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From The President's Desk

Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer. We are not as yet experiencing the drought that has been predicted for this part of the country, but I'm sure that some day soon it will quit raining. May, June are considered our rainy months than we get NO rain the rest of the year, so I am not going to complain. I'm watering my trees as I write this.

It seems everyone is enjoying get-to-gethers, family reunions and vacations. I enjoyed my trip back East to see new grandbabies and attend the Dayton Hamvention. The babies and their siblings were wonderful and I got a lot of "grandma time". One of the boys and his family are coming out to the mountains for a visit this month. I was able to spend a day and a half in Dayton and visit with the YL's who were able to attend. I would really like to acknowledge the time and effort put in by Carol Schmitkons, KI8IM and the numerous YLRL/Buckeye Belles who manned the YL table at Dayton. I did it for many years, so I know that they give up time they might be spending out looking for bargains in the flea market. The YL forum was a well attended and Kay Eyman, WA0WOF did her usual wonderful job as moderator.

I had the pleasure of enjoying a visit from Sara, AB7PS and her Om on their way to a reunion south of Billings, Montana. The Welcome mat is out if any of you are traveling in this area. I even have RV hookups.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, what is left of it. Don't forget to get on the nets...I am usually on OPEN HOUSE, Wednesdays.

Once again, Kay Eyman, WA0WOF has come to the aid of YLRL and helped us over a rough spell. Kay has been a friend and mentor to me and others for many years. When we needed help with editing the district news in January, Kay was there. This was just an intermediate solution and Kay as usual did a great job.

Last June, Lise Hull, KC7NCV who has a Masters of Arts in Teaching, Willamette University, Salem, OR May 2000 and a Bachelor of Arts in English, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR December 1998 agreed to take over the job from Kay. Thank you very much Kay and welcome on board Lise.

Lise was Editor of Northwest Passage, Student Media, Western Oregon University from 9-97 to 6-98, an Intern, Writing Center, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR, an Intern at CALYX Inc from 6-97 to 9-97. Most recently she was a Student Teacher at Walker Middle School and North Salem High School, Salem, OR.

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 Hamilton New Zealand

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UPDATE ... International YL 2000 Hamilton New Zealand

Submitted by: Bev ZL1OS
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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

Ginger Wonderling, AB6YL gwonder@cnmnetwork.com

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2000

DESCRIPTION	CHECKING PETTY CASH	GENERAL FUND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			TOTAL
		GENERAL FUND	PRESIDENT'S FUND	CONVENTION FUND	
CASH BALANCE AS OF 3/31/00	\$ 4,211.64	\$ 12,082.94	\$ 314.60	\$ 3,682.10	\$ 20,291.28
CASH RECEIPTS:					
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 2,786.00				\$ 2,786.00
First Class Postage*	910.00				910.00
Interest Income		\$ 99.54	\$ 2.24	\$ 10.06	111.84
Sales of Supplies	0.00				0.00
Transfer from MM to Operating					0.00
Convention Fund					0.00
Donation for Recording for Blind	0.00				0.00
Donations - Other	60.00				60.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 3,756.00	\$ 99.54	\$ 2.24	\$ 10.06	\$ 3,867.84
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:					
YL Harmonics Printing	\$ 1,324.46				\$ 1,324.46
YL Harmonics Bulk Postage					0.00
YL Harmonics Misc.					0.00
Editor's Expense					0.00
Hand-Hams Campership	0.00				0.00
Officers Expense	0.00				0.00
Chairman's Expenses	0.00				0.00
Supplies Inventory/Expense	0.00				0.00
Trophies and Awards	0.00				0.00
Convention Seed Money	0.00				0.00
Advertising at Conventions etc	0.00				0.00
Misc.	25.20				25.20
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,349.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,349.66
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH	2,406.34	99.54	2.24	10.06	2,518.18
CASH BALANCE AS OF 6/30/00	<u>\$ 6,617.98</u>	<u>\$ 12,182.48</u>	<u>\$ 316.84</u>	<u>\$ 3,692.16</u>	<u>\$ 22,809.46</u>

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

Balance Checking	\$ 6,267.98
Balance General MM	16,191.48
Petty Cash Funds	350.00
	<u>\$ 22,809.46</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
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DX Renewal Reminder ...

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Call: _____ Recent Prior Call: _____
Name: _____ Country: _____
Address: _____ New Address? Y / N
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License Class: _____ Year 1st Licensed: _____
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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**)
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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

I hope that your summer is enjoyable. We had one of the most rain-filled months of June that has been recorded here in eastern Massachusetts. I know that is no comfort to the drought ravaged areas of the country, but we are ready for some sunshine and warm temperatures. Despite that, Field Day weather was outstanding with not a drop of rain. We had sunny skies and gentle breezes on Saturday and stronger breezes on Sunday. Several YLs were active on Field Day here in 1-land.

Marion, KA2ZKM, experienced her first FD at Auburn Mall in Maine with the Androscoggin Radio Club. She went on a 75-meter net on Saturday afternoon and was overwhelmed by the number of messages that were handled. She loved the event and plans to do it again next year.

Betsy, KA1VAX, was in Plymouth, MA, with the Genesis Amateur Radio Society. Her friend Bob, K1EHJ, had never done FD, so she introduced him to the joys of sleeping in a car for a few hours between operating stints! She was in charge of making the solar contacts for their operations.

Arline, W1LIO, and the rest of the Wellesley Radio Club operated their Field Day site in Needham, MA. Their group is so well known for their Saturday night meal that all the section and net managers make it a point to visit them for dinner. This year's menu included shish kabobs and strawberry shortcake.

Anne, WB1ARU, went to Wampatuck State Park, in Hingham, MA, with the Capeway Radio Club again this year. She and OM Tony, WA1ENO, celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary by staying up all night operating mostly 20 meters. They ran the phone station with help from two other operators and racked up 1200 contacts in 24 hours.

