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From The President's Desk

Carol Hall, WD8DQG/7

Fall has arrived, the leaves are turning, the garden has been harvested and has been put to bed for the winter, the temperatures are falling and there is snow in the mountains.

In reviewing the past year, we voted to increase the dues to \$12.00 for two years, then they will go to \$15.00 in 2003 to cover the increasing cost of publishing Harmonics. The quarterly issue of Harmonics in 2000 will return to biannually in 2001. This has saved us about \$2000. dollars. I believe that these two measures will improve our financial position considerably.

I would like to applaud the dedication and enthusiasm of two of our members.

Hazel Cain, K9QGR/6 who became a silent key this year, who for many conventions made table favors and gifts for our conventions. I understand that she was already working on items for the Cleveland convention. Anyone who has attended a YLRL convention has taken home something Hazel made. I have several of her gifts, which I value and each time I use or see them will think of her contribution and tireless efforts. She will be greatly missed.

Secondly, as we prepare for the next convention the first of August, 2002 in Cleveland, Marte Wessel, K0EPE is busy working on a doll project with YLs in Ohio. She has worked extremely hard promoting and managing the YLRL Scholarship fund. She is also net control for Tangle net on Thursdays.

I have heard both these ladies play down their contribution, but if we had more who just gave a part of what these ladies have given we would have one of the greatest organizations in the world. It just takes a little from many to make a great YLRL. With the new year coming up nominations for officers and positions will be a priority, so think about what skills or time you can contribute. Anne Manna, WA1ARU, District one Chairwoman, is our nomination Chairwoman, so if you have some time to offer, please drop her or me a note.

FROM Donna Deyoe, K6DNG

In the April/May/June issue of The Harmonics, a vote was initiated regarding increasing the YLRL dues. The results of the balloting were 86 votes for increasing the dues, and 2 against the dues increase. Of the 86 "yes" votes, the option to increase dues to \$12.00 in 2001 and 2002 and then increase to \$15.00 annually in 2003 was the preferred choice by only one vote over the option to increase dues to \$15.00 annually starting next year.

PLEASE NOTE: It was very satisfying to receive a total of 113 ballots by the deadline indicating your interest and participation in this important issue. It was very disheartening to have to toss out 25 of your votes because the rules for voting on the ballot were not followed. I know that you all wanted to be heard and have your vote counted, however, we have to abide with the election guidelines. Your vote is important to us so please read your ballot and instructions carefully in the future so your vote will count. Thank you.

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5 year certificate

KE6NAF

10 year sticker

N2KLW

N3IOP

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K4OVR

N2JPU

DL1RBW

DJ0MCL

DL6KCR

G0AEC

G0LAN

HB9IAE

ZL2BOA

15 year sticker

WO6X

N7HDB

OH7XX

4X6KT

DJ0GI

JE1NWB

OK3TMF

XE1CI

20 year sticker

N6DEJ

KC9V

WD8MIO

KA9GON

DK6FM

G4HKB

SM0HNV

ZL1BBN

25 year sticker

WA2AKJ

DK2KD

DK1HH

DK8LQ

F5RC

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YLRC of LA sent a gift to Scholarship fund to honor Meta Brazell, WA6BNS on her 100th birthday that was celebrated September 19, 2000. Belted Happy Birthday, Meta!

YLRC of LA also sent a contribution to the TLRL Presidents Travel Fund in Memory of Hazel Cain, K9QGR.

The following letter was received from Bob Brown, NM7M, the OM of Mary Lou Brown, NM7N.

Enclosed is a contribution to the YLRL Scholarship fund in the memory of Ethel Smith, K4LMB and my dear Mary Lou, NM7N.

Earlier I started a small scholarship fund in Mary Lou's memory with the Handi-Hams, mainly to support their summer camp. I have added to that this year and want to suggest if you know of any handicapped YL that might benefit from their summer camp, urge her to apply.

73, Bob, NM7M

The Board of Directors of YLRL are in the process of changing the amount of scholarship money given in memory of Mary Lou Brown, NM7N from \$1000 to \$1500.

Money Market: \$16,797.55

CD 42,084.92

Thank you for your support to the YLRL Scholarships.

