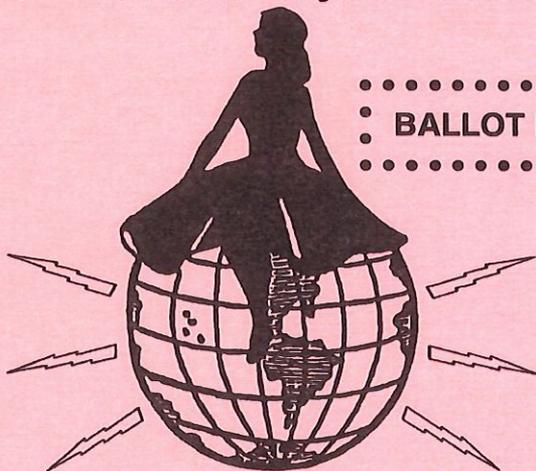


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From The President's Desk

Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7

Well, spring is just around the corner. We keep having beautiful days to tantalize us, but then the temperature drops and it snows some more. We have had more snow in the past month than all winter. That gave me the incentive to drive down to Phoenix to work with Phyllis, W2GLB on the YL-OM contest logs. Some of the Cactus Keys, YLs from the area joined us for lunch on Saturday which was very enjoyable. There are quite a few affiliated YLRL clubs in areas across the United States, if there is one in your area get involved and enjoy the friendship they offer. If you belong to a YL group you can affiliate with YLRL by contacting our Secretary, Donna Deyoe, K6DNG. If I get the chance, I plan to visit some of the other clubs while I am president.

I called a meeting of the Board of Directors, via snail mail, to present to them three issues. First the appropriate wording and choices for the ballot to increase the dues after our Parliamentarian, Jackie van de Kamp approved the wording and the Board of Directors approved it. There were quite a few excellent comments related to how much and why. The second issue was concerning the use of a "post card" style renewal. This was approved by the board for next year and does not need to be voted on by the membership. The third and final issue was my proposal for a SWL certificate for our contests which was to be for a trial period to expire at the end of my term if there is little interest which also passed.

I would like to discuss with you, the members, the options for an increase in dues. It is my belief and the belief of many other members, that the dues must be increased to \$15.00. Some of the comments regarding an increase to \$20.00 are that it will cost us members. They, and I feel that for some of our older members on a fixed income it is too much. We also have members who pay for family members and sponsor DX-YL's who will also be hurt. You must consider, that the first class postage is added to whatever the increase is. I believe, that raising the dues to \$12.00 for two years and then to \$15.00 would solve our immediate *and* future problems with the least amount of pain to our pocket books. This would allow us to return to the bi-monthly issue of Harmonics with the annual Directory issue in the fall. The cost of Harmonics with first class postage is \$1.92, that is \$9.70 a year plus the directory issue which is between \$2.00-\$3.00. That means, the a membership with first class postage at the \$12.00 is \$16.00. That leaves \$2.70 for other expenses. That is tight! An increase to \$15.00 plus \$4.00 for first class leaves \$5.70 which is a little more that we need right now, but as costs have been going up it may be just right later. Please consider all the members when you vote. YLRL is a non-profit organization and if you can afford to make a tax deductible contribution it will allow those who are on a tight budget the opportunity to pay for their membership.

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If, the dues increase fails, we would have to continue with quarterly issues of Harmonics and possibly limit the size the directory issue. It is extremely important that everyone send in their vote.

Please follow the directions!!! On the last ballot, many votes had to be voided, because they were done incorrectly.

VOTE FOR DUES INCREASE

The members who attended the Long Beach convention voted to put to the membership a vote to increase the dues. This would require a vote of the entire membership to change ARTICLE II of YLRL BY-LAWS. This is necessary due to the increase cost of printing and mailing of HARMONICS. It costs us \$1.56 to print and mail Harmonics bulk, and \$1.92 to print and mail Harmonics First Class. There is also the increase postage for mailing membership cards and certificates. The allowance for conventions is not adequate and a lot of YLRL board members are absorbing far too much serving in different volunteer positions. Because of the increase costs, and the drop in memberships, if an increase does not pass, we will have to continue quarterly publication of Harmonics and maybe eliminate the Directory issue. Some of the comments that came back to me were: the dues should be increased as the cost of living goes up, some of the older members on fixed incomes might have a problem with the higher rate, , but there was only one who wanted the raise to \$20.00. Most of the Board opted for the \$15.00 or \$12.00 now increasing to \$15.00 in 2003.

Ballot issue: Increase in dues **Yes** _____ **No** _____

If you voted yes, please select one of the following options:

1. _____ Increase the dues to \$15.00 annually, beginning in 2001.
2. _____ Increase the dues to \$12.00 annually, beginning in 2001.
3. _____ Increase the dues to \$12.00 in 2001 and 2002, then raise the dues to \$15.00 annually in 2003.
4. _____ Increase the dues to \$20.00 annually, beginning in 2001.

PLEASE VOTE!! Enclose your ballot in an envelope with your call and signature on the outside of the envelope so the Secretary can verify your eligibility.

Mail to the Secretary; Donna Deyoe, K6DNG
15408 SE 14th St
Vancouver, WA 98684

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 25, 2000

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Certificates & Awards

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January 1, 2000 to February 29, 2000

	No. Years		No. Years
Carolyn Thompson, K1BJZ	35	Sue Cooley, K4BDF	40
Mary L. Whelan, K1JNM	35	Ursula Buerger, DL3LS	40
Harriet Creighton, WA3ATQ	35	Peggy Coulter, W9JUJ	50
Trudy Forbes, K2UXW	40	Sylvia Ryder, K4IHW	60

"From the President's Desk" ... continued from page5

The Board of Directors were presented the following proposals for their consideration:

1. Change the present system of sending out letters with membership cards to the use of cards (postal size, but not US postcards) with a thank you on half of the back for their renewal and the membership card preprinted on the lower portion.

Approved 17 Disapproved 1

Comments received: That the cards might get mutilated by the postal machines. That bar codes might cover part of membership card. That the stamp not be put on until mailing to save waste. That DX-YL cards be sent in an envelope.

2. Institute a SWL certificate for YLRL contests to encourage non-licensed YL's an opportunity to participate as a means of encouraging them to get their license. They would need to provide a log with date, time, frequency, and calls of both stations. Limited to 2000 and 2001 calendar years. May be renewed if interest is shown.