Hennie, KA1JVN, spent Field Day with the Berkshire Radio Club. She has also been checking into the Yankee Lassies Net on Wednesday mornings since she upgraded her license.

Linda, W1MP, (ex-KK1C, ex-KB1BMO) participated with W1MOO—The Udder Club—in South Burlington, Vermont, and planned to visit the BARC Field Day site.

I had a note from Linda: "I've been appointed as OOC for Vermont. I was an OO. I'm also the new (and first) HF Awards Manager for the Burlington Amateur Radio Club, which is an ARRL Special Service Club. For family news, the last of our 3 children was just married, whew! We traveled to St. Simons Island, Georgia, for the wedding and spent a week on the ocean, enjoying 80 degree water. It was a wonderful vacation as well as a wonderful wedding. I'm sorry we didn't have ham equipment with us but I know if we had brought it, we wouldn't have had time to operate. It was a great family reunion for all of us, with relatives coming from as far away as Australia and from all over the USA. My OM and I are looking forward to our 4th year as communications volunteers for the Pittsburgh Vintage Car Races in PA in July. This event has raised over \$1 million for autistic children. My new e-mail address: W1MP@arri.net."

The Wireless Women of Vermont group met for a lunch meeting in May with only one YL missing. They're scheduled to meet again in October and are hoping for 100%.

The WRONE Spring Luncheon on May 6 was successful. Attendance was not high, but there were several new and returning members present. Five of the six New England states were represented. The OM guests were taken on a tour of the Museum Ship USS Salem, located in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Blanche, W4GXZ, finally got back on the Yankee Lassies Net at the end of June. OM Wes, W4COW, had not been able to get their antenna up any sooner since their return to Massachusetts from Florida. They are well and looking forward to seeing everyone at Boxboro 2000 – ARRL New England District Convention, on August 26 and 27.

Speaking of Boxboro, there will be a YL Forum on Saturday morning from 9 – 11. There will be speakers on several topics including YLRL. Plan to come for as long as you like, we will all be looking for you!

Check-ins on the Yankee Lassies net have included Vera, WA1JYO; Barb, WB1EHS; Marion, KA1ZKM; Bobbie, W1JX; Betsy, KA1VAX; Arline, W1LIO; Anne, WB1ARU; Dot, W1TGY, and Blanche, W4GXZ. Join the group on Wednesday morning at 8:30 local time – 3.120±.

That's it for this time. Please send more news for the next issue in October! I can be reached at wb1aru@juno.com or enoaru@gis.net or by mail or phone!

Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

They say time passes quickly when you are having fun, so I guess we are really having fun because time is flying by. It seems like only yesterday that we were headed to Dayton and here it is the end of June. We weren't planning to go to Dayton this year but when the time came, off we went. Glenn and I headed out on Wednesday and stopped overnight in Somerset, PA. On Thursday morning, we took a side trip to Falling Waters to see the house built by that famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright. The grounds and the house, which was built over a waterfall, were unique. Except for the fact that it was hidden away in the mountains, as they say "in God's country," I could almost imagine waking up in the morning to the sound of the waterfalls in a home completely surrounded by water. Isn't imagination wonderful?

We did make it to Dayton and met our friends Mag, KA3QBF, and her OM Arnie, WA5MQM, and headed off to the Hamvention. The weather couldn't have been better so we covered the outside first, then headed off to the Buckeye Belle/YLRL Booth to meet up with all the gals who always gather there. Then we headed for the YLRL Forum, which once again was a major attraction. Kay, WA0WOF, conducted the session in her usual knowledgeable fashion and did her best to discuss the business in the small amount of time allotted. Our YLRL President Carol, WD8DQG/7, also spoke about the different activities for YLs and our financial status. The forum was much too short but couldn't have been handled better. We thank you, Kay and Carol.

Roberta, KA2AFL, SAYLARC's Saturday net control operator deserves a big Gold Star for her determination to have a net, regardless of band conditions. We do appreciate it, Roberta, and hopefully more gals will check into the net.

Minerva, WB2JNL, is always a busy lady, especially at this time of the year with graduations. In fact, they had two on the same day so Minerva went to one and taped it while Len went to the other, and then they sat together and enjoyed both graduations. They also had another addition to their already large family, a new granddaughter. Congratulations, Minerva and Len.

Betty, W2PVS, was in Buffalo to attend a great nephew's Barmitzvah, and from there headed on to Toronto to visit family. It was great to see Betty in Dayton; she is quite a traveler.

Lia, WA2NFY, is still working DX and contests when she isn't outside in her beautiful garden, which is admired by the neighbors. Her rose bushes are all in bloom and after all her hard work, she too can appreciate their beauty.

Vera, WA1JYO, and her sister travel down to the shore in Connecticut to enjoy the music programs in the evenings, along with the nice breeze. They also enjoy watching the seniors doing their line dances. Maybe soon Vera will tell us she and her sister are out there dancing up a storm with the others. Why not, Vera?

I received an e-mail from Anna, NT8Y, who is now back home in Florida. Anna fell in Dayton and ended up in the hospital with two minor operations and another serious one. She was in the hospital nine days, then went to Midland and ended up back in the hospital with an infection. Now that she and Floyd are finally home in Florida, she will see her doctors there and hopefully get fixed up.

Marge, WB3JUT, who is in Pennsylvania visiting her family, was due to visit us last week but her blood sugar hit 280 so naturally she didn't come here. Hopefully her new medication will get her back on the road to recovery also. Glenn and I plan to visit her there in Pennsylvania before she goes home to Florida.

Well, ladies, that is all the news for this time. Enjoy your summer; most of all, stay healthy. Remember, it is nice to be important, but more important to be nice.