Checks: YLRL, INC. (Scholarship fund) to:

Marte Wessel, K0epe

RR 1 Box 73, Liberal, KS 67901

k0epe@rocketmail.com

33,
Marte
 K0EPE

Another YL is gone from us but the "memory" will be forever. Hazel Cain, K9QGR died August 21, 2000. She was 95 years young! We all remember Hazel and her nimble and busy fingers making things for the YLRL conventions. How many luncheon and banquet tables would have been just a little less decorated if it had not been for her work. Who can forget the lovely afghans and prizes she made, hours of work done with a happy heart. Hazel was the YL who started taping YL Harmonics and newsletters for the blind YLs. Her OM, Claude, K9RHC (SK) became blind in the last years of their marriage. Hazel realized just how much being able to hear news of amateur activities meant to him and the YLs. The Tape Topics is now a YLRL project done by Ann Arnholt, K9RXK and Carol Conti, KM6PK. Thank you YLs for continuing the service Hazel started many years ago. My last memory of Hazel is at the YLRL '99 convention sitting with me selling tickets for the YLRL scholarship fund. The beautiful dolls she made to raise money for the scholarships always sold many tickets. The letter I received from her in April had pictures of things she was making for the next YLRL convention. YLRL conventions will not be the same for me for Hazel and her hearty laugh and her orders to me as to "how to and don't do" really will be missed. I loved every minute of time spent with her as I am sure all the YLs did. 33 Hazel and thanks from all of YLRL.

Marte, K0epe

YL CENTURY CLUB

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 Rosel Zenker DL3KWR 150 YL's

Please note my change of address. I have written several times via email and snail mail but some of the email got returned. I have not received any YLRL info lately.

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Why the big move? During the 1998 ARRL 10m contest, I had a SSB QSO with Glenn AE0Q. His QSL card said "Hope to CU on CW too." Little did he know, I had been looking for 6 months for someone locally with whom I could practise my CW and get over the jitters of using it on the air. So we started having CW skeds, then telephoning, flying back and forth....we got married this past August 25th!

73, Merri AB0MV ex-KF4OAD

Financial Report

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

DESCRIPTION	CHECKING PETTY CASH	GENERAL FUND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			TOTAL
		GENERAL FUND	PRESIDENT'S CONVENTION FUND	FUND	
CASH BALANCE AS OF 6/30/00	\$ 6,617.98	\$12,182.48	\$ 316.84	\$ 3,692.16	\$22,809.46
CASH RECEIPTS:					
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 436.00				\$ 436.00
First Class Postage *	16.00				16.00
Interest Income		\$ 93.98	\$ 2.23	\$ 15.17	111.38
Sales of Supplies	195.75				195.75
Transfer from MM to Operating Convention Fund					0.00
President's Fund Fund Raisers	0.00				0.00
Donations -Other	170.00		25.00		195.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 817.75	\$ 93.98	\$ 27.23	\$ 15.17	\$ 954.13
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:					
YL Harmonics Expense	\$ 2,164.98				\$ 2,164.98
Handi-Hams Campership	0.00				0.00
Officers Expense	0.00				0.00
Chairman's Expenses	614.70				614.70
Supplies Inventory/Expense	41.08				41.08
Trophies and Awards	0.00				0.00
Convention Seed Money	0.00				0.00
Advertisng at Conventions etc	0.00				0.00
Misc.	0.00				0.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,820.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,820.76
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH:	(2,003.01)	93.98	27.23	15.17	(1,866.63)
CASH BALANCE AS OF 9/30/00	<u>\$ 4,614.97</u>	<u>\$12,276.46</u>	<u>\$ 344.07</u>	<u>\$ 3,707.33</u>	<u>\$20,942.83</u>

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

2001 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's That Time Again!!
Dues are 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

2001 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 Judy Stewart Call CP6AK
DX YLs Address _____

Province / District _____ Country _____ Zip _____
Sponsor's Name Anne Manna Call WBIARU
Sponsor's Address 614 Webster Street
City HANOVER State MA Zip 02339
Check one: _____ \$20.00 for Air Mail _____ \$2.00 for family member
(If family member, give name and call of primary member)

Temporarily send to: YLRL President, Carol Hall

DX Renewal Reminder ...