Approved 14 Disapproved 4

Comments: If we are cutting costs why this expense? (It is cheap. An already printed certificate and 33 cents). This is a good way to increase interest!

Comments from members at large are welcome on the preceding issues. Just because the board has voted does not mean that we will not consider additional information and comments

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Carol Hall, **WD8DQG** YLRL President



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 CD: \$41,134.81

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INTERNATIONAL YL 2000

September 29 - October 1, 2000
 Hamilton New Zealand

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Biny Owen **ZL2AZY**, 550 Kane Street, Pirongia 2450, NEW ZEALAND

UPDATE ... International YL 2000 Hamilton New Zealand

Submitted by: Bev ZL1OS
 NZ WARO Website Editor and NZ WARO Vice-Presiden

We now have a YL2000 update information page and registration form on the YL2000 Website.

www.wave.co.nz/pages/osborneg/yl2000.html

Also Information on the YL2000 Award. These may be printed out as required.

The mirror site is at www.qsl.net/zl1os which may give faster access for some countries.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH
FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2000

DESCRIPTION	CHECKING PETTY CASH	GENERAL FUND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			TOTAL
		GENERAL FUND	PRESIDENT'S FUND	CONVENTION FUND	
CASH BALANCE AS OF 12/31/99	\$ 2,862.65	14,079.65	\$ 312.36	\$ 3,655.34	\$20,910.00
CASH RECEIPTS:					
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 2,752.00				\$ 2,752.00
First Class Postage *	606.00				606.00
Interest Income		\$ 102.81	\$ 2.24	\$ 26.76	131.81
Sales of Supplies	98.00				98.00
Transfer from MM to Operating Convention Fund					-
Donation for Recording for Blind	-				-
Donations -Other	33.00				33.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 3,489.00</u>	<u>\$ 102.81</u>	<u>\$ 2.24</u>	<u>\$ 26.76</u>	<u>\$ 3,620.81</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:					
YL Harmonics Printing	\$ 1,510.00	1,948.28			\$ 3,458.28
YL Harmonics Bulk Postage	175.00	129.53			304.53
YL Harmonics Misc.	-	21.71			21.71
Editor's Expense	-				-
Handi-Hams Campership	-				-
Officers Expense	224.40				224.40
Chairman's Expenses	86.50				86.50
Supplies Inventory/Expense	97.72				97.72
Trophies and Awards	46.39				46.39
Convention Seed Money	-				-
Advertisng at Conventions etc Misc.	-				-
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 2,140.01</u>	<u>\$ 2,099.52</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,239.53</u>
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH:	1,348.99	(1,996.71)	2.24	26.76	(618.72)
CASH BALANCE AS OF 3/31/00	<u><u>\$ 4,211.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$12,082.94</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 314.60</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,682.10</u></u>	<u><u>\$20,291.28</u></u>

* Dues & First Class Postage have been adjusted for returned checks.

Balance Checking	\$ 3,861.64
Balance General MM	16,079.64
Petty Cash Funds	350.00
	<u>\$20,291.28</u>

2000 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.)

This is also a good time to make a donation to the scholarship fund ... just make sure to write a separate check for the scholarship portion and send the donation to Marte Wessel, **KOEPE**, YLRL Scholarship Treasurer, RR1 Box 73, Liberal KS 67901

2000 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 YLs Name _____ Call _____

DX YLs 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 77598-3235, USA. email: bbtcar@ghg.net

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.

2000 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.: _____

- 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...

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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

Amateur Radio has lost a much loved and valuable member of the community with the death of Dawn Cummings, **K1TQY**. Dawn was serving as President of WRONE, after a two-year term as Vice President. She had also held several other offices in WRONE, including Net Manager. She took a regular turn as Net Control on the Yankee Lassies Net. Dawn was well known as a traffic handler and Net Manager of the afternoon First Region Net. The Keene (NH) Repeater 146.805 has her call sign. She was active in weather nets and was an observer for the National Weather Service. The American Red Cross will miss her volunteer service as well. Dawn was a talented crafter and operated "Anything But Common", a consignment store in Keene. She attended craft fairs throughout New England with her knitted, crocheted, and plastic canvas work. A wonderful spirit and attitude accompanied her good works. She was a loving and caring person who would always add the extra touch and give the extra gift -- herself. Her parents Lem, **K1IOJ**, and Viv, survive her.

On a more upbeat note, Dot, **W1TGY**, received her 50th Anniversary Award (licensed for 50 years) at a recent meeting of the Pine Tree Chapter of QCWA. Hearty congratulations to a true YL!

WRONE meets twice a year for a luncheon meeting. The Spring 2000 Luncheon will be held at the Naked Fish in Quincy, Massachusetts, on May 6. News from the event will be in the next YLH.

Plans are underway for the District 1 ARRL Convention in Boxboro, MA on the weekend of August 26 and 27. There will be a two-hour YL event on Saturday morning. Presenters already booked include Ann, **WA1S**, and Charlotte, **KQ1F**, speaking on dxpeditions, Arline, **W1LIO**, on Girl Scouts and Ham Radio, and Anne, **WB1ARU**, on YLRL and WRONE. Additional presenters are expected to participate. The Convention is always well attended and is a great chance to get together with fellow hams. Hope to see you there!

Blanche, **W4GXZ**, wrote from Florida and sent along copies of QST "YL News and Views" pages from 1960. Plans for the 3rd YLRL Convention (1960) in Boston were given extensive coverage. There was also a full page of pictures of YLs around the country! She and Wes plan to leave for New England on April 26. They will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on June 21.

That's it for this time. Keep me posted on your news! I have two e-mail addresses: wb1aru@juno.com and enoaru@gis.net. Mail and telephone calls work too!

33's, Anne, **WB1ARU**

Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

It certainly is a pleasure for me to once again be able to greet you from here in Medford Lakes where the month of March "came in like a lamb" as the old saying goes. As this is the end of the month, hopefully, it will end the same way. Spring has really arrived and the flowers and trees couldn't be more beautiful. The days are longer and brighter and everything seems to have come alive after the long cold winter.

Lia, **WA2NFY**, wrote that she too appreciates the arrival of spring, along with all the beautiful birds. However, on the first day of spring, they again had a taste of winter with five inches of snow, but it melted, making the flowers more beautiful. Her baby finches are growing and getting beautiful colors, and with all the robins in her garden, she says it must be spring.