Bye now. 33, Myrtle, N2AKC (akcehm@juno.com)

Barbara Bender, KA3VXR

Greetings, 3-land YLs. Kathy Peca, WY3R, and her OM Carmen, WO3T, attended the 2000 Dayton Hamvention. They enjoy working the satellites and decided to attend the AMSAT dinner where they met the President of ARRL, Jim Haynie, W5JBP. Kathy is pictured here with Jim. He told the AMSAT members how important they were to amateur radio and how hard AMSAT is working to stay on the cutting edge of technology. The Phase Three D project is a prime example of how the AMSAT hams keep the pioneering spirit of amateur radio alive. He stated that young people who are the future of amateur radio really light up when they learn they can talk via satellites or share a QSO with the amateurs on MIR. The Pecas had a great time and plan to return next year.



(photo: Kathy, WY3R, and Jim Haynie, W5JBP)

At Dayton, Kay Cragie, WT3P, spoke at the Public Service Recruitment Forum and enjoyed working at the ARRL booth. Her other big activity has been designing what's come to be known as ARRL's "Big Project." This task was given to her by ARRL President, Jim Haynie, W5JBP, "to dramatically increase the use of amateur radio as a teaching strategy in America's classrooms. Plans are to raise money from donations to fund this project

which will help kids become better educated, more employable citizens as well as make amateur radio much better known among young people. This is an important way amateur radio can serve the public interest, by enabling our educators to do their job better, so kids will be more interested in learning and better prepared to achieve good careers. It's a long-term project whose results will unfold over a period of years. I am excited that we are beginning something important for the future of amateur radio and America's kids."

What are you or your club doing to get young people interested in ham radio? Kudos to one of our local clubs, Dividing Ridge ARC, (of which I am a member) for conducting the second year of Radio Coaches with students of Cambria Heights High School, spearheaded by the DRARC Secretary Emma, N3VRN.

After the Dayton Hamvention, Nobuko, JR6XIX, and her OM Dom, JR6XIW, visited Lia, WA2NFY, and her OM. Dom then rented a car and drove 6 hours to the QTH of Ruthanna, WB3CQN, and Ellen where they also met Mary, N3RBT, and her OM Bob, N3NBT. The whole gang went out to visit the Club W3HZU repeater site and then feasted at Red Lobster. Nobuko and Dom both talked on two meters to Koo, KK3S; Maryann, WA3HUP; Dawn, WB3GOC, and Tim WB3DNA. The next morning after they enjoyed Ruthanna's good breakfast, Nobuko did a tea ceremony with green tea. Then they were off to New York to catch a 15-hour flight home. "How great amateur radio is and the friendships we form and what a small world!!"

Ruthanna has been working a lot of good DX on 15 meters and she reports that her friends "down under" are fine. She also added a new year-old puppy, Brandi, a white Bichon Frise, to share the household with their 6-year-old black poodle.



(photo: Mary, N3RBT; Nobuko, JR6XIX; Ruthanna; WB3CQN, Dom JR6XIW)

I heard from Jeanne, KA3CEO, and she reports that her surgery in February was successful but she is now having back pain. However, she and her OM Dick are having a great time on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. She and Dick are celebrating their 80th birthdays on the 2nd and 4th of July!!!! Happy birthday and very best wishes from all the gals in 3-land!!!

Well, have some news about Field Day, but no room in this article, so will save it for next time. Send me YOUR news about Field Day and anything else you are doing.

73/33, de Barb, KA3VXR

Burnette Boyett, K5JGC

Greetings to you great 5-land ladies! Southeast Texas forgot to have winter this year; consequently, we have enjoyed an unusually early spring. Easter, as always, was a special blessing with picture-perfect weather! Sounds as though the entire country encountered "Heinz Variety" weather.

Our first and foremost thoughts are with our friends in Fort Worth, TX, and in Moore, OK. Our hearts go out to those hardest hit by a devastating tornado in the downtown area of Ft. Worth, on March 28. Winds were in excess of 150 mph. Subsequent bad weather affected the Dallas area with widespread flooding. AND NOW...it is unimaginable to conceive of the heartache of those folks in New Mexico and neighboring areas, who have suffered so much from the damaging forest fires! We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all who have lost loved ones and to those who have suffered such enormous material losses.

The OM's 30th Infantry Division Association held its Mid-America Regional Meeting in Manhattan, Kansas, ("the little apple") and while there this May 3, the TV news reviewed the deadly twister's havoc in Moore, Oklahoma on May 3, 1999. Our prayerful thoughts are with friends there, also.

There's nothing like a doting father with help for the XYL. K5IS, Jerome, the OM of N5IS, Bobette, is a great example! He notes that their two harmonics, Jennifer, KA5WMJ, and Elena, KB5DAK, earned their amateur radio licenses while in junior high school. Jennifer upgraded to General Class under duress from Dad in order to comply with her request to be an Exchange Student. She DID and she WENT! She spent her junior year of High School in Sweden. Wedding bells rang for her Easter weekend in Austin, TX. She has migrated to Atlanta and is working as an immigration attorney. Our congratulations! Little sister, Elena, KB5DAK, now has her MBA in Human Resource Management and is working in Dallas placing temps. Way to go!

Mom Bobette, N5IS, Queen of the QTH, teaches Physical Science and Physics at Perryton High School; while Dad, K5IS, is Flight Director for her Perryton High School "Reach for Space Weather Balloon Project". He says, "They try to get in a couple of flights each year. Just as an example, April will involve over 4,000 miles of traveling for us." Whew! Keep us posted on the great family news, Jerome.

We shall expect glowing reports from Karen, N5IMW, as she and the OM are off to Dayton again this year! They will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary with a three-plus-week trip to Costa Rica, birdwatching and scuba diving! Best wishes for many more years of happiness! Although they will not be operating radio this time (they have done several Dxpeditions before), they plan to get back to "that business"...whenever! Karen said she had played in some YL contests in the past but has been pretty overwhelmed at work the last few years. "I was sole pathologist at our local hospital (Gila Regional Medical Center) but have recently hired a partner so perhaps I will have more time." Thanks for the wonderful E-mail, Karen.