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

2001 YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Call: WBIARU Recent Prior Call: -
Name: Anne E. Manna Country: USA
Address: 614 Webster St. New Address? Y/N
City: Hanover State/Province: MA Zip: 02339-1180
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License Class: general Year 1st Licensed: 1977
ARRL Member? (Y) N Year Joined YLRL: 1977
List YLRL Affiliated Clubs You Belong To: WRONE

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

Field Day
Capeway Radio Club
2 m mobile

DOB: 1-8-50 Anniversary: 6-24-72 OM Call: WAIENO

Children-names, Ages, Calls: Robert age 22

Other Hams in Family: -

Occupation: teacher

Other activities, crafts, hobbies, sports, etc.: church (Am. Baptist)
counted cross-stitch

- Check one: \$12.00 regular member, bulk mail (USA only)
 \$12.00 + \$4.00 for 1st class mail in US (required in Canada & Mexico)
 \$2.00 family member residing at same address (no YLH)
 \$12.00 subscriber
 \$16.00 subscriber, 1st Class Mail
 \$20.00 DX dues, Air Mail (required for DX YL)

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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

Here we are again! The biggest news out of 1-land is Boxboro, the ARRL Division 1 Convention. It is held every two years and is always well attended. This year, after an absence of many years, there was a YL Forum. Arline, W1LIO, organized the program. Margie, KB1DCO, spoke about fun recruitment activities for amateur radio. Charlotte, KQ1F, and Ann, WA1S, presented slides of their Dxpedition to Micronesia and CQWW CW in Grenada. Diane, K2DO, spoke on YL Activities and the feedback that she received from her August "YL News and Views" in QST. Anne, WB1ARU, presented information on YLRL and WRONE, including a bit of the history of each organization. Arline, W1LIO, wrapped up the session with the Girl Scout Ham Radio Patch program. Attendance was not as large as we would have liked; perhaps the early time schedule (9 AM) was part of that. Those who attended had a good time, and in two years we hope to do it again! Overall attendance at the Convention was quite good and over 50 YLs signed our guest book.

Many interested, but as yet unlicensed, YLs and a few OMs stopped by for information as well. One YL, Trudy, passed her Technician exam at Boxboro and now holds the call KB1FQA. After getting her license, Trudy bought herself a handheld and is looking forward to meeting more YLs. She is a long time friend of Pat, N1LZH. They were neighbors in Pittsfield, MA before Trudy and her OM, Fred, W1DKC, moved to Stoneham, MA.

Sandy, KA1TLP, wrote, "On July 24 I upgraded to General. Yesterday (9-8) we took a vacation day and drove down to ARRL headquarters in Newington. They gave us a tour of the facilities. I operated on 2 of the great radio studios they have set up in the W1AW station. Ray, my OM, just worked his last state for 10 meter WAS. I threw him a challenge that I was going to try to get my WAS in less time than it took him. I see he has posted my blank WAS map already, so I think he is up to the challenge. Have a great fall."

Anne, WB1ARU, and her OM also visited W1AW one afternoon in August. They operated as a team on 20 m and had a great time. Anyone in the area should make a trip there to operate – the stations and antennas are awesome and the call generates an immediate pileup!

Ann, WA1S, wrote, "On 13 October I will be departing for Palmyra Island and Kingman Reef. There are 15 of us and I am the only YL. We will meet in Honolulu and depart early on Sunday the 15th for Christmas Island (T3). Upon our arrival on Christmas Island and clearing Customs and Immigration we will board the sailing vessel Machias for a 2 1/2 - 3 day journey to Palmyra Island. At this time we will meet up with Mike, KH6ND, and possibly do a bit of operating. We will load some gear on to the Machias from Palmyra Island and then set sail for Kingman Reef (35 miles). I will be the first YL to operate from Kingman Reef. Kingman Reef is located between Hawaii and American Samoa and is a coral reef, 3 km square, with a high elevation of 1 meter! We expect to operate 12-14 days. Hope to see you all on the air...33..."