Lia Zwack, **WA2NFY** operating from the radio room on board the Queen Mary during the YLRL convention last year
(courtesy of Carli Drake, **N1CD**, Editor *SAYLARC Chirp*)

An e-mail from Jean, **WA2BGE**, states that she suffered a minor stroke in February and she still feels the effects of it although she is able to type. Jean couldn't be happier with the end of winter as the pipes froze in her Mt. Vision home when the furnace motor burned out and she couldn't get anyone to work on them until the snow was gone. Hopefully, by now all those problems are solved for Jean and she is feeling much better. She also wrote that Millicent, **KB2NGH**, became a silent key on February 22.

An interesting e-mail came from Miriam, **AA2DX/4**, on their trip to Australia. Their first port of call on their 4-week odyssey was Melbourne where they learned about local e-mail possibilities. They got on Yahoo and were able to collect news from home. They traveled on to Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Port Douglas, the Great Barrier Reef, and then Sydney. In New Zealand, which is "veddy veddy British," they visited Christchurch, Queensland, Rotura, and Auckland. Miriam said it was a great trip!

Diane, **K2DO**, reports there is a lot going on in the Long Island area. Recently she worked her first serious single-operator, low-power effort in the ARRL DX SSB Contest, making 1179 QSOs for a score of 792,288 points. Diane was voted in as the first woman ham in the Order of Boiled Owls contest club. She will be operating from Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos Islands from May 24-30 as **VP5/K2DO**.

Roberta, **KA2AFL**, is NCS of the SAYLARC Net on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m., on 7.245 MHz (+/-), and she would love to have you join her.

Minerva, **WB2JNL**, checks into the net and is now getting her yard in ship-shape condition. There are kingbirds nesting in her pear tree and she watches the woodpeckers in her maple trees, the deer roaming around, and the wild turkeys coming through the hay. It certainly must be lovely there.

Vera, **WA1JYO**, also checks in with interesting news. She recently went to New York city to help celebrate her granddaughter's birthday, who just happens to live close to China Town, where they were celebrating the Year of the Dragon.

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District 3

Barbara Bender, KA3VXR

Happy Spring!!! Hope winter was good to you all. If not, cheer up! The daffodils and tulips are beginning to bloom here in the mountains of southwest Pennsylvania and, also, I'm sure, wherever you are. I received several items of news. The following is from Kay, **WT3P**:

"At the ARRL Board of Directors meeting on January 21, 2000, I was elected one of the Vice Presidents of the League. This is going to be an extraordinary year for ham radio and the League. I am really looking forward to being part of President Jim Haynie, **W5JBP**'s team."

Congratulations to Kay in her new position. I am sure she will do a fantastic job! We are proud that one of our District 3 YLs has been elected to this important League position.

Debbie, **KE3FY**, wrote that she hasn't had a chance to be on the air much lately, but with the changes being made, she is going to go for her Extra before the April cutoff. Her hubby, Jeff, **A17D**, has been an Extra for many years. We wish her much luck! Write and let me know if any more of you District 3 YLs have upgraded.

I had interesting news from Jane, **K3ZDN**, who wrote, "Thanks for putting my item in the Jan-Mar Harmonics. Fast results! Actually, before the issue was printed, I wrote to Kay Craigie, **WT3P**, to ask if she could give me info about using my HT in Germany. She responded promptly with everything I need. What a gall! Then BEFORE I received my issue, I got a letter from Christa, **DJ1TE**, with helpful data. She also suggested I get on 10 meters (28.433) at 1430 UTC on Mondays. I did...and had a delightful QSO with her and also had contacts with the rest of the net. Hilda, **DL5UF**; Sigrid, **DL3LG**; Anita, **DK1HH**, and Ursula, **DL3LS**. The state-side YLs were in and out. They were Lia, **WA2NFY**, Nancy, **N2EVZ**, and Darleen, **W5FQX**. Now I REALLY have to get busy and practice my German. Also (to whom it may concern) I now have E-mail: jane_k3zdn@juno.com. P.S. March 20—just had another QSO with Christa. See what your column started!!!!!"

Well, I certainly am delighted that Jane got the info she needed and made new DX friends in the process. Have a wonderful trip to Germany and be sure to tell us all about it when you return.

I must apologize to Kathy, **WY3R**. In my last article, when telling about her interesting trip visiting Connecticut lighthouses, I had a typo and called her **WK3R**! Now the hilarious thing about that is **WK3R** (Bob Miller) is also a member of our local Altoona Horseshoe ARC. He is a lovely gentleman who is 80-something "young" and was delighted that he had such a wonderful time visiting all the lighthouses even though he couldn't remember being there! He said, "Old Timer's Disease is really setting in!"

PLEASE send me your news! Dayton Hamvention and Field Day are coming up! Send me news about your adventures and even some photos! (ka3vvr@penn.com) 7/3/33 and happy hamming! Barb, KA3VXR

Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO

Hi there, my friends. I can tell you're having a great day because you're reading this issue of **YLH!**

I've heard from Jan, **KJ4N**, from Cape Coral, Florida. She's been appointed Section Manager for Southern Florida. She also worked a special events station, **W4LX**. The Fort Myers ARC participated in the Edison Festival of Light, commemorating the birthday of Thomas A. Edison. The station was set up on the front porch of Henry Ford's winter home, which is right next to the Edison home. They were pleased with the exposure Amateur Radio received. Jan has also helped organize the Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association whose goal is to educate and support thyroid cancer survivors and their families. Their website is <http://www.thyca.org>. They've had two national conferences and are planning the third for September 2000, in Maryland.

Another one of our District 4 YLRL members from Florida is Southern Florida's Public Information Coordinator. She's Sherri, **W4STB**, of Vero Beach, Florida.

I also heard from Edith, **WA4SRD**, in Asheville, NC. On May 23, 2000, she will have been an Amateur Radio operator for 25 years. She got her Novice ticket to complete their all-ham family. Their four children had joined their dad Everest, **W4DYW**, a number of years before that, and everyone was a CW expert. This too became Edith's favorite mode of operation. Edith is a member of the North Carolina ARRL Traffic System and is currently an NCS on Saturday nights, at 10 p.m., on 3.573 MHz. She also enjoys working the yearly YL-OM Contest. Counting their "in-law" children, there were nine hams in the family and they probably held the world record of most hams in a family. They had a family joke among themselves that anyone marrying into their family had to get a ham ticket!

We have some outstanding YLs in District 4!!! I see we have many new members too! Welcome, ladies! And a little note to our new members: PLEASE drop me a note with your birthday (month/day) so I can add it to my birthday list.