Our thanks to Fred, K5MJA, OM of Alverta, K5MIZ, for this glimpse of a very special occasion for the former members of the Houston Amateur Radio Club. GAYLARK was very well represented! The HARC Time Capsule was entombed in September 1967, with provisions that it be opened in the year 2000. An enthusiastic group of guys and gals gathered for the momentous event March 25 with Eugene, WA5CYI, and Fred, W5WVR, as Masters of Ceremonies. After the release of the nitrogen gas, there was an interesting array of memorabilia with all contents in perfect condition! Needless to say, there was much "eyeball QSOing," followed with delectable refreshments.

Doris, K5BNQ, is still receiving accolades, plaudits and praises! She was recognized and given an award for 50 years service in her church choir. Andy received a rose with a golden ribbon for sitting alone in the congregation all those years! On May 19-20, Doris

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Another three months have passed and let's see what news we can find in the 6th District.

First, I must apologize for an error in my last article. Judith Fox, KR6DZ, now has her Extra class license. (I said General. Oops!)

June found the Ladies' Amateur Radio Association (LARA) installing two new officers for the 2000-2001 term. Edna Toll, KC6TXB, has assumed duties as Vice-President while Ann Anton, KE6OIO, will continue as Treasurer. We're looking forward to another year of promoting amateur radio among YLs.

Our hopes for Field Day were shattered due to several last minute problems. A new coordinator volunteered to take the responsibility for the event so LARA could compete again this year. With only a few days of preparation, an HF transceiver, donated for our use, was checked out the night before but the transmitter malfunctioned. What a dis-appointment. Some of our members were able to participate with other groups. We will try again next year. Thanks to Cathy Stanfill, KF6TIW, for her efforts.

Vi Barrett, W6CBA, and her OM Don, KA6DJK, have become the proud owners of a brand new motor home so we'll probably see less of them at meetings. They keep active in ham radio projects, often combining radio with travel. Hi! Hi! They operated CW with the Rio Hondo club on Field Day this year.

YLRL of LA met in June at Irma Weber's, K6KCI, in Thousand Oaks. We always enjoy this get-together.

Election of officers found Joann McDonell, WA6QKC, remaining as President; Madge Mason, WA6LWE, Vice-President; Vi Barrett, W6CBA, Secretary, and Irma Weber, K6KCI, as Treasurer. Congratulations to all!

That's all for now.

33, Jeri, KB6USX

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and Andy attended their 60th high school reunion in Fort Smith, Arkansas. There were 100 class members, with an additional 44 spouses who were not class members—an outstanding record of attendance, to say the least. What an exceptional experience to visit with "premium company"...sorta like a second family! Although they had to cancel their planned vacation last year because Doris was so sick, it's back ON for Alaska! Their itinerary will be a different route than their previous ones. They will go through Canada, "do" the ferries and make several stops. They will return across the Yukon and back down to the states. What a marvelous adventure! Bon voyage, you two!

The Houston Amateur Radio Campers (YLRL members included!) recently spent a great weekend at the Schulenburg RV Park. Hopefully, N5YCH will provide pictures later.

Alverta, K5MIZ and OM Fred, K5MJA, just returned from another one of their banjo jaunts and while enroute home, visited with ham friends in the Texas Hill Country.

HOOOOORAY and CONGRATULATIONS to Laurie, K5LAM, on earning her Extra Class license! Thanks so much for sharing the great news!

Enjoy a fine summer; I look forward to your news for the next 5th

District Column!

33 & God Bless, Burnette, K5JGC

Summer! I hope all of you are enjoying it. We have just returned from a trip to a family reunion in Montana and especially enjoyed stopping to visit with Carol, WD8DQG.

In May, the MINOW Net held their annual picnic and meeting in the Olympia area, hosted by Ruth, K1IIF, and her OM, and were assisted by Sara, AB7PS, and her OM. Activities included touring a lovely rhododendron garden, the farmer's market, a chicken barbecue at Ruth's lakeside cottage and lots of talking. Flo, KU7F, told about her trip last fall to South Africa. New officers for the next two years were elected: President – Flo Reitzel, KU7F; Vice-president – Janice Watkins, NL7NJ, and Secretary-Treasurer – Sara Lyon, AB7PS. Audrey, N7HAT, and her OM have purchased property in California and will be moving to the 6th district. There were 7 MINOWs and 5 OMs who attended. Thanks to Anna, KA7JYA, and the Port Ludlow ARC, the MINOW Net now has a web page. If you are interested, take a look at <http://www.olympus.net/community/plarc/page12.html>.

Two Rivers Net was in charge of the YLRL table and luncheon at SeaPac, the ARRL Northwest Division ham convention at Seaside, OR. There were 42 YLs and visitors who signed-in, including several new hams. 16 YLs attended the luncheon, including Beverly Welker ,W7HPT, who has been a YLRL member for 40 years. We especially enjoyed the talk by Marcie, KC7DAT, "Two Wheeling on Two Meters" – all about bicycle mobiling .

The Evergreen Intertie YL Net is glad to welcome several new YLs as well as a few old-timers . It was especially nice to have Caroll, KC7TCK, from Nevada, check-in when she was visiting in Spanaway, WA. Unfortunately the link antenna in the Cascades has been down recently—we really miss the YLs from Eastern Washington and Idaho.

Keynotes, the newsletter of Cactus Keys, reported that several of their members have been traveling. President Phyllis, W2GLB, and her OM have just returned from the YL-ISSB Convention in El Paso, TX.