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District 2

Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

The weather here in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey just could not be more beautiful. I certainly hope you are also enjoying summer's end with fall around the corner. You must be because mail and E-mail has been at parade rest for quite a long time now.

We are saddened to report that Gordy, husband of Hermie, NB2H, is now a silent key. They were preparing for a trip to Argentina when Gordy suddenly suffered a massive brain hemorrhage. Roberta, KA2AFL, SAYLARC's Saturday Net Control, also lost her husband John on August 15th. Roberta is originally from Kansas, where all her family is; however, Roberta has many friends in Mechanicville, NY. Our hearts and prayers go out to Hermie and Roberta. I wonder how many were able to enter the National & International Lighthouse Special Event. Needless to say Lia, WA2NFY, was one gal who had 17 contacts on Saturday and 19 on Sunday, with Thailand being one of the 7 countries she contacted. Watching preparations for the event was also a plus for Lia, as she had never seen a bow and arrow used to put up an antenna. Minerva, WB2JNL, and Miriam, AA2DX/4, are still keeping in touch on Friday mornings on 40 meters. Minerva is also a dependable SAYLARC member on the Saturday morning net with Vera, WA1JYO; Betty, W2PVS; Lia, WA2NFY, and a few other gals that I can not copy.

Attention SAYLARC members: the fall meeting is scheduled for October 14th, in Albany. I hope as many members as possible attend, because I will expect news of the event for our next column.

Marge, WB3JUT, is now recovering at home in Florida after a hospital stay in Pottstown, PA and another there in Florida when she returned home. Her daughter is now visiting her for a few weeks, so we know Marge is getting a lot of TLC. Anna, NT8Y, and Floyd are now in full swing back in Florida, doing all the restaurants, along with radio club meetings. Keep up the good work Anna and both of you stay healthy. Jan, KJ4N, has been in New Jersey visiting her children, keeping really busy. She is going to return to Florida for a short time (to get a little rest) then head back to NJ for the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City. I expect to see Jan at the parade where Glenn and I help out.

As they say, all good things must come to an end. You know what that means. No more news, so until next time, take care, stay healthy, be happy, and remember that it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice.

Bye Now – 33 Myrtle-N2AKC (akcehm@juno.com)

"District 1 News" ...continued from page 11

The WRONE Fall Luncheon will be at the Ramada Inn in Seekonk, MA on November 4, 2000. Betty Tammany, KA1JKV, is chairperson for the luncheon. If you do not get information in the mail, contact Betty, 14 Deer Street, Rumford, RI 02916. Guests are always welcome.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable holiday season. Please send news anytime – I can always find a way to use it!

33, Anne, WB1ARU

Barbara Bender, KA3VXR

Here it is, the end of summer!!! Hope you all had a good one and are looking forward to autumn, my favorite time of year.

My 12-year-old granddaughter (from TX) and I had a memorable adventure in July. We flew to Minot AFB, ND to visit my youngest son, his wife and baby. After visiting with them a few days, LeighAnn and I rented a car and headed for Montana. As we drove down through MT, one scene was more spectacular than the next! We headed for Casper, WY to visit with my oldest son, his wife and three children. We enjoyed our stay very much, especially an awesome motor boat trip through the canyons on Alcova Dam. From WY we drove into SD and on up through the Black Hills visiting all the sights along the way including Mt. Rushmore. We poked along as we wended our way back up north to Minot, ND where we rested, relaxed and played with the baby for a few more days. Just learned my son is being transferred to Vandenburg AFB in CA. I have always wanted to visit the California Missions!

Our flight back to Pittsburgh, PA included a stop in Minneapolis, MN where we were stranded for two days due to bad WX. Fortunately I have a friend who lives 15 minutes from the airport! She picked us up and graciously accommodated us in her home until we could resume our flight. While visiting with her we got to go to the Mall of America! This trip out West was a wonderful adventure for my granddaughter and me and the only disappointment was that while travelling through 4 states and calling on numerous repeaters, I could not raise even one YL! OMs were few and far between, also! This should make us realize how others feel when we hear a call on our own repeaters and ignore it.

