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Words from the President

As YLRL begins its 45th year, 1984, "WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY". There is not room to thank all the people who have taken part in our success to date, the efforts of all are greatly appreciated. It is hoped all will continue, start now to prepare for "COME ALIVE IN 1985" Convention as well as volunteer for 1985 offices.

In starting the new year let us review the purposes of YLRL as defined by our constitution, as revised in 1982:



- A. To encourage and assist Young Ladies (YLS) throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Radio Service.
- B. To sponsor and otherwise carry out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation, and understanding of radio communications and electronics, and to encourage them to advance and improve their skills as Amateur Radio Operators.
- C. To carry out a program of specialized service to blind and otherwise handicapped Young Ladies.
- D. To provide scholarship funds or other grants to worthy Young Ladies to continue their education, with preference given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.
- E. To host foreign YLS during their visits to the United States and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities.
- F. To encourage Amateur Radio competition between YLS by offering certificates, trophies, etc., for demonstrated excellence in such operating competitions.

Using our 1984 motto, "FLEXIBILITY", let us all participate and serve YLRL as best we can to not only carry out the purposes above but also increase our own enjoyment and worth. Let's make a personal goal to bring in at least one new member. Give more support to our local clubs, participate in YL nets, support our contests, see that everyone has a nomination form for the 1985 slate of offices, and volunteer for leadership positions. It is early, but acceptance forms are enclosed---if you cannot accept an office try to get some other YL to accept for the sake of us all and Amateur Radio in general and for the continued advancement of YLRL, the only radio club for women the world over.

Any ideas or thoughts from the membership are most welcome on how we can better meet the purpose of YLRL as well as, the real challenging and exciting times for Amateur Radio ahead.

Remember FLEXIBILITY and YLRL.

33 de N2RE *Ann Ellen*

Editor's note

The Post Office in Michigan has, for the second time, denied our permit for Non-Profit bulk mailing. Our Circulation Manager, KM8E June, is again appealing. It is hoped that the permit will be granted soon so this issue can be mailed without any further delay.

For those of you who prefer to send in your copy "camera-ready", the new printer would like us to "be sure to maintain the necessary margins". For an 8½ x 11" sheet of paper, she would prefer an inch on the left and right, and a 5/8" margin at the top and bottom. This applies to all pages, including the inside front cover.

About pictures, the printer says, "Color photographs can sometimes be used although they are second choice. If the picture is of a person, make sure that there is plenty of light on the face...if there is one in the shadows it will come out too dark."

I would again like to urge you to PLEASE get your information to me on or before the deadline. Deadline for this issue was January 1st, but I was still receiving information up until January 10th.

33, Doris, W88IKC



IMPORTANT:

IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS, NAME, OR CALLSIGN...PLEASE NOTIFY BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY:

CIRCULATION MANAGER

June Brauns, KM8E
1218 60th St., Rt 1
Pullman, MI 49450

AND

RECEIVING TREASURER *

FOR YOUR DISTRICT

(See inside front cover)

* PLEASE NOTE: There has been a change in Receiving Treasurer #3. The new Receiving Treasurer for Districts 8-10, KH6, XL7, VE, and U.S. Possessions is: Connie Hamilton, W88MIO.

TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CORRESPONDENCE - WHEN WRITING TO THESE GIRLS - PLEASE INCLUDE A LITTLE NOTE INDICATING THAT YOU ARE NOTIFYING BOTH THE CIRCULATION MANAGER AND RECEIVING TREASURER.

FOR THE RECORD

Make sure it's received by the deadline date

YL HARMONICS, 1984 DEADLINES

YLH #2, Mar/Apr issue, March 1
YLH #3, May/June issue, May 1

YLH #4, July/Aug issue, July 1 *
YLH #5, Sept/Oct issue, September 1
YLH #6, Nov/Dec issue, November 1

* (YLH #4 is the DIRECTORY ISSUE, and contains no District News.)

RESULTS OF 44TH YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 1983

	CW		PHONE	
1st	DJØEK	1,50	GOLD CUP	DJØEK 13,688
2nd	K4AOH	1,332	CERTIFICATE	WD4NKP 13,360
3rd	WD4NKP	1,250	CERTIFICATE	KC9V 13,110

TOP COMBINED PHONE/CW SCORES

DJØEK 15,188 - DX WORLDWIDE HAGAR AWARD
 WD4NKP 14,610 - CORCORAN AWARD

KM8E	9,680	WD5FQX	5,010	WD8DQG	4,012	K4LMB	3,340
NY4H	6,409	CT1YH	4,862	WA2NFX	3,959	DF6UI	2,002
N4DDK	5,990	K4AOH	4,252	NAØV	3,447	VK3KS	1,614

CW SCORES

*KY2L	146	*NY4H	616	*WD8IKC	510
*WA2NFX	522	*K8ONV/4	688	*WD8MEV	725
*W3CDQ	252	*WD5FQX	60	*W8YL	617
*K4AOH	1,332	*KA5GIS/7	625	NAØV	35
*K4LMB	540	*KA6SOC	337	*VE2DPO	455
*WD4NKP	1,250	*KM8E	840	*VE3KTX	356
*N4DDK	350	*WD8DQG	15	*VE7BIP	750
*CT1YH	1,187	*I1MQ	748	SM5CXC	24
DF6UI	507	JA2AEQ	105	VK3KS	552
*DJØEK	1,500	SP2PF	50		

PHONE SCORES

*WA1UVJ	4,180	W2GLB/5	5,145	*VE7BIP	1,960	*HB9ACO	2,580
*WB1EHS	212	*K6KCI	1,020	*CT1YH	3,675	I1MQ	364
*KY2L	2,138	*WA7TLL	495	*DA2YL	2,755	*ISØLLJ	390
*WA2NFX	3,437	KU7F	3,000	*DF3BN	460	*IT9JLA	4,725
WB3CQN	6,812	*WD8DQG	3,997	DF6UI	1,495	*SM5CXC	665
WA3HUP	8,690	*KM8E	8,840	*DJ1TE	11,632	SMØHNV	2,625
K4AOH	2,920	*WD8MEV	8,877	DJØEK	13,688	*4X6DW	3,442
*WD4NKP	13,360	KC9V	13,110	*DK1HH	1,260	*VK3KS	1,062
*WN4VAU	3,467	KL7P/Ø	1,800	DK6FM	2,850	*VK3CYL	960
NY4H	5,793	KØEPE	1,960	*DK9ZL	1,430	*VK3DYL	892
*N4DDK	5,640	*NAØV	3,412	*F5RC	1,150		
K4LMB	2,800	*VE1BWP	9,693	*G4EZI	2,340		
*WD5FQX	4,950	*VE3KTX	175	*G4GAJ	3,770		

CHECK LOGS

OZ1E2C; G8LY; N7COR; JA1AEQ; W7NJS; ZS5VF; PAØHIL; SP9LDQ;
 KB2HM; W4DEV; G4BSR.