It's so good to see we have over ninety YLRL members in District 4. I am currently working on writing to each one of you personally to say hello. May go through several pens but you know something? YOU'RE WORTH IT!!! 'Til our next issue, ladies...

33, Roseann, **N4ZNO**

"District 2 News" ...continued from page 12

Needless to say, this was a highlight for Vera.

Lia, **WA2NFY**, is also on the net and wants to remind all of you to join the round table on Mondays on 28.433 MHz. She's looking for DX-YLs for DX-YLCC. Good luck, Lia.

Anna, **NT8Y**, was in the hospital with pneumonia and it affected her right side again. She expects to go to Dayton and is looking forward to seeing all you gals there. Glenn and I will also be there.

Please let us hear from you. Bye now - 33/76, Myrtle, **N2AKC**

Burnette Boyett, K5JGC

After the whirlwind of the fall holiday season, the main topic of conversation, or the lament of the times, is “what happened to January and February”? It is a great comfort to me that even my young friends express this same sentiment, so relax and realize this comment has nothing to do with the aging process—whew—thank goodness!

Along the Gulf Coast, we have enjoyed very mild conditions but recently we had chilly weather, ranging from the 30s to the 50s. Historically, we have these pre-spring teasers and then experience a wallop freeze just before Easter! So there is now an abundance of flowering fruit trees, spirea, azaleas, and camellias doing their “unseasonable beautiful thing!”

Belated wishes for many more years of happiness to our Fifth District predecessor, Doris, **K5BNQ**, and her OM Andy, **W5IWL**. They celebrated 58 years of wedded bliss January 23, which just happened to fall on a Sunday and you guessed it—their church family gave them a rousing round of applause. Doris was pleased to be awarded a beautiful Certificate of Appreciation for services rendered as 5th District Chair. Yea! We agree.

Laurie, **K5LAM**, is pleased to have achieved another of her goals—that of receiving her DXCC. If that isn't enough, she is waiting on ARRL for updated material on the Extra Class test.

To all busy YLs, who still manage time to volunteer for those innumerable and worthwhile projects...WAY TO GO! One of Karen's, **KC5KBK**, favorite projects is time spent in the Child Safety Check Station with her local police department. It would be interesting to hear of the other various “hats” you gals wear.

Alma, **AB5BA**, and her OM Jim, **K5VRJ**, are busy at work as VEs, as the new licensing structure has given a push on testing. Alma also reported that Alma, **N5WUP**, had an auto accident and had to be hospitalized for several days. Thankfully, there has been improvement and she wants to pass along gracious thanks to all hams who helped during their trouble.

Anita, **W5JMC**, and OM Pump, **WA5CYI**, are motoring to the magnificent Grand Canyon. They also plan to attend a seminar in Las Vegas, presented by the all-knowing financial wizard, Louis Rukeyser.

It is with deepest sympathy that we extend our condolences to Darleen, **WD5FQX**, and her family on the death of her 95-year-old father on Jan 9. Darleen celebrated Christmas and the New Year in California with him and had just arrived home when she received a telephone call saying he had fallen. She flew back at once but, sadly, his injuries were just too severe.

The OM and I spent the month of September in Europe with the veterans of the 30th Infantry Division Association. Dignitaries from cities in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands requested the 30th IDA veterans, who liberated them in 1944, return on the exact day, to participate in the celebration of their 55th year of freedom. This was a meaningful journey to traverse the Trail of Liberty from the Normandy Beaches through France, Belgium and the Limburg Province, the Netherlands. For 24 days and nights, there were wreath laying, monument dedications, festivities, entertainment, receptions and banquets. These are cherished memories!

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Jeri Haines, KB6USX

Ladies Amateur Radio of Orange County voted to have a "nearly new" clothes drive in February for distribution to a battered and abused women's and children's facility. Donations were brought to the February meeting held on February 5, 2000. In addition, some items were brought for a needy family with two young children.

YLRC of LA met at Coco's Restaurant in Arcadia for their annual YL-OM luncheon. Members and OMs braved the rain to attend. Tables were decorated with camellias, hearts, and candies for all to take home.

Congratulations to Judith Fox, **KC6PXF**, who recently upgraded to General. Mary Stanfill, **KF6YNM**, also upgraded to General. Congratulations to you too, Mary!

LARA's speaker in March was Bill Marple, **AA6ZW**, who spoke about the 10-10 International Net, Inc. They meet every day except Sunday for net contacts at 1800 UTC, at 10 a.m. (local) on 10 meters.

LARA has three 10-10 members at this time: Vi Barrett, **W6CBA**, Ann Anton, **KE6OIO**, and Bobbie Raymond, **KA6JDO**. And Bobbie made some of those harder to reach contacts while on duty aboard the Queen Mary's wireless room.

Ann makes a lot of her contacts using CW. The local 10-10 group meets once a month for a friendly lunch and a discussion of the latest activity on the 10 meter band. Tune to 28.800 or 28.380 MHz at 1800 UTC on Thursdays and make a contact with them.

33s - Jeri, KB6USX

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It would be nice to have your FB news for the next issue. Thanks!
God bless and 33, Burnette, K5JGC

P.S. Have been in contact w/Alma, **AB5BA**. She and two other VE's are going to Mexia, TX to test TEN Firemen for their Tech Licenses! She's some gail!

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District 7

Sara Lyon, AB7PS

GREETINGS from the Pacific Northwest where there is new life both in the garden and among YLs.

CACTUS KEYS - President Phyllis, **W2GLB**, reports that at the Board Meeting at Anzio Landing in February there were ten YLs and five OMs. YLRL President Carol Hall, **WD8DQG**, visited Phyllis (YLRL Vice President) over the St. Patrick's Day weekend. On Saturday, Carol was a guest at the Cactus Keys luncheon at Anzio Landing, with eleven YLs and two OMs present. Phyllis says they hold their luncheons at Anzio Landing at the Mesa Airport because the gals in Tucson can fly in. Actually Howard, OM of Phyllis Douglas, **K7SEC**, is the pilot and they offer rides to the other members. What a great plan!