Jane, K3ZDN, wrote about her great trip to Germany. She said she saw "lots of castles, fortresses, magnificent churches, medieval houses and cobble-stoned streets." (one of which she fell onto!) Unfortunately, no radio contacts with YLs. She "whistled her way through Germany and was successful in emulating the 1750 Hz tone necessary to open up their 2 Meter repeaters!" She had "quite a few contacts with OMs in Germany and a couple in Austria, where she did not even have to whistle!" HI HI. She is grateful to Christa, DJ1TE, Sigrid, DL3LG, et al on the Monday net for all their efforts on her behalf and regrets that she has not been able to talk to them on the air. (She states "either I'm out or the band is") She says she "finally got the photos sorted and is still working on the memories." Upon her return, Jane had eye surgery. All is well and now she has a second e-mail: k3zdn@harcnet.org

Lois, WB3EFQ, reports that she was in the hospital for angioplasty again but is now feeling much better. So good, in fact, that she and her OM, Tom W3BZN, are planning to go to Tennessee in November.

Ruthanna, WB3CQN, and about 500 other gals from all over the USA who were in the Navy attended a WAVE National Convention in Cleveland, OH. Twelve out of 125 members of Ruthanna's Unit were present. She had a great time and is looking forward to fall!

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District 5

Burnette Boyett, K5JGC

I hope you lovely five-land ladies have enjoyed a marvelous summer; ours has been wonderful. The headline news everywhere has been weather! Southeast Texas, namely and mainly, Houston, has broken all records—temperatures soaring in the double and triple digits—109, 111, 113 degrees—unbelievable! We try not to complain as we benefit from air conditioning everywhere! Again, we send prayers of comfort to friends and family in the devastated states due to the innumerable forest fires, as well as to those suffering from any other acts of nature which have been detrimental!

Thanks to Joyce, W5MWK, for relaying news of the outstanding milestone set by Lyn, W5RYX, and OM, Pete. Sincere congratulations for their contributions to amateur radio over the years: Lyn licensed for FIFTY YEARS, and Pete, a ham for FIFTY-SIX.

It is great to report positive updates on the health problems sustained by Doris, K5 BNQ. She has been in and out of the hospital with a stroke. According to OM, Andy, she is doing much better. We send prayers for a speedy and complete recovery. We are also happy to relay good news about Mary Lou, KC5SJS. After an extended illness during the spring and summer months, she's going full blast again and expects company from Ecuador.

I attended the YLISSB Convention in El Paso, Texas the third week in June and had a wonderful time and met some YLRL members, including our Vice President, W2GLB/7. I was so glad to escape two weeks of the extreme heat we have experienced in Arkansas. The I flew to Guayaquil, Ecuador in the middle of August to spend 12 days with my step-children and their families. We took a trip up to Cuenca in the mountains and enjoyed the beautiful scenery and cool air. I was able to visit my old friends, including HC2WF, HC2NK, and ex-HC2QE. I am flying to London on September 19th to spend 10 days with G3LQP and his XYL.

What a mobile society we are! Shirley, KC5RVH, shares tidbits of her two week summer trip to England and Wales with her daughter, Dianne. Anita, WA5JMC, and OM, WA5CYI, enjoyed sight and sounds of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Since the world continues to shrink, they ran into other hams, the Browns: Roger, KA1IIP, and Joan, N1KGQ.

That is about all for this time. Please remember my email address, and fill my mail box!

33 and God bless, Burnette, K5JGC

Nothing submitted to Copy Editor

"District 3 News" ... continued from page 13

Kay, WT3P, enjoyed visiting the ARRL convention and hamfest in Huntsville, AL, where she presented a program on ARRL's new Education Project. ARRL plans "to provide more assistance to teachers who are using amateur radio as a teaching strategy in their classrooms and to persuade more teachers that they can do it, too. When we all put the kid's best interests first, everybody (including amateur radio) will win!" Kay said "as soon as the kit arrives, my OM, Carter N3AO, is going to talk me through assembling the Elecraft K-1 two-band QRP transceiver. I decided I need a little more time at the workbench to learn some new things."

Winter is coming, YLs. Perhaps more of us need to spend some time at the work bench, also!!! If any of you do, let me know how you made out!!