*Indicates Low Power Multiplier

YLCC REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1983 - JANUARY 1, 1984

Onie Woodward, WIZEN - Custodian

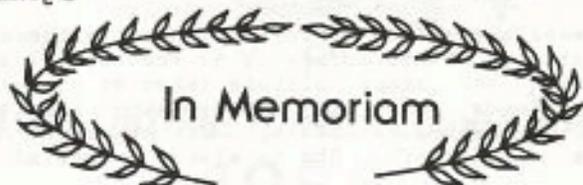
CERTIFICATES

KA3IQM - M. Kathy Dean
KD5MD - Zenda B. Benton
WA5INV - Alma Aylesworth
PT7ZMG - Laurine Gullette
W7QZI - Lester S. Morgan

STICKERS

KD5MD - Zenda Benton (1) - 150
KBBRT - Lee Shaberly (1) - 450
K2LFG - Manuel Greco (1) - 750
K2DXE - John Stine (1) - 250
KU7F - Florence Reitzel (1) - 500
KC9V - Betty Collins (2) - 300
WA7IRD - Winberta Mintzer (1) - 900
W7KOI - Earl Shobe (2) - 1450

Silent Keys



In Memoriam

It is with deep regrets that we report the passing of:

W8EIR, Alvine "Kate" Eastman on December 5, 1983

WA8WZF, Mary McCarthy in December, 1983

Condolences to:

WA6ISY, Myrtle Cunningham, who lost her OM Tom, W6PIF, in November.
WA7ZVQ, Opal Hudkins, on the loss of her OM Franklin, WA7ZVR, in
November.
GM4COO, Denise Wood, on the sudden death of her father in September.

DAILY PRAYER

Father, let us live today to the fullest measure,
making the most of what we have. To be anxious for
tomorrow is a waste of today's time. Thank you for your
guiding hand along the busy path of the day's routine.

Amen.

(Thanks to Marie, K8EPE)

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN is responsible for gathering news in her district and forwarding it to the Harmonics Editor in time to meet her deadline. Each District Chairman serves on the Board of Directors and three of the District Chairmen are selected to serve on the nominating committee.

DISBURSING TREASURER is in charge of YLRL bank account, but don't let that scare you. Our books are set up in simple form and a responsible person can handle them easily. She receives all YLRL money (except the dues), pays YLRL bills promptly and makes up a simple financial statement two or three times a year. She is also a member of the Board of Directors.

RECEIVING TREASURER collects the dues and sends out membership cards. She keeps an accurate membership list and arranges for duplicating this list for distribution. It is also her responsibility to make up a delinquent list and send reminders to those who have not paid their dues. She too is a member of the Board of Directors. There are three Receiving Treasurers: Districts 1-4, Districts 5-7, Districts 8-0-KH6-KL7-VE. U.S. Poss.

SECRETARY keeps a complete membership file, welcomes new members with a letter and other information, records all amendments to the Constitution and other actions taken by the organization. She keeps records of Affiliated Clubs and checks their credentials, then issues certificates and stickers. She conducts all elections of officers. She is also a member of the Board of Directors.

VICE PRESIDENT assumes all duties of the President in case of her absence or disability. She is responsible for planning and publicizing the contests, scoring the logs, making up the results and sending the awards to the winners. She supervises the YLRL sponsored Certificates and appoints Certificate Custodians when vacancies occur. She is a member of the Board of Directors and assists the President when necessary.

PRESIDENT should have held other YLRL offices and have a good understanding of the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy as well as the duties of the other officers. She appoints her committees and assists them in getting started in their duties. She works closely with the Editor of YL Harmonics on publicity of projects and changes in policy. She is concerned with keeping the Constitution up to date and the constitutionality of all YLRL actions. She fills vacancies that may occur and carries on League correspondence including keeping her Officers well informed. She represents YLRL at conventions and forums when possible and in short does what ever has to be done.

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Dayton Hamvention

April 27, 28, 29, 1984 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Look into the **FUTURE!!**



YLRL

10th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

1985

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

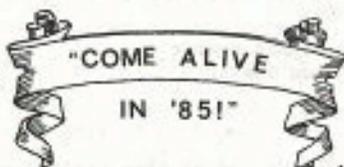
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JUNE 20, 21, 22, 23, 1985

TOURS !!

"YL DX" PROGRAM

"YLRL" FORUM



"YLRL" LUNCHEON

"YL-OM" BANQUET
&
PROGRAM

RADIO STATION **"N7YL"** "HOSPITALITY ROOM"

CHAIRMAN - JAN WEAVER N7YL
CO-CHAIRMAN - MARTE WESSEL, K4EPE

Contests

YL-OM CONTEST

PHONE: Start Sat. Feb.11, 1984, 1800Z
End Sun. Feb.12, 1984, 1800Z
CW: Start Sat. Feb.25, 1984, 1800Z
End Sun. Feb.26, 1984, 1800Z



DX-YL TO NORTH AMERICAN YL

CW: Start Sat. Apr. 7, 1984, 1800Z
End Sun. Apr. 8, 1984, 1800Z
PHONE: Start Sat. Apr.14, 1984, 1800Z
End Sun. Apr.15, 1984, 1800Z

DETAILS FOR BOTH OF THESE CONTESTS ARE IN DIRECTORY ISSUE, YLH #4, 1983.

▶ **VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE!!** LOGS ARE NOW TO BE SENT TO: MARTY SILVER-NY4H,
3118 ETON ROAD, RALEIGH, NC, 27608.

THE FIRST BYLARA CONTEST



To promote and encourage YL activity.
Open to all licensed amateurs, YL and OM.

DATE: Thursday 1st March 1984 1900 to 2200 GMT and
Saturday 3rd March 1984 1100 to 1400 GMT.

Only ONE of these periods of operation counts for the contest. However, you may operate in both and then submit the one in which you score best.

BANDS: 1) VHF section 2m
2) HF section 80m and 40m, on these bands we suggest frequencies around 3.690 and 7.088 so as to leave as much of the bands free for other non contest users.

All modes may be used but only ONE contact with each station will count and 2m repeater contacts will not be allowed. You may choose to enter either the VHF or the HF section of the contest but NOT BOTH.

STATION: Base, Portable or Mobile.

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ BYLARA Contest".
YLs to work both YLs and OMs. OMs to work only YLs.

EXCHANGE: Callsign, RST, serial number (starting at 001), and if you are a YL BYLARA member for the year 83/84. Entries in the log as per license conditions.

SCORING: 5 points per YL BYLARA member
3 points per YL non member
1 point per OM

No multipliers.

Log sheets signed by the operator and showing claimed scores to be received by the contest organiser no later than 14th March 1984. We would welcome any constructive comments on how to improve this contest from all participants.

Certificates will be awarded to all participants, with Special Certificates to Prize Winners.

Contest Organiser is: Mrs. Denise Wood, GM4COO, 13 Scotland Drive,
DUNFERMLINE, Fife. KY12 7SY.