TWO RIVERS YL NET- Donna, **K6DNG/7**, reports that the net held their annual holiday get-together at **K6DNG**'s on January 15th to celebrate the season and welcome in a new year. Attending were Barbara, **KC7KVT**; Marti **W7AYL**; Jerri, **WB7OJK**; Sheryl, **KD7CFH**; Barbara, **KC7KQI**, and two new gals: Kay, **KB7VSR**, and her daughter Michelle, **KD7HKV**, who just recently got her license. The Two Rivers Net was well represented at the Clark County Amateur Awards Banquet in February. Barbara Yasson, **KC7KQI**, (YLRL Data Base Manager) was awarded the Sparky Sherman Community Service Award for her contributions in community service. The net is sponsoring the YLRL booth at SeaPac this year with the assistance and contributions of other 7-land YLs. Marcie, **KC7DAT**, will speak at the YLRL luncheon on Saturday, June 3rd.

MINOW NET - The MINOWs welcomed two new members: Barbara, **KC7KQI**, of Vancouver, and Kitty, **KD7FAS**, of Lynnwood. Emily, **WA7YL**, upgraded to Extra in February and Diane, ex-**WA7LQV**, changed her call to **W7LQV** and passed the Extra exam in March. Ruth, **K1IIF**, and Sara, **AB7PS**, along with their OMs, are hosting the annual picnic/meeting in May. More about this next time.

EVERGREEN INTERTIE YL NET - On Sat., March 11, the YLs had a table at the Mike & Key Electronics Show and Fleamarket at the Western Washington Fairgrounds. The OMs were steady visitors to our coffee pot and complimentary cookies. Among the 21 YLs who signed in were YLRL members Marcie, **KC7DAT**; Ruth, **K1IIF**; Sharon, **W7SSD**; (who was walking on air because she had just passed the Extra exam) Betsy, **N7WRQ**; Barbara, **KC7KQI**; Eunice, **KC7EVI**; Emily, **WA7YL**, Mary, **W7HPA**; and Sara, **AB7PS**. I was pleased to see many of the new hams taking copies of YL Harmonics and YLRL applications.

UTAH - Cathi, **AB7YL**, and her OM Bob are on the Utah Hamfest Committee and would like to set up a table for YLRL. It will be July 7-9 at Bryce Canyon and she would love to have some help so if you can be there please contact Cathi.

I will be looking forward to hearing about your news, upgrades, and call changes. PLEASE SEND YOUR NEWS TO:

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33 de Sara, AB7PS

Nancy Hall, KC4IYD/8 & Terri Berchak, WD8LQH

Thanks for sending me lots of news this month. Send me your e-mail address if you didn't get the update message I sent to the YLs in 8-land.

I am in the process of finishing up my master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. All I have is my project to write up and I will graduate in May. Carol is 15 months old and loves to dance. The OM is rekindling his old interest in photography, specifically developing black and white pictures. Part of the basement is now a darkroom.

Myriam, **K8ILN**, says the TASYL's group in Michigan had their meeting at Marshall's in March.

Marge, **K8ITF**, celebrated her 54th anniversary in January. She talked about the snow wearing her down and then says "looks who's complaining, a Canadian who grew up in this kind of cold". She is hoping to get to the Belles meeting in Canton, which is her OM's hometown.

Ruth, **W8LGY**, said the wind, rain and snow took its toll and the dipoles with insulators finally let go and hit the ground. She will be leaving 2 acres and going to a 90ft x 200ft lot. She is taking three towers with her. The ham who is going to take down the towers and beam/dipole will get the 50-foot tower for free. She hopes the weather improves so he can start the project.

Sister Alverna, **WA0SGJ/8**, writes about having lots of interests and biting off more than she can chew. She has a G5RV antenna all completed that needs to be put up. She moved from Minnesota to Ironton, Ohio, last year.

Carolyn, **N8ST**, (ex-KC8KBF) is commanding officer of the USS Jurassic—a correspondence only chapter of Starfleet—The International Star Trek Fan Association. I could go on forever about this but I highly recommend you check out her web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/k8ssj/>. This is the only STARFLEET club that has two call signs—**K8SSJ** and **VE7SSJ**.

Pat, **W4NKL/8**, wrote she just made a trip back to her old haunts in 4-land and attended a hamfest in Dalton, Georgia, on Sat, Feb 26. Then up to NC to see friends there and attend all the first week of the month meetings, four of them. She arranged to sell her place down there finally. Then she went back to Macon, GA, to see the cherry blossom trees in bloom, and visit friends there, too.

May, **N8MZJ**, wrote to remind me that the YLRL Convention in Ohio will be in 2002 (*for some reason I keep writing 2003*). The Chix YL club meeting will be on April 8th at her QTH and there are several others planned. The Buckeye Belles Annual meeting will be in Canton, Ohio, on April 30th.

Carol, **K8DHK**, wrote that the Cincinnati gals got together on April 18th at the White House restaurant. There were Millie, **WD8MRJ**, Susie, **N8CGM**, Betty, **N8POZ**, and her OM Gene, **NU8U**, herself and an unlicensed friend. They discussed a project or two we might work on. She and Susie have been working hard on the OH-KY-IN Hamfest on July 22.

Rose, **K8VFR**, wrote she is still very busy taking care of her 90-year-old mom with dementia. She's had her here two and half years now. She also babysat granddaughters, Haili, age 9 months, and Kayla, 5 years. Her OM, **K8MDV**, is

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Happy spring! My daffodils are blooming, the tulips are up. Can the Dayton Hamvention be far behind? I love this time of year. It is so wonderful to see the earth renewing itself; it really gives you a feeling of hope.

At the February meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club I gave a presentation on YLRL and the wonderful convention on the Queen Mary. There were only a few YLs present, but to my surprise the OMs asked many questions. Some weren't even aware that our organization existed. I wonder what rock they have been living under. Anyway, they know that we are alive and well now. It was a good evening and I enjoyed it immensely.

This will be another easy column as I still have a lot of letters to tell you about. I heard from Barbara, **KD9DU**, that Adah, **W9RTH**, has moved to the Masonic Home and will have her radios up and running, hopefully soon. The home is going to help put up an outside antenna for her. How nice they are to help her keep her hobby and her friends on the bands.

I also got a letter from Mary, **WO9R**. Mary retired last year and is having a bit of fun blending her interest in birdwatching and her OM John's of photography. She is also working with trail and harness goats to get them ready for cart pulling. Mary also says that she hasn't been on the air lately but is hoping that she can get on in the new future. She would also like to go to the New Zealand convention in September.