Several of the 7th district YLs have upgraded to General recently. These included Patsy Barmore, W7PAT; Cory Schoch, KA7IUG; Carol Schreiner, KD7FYH; Anne, KA7TON; Barbara Yasson, KC7KQI, and Donna Deyoe, K6DNG. Recent upgrades to Extra include Caroll, KC7TCK, and Marion, AC7CL (ex-KB7PAD). Congratulations to all of you.

Donna, WB7FDE, of Vancouver, WA, writes that she is retiring July 1st after 31 years of teaching and she and her OM are looking forward to touring the country in their motor home. They will take their 2 meter and HF rigs.

Claire, K6ZCR, and her OM celebrated their anniversary in Hawaii. They met a few hams there but saw relatively few antennas.

That's all for this time. Let me know what you did for Field Day. I'm looking forward to hearing about more upgrades! PLEASE SEND YOUR NEWS TO:

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33, de Sara, AB7PS

Nancy Hall, KC4IYD/8 & Terri Berchak, WD8LQH

Hi, everyone! I am on a business trip in Las Cruces, New Mexico, as I write this. I had downloaded my e-mail messages so if you sent me some news and you don't see it below, please let me know. I am getting over a cold that limited my Field Day participation. The OM, my daughter and I were at the QTH of Carol, K18IM, along with her OM and son. The guys put up a 30-foot military tower that my OM bought at Dayton. A tribander was placed on the tower for 10, 15 and 20 meters and a dipole was put up for 40 meters.

Carolyn, N8ST, wrote that the USS Jurassic, K8SSJ, held their second annual Field Day weekend in Hannah Park in Hamersville, OH. They had 5 people participating. They strung up a long wire dipole (about 125 feet overall length) up in the trees, set up the rig up on a picnic table and slept (who has time for that???) in tents. It was a lot of fun and very exhausting. To their surprise and major enjoyment, more than half of their contacts were made using the PSK31 digital mode. They also did a SSTV demo and made 5 contacts using solar energy (but most of their contacts were made using a generator for energy). After Field Day, Carolyn slept for about 12 hours straight.

Carol, WA7YL, (her new vanity call sign, ex-K8DHK) wrote that she and Susie are working hard with OH-KY-IN ARS for their Third Annual Hamfest on July 22 and are really looking forward to seeing lots of people here. She worked Field Day with OH-KY-IN; they made lots of points and had a great time. She will be going to Top Sail Island the end of September with a group putting on a new IOTA and is really looking forward to doing this and hopes to hear lots of YLs looking for a new Island.

Rose, K8VFR, wrote that she had loads of fun working Field Day from home as she also was watching her 90-year-old mom. Rose worked 84 stations on 40m CW.

Pat, W4NKL, wrote she has been inactive since moving to a trailer park in Michigan. She has a temporary antenna thrown in the trees but signals have been very weak on the low bands. In July, she will be going to Cedar Grove to see her daughter and family, including four grandsons.

Bobbie Holton, WA8BWT, is now Bobbie Skidmore. She and Don (also a ham) were married in June. It turns out that their kids live about 30 miles away from each other in Colorado. Congrats, Bobbie.

Rosemary, WA8VXE, says that since her rig and antenna are not yet reconnected, her hamming is done on local repeaters. Her Quilt Guild has elected her their "Quilter of the Year" with a special display space at the Quilt Show in Marshall in September. A terrific honor, but also a lot of preparation!

Well that is all. Please keep the news coming. I try to e-mail the ladies before the news is due but if you are not on e-mail, please write or call me.

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Happy summer, ladies. First we had a drought that just didn't want to quit; now we are about to float away. I guess sometimes you just can't win. Since we last got together through YL Harmonics, we have had the Dayton Hamvention. It was great seeing so many YLs there and meeting new friends. I had written down the names and calls of all the YLs I met, but wouldn't you know, that piece of paper has made itself very scarce today. I did see Fay, N9FA, and tried to get over to talk with her, but she disappeared on me.

The big news from this QTH is that grandchild number 6 is on the way and due in mid-November. Our daughter Kelly is expecting. Her stepson (he's 14) says this one had better be a boy or he is telling the doctor to put it back. Even if he gets another sister (he has 3) I know he will love her.

We survived another Field Day. The only thing I do is organize food. We had a scrumptious hog roast Saturday night at the site, with lots of good food.

I will be using the last of my newsy letters that you ladies so graciously sent me over the past year. Susan, K9XYL, writes that she was licensed in 1984, one month before her last child was born. She has four. She is a registered nurse and works odd shifts so she is not usually around for the various nets. She has been on several expeditions with her OM, K9AJ.

Fay, N9FA, went to her first W9-DXCC Convention last year. She and another YL were given two unclaimed T-shirt prizes by Bob Heil, K9EID. Then she won one of the raffles, a one-year subscription to DX Magazine. At the end of the afternoon there was a \$1-a-affle-ticket fishbowl drawing. Guess who won the \$1007 US Tower crank-up tubular MA-40 tower? But that's not all! When she got home, there were TWO QSL confirmation cars from countries #93 and #94 toward DXCC. Quite a day! How can you top that?

Sharon, W9RNF, wrote that she married off her "baby" last September, who now lives 280 miles away. Her son took a job at EDS in Plano, Texas. She is now "childless". She and her OM Ed, N9MW, built a new house, ham shack and antenna farm on 60 acres. They even have a "shed" for contesting, complete with bathroom! Hopefully, all the towers and antennas are up and running by now.

Dot, N9ALC, writes that she was sick most of last year. Hope she is much better this year. She also said that they are planning some short trips this year—test runs for longer future trips. Last year their club operated from the U505 at the Museum of Science and Industry. It was so successful that they were requested to do it again this year. She is the membership chairman of their club.

Ann, AA9FN, writes that she had her first DX contact on 12 meters. She was planning on using the winter months to get acquainted with the 12-meter band. Hope she had a successful winter.