1984 BERMUDA AMATEUR RADIO CONTEST



RADIO SOCIETY OF BERMUDA
— RULES —

- 1) The contest shall be open to all licensed Amateurs from the following countries: Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany.
- 2) CONTEST PERIOD: 0001 GMT March 17th to 2400 GMT March 18th 1984 (48 hours). Actual operation not to exceed 36 hours maximum. Off periods to be clearly logged and each period to be of not less than three consecutive hours.
- 3) ELIGIBILITY: All stations shall be single operator only and must be operated from their own private residence or property. Top winners for the 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983 contest shall be eligible for the area awards only.
- 4) BANDS: 3, 5, 7, 14, 21, 28 MHz. No cross band or cross mode contacts permitted.
- 5) EXCHANGES: All contestants to exchange RS (c.w.-RST) reports and give the following:
 - Canadian Stations will send report plus Province.
 - U.K. Stations will send report plus County.
 - U.S. Stations will send report plus State.
 - West German Stations will send report plus DOK#.
 - Bermuda Stations will send report plus Parish.
 - U.S. and Canadian Stations may exchange reports with West Germany, U.K. and Bermuda Stations only.
 - U.K. and West Germany Stations may exchange reports with U.S., Canada and Bermuda Stations only.
- 6) SCORING: Each completed contact, on each band, will count five points, (either on c.w. or phone). A phone contact and a c.w. contact with the same station on the same band will count if they are made 30 minutes apart.
Multipliers:-For all stations outside of Bermuda it is the total number of VP9's WORKED ON EACH BAND. The same VP9 can be worked on all bands. For Bermuda Stations it is the total number of States, Provinces, Counties, and DOK# for West Germany worked on each band.
- 7) AWARDS: The top scorer in each State, Province, County and DOK Area in West Germany shall receive a printed award. The top scorer in Canada, USA, U.K. and West Germany, shall receive a trophy to be awarded at the Society's Annual Dinner, held in October of each year. Round trip air transportation plus accommodation will be provided to overseas winners to enable them to receive their awards.
- 8) LOGS: All dates and times must be in GMT. A separate sheet must be used for each band. All contestants to compute their own scores and check for duplicate contacts. Duplicate sheets must be submitted with logs to cover each band where more than 200 contacts are logged. For every duplicate contact for which points are claimed, a penalty of three contacts will be deducted by the Contest Committee. An excess of claimed duplicates may mean disqualification. No penalty will be exacted against duplicates for which no points are claimed. Each page must be clearly numbered and marked

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Bermuda Amateur Radio Contest, Cont'd

with Contestant's call, year and band to which it refers. All Contestants must sign a statement that they have complied with the rules and terms of their licence.

- 9) All logs must be received by the Contest Committee, Radio Society of Bermuda, Box 275, Hamilton 5, Bermuda not later than May 31st 1984. Overseas Contestants are recommended to forward their logs via AIR MAIL.
- 10) All decisions of the Contest Committee are final.

C.W. ABBREVIATIONS

SANDYS.....SAN.
PEMBROKE.....PEM.
SOUTHAMPTON....SOU.

HAMILTON.....HAM.
ST. GEORGE....STG.
DEVONSHIRE....DEV.

WARWICK....WAR.
SMITHS.....SMI.
PAGET.....PAG.

upgrades!



KA2PON, Valerie (grade unknown)
N6JDE, Hilda to Tech. (ex-KB6AFX)
NV6L, Jan to Extra (ex-KD6LB)
KA9DGM, Arlene to General
KD9DU, Barbara to Advanced (ex-KASMXX)
KQEP, Marte to Extra

CONGRATS!!!

speaK-out!



WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT...

From Mary Wagner, K8MPH . . . (Buckeye Belle QSO Party)

The Buckeye Belles will have a QSO Party to celebrate our 23rd Anniversary between the hours of 0100 UTC March 17, 1984, and 0100 UTC March 19, 1984.

Suggested meeting frequencies are: (CW) 3.540, 7.040, 14.040, 21.180, and 28.180; (Phone) 3.940, 7.240, 14.280, 21.380, and 28.580.

For a Special 23rd Anniversary Buckeye Belle Certificate, send log information (including QSO #, date, call sign, frequency, RS or RST, mode, time, QTH and BB # of the Belle or Belles worked) and SASE to Mary Wagner, K8MPH, 1241 Comet Rd., Clinton, OH 44216. □



From Lia Zwack, WA2NFY . . . (Re: HB9YL, Anny Jenk)

(Ed. Note: This article, which appeared in a Switzerland newspaper, was submitted and translated by Lia, WA2NFY.)

"HB9YL, 25 YEARS ACTIVE ON THE AIR!"



25 years ago Anny Jenk was the first Swiss woman to pass the Morse code test and the theory for Amateur Radio. She was not received very friendly at the PTT who takes the exams in HB9-land and had to sign a paper, that she would also take the technical test in the following 6 months..OMs did not have to do that! Helped by her OM Fred, HB9TT, on September 12, 1958, Anny became HB9YL, a special call for the first YL in a country. Not long after that, the Team, Fred HB9TT and Anny HB9YL, became known the world over.

How did it start?

Anny and Fred visited a friend who was an amateur and Fred got interested. With Anny's support, Fred, who already had knowledge about electronics since he worked for a telephone company, got his call, HB9TT, in September 1955.

He loved his hobby and Anny decided to give it a try too, since she already knew Morse code. With Fred's

help, she passed the exams and has been active ever since. Sometimes Anny would forget the chicken on the stove, but for the most part, she made it and dinner was safe! Anny is fond of CW and likes the contact with people and friends. Many friendships have developed and Hams have visited Anny, and she also traveled to meet other Hams.

When Fred became a SK 15 years ago, her many friends helped her over the difficult time. Being alone, her situation changed and she would rather stay at home. With Fred, she went to many hamfests and gatherings. Anny feels at home on her rig and wouldn't miss the contact with all her friends.

There are about 3600 Hams in Switzerland, 70 of them YLs, and Anny is the FIRST lady of them.

Congratulations, dear Anny, and many more years as HB9YL. WE are proud of You and all members of YLRL greet You. □

From Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR . . . (YLRL Kit)

As publicity chairman for the past year, I thought you might like to know of the activity for this year:

In June the kit went to: Jeanette Ellis, W04U in Atlanta, GA for the Atlanta Hamfest, June 18 to June 19. Jeanette writes, "We had a great Hamfest here, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting Rose Ellen and the other girls who came to the forum".

Jeanette mailed the kit to Mary Bryan, K5PBE in Kingston, OK for a hamfest July 4th at Lake Texoma Lodge and Park.

Mary, K5PBE, sent the kit on on Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC in Tucson, AZ for the Arizona hamfest at Flagstaff on July 30 and 31. We understand that Sandi, W6GMZN and her OM attended this hamfest. Phyllis wrote that the YLRL booth at

Flagstaff Ft. Tuthill hamfest was a great success. They had 70 YLs sign in, and gave out literature to those who were not members. 8 YLs joined.

Phyllis then mailed the box to Carol Bourne, N6YL in Orange, CA for the South West Division convention in Anaheim Labor Day weekend.

Carol mailed the box back to me here in Windsor Locks, CT.

On October 21, 1983 I mailed the kit to Carol Burke, WB9RUS at Ft. Wayne, IN for a hamfest on November 12, 1983.

The material has traveled well, except for the globe. It came back in 3 pieces, so I decided not to send it out again.

I would appreciate it if the Circulation Manager would mail to me 15 or 20 issues of each Harmonics to send out with the kit. I also need some membership forms from the Membership Chairman. □

From Onie Woodward, WIZEN . . .

I received a letter from W1YWT/8 with a request to ask the YLs if anyone was interested in YL Harmonics dating back to 1961. She has got to do away with things because of lack of storage space.

Will you please put this notice in the January-February issue of YLH... making note that anyone who is interested should get in touch with Helene Cheney, W1YWT, 1536 Tamara Trail, Xenia, Ohio 45385 immediately -- as she will be leaving the Ohio area sometime in March for New England. □

DISTRICT NEWS



Have you heard the latest?