A letter from Nadiene, **N9CCF**, tells us that her OM Bob, **KV9A**, retired from Caterpillar Tractor in 1981. They have daughter Cheri, **KD9AT**, and son-in-law, **KA9OPI**, in the hobby. They have 2 grandchildren, Arthur, 13, and Samantha, 12, who were adopted from Korea. Two years ago the families took a trip to Korea with a group of adoptive families. They even found the midwife who delivered Arthur and the foster mother who had cared for Samantha. Nadiene and Bob do a lot of traveling and prefer cruises. Next winter they will cruise and see Turkey, Greece and the Holy Land.

Dot, **N9ALC**, had a car accident a year ago and developed a case of dizziness. When I got this note it was improving and I hope that she is back to normal by now. As of September, they had 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren! With all these grandchildren, she still found time to work three new countries, which brings her DX total to 338.

I also received an e-mail from Lois, **W9UXL**, who says that she has been a continuous YLRL member for 45 years. She was Publicity Chairman in the late 1950s and was 9th District Chairman around that time. She also said that back then the clubs sent lots and lots of news so we didn't have to scramble to get a column together.

Another note was received from Ann, **K9RXK**. At the time I received it, she had just returned from a wonderful Elderhostel trip, traveling through the mountains of eastern and southern Kentucky, staying at state resort parks, going to coal mines, and being entertained each evening by local singers and story tellers. They went to the Cumberland Gap and into Tennessee to the Abraham Lincoln College and Museum. 17 states were represented in the group of 45.

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District 10

Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV

Kay Eyman, **WAOWOF**, helped with the Mine Creek ARC Hamfest on February 5th. They had talk-in stations on 2 and 75 meters, a CW contest, and certificates for the highest DXCC total, the most nets checked into in 2000, and other operating achievements. Kay has been having a lot of fun on 10, 15, 17, and 20 meters and has run across several old friends on the bands in the last few weeks. Since the first of the year, she has attended hamfests in three states and is looking forward to the Dayton Hamvention.

Marte Wessel, **KOEPE**, is also looking forward to Dayton. It will be her first trip since 1967! She is going on to Grove City, Ohio, for a family reunion (also her first since 1967) and I hope she finds some new YL recruits there.

Marte has been hamming it up recently with visits in March from Cleo Bracket, **K0JFO**, and her friend Marg, as well as a separate visit from Margaret Oros, **WAOKVP**. Everyone was on their way home from Arizona and Marte says, "Both Cleo and Margaret signed the scholarship books, so they have really been audited."

Who else has been traveling the ham circuits, either on the ground or on the air? Please write and let me know. Don't forget all the contests coming up in the near future. YL voices can really break into a pile-up!

This issue's District 10 spotlight is on Kay Eyman, **WAOWOF**. You may recognize her name from one of the many positions she has held for YLRL. She is currently the Assistant Editor for **YL Harmonics** and collects the columns from the districts for each issue.

Kay has been licensed since 1969 and has always been especially interested in working YLs and DX. Her first operation was from Okinawa as **KR6HB** and she joined YLRL in 1972, after returning to the U. S. She has attended all the YLRL conventions since Philadelphia in 1979 and has served as Publicity Chairman, Secretary, Vice President, President, Editor, and Circulation Manager, and is now not only the Assistant Editor, but also Librarian-Historian. She tries to participate in all the YL contests and activities, such as YL certificate hunting.

Kay has held an Extra class license since 1988 and is also licensed in Ireland as **E17HQ**. She is a life member of ARRL, QCWA, and QCWW. She belongs to the Irish Radio Transmitting Society, 10-X, BYLARA, JLRS, CLARA, YL-ISSB, TYLRUN, and the Buckeye Belles, as well as her local ham group. She was a member of Air Force MARS for many years and ran a lot of phone patch traffic into Vietnam from Okinawa and also served as Editor of the AF MARS Newsletter.

Keep watching this column for more of the remarkable YLs belonging to YLRL!

33 & 73, Cheryl, N0WBV

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recovering from pneumonia. She relaxes with CW on Sunday and is looking for YLs (*I e-mailed Rose to let us know what frequency she is on so those on CW can try to contact her*).

Greetings from Alaska. Spring is around the corner though the hills still have their ice cream tops. Birds are singing and the eagles are screeching and perching by pairs in the point tree.

Hazel, **KL7OT**, is busy with the Moose Horn Radio Club in her area and is planning a trip to North Dakota in April for her granddaughter's marriage. Hope you had a good trip, Hazel. She sent an article about her time in Africa, so hope to see it in print in the future.

Lil, **NL7DL**, sent Anchorage news. She and hubby, **KL7YF**, are teaching code and theory classes again this year as there is much interest with the new structuring going into effect. They and Sue, **NL7AV**, also worked the ceremonial start of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race as they do each year.

Susan, **NL7NN**, is the Vice-President of the Anchorage ARC. She was at the Nulato checkpoint for the Iditarod. Hannelore, **NL7EA**, also participated in the Iditarod and she and Gretchen, **WL7IN**, worked with the Eagle River Classic Race.

Sandy, **AL7IO**, and Debbie, **KK7LM**, worked the Willow Winter Carnival Sled Dog Race. Musher's race from Trapper Creek to Sheep Creek Lodge and back. Fun was had by all.

Dianne, **NL7KN**, is in Texas tending a sick mother. Margie, **KL7GLU**, is still active with the Anchorage ARC.

Cherie, **WL7MA**, is busy with clearing up the winter's happenings, with her 40 meter quad damaged due to wind damage, and other spring activities though snow is still on the ground.

Ralph and I used to work the winter carnival dog race and the Yukon 800 boat race in Fairbanks many years ago before the phone systems took hold in the villages and Amateur Radio was the communication link.

33, Betty, **KL7FJW**

Thank you for the news, Cherie, Hazel and Lil, and hope to see you all in late May or early June.

33, Betty, **KL7FJW**

"District 9 News" ... continued from page 19

Well ladies, this was another easy column to write. I enjoyed it so much; please keep your news coming. I still have three e-mails from my cry for help and they will definitely make the next issue. All of you 9-land ladies are the best. I hope to see many of you at Dayton, to meet new friends and see some old buddies. Have a wonderful spring.

33, Carole, **WB9RUS**

Jeanne, **VA3WX**, writes that she has been keeping busy, as always. She received a certificate in the mail in February stating that she had placed first in the Halton region for the 1999 Ontario QSO Party. She also participated with Guides-On-the-Air and had 47 participants at her QTH on Feb 19th and 20th. She attended a Community Appreciation Night at Girl Guide Headquarters on Feb 22nd and was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. This was Jeanne's 9th year of participating in GOTA.