Well, that takes care of all the wonderful letters and notes you all sent me. I hope you don't stop. I loved going to the mail box; it was like Christmas. You made this past year so enjoyable for me. I look forward to hearing about your summer and all of your activities. Have a safe summer, ladies.

33, Carole, WB9RUS

District 10

Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV

Hi! I hope all of you are doing well this summer. I was pleased to meet so many of you at the YLRL/Buckeye Belles booth at Dayton. Hope everyone had as much fun as I did during the Hamvention. I also want to note the extreme number of YL voices I heard during Field Day. The bands were PACKED with YLs. Please write me and let me know how Field Day went for your group. Look for more about Field Day in the next column.

This month there are two YLRL members to spotlight. Some of you may have met Suzanne Koch, K0VA/6, and Marte Wessel, K0EPE, at the Convention on the Queen Mary. Or, if you didn't make the Queen Mary, you might have met Marte this year at Dayton.

Suzanne, K0VA/6, lives for ham radio! She not only loves to contest, but has combined work with pleasure in her career. Suzanne has designed low/high power RF amplifiers and module replacements, low cost VHF and UHF pager receivers, spread spectrum radio systems (902-928 MHz) and satellite hardware for low earth orbit commercial satellites. In fact, she has been listed in Who's Who as an RF Engineer!

Suzanne got into Amateur radio at age 13 and into contesting at 15. She was licensed in 1953 as K6ASL and has also held the callsigns W3HXK, K3VA, KZ6E and her present call K0VA. She is a life member of QCWA and is a member of clubs all over the nation. She has DXCC and WAZ (all except 160). Suzanne has won numerous contests, usually using an antenna she designed and built herself. She builds all kinds of antennas, including long-boom yagis for all bands 40-10, 80-meter wire beams and vertical arrays, and 160/80 shunt-fed tower systems. She loves contesting and would like to see more sprints on the air. Along with sprints she loves ARRL and CQWW DX, CW Sweepstakes, YL-OM and Field Day. She has many hobbies and interests. We found out in California that we both are drag racers, so if you can't pull her callsign immediately, just ask for Ms. Mopar.

Marte, K0EPE says, "I don't know about the other YLs in the club, but before I married Pete (WOCM), I did not know a thing about amateur radio." She became active in the hobby when Pete renewed his activity in radio. She earned her Novice in 1956 as KNOEPE. She studied for her General with the Denver Radio club for theory and listened to code tapes and W1AW at home. She didn't think she was ready for the 13 wpm, but went to a test session to listen. "I'll be darned! I passed it (13 wpm) and failed the written," she remembers. Still, she didn't give up and passed the General in 1957. In 1976, she passed the Advanced. Passing the Extra in 1984 was a bit challenging. She was the lone woman in a room of 15 men taking the test at the FCC. She didn't think she had a chance, but though not everyone passed that day...Marte became an Extra.

Many of you know Marte from her long history with YLRL. She joined in 1958 and has held many offices including President in 1969. She has been the main net control of the YL Tangle Net since 1960. The Tangle Net was named by W9RUJ, Mary (SK), who was the previous net control. One Thursday, she was running the net and asked "Would someone please take the net while I go get an aspirin? Between the QRN and the QRM, this is one tangled up mess. The name stuck and Marte looks forward to Thursdays and the net. She has made many friendships there. Like Suzanne, Marte enjoys working the bands and contesting. She has 359 countries confirmed and is on the DX honor roll. Her favorite contest is the YL-OM. She is also a member of the Southern Plains Amateur Radio Club.

Look for both of these outstanding women on the air. Next time, meet Suzanne Horn, KB0OMB. Remember, these appear in the order in which they are received, but I still need to hear from YOU!!! Write, phone or e-mail. I would love to hear from you. Remember whether you currently reside in the tenth district or not, if you currently have a zero in your call or have in the past, we want to hear from you. Thanks to everyone who has helped make ham radio a wonderful hobby.

Remember if you have any questions on anything, just contact your district chairwoman. If she doesn't know an answer, she can put you in touch with someone who will. No question is too small or unimportant. Just ask. 33, Cheryl, NOWBV

Greetings from the North, Summer is well under way with hot temperatures up in the interior. Ralph and I left Thorne Bay the 10th of May for an extended visit up north. Got our local ferry, then to Ketchikan and off to Haines, to drive on to Fairbanks. We saw more game than on any other trip. Black bear, mountain sheep and goats, wolves, both red and silver foxes, caribou, hawks of all kinds, and even a porcupine and rabbits, which we don't have down in the southeast. Moose came later.

Got our camp trailer (that had not been used since we started sailing in '85) all restocked and a new water pump ordered from West Marine. Not bad for all the years of neglect.

We headed south through Denali Park, where snow was still on the ground, with freezing temps at night, on down to Anchorage to get what FISH were supposed to be hitting. Well, after three weeks on the Kenai Peninsula, in the various rivers and creeks, it seems they did not like anything we had or were able to buy at any of the local stores. We had fun and got lots of walking and fishing in anyway. We met old neighbors who live near Soldotna and spent a day clam digging with them. Haven't done that since '74...what fun and we'll enjoy them this winter as we canned them.

I did not get to meet Hazel, AL7OT, but did talk to her on the phone a couple times. Barbara, NL7OK was not at home the day we tried to reach her, but we did get together with Cheri, in Wasilla. What a delightful person. We even visited her home and antenna farm. Her hubby is not a ham, but loves to design and build her many towers and antennas. We also met Mariam, WL7CFA, who is net manager of the Alaska Bush net on 40 meters. Another delightful gal. Hope she will join YLRL soon.

Lil, NL7DL, was not at home, but we left a couple messages and drove by her home in Anchorage on our way home. Camp grounds are not the best places for pay phones! Either the line is long or the phone is not working, but we did meet many other hams.