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Diane Haigh, N1VL

A rare snowstorm for this time of year has made this truly a postcard Christmas for us here in the Northeast. The only difference is that in those postcards people run around in horse drawn sleighs and such; not cars that don't start in the cold, slide on the ice, and get stuck in the snow.

The state of Maine YLs held their fall meeting at Judson's Restaurant in Kingfield, ME on October 1. Hostesses were Helen, W1LZR and Judy, W1JCN. There were thirty-one YLs and twenty-three QMs attending. Out-of-staters included Pat W1EDS and Paul KIPL of CT and Mimi K1IGZN of Mass. Gifts were presented to the two youngest hams. They were Laurie K1KXP who is nine years old and Beth, K1KXA who is twelve. Congratulations to both of them. After the luncheon, many of the group drove to Sugarloaf Mt.

Gerry, KAJAKI has recently become ARRL VT affiliated club coordinator and is busy learning her new chores. She is active on the nets in her free time and handles traffic on VSN as well as holding down a full-time job.

Nina, WB1DJL has certainly been busy this fall; she retired September 9th and seems to have been on the go since. She held open house with her RV at the Deerfield Hamfest and had 50 hams come by; she attended the SAYLARK luncheon in Glens Falls in September then spent a month's vacation touring New England and keeping in touch with the local hams; then on to the WRONE luncheon in November.

Speaking of the WRONE luncheon, it was a great one as usual. It was held at the Sheraton Tobacco Valley Inn in Windsor, CT on November 5. Gladys, W1VPF was hostess along with Lorraine, WA1EDR; Norma, WINUM; Heather, WB1ABF; Eunice, W1UKP; Jean K1JVV; and Nina, WB1DJL. They did a wonderful job and it was a pleasure to be able to attend. They had their annual Gift Table which is always a sight to see as well as a gift exchange and raffle with one of the prizes being a beautiful hand-knit sweater made by Judy KALLF. All the New England states were represented at the meeting except Vermont. The Spring Luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn in Portland, ME on May 5.

The North Shore Repeater Assn. congratulates Millie Doremus, W1SVN. The International Women Pilots Association, New England Division, has awarded Millie the Amelia Earhart Aviation Honor Award and named her "Woman of the Year". The medal recognizes her contributions over the years to the field of aviation. Millie has been a pilot since 1960 and has competed many times in the New England Air Races for Women. She has been a ham since 1950, is a charter member of WRONE, and is an active member of North Shore Repeater Assn. of Salem, MA. In her leisure time she and her OM Bud, K1KEK enjoy flying their own plane around the country and contacting their many amateur radio friends.

That's the news from here. I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy new year and my everlasting thanks to everyone who helped by sending their news.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Minerva Frankofer, WB2JNL

A Very Happy New Year to all from Salem, NY. I want to thank Lia, WA2NFY for the enjoyable columns during last year, and all the help she has given me to start the year off right.

The weather is very cold here in the northeast as we get ready for a very Merry Christmas, we expect all our twelve children and their families to be here for Christmas Eve, including our new grandson Kyle, born Dec. 4. That makes 19 grandchildren for us.

Trudy, K2UXW writes she had a little grandson, James Michael, born March 30, 7 lbs., 11 oz.. I'll bet the book of truck pictures has given way to an album of baby pictures. Trudy made him his first Halloween costume...he was a little tiger. Trudy is retiring at the end of January as the Violations Clerk in town for 10 years. We will be looking for her with her new Kenwood 9305 some Friday morning on 3945 at 9:00 a.m. on the SAYLARC net.

Congratulations go to Valerie, KA2PON on her upgrade, hope to hear her on the air soon. Also to Phil KA2DYB, OM of Elsie, KA2ESQ, who upgraded to extra, he will let us know his new call soon.

Tuesday Dec. 21, Elsie, KA2ESQ and Phil, KA2DYB will travel to Fort Dix to see their daughter Tina, KA2YD graduate from Basic Training. They will be bringing her home for Christmas and to spend the holidays with the family before returning to Fort Dix and her new career in the Army. Lots of luck Tina, we know how proud your family is of you.

Betty, W2PVS has been appointed Area Two Coordinator for NYS Army MARS. It involves responsibility for about 40 stations and nets in five counties.

Betty is a very capable and organized lady, we know she will enjoy it. Congratulations, Betty.

Congratulations go to Ginney, WB2KCT, who was presented with a lifetime membership from the Larkfield Amateur Radio Club. This honor was given to her for all she had done for the members and club, and for all the public service in the name of the LARC and amateur radio. Ginney's comment is: "They don't know the good they did for me, and still do, in showing their love and friendship whenever I am in the area. She has since moved from Long Island to the Binghamton area.

Just received some last minute news from Lia. Christine, WB2YBA writes that her Army Unit passed its inspection and she was given an extension to 62, so now she will retire as a Commander of a unit. She says she never made General, but she was offered the chance by President Reagan and turned it down, didn't want to get into Washington politics. Her miniature schauzuer Ellie had puppies in June. She will keep two, a male and a female. Christine is working on a book "Trauma Associated with Pregnancy". she has written some of the chapters herself, but left the rest to experts. She expects to have it finished by January. Hope your new year will be a good one for you and Sam.

Thank you all for the news and please keep it coming.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Betsy Robinson, WB3FQH

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Can it really be the start of another year? Oh, where does the time go!? December is a hectic time for the Robinson household. I have finals to contend with, then on to baking cookies, wrapping presents and keeping a 3 year old and a 5 year old from leaving footprints on the ceiling (we have to paint every January). Of course, Christmas morning is a story unto itself - why do I bother to wrap anything? If I didn't, the trash men would be out of a job. I'm still sorting toys - haven't seen the living room rug since Christmas.

Being a member of the PJYL's provides me with a never-ending supply of news items. So when all else fails, I'll at least be able to tell tales out of school. Beware girls!! I would love to hear from as many three-landers as possible - send me a card and let me know how you spent the holidays. That will extend the season somewhat and provide cheery reading for the long cold days of winter.

Hope you have a year filled with JOY, PEACE, LOVE, and an abundance of GOOD HEALTH. I hope you will keep my mail "person" busy.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Carol Shrader, W14K

Hello to everyone from beautiful Atlanta. I am Carol, W14K, and I am looking forward to a great 1984 with YLRL.

A special "thanks" goes out to Jeanette, W04U, for a great job as 1983 District Chairman. We wish you the best of luck in your 1984 position as YLRL Secretary.

Nesta, WB4PXN, has had a very busy past few months. In May, she and her daughter, Carmen, visited Disney World and Epcot Center. Of special interest to them was the Chinese exhibit which showed many of the places she had visited in China a year earlier. In August Nesta and her daughter, Kathryn, visited Bermuda. And in October Nesta flew with a group of ladies to Hawaii. They also took a cruise of the islands. It sounds wonderful, Nesta.

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Big challenges

Don't miss out!

NOMINATIONS FOR 1985

ARE OPEN

To all our YLRL members, it is that time of the year again that we must think about our officers for 1985. I'm sure there have been times that you have thought about running and held back for one reason or another. Make this the year you are going to do it. Besides receiving much satisfaction in sharing in the activities of YLRL, it is a lot of fun and you will meet so many of the members you had never met. Last year several of the districts were without a nominee to vote for their chairman. This seems such a shame with so many YL's having much to share with others, don't wait to see if someone else will run, don't wait to be asked, volunteer, fill in the acceptance form. If there is any information you would like, ask someone who has held the position, or write to me or one of the other nominating committee, we will be glad to help.