Thelma, **VE3CLT**, writes that she is redecorating her home. She had Pergo laminated floating flooring installed throughout. So while her station was dismantled, she is painting the room. Her 19 year-old car up and died in November of last year so Thelma bought a '99 Subaru Legacy station wagon at the beginning of December. Prior to that, she had a long drawn out session regarding cataract removal. This took about four months to get sorted out and cleared up.

Heather, **VE3HQH**, writes that they are fine. Their daughter's wedding last fall went extremely well and everything is back to normal now. They have had a good winter but were getting tired of the cold weather! They are back to square dancing. Heather is sewing dance clothing and belongs to the Canadian Western Dance Instructors Association. (<http://www3.sympatico.ca/drholmes/>)

Elizabeth, **VE7TLK**, applied for and received VA7TK as an additional callsign. She plans on using this new callsign in the short term only for SSB contesting. Elizabeth enjoys her weekly sked with Rosemarie, **KB4RM**, who is her sponsor in YLRL. Elizabeth recently volunteered to work on the DX 2000 Organizing Committee for the Pacific Northwest DX 2000 Convention, which will be held in Vancouver, BC, in July this year. For more details, visit these sites: <http://www.bcdx.org> and <http://www.hilton.com>.

Elizabeth, **VE7YL**, played golf through most of the winter. All her plans are made to attend the YL 2000 gathering in Hamilton, New Zealand this summer. Elizabeth has also enjoyed 10 meters, as it has been good the past few months.

Pauline, **VE3LQA**, has been busy, as usual. Her local chapter of the Eastern Star had a ham and bean supper. Pauline was the convenor and they cleared over \$900.00. In late March, their Visiting Committee had a get-together for the shut-ins and they were all taken to the Shrine Club for a friendship luncheon. There were 58 people there and two members who attended are in their middle nineties! Pauline's OM is fine at the moment. He is awaiting his next trip to Toronto for further decisions regarding his cancer treatment.

33, Pauline, **VE3LQA**

"My Blessings"

A friendly smile
from a passerby—
to gaze upon
rainbows in the sky.
To quietly watch from afar
my children catch
fireflies in a jar,
or simply share a candy
bar.

The warmth of
sunshine on my face;
friends together
singing Amazing
Grace.
A tender hug
and holding hands,
a moonlit walk in the
night's cool sand.

A true friend
is our Lord above,
He's always with us
with unconditional love.
So when I feel low
and things seem too pressing,
I take a step back
and just count my blessings.
Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO

DX YL News

Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH



Hello to all—I hope you have had a great winter season and are planning great things for Spring. We have not really had winter (yet?) here in Texas...as I write this during the third week of February we are experiencing temperatures in the mid to upper 70's, which is about 15 degrees above normal for this time of year. Unfortunately we are also 24 inches behind in our rainfall.

Here are more of the holiday wishes and notes that I received and would like to share with you:

Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN of Kyoto Japan, sent holiday wishes along with pictures of the 1999 YLRL convention on the Queen Mary. She and her OM, Ken—JH3SQM, brought their daughter and two granddaughters with them to California.

After the convention, the Gohara family took a cruise to Ensenada, Mexico with stops at San Diego and Catalina Island. Nozomi is sponsored by Cecilia (Lia) Zwack—WA2NFY.

Gerda Jacobs, DL5OBK of Hildersheim, Germany, sent good wishes for the New Year. Gerda said that she is trying to get use to her retirement! She also said that the day before she sent her letter to me, her dipole antenna was damaged in a hard storm and had to be taken down. She is now only able to operate on 40 and 80 meters. Hope you get your antenna up and running soon, Gerda! Gerda sponsors her own membership in YLRL.

Mabel Bell, G18SXN of Northern Ireland, sent a beautiful holiday card with a note enclosed. Mabel wrote that she hopes to visit the USA early this year as her son, Andrew, started to work in Philadelphia, PA., in September, 1999. She has tentative plans to make the YLRL convention 2000 in New Zealand. Mabel is sponsored by Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO.

Christine Dons, GM4YMM of Scotland, also sent me a cute holiday card and enclosed a very nice letter. She and her husband, Ken, "are still looking to work New Scottish Island on the radio. In June 1999 we went with Jim—GM3BQA, to Lamb Island. Lamb Island is not very hospitable at all, the rocks were slanting sideways and you felt like a monkey trying to hang on to the slippery, slimy rocks. We managed all the

usual contacts and more, but then the heavens opened and with no flat surface anywhere, we had no chance to put up a tent. So we huddled under a piece of plastic tarpaulin and kept dry and continued transmitting till the boatman came back to collect us from our precarious situation. We enjoyed listening and working all the other new islands that came on the air this year, and specially hearing their stories and experiences too from an armchair position". Christine is sponsored by Carla Watson, WO6X.

Dieuw Wildeboer, PA3CEB of the Netherlands, also sent a nice long letter with her holiday card. She wrote that "winter, with its short daylight time, long evenings and cold, wet and stormy weather outside, is a perfect time to spend more time with their radio hobby". Dieuw and her OM, Wim—PE1DAO, are looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on September 15th of this year. She ended her note with the following:

"For me, it's most important that we all pray and hope for a better world, without war and nature catastrophes. Let's try to help people in the 1999 stricken

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YL CONTEST CORNER

YL-OM Contest Results

Phyliss Shanks, W2GLB

OM-CW

K5LH - 204 - Cup
KA0BHO - 70*
W9LNQ - 45*

YL-CW

WO6X - 7,332 - Cup
K2RUE - 6,000*
KE4YBS - 4,104*
KF6GUH - 990*
WA8YBY - 408
KS4RX - 330

OM-SSB

NY4T - 870 - Cup
K2LFG - 273*
K6RQ - 216*
HP1AC - 105*
K4LNQ - 18
KA0BHO - 6
VE2PIJ - 4

YL - SSB

DJ1TE - 44,387 - Cup
SV3AGQ - 33,735*
KF6GUH - 27,936*
AB7PX - 22,971*
K0EPE - 14,455*
KE4YBS - 11,937*
N1PVT - 5,676*
WB3EFQ - 5,043*
KS4RX - 4,837
K2RUE - 3,600*
WA2NFY - 1,935
AB7PS - 1,449
WA8YPY - 996*
KB5EAM - 264*
DF3BN - 340

Starred Calls received certificates.