We had a lovely visit in Fairbanks with Grady, K6IXA, and his XYL Ivy. He is the ham who got me going with this e-mail program. They had been to a convention in Anchorage and drove up and visited around. I met several other younger YLs and hope the info letters will get answered and a few new members.

Best 33 and hope the gals will get me some news.

Betty, KL7FJW

Elizabeth, VE7YL, writes: "It has been a wet, windy and cold spring and we doing nothing but moan about it. I'm going up to Calgary at the end of this week to celebrate joint birthdays with my Calgary granddaughter. YL2000 in Hamilton is getting closer and having just paid for some of the activities it really seems closer. Early this year I joined a local chapter of the American Needlework Guild and am thoroughly enjoying myself. The work offers a great challenge. Don't forget to look at the Western Canadian CLARA web site www.qsl.net/ylradio."

Jeanne, VA3WX, and her OM spent some of the Victoria Day long weekend in May at Kitchener at a dog show. Jeanne says the CLARA 33 celebration held in Toronto on June 10th was a big success and everyone now has a nice pin collection from the provinces of Canada. (The pins were one of the items in the "goodie bags" given out.) Jeanne's OM retires on June 23rd, after serving with the Royal Bank of Canada for 40 years, and a trip to VE1-land is the first item on their agenda. She wishes everyone a happy and safe summer.

Ann, VE3HAI, Barc, VE3HAH, and their daughter Janet, N9ZKU, enjoyed the recent CLARA 33 celebration in Toronto. It was a well-planned fun day with good friends, good food and interesting sessions. Even the weather cooperated. Barc was the official photographer and got some great photos. It was nice to be able to match faces to the voices we've heard on the air all these years. Ann and Barc are just back from a wonderful trip west to visit the grandchildren. On the way home, they stopped off at daughter Janet's in Ft. Wayne. All three attended Dayton on Friday. What an event that is! Ann wishes all YLRL members and their families a healthy and happy summer.

Pauline, VE3LQA, and her husband Bill just decided two weeks ago to go to Alberta to the Waterton National Park for a week and then return home through the USA. Pauline wants to check out Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Mountain that is being carved out. Her husband doesn't have any more medical appointments until August so they are going when they have the time. Pauline sends best wishes to everyone for a nice summer. Be sure to have fun!

33, Pauline, VE3LQA



YLRL Scholarship Recipients

To YLRL,

I am really excited to have been selected for the Ethel Smith - YLRL Scholarship. Thanks for helping in such a generous way!

I became interested in amateur radio while visiting my Grandparents W6NZD and N6UHX. I received my Novice/Tech+ license in 1997. My parents, my sister and both of my brothers are also hams. My favorite ham activities (besides talking) are Field Day and home brew antennas. I am the President of BSA

Venturing Crew that specializes in Amateur Radio and we currently have 5 YL youth licensees and 2 YL adults in our Crew. I am active in the Portsmouth Arc and the Virginia Beach ARC Youth Group as well. We are starting a new Amateur Radio Club at Virginia Wesleyan College, where I will attend this fall (Biology Major/Physical Therapy.) This summer I am working to upgrade to General.

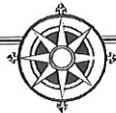
Thanks again for the scholarship and 73's.

Megan Ross KF4PAS



DX YL News

Christina Ronshausen-Terrell, N5YCH



Hello to all,

Oh my, oh my...my mail box has been so empty **not even a picture!!** I can only base my column on what I receive from you, the YLRL adoptees and sponsors. Don't think that what you are doing is not important!!! Let me here from you and let me know what's happening in your corner of the world.

I sent out reminder post cards to all of our DX YLs last fall who had not paid or had their 1999 membership dues paid as of Sept. 1999 to see if they wanted to continue their YLRL memberships. Of the 120 DX YLs in my database whose dues were past due, I only heard from about two-dozen of them. I also had about 10 post cards returned because of incorrect addresses (there are probably a lot more that had incorrect addresses, but postal services of foreign countries are not required to return undeliverable mail. Also, the ham radio directories available on the Internet do not always have the correct address for everyone in their databases). *SO...I need your help!! Please take a few moments to review the DX YL list in the directory for 1998 and let me know if you have a more current address for anyone than the address that is listed for them in that directory.* We do not want to loose any of our DX YL members because they have moved and we are unable to contact them. *ALSO...if you know of anyone who would like to become a member of YLRL, either to be sponsored by a stateside YL, or to sponsor themselves, please contact me.* Along that same vein, *if there is a stateside YL who would like to sponsor a DX YL, please let me know.* If I don't have anyone awaiting sponsorship, I'll put your name on my list and will contact you when a DX YL contacts me desiring membership. At the present time, I have DX YL's in the following countries that would like to continue their membership in YLRL by being sponsored by a stateside YL..

Australia—1

Denmark—1

New Zealand—1

Poland—1

Romania—1

Russia—1

Sweden—1

Switzerland—1

Please let me know if you would like to sponsor one or more of these nice ladies.

Hope you are all having a great year....

33's, Christina, N5YCH

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YL-OM Contest Results

Phyliss Shanks, W2GLB

SSB Scores

W3/D3LG - 36 pts.

WA2NFY - 12 pts.

N2EVZ - 4.5 pts.

CW Scores

WA2NFY - 27 pts

DL2FCA - 9 pts.

Three logs were received. A letter from KD5EXM bemoaned the fact that she heard only one YL. However, Marie worked Pitcairn, S. Korea, Portugal, Poland, Chile, Brazil, Bosnia, Euro-Russia and several Canadians, so the band WAS open!

I think the fact that it was the Easter weekend for the SSB test deterred a number of regular testers. We will consult with the Pres. and V.P. advisory committees about returning the the mid-week contests before the Directory comes out.

YLS who have collected several YLRL contest cups could really help us by designating that those cups be sent to the current YLRL Vice-President when they are no longer wanted. We have already received a very nice donation of ten cups from Darleen, WD5FQX.