To be eligible for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving-Treasurer(s) and Disbursing Treasurer, you must be a full, family, or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least two years immediately prior to taking office. To be eligible for the District Chairman positions, you must be a full, family, or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least one year immediately prior to taking office.

Let this be the year you are going to get involved, and help make it possible for YLRL to continue to be the great organization all the present and past officers have helped to make it. A list of the duties of the officers are listed in this issue on page 6. Also a YLRL nomination acceptance form. If you cannot find 5 YLRL members to sign your application, please contact me, or one of the other committee members.

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL
Chrm: Nominating Committee

YLRL NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I _____, accept the nomination for _____
of YLRL for the year 1985. I have been a member of YLRL since _____
(year)

and have been a licensed radio operator since _____
(year)

My family consists of: OM _____ Call: _____

Jr. Operators: _____ Former calls: _____

My club affiliation is _____ In which I've
held these offices: _____

I belong to these YL nets and round tables: _____

I have held the following offices in YLRL: _____

_____ Date _____ Signed (Nominee's name & call) _____

_____ Address _____

_____ City, State, and Zip Code _____

We, the undersigned members of YLRL, nominate the above named candidate for the
office of _____ for YLRL to serve in 1985. The endorsement of
5 YLRL members is required.

1. _____ 2. _____
NAME AND CALL NAME AND CALL

3. _____ 4. _____
NAME AND CALL NAME AND CALL

5. _____
NAME AND CALL

Send this form to the Nominating Committee member listed for your district.
It must be received by MARCH 15, 1984.

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL, Cln
RD #1 Box 45
Salen, New York 12865
DISTRICTS 5, 6, 7, KH6

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DISTRICTS 8, 9, 0, KL7, VE

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Marietta, Georgia 30066
DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4

MEMBERSHIP

INFORMATION



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

THIS NOTICE IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER. YLRL DOES NOT SEND OUT INDIVIDUAL REMINDERS UNTIL YOU BECOME DELINQUENT.

You are encouraged to pay your dues **NOW!** Not only is it costly to YLRL for the Receiving Treasurers and DX Chairman to send approximately 450 to 500 delinquent notices each year, but it causes **MUCH** unnecessary work on them.

Dues are due and payable March 1, and become delinquent March 31. The Receiving Treasurers (listed on inside front cover and on renewal form) receive all U.S., Canadian and U.S. Possessions dues, as well as subscriptions to YL Harmonics. The DX Chairman receives all DX dues.

BY-LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8 reads: Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except that when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the following year.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER IN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

1. Make your check or money order payable to the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
2. Be sure to include your call letters on your check or money order.
3. Put your call, name, and address on the envelope in which you mail your dues.
4. If you have moved and have new call letters, be sure to point out this fact and give your former call, also.
5. Be sure that you send the correct amount of dues to the proper place, and pay for only one year. Your money will be refunded if paid for more than one year.

Dues are \$6.00. Add \$1.95 to your dues for first class mailing of YL HARMONICS, if you wish. Family Member dues are \$1.25. Subscription to YL HARMONICS is \$6.00. Receiving Treasurers are:

Districts 1-4
Barbara Robinson, WB1ACA
28 Upland Road
Marlboro, MA 01752

Districts 5-7
Mary Lou Brown, N7DHA
504 Channel View Drive
Anacortes, WA 98221

Districts 8-10, KH6, KL7,
VE & U.S. Possessions
Connie Hamilton, WD8H10
105 Sheridan Street
Marietta, OH 45750

DX dues are \$6.00 plus \$2.50 (\$8.50 total) for YLH to go surface mail.
OR, dues of \$6.00 plus \$6.25 (\$12.25 total) for YLH to go air mail. Send DX dues to:

Darleen Magen, W05FQX
103 Lee Mar Dr.
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

For your convenience in renewing your membership, forms which can be clipped out are provided on the reverse side of this notice. **DON'T DELAY! RENEW TODAY!** By renewing promptly, you will insure that copies of YL Harmonics will not be delayed.

DON'T DELAY! RENEW TODAY!

YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

MARCH 1, 1984 TO MARCH 1, 1985

NAME _____ CALL _____
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE: \$6.00 REGULAR MEMBER; \$6.00 PLUS \$1.95 FOR YLH 1ST CLASS;

\$1.25 FAMILY MEMBER; \$6.00 SUBSCRIBER; LIFE MEMBER (PAY NO DUES)

IF FAMILY MEMBER, WHO WITH? GIVE CALL _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC., AND SEND TO THE PROPER RECEIVING TREASURER:

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YLRL DX-YL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MARCH 1, 1984 TO MARCH 1, 1985

PLEASE USE THIS FORM IF PLANNING TO ADOPT A DX-YL, OR PAYING YOUR OWN DUES.
MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

CHECK ONE: SAME AS LAST YEAR. NEW.

CHECK HERE IF PAYING YOUR OWN DUES.

ADOPTEE'S NAME _____ CALL _____
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

ADDRESS _____

COUNTRY _____

YOUR NAME _____ CALL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE: \$6.00 + \$2.50 = \$8.50 FOR YLH SURFACE MAIL.

\$6.00 + \$6.25 + \$12.25 FOR YLH AIR MAIL.

SEND TO: Darleen Magen, WD5FQX
103 Lee Mar Drive
Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71901

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The Floridas have plenty of news to report. W4HRC, Little Bo, expects to attend the Clearwater Convention after which she will go to Massachusetts for the holidays. K4RNS, Marge, has been having a rough time with her foot and legs. She has a cast on her leg and is getting around in an electric wheel chair. At the present time Marge is operating on two meters only. The Floridas welcome K2RUE, Sandy to their group. W4QBY, Dorthea, has been busy planting her garden. Dorthea is interested in playing the organ. W4AUR, Thelma and her OM Chuck, K4KQ, flew to Rome and Venice, then took the Orient Express to London to attend the F.O.C. meeting. They enjoyed the trip but came back with colds and "jet lag".

There is a great big smile these days on the face of Martha, W4NKP. We understand that this might have something to do with the birth of her very first grandchild.

Jeanette, W4U, and her OM, W4MRJ, have just returned from a trip to Connecticut for the christening of Alexander, the son of Sandy, AC1Y, and Helen Ann, K4LBUY. Jeanette and John are the proud godparents. Jeanette and John have recently opened a new business in Atlanta, Travel Agents International. Good Luck!

The Metro Atlanta Ladies Amateur Radio Club has just become an affiliated club with both the ARRL and YLRL. Officers for 1984 are: President - Carol, W4K; Vice President - Jeanette, W4U; Secretary - Roberta, K4UKB; and Treas. - Jane, W4YNK.

The Atlanta Area YLRL members are also quite active in other metro area clubs. Congratulations to the following members who have been elected or appointed officers for the clubs: Kennehoochie ARC: Secretary - Carol, W4K; Asst. Secretary/Treasurer - Ann, K4JGK; Activities Chairman - Jeanette, W4U. Southeastern DX Club: Treasurer - Carol, W4K. Atlanta Radio Club: Hamfest Vice-Chairman - Carol, W4MKC. Gwinnet ARC: Secretary - Jean, K4BNG. Metro Atlanta Emergency Service: Asst. Emergency Coordinator/DeKalb County - Ann, K4JGK.