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73/33
de Barb KA3VXR

Hello to All! Now that cooler weather has arrived in much of the 7th District, it is time to look back and remember summer. For many YL's, it was a time of relaxation, family fun and travels.

The 7th District YL kit did a bit of traveling as well. After a successful appearance at SeaPac in Seaside, OR in June (see last issue), the next stop was the Utah Hamfest in Bryce Canyon July 7, 8, and 9. Cathi AB7YL set up a very attractive booth Cathi reported: "We had a great time at the Utah Hamfest.....We met a new YLRL member from Southern Utah – Melody Farwell W7RRR. She is really fired up to be involved with the YLRL. Well, I guess that makes two of us in Utah. We are already making plans to go to the Ohio Convention (in 2002)"

From there the Kit went to Reno, NV for the Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society (SNARS) Hamfest on July 29th. Caroll KC7TCK was in charge of the YLRL booth and reported that there were twenty-two that signed the guest register. I know of at least one new member, Christine KD7IJZ who joined there.

Two other YLRL ambassadors were Janice, NL7NJ, and Anne, KA7TON, who had applications and copies of YLHarmonics to give away at their club booth at the Polk Co. fair in Oregon. Anne also gave out YLRL information at the Pacific Co. fair in Washington. She is also planning to use the leftover materials for recruiting school kids, especial girls, this winter.

The TWO RIVERS NET YLs met at Elmer's Restaurant in Delta Park on Saturday July 29 for lunch. Those who attended were Barbara, K6HNQ; Jerri, WB7OXX; Marti, W7AYL; Shawna, NL7NI with daughter Sarah; and Barbara, KC7KQI.

Marti, W7AYL, has just returned from a trip to England. She shared stories from her travels around Yorkshire, her favorite place in the world. She brought greetings from Maureen G0VRT, Secretary of BYLARA, the British Young Ladies Amateur Radio Association.

Marti W7AYL and Barbara KC7KQI coordinated the communication team for the Race for the Cure in downtown Portland on September 17 with several of the Two Rivers YLs participating.

Phyllis, W2GLB wrote in the CACTUS KEYS newsletter – KEYNOTES that 2 meter check-ins have been scarce with just the "old faithfuls", KF7BY, KA7AKK, K7AQ, K7SEC and W2GLB. Arrangements have been made for a fall luncheon on Sept. 23 in Tucson at which time some important decisions will be considered.

The MINOW NET also had fewer check-ins during the summer, as members were busy with family and other activities. Congratulations to Lory N7KTY and Janice NL7NJ who won awards at fairs this summer. MINOW NET is trying to establish an evening net for YLS who can't check-in on Friday mornings. It is at 9 PM (local time) Thursday evenings on 3.857 - all YLs with HF privileges and capabilities are invited to check-in.

The Evergreen Intertie YL 2-meter Net also found check-ins scarce. We are hoping that the Intertie will be up again soon so the YLs from eastern Washington and Idaho will again be able to join us.

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Nancy Hall, KC4IYD/8 & Terri Berchak, WD8LQH

Well, there is not much news this time around so I have included the latest with the Buckeye Belles and Chix YL Club. Be sure to check the new "Member News" section in the YLRL web page: <http://www.qsl.net/ylrl>

Carolyn N8ST received her certificates for WAS from the ARRL, and WAC from the IARU around August. She is keeping busy with the Star Trek Club (K8SSJ) and the embroidery business, too. Her OM Gary K8BE is giving a SSTV and PSK31 demonstration at the DeForest Amateur Radio Club's meeting in Sept. They are hoping to get more people interested in these two modes of communication. She does a lot of PSK31 but doesn't hear many YL's on there. If anyone else in the YLRL uses these modes of communication, let her know at: n8st@worldnet.att.net. (Note: KC4IYD is willing to post time/frequency info for contacts on the YLRL web page).

Rose, K8VFR, is still very busy with her mom's dementia! She had a real nice CW QSO with Zip N9DMC who is 85 years old and recovering from a stroke and caring for XYL with Alziemers at home. He said her empathy really helped his broken heart and that he loves his XYL so much.