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areas. Proverbial, "Make a better world, start at your self".

Dieuw is sponsored by Truus Rosenthal, VE3MRS.

Rosel Dach, DL2FCA of Germany, sent me a gift a lovely crocheted ornament inside her holiday card (Thanks Rosel). Rosel said that although she has not been as active on the radio as she has been in the past, she said, "I participated in different contests. I was on the air in SSB and SW...I miss the activity on CW! Now I'm looking forward and hope all will be more interesting next time". She wishes "all YLRL members a splendid millennium and all the best for the year 2000, with good luck and good health". Rosel is also sponsored by Carla Watson, WO6X.

Evelyne Terrail, F5RPB of France, utilized the YLRL member form to update her personal information for my database. I really appreciate Evelyne taking the time to do this [Hint, Hint to others! : -)]. I'd like to share some of her information with you so that you can know more about her also: Evelyne holds an Advanced license, being initially licensed in 1991. She is married to Georges who is also and amateur radio operator—his call is F5BKU. Evelyne, who is a pharmacist and a grandmother, likes to work CW and do contests. Since 1998, she has been sponsored by Martha Barron, KA6TYO. Starting this year, she will be sponsored by Nancy Rabel-Hall, KC4IYD.

I hope you enjoy hearing about the mail that I've received from our DX-YL's—I sure do enjoy receiving it!! Keep those letters and photos coming!! Please note that my snail mail (US postal service) zip code is incorrect in the YLRL directory and the YL Harmonics—it should be 77598-3235 (My postal carrier still gives me grief about the incorrect zip code!) Also, please note that I can only receive photos, etc from this e-mail address: bbtcar@ghg.net, which was not included in the YLRL directory. This is my primary e-mail address, so please try to send me your e-mail at this address only. Please make a note of these corrections—I don't want to miss hearing from each and every one of you (our DX-YL's and their sponsors) this year!!!

Please give serious consideration to sponsoring a DX YL. I have about 8 at the present time who have expressed a desire to be sponsored (the last issue of the YL Harmonics listed the countries that they are from). We also have several active DX YL members who sponsor themselves in YLRL—perhaps you would like to sponsor one of them as well.

Till we talk again...33's Christina, N5YCH

From the Directory Editor, Shawna Ross, NL7NI

As the directory editor I have a few thoughts to share.

1. Please send your corrections, changes and comments to myself at sono40a@aol.com. I will forward these to both Nan and Barb for their files.
2. Please include your call sign and name with the changes, this makes it easier for me to get everything correct.
3. Please remember that mistakes are made and are unintentionable and not on purpose.
4. Please also remember that this is done on a volunteer basis, we do have other commitments in our lives also.

New members: Welcome

KD7GOH Katherine Finegan, 2600 NW Fillmore #9, Corvallis, OR 97330

KW0DEE/5 Dolores Boswel, 155 Rainbow Dr, Livingston, TX 77399,
815-341-2677

KD7DKJ Phyllis Hogan, PO Box 115, Minden, NV 89423, 775-783-1846,
m+phogan@nanosecond.com

KB0PHS Linda F. Grieve (Davis), 351 S. Kennedy Lane, Wichita, KS 67235,
316-729-7351, lgrieve@midusa.net

KC0GSF Nancy J. Harding, 2430 W 25th St Apt 25-4, Lawrence, KS 66047,
785-841-8874

Rejoiners: Welcome

KJ5RC Carolyn Irons, 7240 Oakridge Rd, Vicksburg, MS 39183

Address Changes / Corrections:

N4ZNO Roseann Johnston, 1810 Macedonia Loop, Vincent, AL 35178

N2TDR Michelle Tucker, 149 Tyler Ave, Carteret, NJ 07008

WA6UVF Jeanie Parker, 28400 Vista del Valle, Hemet, CA 92544

KT4KW Daisy Crepeau, 11813A Whoopers Run, Clermont, FL 34711

DX-PD1AIY Yvonne Reinners, Kamp 11-20, 8225DB Lelystad, The Netherlands

AB7KE Joan Tremper, 86305-7471

WB6DAH/7 Ann Lawson, 6860 W Cheryl Dr, Peoria, AZ 85345

K0KLV Agnes Sheldon, 1615 S. 4th St, Aberdeen, SD 577401

WA0KVP Margaret Oros, winter address, 10936 E Apache Trail Box 102,
Apache Junction, AZ 85220.

W9RTH Adah Elliot, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, IN 4613110

KA8GAK Collette Rice, Kalamazoo, MI 49087,

W8LE Byrness Haworth, 9196 El Camino St, Springhill, FL sorry no zip

KC7IFT Susan Pernault, PO Box 81, Tahuya, WA 98588

KA0KPV Elizabeth (Beth) Jones ; was accidentally left out of current directory.
613 S. Webster, Kimball, NE 69145

Phone number changes:

KM8E June Brauny 616-236-5066

N9ALC Dorothy Truhlar 773-238-0544

W3SLF Sylvis Soble 215-676-6769

WA6UVF Jeanie Parker 909-929-2825

KT4KW Daisy Crepeau 407-256-0408

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Email changes:

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KB8YPB Emily Bodie ejbodie@juno.com
W9RNF Sharon Toal w9rnf@tds.net
WA0KVP Margaret Oros mooros@juno.com
K9RXK Ann Arnholt k9rxk@hsonline.net
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WA8EKQ Beulah Shelly dshelly211@sssnet.com
W8VWL Ruth Silbaugh rbsilbaz@juno.com
W8LE Byrness Haworth_bew8le@aol.com
NL7NJ Janice Watkins nl7njmw@aol.com

Call sign changes:

VE3FEB Mary Card also use VE3RW
KC8KBF Caroyln Donner change to N8ST
KB8VYB Carol Schmitkons change to KI8IM
KC7LXS Margaret Dunn change to W7VYL

Silent keys: Our prayers are with the families.

K1TQY Dawn Cummings Feb 4, 2000
W1UKR Eunice Gordon Nov 8, 1999
KB2NGH Millicent Quallins Feb 22, 2000

As they say the rest is yet to be written..

33's

Shawna Ross **NL7NI**

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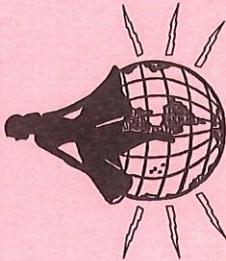


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