Claire, N4HJE, has just returned from a trip to Tallahassee and Bradenton, Florida. While in Tallahassee, Claire had a reunion with some of her college friends.

The news from this household is that my OM Steve, W4GOX, and I had a nice trip in October to Aruba where I operated W4K/PJ3. We plan a return trip to one of the Caribbean Islands in the spring.

I look forward to corresponding with all you 4-Land YLs in the coming year. Please drop me a note and let me know all the news from your area. See you all on the air.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Billie Hill, W85YL

Hello everyone. It is a winter wonderland in Arkansas this week. Believe it or not it is still fall, well, winter does come in tomorrow and with a bang.

Maureen, N5FFB, I love the expression you used, "it will all come out in the wash, if you don't wait too long to wash". Maureen is busy writing children's stories as well as keeping her paper route on schedule. With lots of car trouble this has been a handicap. Maybe with the four new tires you have put on your car, Maureen, it will tip-toe real smooth for you. Maureen is Sec-Treas. of the NTHFA club. Oh yes, how about freezing a lot of chile made from your pepper crop and we will come visit you during this cold weather.

NESG, Judy, is taking a computer programming course. She is a busy girl. She checks into our Monday night SPARCYL net when she has time. She can't check in during the day due to her job. She and YM Nick spent Thanksgiving in Arkansas.

Ellen, WASKIY, went to West Virginia to visit her family. She visited with lots of ham friends and helped her dad. His health is not good. Ellen's 5 year old niece had heart surgery but is doing fine. We all wish the best for Ellen's family.

Joyce, W5MMK, has found doing business with oil companies means lots of running around. She is sure she helped the economy by buying lots of gas but not sure about the nervous system. She reports she is looking forward to Christmas (she has been cooking up a storm, wonder if that is where all the snow is coming from) when all the kiddies will be home...son Jim, N5FRJ, wife Benita, grandsons Kristopher and Jason, and youngest son Mike also. Oh, we can't forget Papa Jim, W5MMD, provided he can talk all the air lines into going on strike so he won't have to "catch a plane" during Christmas. Joyce and Jim spent Thanksgiving with Joyce's parents after an all night stop at Mike's.

Esther, WD5EMZ, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Orange, TX, also spent a lot of her time with her sister. While there Esther helped her dad redo a beautiful bedroom suite. It came out perfect. Esther, we know you enjoyed helping your dad, you're a gal of many talents. Esther received her 5 year continuous YLRL membership certificate. She says it's beautiful. After spending an early Christmas with her children and grandchildren in Baton Rouge she will be able to be with her mom and dad on Christmas day.

All the gals reported a very happy Thanksgiving with lots of turkey and goodies.

Glenda, WD5IMQ, works for the IRS in Little Rock. Glenda made a promotional film a few weeks ago for Lions International showing handicapped employees. This film was made for the IRS national newsletter. Says she got to buy a pretty new suit for the big event. Glenda is blind and she is very active in her job and many hobbies. She is alternate NC for the Monday night SPARCYL net.

Dorothy, WD5AHE, congratulations on the new ownership of radio station KMIN, a 1000 watt AM broadcast facility of Grant, sold to Davis Broadcasting Co., Inc., of which Dorothy is president. Dorothy also went to Dallas, TX the weekend of Dec. 10-12 to see the Dallas Cowboys play football, and shop, must not leave that out since we gals like to go shopping. Sorry the Cowboys lost the game but there is always next year, so gal don't desert to the enemy.

Sue, KA5PEN, checked into the SPARCYL net during the school Christmas vacation. Sue's YM and two children are hams also. We have met Sue and family and they are great people.

Betty, N5DUZ, and YM Gene, WA5VFP have enjoyed deer hunting this year. No luck the first season but the second season Gene got a 6 point buck. Congratulations, Gene. Betty went to KY to visit her daughter Janice during the height of the fall colors. She said it really made her trip a pleasure.

Melinda, N5EZX, and YM Brent, K5VXV were at the Memphis hamfest. It was great seeing them again after meeting them at the Jackson, MS hamfest. Melinda is secretary of her radio club (correct me if I am wrong). With her job and taking care of her family she is a busy girl also.

Evelyn, N5DSY, did it again. She won two prizes at the Chattanooga hamfest. It won't do you any good to stick close to Evelyn hoping her good luck will rub off on you, it won't--I tried it. She and her YM Bruce, NA5X, went to the Chattanooga hamfest with KA5GBB, Lola and her YM Jim, KDSNT. They went in Jim and Lola's Fifth Wheel travel trailer. They met a lot of hams that have been on the SPARCYL net, also met a lot of new hams. With plenty of ham gear to look at and a lot of eyeballing, they had a good time. The highlight, and I do mean "high", of their trip was pulling the trailer up the Smoky Mts. Think Jim has all kinds of holes in the floor of his truck where a lot of feet were putting on "brakes" coming down. Oh, we can't let Evelyn go without telling about her deer hunt. She and Bruce went to their farm the first season but all they saw were two-legged ones and Evelyn was disappointed they had not

opened season on that type yet. The last season, they went back to the farm the day after the season closed, you guessed it, their front yard had several deer feeding. So it goes, better luck next year.

Richea, KU5L, it is good to hear you checking into some of the nets again. Richea and YM Buck, KC5LR have a dairy farm at Booneville, AR which keeps them busy. They have two sons that are very active in school activities. Their oldest son Matt started band this year, he plays the clarinet, Blain seems interested in the piano and Mom teaches music, how about that. Richea is busy baby-sitting with her nieces, as well as her dairy chores. She also gets in on DX when she has time to radio. Congratulations on getting your WAZ, hope you get your certificate soon. She also has 221 confirmed DXCC countries.

KA5GGB, Lola has been very sick. She was in the hospital for awhile. She is much better now and, Lola, we hope you continue to improve.

Audrey, KA5K00, was also under the weather for awhile. She is walking on cloud nine since her YM Clyde, KA5E0Y had eye surgery. It was a great success and now Clyde can again see how pretty Audrey is. We are tickled pink with that good news.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Jo Dow, WA6ZGM

Got another info filled bulletin from Barbara, N6CBN, telling all about her two-week vacation to Baja, CA. They took their motor home and went south where they listened for trouble calls from the sail boat races. Only trouble they found was with Barbara tripping over a sprinkler and cutting her foot. Barbara, Corresponding Sec'y of YLRC of Los Angeles, retired from the Glendale Board of Education on June 29, after 10 years and two months as administrative secretary (not after 29 years as reported in YLH #6, 1983....Sorry, Barbara). Understand Charlene, KA6HNI, and her OM flew to La Paz to be in charge of radio communications for the race.

Congratulations to Jerrie, K6INK, for being elected Sec-Treas of Southern CA Quarter Century Wireless Assoc. Also congratulations to Hilda, KB6AFX, who upgraded to Tech, got a new call N6JDE, and also a new grandson. More congratulations to December birthday celebrators: Frances, K6JSN; Elsa, W6JZA; Betty, WA6BJF; and Min, KA6STT. January birthdays that I know of are Jane, K6RLR, and...ME!

Our sympathy goes to Myrtle, WA6ISY, who lost her OM Tom, W6PIF, in November.