The Buckeye Belles held their 5th Annual Mini YL DXpedition/Camp Out to Kelleys Island on Sept 7-10th. Throughout the weekend we had about 19 people with some coming up for the weekend or one day. There was 4 YL's, Jean, KB8YHN; Judy, KC8BOM; Sally, KG8GI; and me, KC4IYD, among the group. It was nice the entire weekend, we camped in tents, stayed up late, had s'mores and lots of fun. Jean's OM brought his QRP radio and Judy's OM brought their K2 rig over the weekend and several contacts were made on it by Judy and Nancy.

The Chix YL Club will be sponsoring the Ladies Activities (i.e. non-ham activities) at the Cleveland Hamfest on Sept. 24 and we're planning to have demos on various craft activities as well as a YL meeting at noon. We also have a table in the vendor's area to promote YLs in the hobby, and to try to get new members. We currently meet twice a month to complete a quilt for the YLRL Convention in Ohio in 2002 and to finalize convention issues such as the hotel location and to get more volunteers to help us. Be sure to check the YLRL web page for updates from the Convention Committee and for a survey that will be available via the web.

Well, that is all for now.
33, 76
de kc4iyd, Nancy
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Hi ladies. As I write this summer is still officially here, at least for another week or so. It feels like fall since school started almost a month ago, even though the temperatures are still summerlike. In a way I am almost glad summer is over. Some of it was fun, the rest not so fun. To start with I have not gotten any news from anyone lately, so I am afraid you will hear about my experiences.

Right after the Dayton Hamvention, the doctors discovered I had a tumor on the outside of my stomach. At first they thought the surgery could be done laproscopically, but, as it turned out, they couldn't because it was up under my ribcage. And, since they would have to take part of my stomach, I would have to be in the hospital 5-6 days after surgery. None of this sounded exciting to me. We had a trip planned to St. Louis for our 40th high school reunion the last week of July and to visit my mother-in-law in the nursing home. So we went ahead with the trip and returned on August 1 and I entered the hospital on August 2. By the way, we had a great time at the reunion. It's amazing how we haven't changed a bit, but there were so many old people there. I just don't understand it.

The surgery turned out to be not as drastic as they first thought, the tumor was on a ligament between my liver and diaphragm, not on my stomach, but, the surgeon discovered I had gall stones so he took out my gall bladder too. Since he didn't have to take part of my stomach, I was only in the hospital three days. I was very glad to be home and in my own bed. My husband is a very good nurse, and I recovered very quickly under his care.

We were so happy that we had visited Al's mother at the end of July because she took a turn for the worse in August and passed away August 24. Another trip to St. Louis was in order. I still was unable to drive at this point and Al had to do it all. I also did not have all my strength back yet, but I did what I had to do. I had also forgotten how hot and humid St. Louis is at the end of August.

I am happy to report now that I am back to almost 100% and doing most everything I want to do. I will get released from the surgeon this week, and am looking forward to being completely happy and healthy again.

On a very happy note, we are expecting our 6th grandchild to arrive mid November. Our daughter, Kelly and Mark, her husband, are the parents to be. The new baby will be welcomed by older brother Mackenzie, 15, and sister, Elizabeth, 5.

I hope everyone has a happy fall. I look forward to getting lots of mail from 9 land so I do not have to fill another column with my woes and news.

33, Carole, WB9RUS

District **10**

Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV

Nothing submitted to Copy Editor

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Betty Marsh, KL7FJW

Nothing submitted to Copy Editor

District **VE**

Pauline Burt, VE3LQA

Nothing submitted to Copy Editor

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News of other 7th district YLS:
Emily, KB7L, has just been appointed the EC/RO for Pacific Co. Washington
Dee, WB7ULY, really enjoyed her summer school class on Spirituality in Family
Therapy. She is close to completing her M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy and is
looking forward to graduation in August 2001.
Flo, KU7F, will be attending YL2000 in New Zealand and is looking forward to visiting old
friends.

That is all for this time. Don't forget to send your news to:

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33, de Sara, AB7PS

DX YL News



Nothing submitted to Copy Editor

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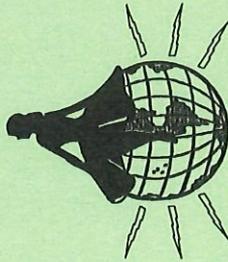


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