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Odds & Ends / This & That

I am net control for the Cleveland area Burning River Traffic Net two nights a week. We have a form we use to list check-ins and their traffic.

Recently I was running low on the forms and asked my OM to print me some more by sticking the following post-it note to a copy of the form: "Print several, please. 88 CJ." The next time I was ready to start my net, I asked if he had made the copies. He said yes, but I couldn't understand why you wanted such an odd number of copies. As I went to his briefcase to get the copies, I pondered his remark. I told him I hadn't specified an amount. He insisted I had so I took him the post-it note and asked for an explanation.

Can you guess what he thought? Needless to say, I laughed so hard I could hardly start the net that night.

Yes, he'd made 88 copies. I teased him that it must have been a long time since he'd gotten his license or since he'd sent fond regards to his special YL. I was quick to tell him some of the male hams I talk to on the radio send along their 88s so he'd better get with it or he might have his hamette's heart stolen away.

Now, every day since, he's been quick to ask for his 88s. They're not too bad a way to keep the OMs coming home when so many today end up in the divorce courts. So gals be proud to send along an 88 when you close a conversation on the air with that special someone. Take it from someone who will be celebrating her 29th wedding anniversary next week.

33 de K18IM

YL Mini DXpedition to Norfolk Island

AX9YL - YL Mini DXpedition to Norfolk Island. A multi-national team of YL operators from 7 countries will be active on both SSB and CW from Norfolk Island (normal prefix: VK9N) from 5th - 12th October next. The YLs will be heading there after attending the International YL 2000 MEET in New Zealand. The special callsign was obtained by the Wireless Institute of Australia, Victoria, for this trip so QSL will be via the VK3 Buro or direct to VK3DYL, QTHR, with return postage and SAE. If you hear the girls on, please call in and say hello.

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Gwen, VK3DYL

From the Database Manager and Directory Issue Editor

I am Barbara Yasson KC7KQI, the YLRL Database Manager. Since time is short for updates to the Directory issue, I thought it would be a good idea to let you know what individual member information goes into the Directory. I keep membership renewal information and each member's name, call sign, and address the information necessary for mailing YL Harmonics and creating the Directory issue. The updates I am interested in are all of the changes that make up the individual entries for each YLRL member listed in the Directory:

- Name
- Call sign
- Address
- e-mail & packet address
- phone number.

If you have already reported a change, I probably have it in the database and you do not need to send it again.

If you have a new change, please forward that information to me before August 20, 2000. If you send the information via e-mail, send it to both Shawna and me at the following e-mail addresses:

- byasson@pacifier.com (Barbara's e-mail address)
- sono40a@aol.com (Shawna's e-mail address)

Shawna sends new member information and current member information changes to the YL Harmonics Editor for publication in the regular issues of YLH. If you send me an update via U.S. Mail send it to:

Barbara Yasson KC7KQI
13208 NE 5th Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98685

I try to solve missing issue problems and other similar nuisances by checking with the Receiving Treasurers to be sure the information I have matches what you have sent your call sign district's Receiving Treasurer. When you discover missing issues or an error in your address label let me know so I can correct the error. After the directory is out, let me know if you see an error. The number of address, phone number, and e-mail addresses has increased over the last year or so and the potential for missing a correction is greater now than ever. With your cooperation and patience we can keep the database up to date and correct as possible.

From the Production Editor

..Nanette G Forney, KC7LZE

First a big thank you to Kay Eyman for filling in as Assistant Editor. You will notice that we adjusted our titles to more closely fit our job responsibilities. In a nutshell my job is to make Harmonics



(Nan Forney, KC7LZE & Lise Hull, KC7NCV)

From the Copy Editor

...Lise R Forney, KC7NCV

When I was asked to be a part of the YLRL *Harmonics* team, I jumped at the chance. Though she (Carol Hall) was asking on behalf of the officers, how

look appealing and Lise's responsibilities are to make sure the content reads well and the spelling, grammar, punctuation, and all that complicated stuff is correct.

She comes to us with impressive credentials and experience (take a moment to read Carol Hall's from the Prez) that will make Harmonics shine. I can be just a "little proud" because she's my daughter as well as a scholar and a wonderful young woman. I'm very excited to be working with her and relieved because all those "English technical things" do not rank as any of my talents.

Just a couple house keeping notes. All district news submissions should go directly to Lise (including the DX). Changes in email, names, addresses, call signs, and such should be directed to Barbara Yasson & Shawna Ross **(Unless you are an officer or listed on pages 2 or 3 then in addition to sending the change to Barbara & Shawna please "cc" me in your email so I can make the change to Harmonics in a timely manner).** Reports from Receiving Treasurers also go to directly to Barbara & Shawna.

When sending information to me please send it in Word, Ariel, 8 font with no extra tabs or spaces. Please send it as an attachment (as opposed to text within an email message). If it includes a picture, again an attachment is best in .jpg format. If you have questions email me and we can work through it together. The deadline (other than for district news - Lise sets that deadline) is no later than the 5th of the first month of the quarter. I will try to include last submissions but no promises.

33's Nanette, KC7LZE

could I say no to Nan, KC7LZE? (She's my mom!) Not only was I taking this opportunity because I would get to work with her, which I had wanted to since she joined, but also because I wanted to add another voice to the familiar sound of the YLRL.

Being a part of the collective voice of the Young Ladies Radio League is important to me. Although I have only been in amateur radio for about five years now, I share the love for communications that brought each of us to the airwaves. I've also brought my own love for publications and media, as well as a high regard for written language.

It is great to be a part of *Harmonics*. Not only am I proud to be a YL, but I am honored to serve my fellow YLs.

73's

Lise Hull
KC7NCV

"All persons ought to endeavor to follow what is right, and not what is established."-Aristotle

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