Heard from Jan, NV6L (formerly KD6LB) saying she played hookey from work to go take her Extra Class test which she obviously passed, as did her OM. So, since it was their 26th anniversary in addition to all the test stuff, they celebrated with lunch on the Queen Mary!!! Some of her friends have given her the phonetics of "Naughty Yivacious Lady". She also co-ordinated the club's CQWW contest complete with dipole for 40 and 80 meters held up by a...BALLOON!

Sandi, WA6WZN, writes that she has been elected President-1984 for the Southern California Amateur Radio Computer Club...just have to be Prez of something, HI? She and her OM will be Publicity Chairmen for the International DX Convention. (See Convention News below.)

I finally got my 2nd grandchild and 1st grandson...Christopher Bradley. He already weighs 11 pounds and is only 3 weeks old so we don't call him a baby, we call him "sir" in anticipation of the future. All is well here and my OM has moved into his barn/shop trying to finish projects for Christmas, which gives me time to finish the inside projects. Teamwork, huh?

CONVENTION NEWS:

June 21-24, 1984....YLISSB Annual Convention in Las Vegas. For info send a #10 SASE (37¢) to Jan Weaver N7YL, 2195 E. Camero Ave., Las Vegas NV 89123.

April 13-15, 1984...Southern CA DX Convention at the Holiday Inn in Visalia CA. Registration includes cocktail parties Fri. and Sat., Banquet, Sun. breakfast as well as exhibits, programs, and prizes. It is \$42...pre-registration before March 15 is only \$38 and will include a free traditional patch to the first 500. Make checks payable to "Westcoast DX Convention 1984" and send to Nick Winter, WB6DXU, 1426 N. Avon St., Burbank, CA 91505. Hotel rooms cost \$40 single, \$47 double, and must be reserved in the name of the convention. DO NOT use the 800# when calling--use 209-651-5000. A ladies' program, for an additional \$5, will include lunch. Many hams expected to attend and/or speak are 9N1QAT, 1A0KM, K7NW, XU1SS, HK0TU, TT8BC, 388CF, KL7RA, WA4ZNH, and W4FVU.

Really not much news this time so you gals better write to me before my next deadline which is March 1.... 33

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Seulah Barrick, W6NLM/7

HELLO, to all 7th district YLRL members. Just starting my year of news as 7th district chairman. Phyllis did a great job the last 2 years, thanks, Phyllis. Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, Christmas is past and New Years is just a few days away. Hope 1984 is a good year for YLRL. I will need news for this column, so everyone please keep me posted on what's going on in your local areas. This is your way of keeping all YLRL members informed on what you are doing in ham radio, if I get no news, there will be no column.

The Arizona YLs had another Luncheon Nov. 5 at Sir Georges in Mesa. We had 22 YLs and two guests. Marilyn, W89TDR our Vice Pres. for 1984 surprised us all by showing up for the luncheon. The Arizona YLs plan to have a luncheon about every two months, alternating the places from southern to the central part of the state. Some discussion was had about possibly starting a club in Arizona. Our next luncheon will be in Tucson January 21.

Phyllis, K7SEC is still off the air except for 2 meters, rig problems.

Beth, W7NJS says after her medical episode in 1982 she no longer types... her high school helper does all her typing.

Bobbie, K7RAM was in the hospital in November with pneumonia but was home the first of December. She still has to go back for more tests.

WA7ZVQ, Opal Hudkin's OM Franklin, WA7ZVR became a silent key the last of November. Opal is Sec/Treas. of the Minows. We are sorry to lose Franklin who always attended the Minow gatherings.

June, WA7FRM is enjoying retirement after she and OM WA7FRD sold their jewelry store. She is checking into Minows on both 20 and 75 meters.

Bee Johnson, K7ZUV keeps busy and enjoys walks on the beach with her dog everyday.

Inez Coombs, KA7FMV surprised her many ham friends by coming from their home in Alto Loma, CA to attend the Rebel Camp out near Morton, WA in August. She and OM Ed, K7VYX rode their motorcycles north and enjoyed a 2 week vacation with family and friends.

Grace, AD7S and OM Bob, WA7ZZA suddenly had to move to Tucson, AZ for 6 months. IBM sent Bob there. Grace misses being on the air as much as we miss her.

Debbie, WA7UJI is in Southern California now to spend the winter. She has been checking into the Ironing Board net.

YLRL's good friend Bob, W7RD writes we can find the following YLs in the northwest on 75 meters: Marion, WA7TLL; Ruth, WA7RVA; Margaret, WA7RBR; Bernice, WA7TPU; Ethel, W7WLX; Beth, W7NJS; Bobbie, K7RAM; Betty, W7FCR; Verda, K7UBC; Frieda, K7PVG; Joan, WA7BDD; Flo, KU7F; June WA7FRM; Betty, WA7CBU; Gladys, K7MFS. Thanks Bob, what would we do for news without you.

We are sorry to hear that Evelyn, KC7ET is in the Tucson Medical Center in Tucson, AZ. As you all may recall, she lost her OM just recently. Our wishes and prayers are with you Evelyn and we all hope you have a speedy recovery. (Ed. Note: We are happy to report that Evelyn is now out of the hospital and, although weak, was able to check into the Tangle Net on Dec. 29.) Good wishes for a wonderful 1984. 33.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Eila Russell, WA8EBS

Your new 8th District Chairman is writing this news and sending greetings on Christmas day. The spirit of Christmas is JOY, the message of Christmas is HOPE, PEACE and GOOD WILL, and the meaning of Christmas is LOVE. May Peace, hope, joy and love extend throughout the whole New Year.

The Buckeye Belles took time out from their busy holiday preparations to gather for a Christmas Party on-the-air Tuesday, December 21st. Dottie, WBRZN and memorial station W9MBI; N8BFI, Marilyn; K8TYX, Thelma; W88BT, Polly; WA8EBS, Eila; KB4ANA, Bette; K18V, Verline; WA9LYJ, Mickie; W8QOY, Donna; K8JVL, Betty; KA8NPH, Mary; K8BLB, Buckeye Beau Jim; and W88SRC, Sam of Columbus with a message from WA8FSX, Ruth; all checked in with our Buckeye Belle #1, Shirley, KBMZT, who has forsaken Florida for snowy Ohio this year. Shirley also read greetings from Lia, WA2NFY; Louise, K8CEN; Leona, W1YPH; Kay, KA8MHK; Toni, K8PXX; and Howie, W2QHH. It was a thrill to greet old friends and make new ones. Bette, KB4ANA, is an Associate Member of the Buckeye Belles from Florence, KY, who studied with and got her ticket through Lillian, K8CKI, who has been so active in amateur radio and has always been proud to be a Buckeye Belle.

The Chix-on-Six, under the leadership of their new President, Virgie, WA8BQG, have had three excellent meetings this season. The program in September was narcotics information by three police officers of Middleburg Heights; in November Marguerite Parries demonstrated the Art of making Christmas Decorations, and helped each member finish making a globe from old Christmas cards. She also distributed several instruction sheets for other decorations. The Christmas Party was pot luck, goodies and fun, and instead of a gift exchange we auctioned off Christmas-wrapped white elephants to swell our treasury.

June Braunz, KM8E, is very busy trying to get our YLRL bulk-mailing permit re-instated in her postal district, but she took time out to send me TASYL news. She's a great gal!

N8BFI, Marilyn was "volunteered" by her daughter Teresa to make a quilt to help finance her Spanish class's spring break trip to Mexico and Acapulco. Marilyn has also been taking a class along with her daughter in computers one night a week and is so involved with the computer that her knitting machine has been idle some of the time even with demands for Christmas sweaters.

W8QOY, Donna spent almost a week in the hospital undergoing tests to find out why she is having so much trouble using her arm. The tests showed nothing and she is still going to therapy, and she is busy helping Ralph with their house remodeling projects. TESTS NOW REVEAL THAT DONNA HAS A TORN TENDON IN HER SHOULDER AND SHE IS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY IN JANUARY.

WBALJ Jodie and KM8E June had lunch together in November and afterward they went out to Jodie's beautiful cottage and June was delighted to meet Fred and Molly, their daughter who had a few days off from college in Massachusetts and was home for a visit. We are sorry to report that Fred has had more surgery and will remain in the hospital for some time.

K18V, Verline has been very busy with a newly-formed Brownie Troop and her school district meetings. She became reunited recently with an old friend, WA8UWO Phyllis, through cable TV camera program called "Story Time". Verline has received many lovely DX Christmas cards, a box of candy from HB9ACO and a diary from Jasmine, G4KFP for Christmas.

WABYPY, Ruth, is back on the air after an absence due to lightning striking her equipment. Thanks to ARRL insurance it was completely covered.

WABWZF has become a silent key. She has been a very dear and much loved member of TASYLS and will be missed as much as Kate, WBEIR who also died recently.

Elaine, WABQFL has returned from a marvelous Caribbean cruise, with pictures and much enthusiasm.

Byrness, KABGMR talked to her OM on CW when he was aboard the SS Cheyenne on his recent trip to Dakar, then to Puerto Rico. He is back home and they have now driven to California with a ham rig as a Christmas present for their son who just got his license, KB6CYB, to keep in touch with his parents. He intends to upgrade at once.

Anita Bien, W8TAY, an early YLRL president who kept our organization alive during WWII, has had a knee operation installing a new knee-cap with a stainless steel ball in the socket. She's up and at 'em again, doing her volunteer work. Can't keep a good gal down.

Donna KBBYS is ecstatic over two grandchildren - her son's little boy and thirteen days later a granddaughter Veronica, from her Buckeye Belle daughter Brenda, KAB5MW. The baby is doing well but Brenda had to return to the hospital for treatment. She is home now and doing fine.

Beulah, WA8EKQ, is a faithful net control for the Buckeye Belles. She takes care of her own large family, plus parents, relatives and neighbors, runs a tractor, operates and keeps her rig running, sews, bakes and still manages the net every week, even when in pain with a bad back.

Best wishes to Doris, W8BIKC, our talented editor, who is now tackling YLH, but still keeps active on the air and is always ready to extend a helpful hand.

Shirley, K8M2T, doesn't let two artificial hips deter her from attending the Massillon Hamfest or the Buckeye Belle board meeting in Columbus, and she maintains her activity on the air.

Kay, W8D8LB is in Boca Raton for the winter but keeps contact on 15 meters with home-base YLs.

KBVBO, Inez, has just returned from a seven month tour around the world. It's good to hear her on the air again.

It's time for YLRL nominations for 1985. Think what office you can fill and let me know if you need a nomination acceptance form.

Keep in touch and let the YLs know about your activities, especially your Amateur Radio achievements. Enjoy the snowy, deep-freeze weather and look forward to beautiful, blooming spring. 73.

LATE NEWS W8WJ CAROL IAMS SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK ON JANUARY 3 AND WAS HOSPITALIZED AT EUCLID GENERAL HOSPITAL. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A COMPLETE RECOVERY

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Adah Elliott, W9RTH

By the time you receive this, Christmas will be over and the New Year well into the year 1984. How time does fly. As we get older the time seems to travel faster.

K9RXK Ann and OM Frank celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently. Congrats Ann and Frank. Ann knocked over her Christmas cactus and dumped it out. Don't know if it will bloom or not. She took her school children to the Pargount Pizza Palace in Indianapolis where they play the huge organ which moves up and down. It is quite a unique thing and very enjoyable.

Several pictures were taken at the Hoosier Hills Hamfest and sure glad to see them. Brings back memories. There were some ten or twelve HAMKS attending the hamfest, but I missed some of them.

K9ILK will be spending the whole month of January in and near Naples, FL with son Jerry. We will miss her on the nets.

Sorry to hear of Kate, WBEIR, being Silent Key. We have known her for many years.

KA9JJB heard Garriott on the space ship. Did not contact him but heard him. W9YIF did get to contact him and was quite pleased.

KC9V Betty received her HARMONICS after some time and really enjoyed reading it. Her little dog had to have surgery and is doing OK now. They missed the dog while it was gone. Have a real good picture of Betty taken by surprise and is a close-up.

KA9JJB sent some broom corn seed to Ann to plant next spring. Hope Ann can grow us some brooms. Mary says their apples are not keeping too well and she may have to make applesauce out of them. That will be quite a job.

Received a nice note from Dori W9VNG. She is in a nursing home, doing very well, but quite lonesome. She sends her best wishes to all the YLs. She shares a room with three other ladies. One is from Italy and she drifts back to her childhood there. She just received her HARMONICS and read it from cover to cover. Glad you can get the news, Dori. Her address is: Dori Leiser, W9VNG, 803 Royal Drive, McHenry, IL 60050. She would like to hear from you.

Received a very nice note from Mildred, W4MGB (ex-K9ZLB from Plymouth IN) who is now living in Leesburg, FL. She is anxious to have some of her Indiana friends stop by and visit with her. She is very much involved in the neighborhood Club Hawthorn Community in Leesburg. Mildred is Treasurer of the club and is running for the same office for next year. From the program she sent me it is quite an active club. Activities are: Community Christmas card, any one may sign the card; Christmas pudding season's opener; Christmas Style Show; Freedom Day celebration; free Christmas dance; fun with music; Christmas Eve luminaries; children's shuffleboard tournament; Holiday Vespers; New Year's Eve party; Post-New Year's breakfast; Interfaith Memorial Service; group activities; Goober Girls and Guys. If you are near Leesburg, FL stop by Hawthorne Circle and join the fun. Thanks Mildred for sharing your program which sounds like a lot of fun. Glancing through old albums she renewed a lot of the activities of HAWKS in past years.

Also received a note from Gretchen W400E who lives on the lake in Monroe, MI. Her two-year old son Sean keeps her busy. Gretchen now has her 40 meter antenna up and will try to get on 75 very soon so she can check into the HAWK Roost on Saturday a.m. on 3910 KHz. Sure hope you can make it. She sends the best of holidays and good luck to all. QTH is 1391B, Lake Dr., Monroe, MI 48161.

Several HAWKS enjoyed Christmas cactus blooming. They are beautiful and no trouble to grow...try one.

The YLRL Convention will be the third weekend of June 1985 at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, NV. Hope everyone is saving their nickels.

WB9NCT, Dottie, we need more letters from WI. How about keeping up the news from there? Know you can tell us about the cold weather and deep snow.

Arlene, KA9DGM, upgraded to General and checked into HAWK Roost. Congrats Arlene, check in more often. Her hobbies are Eastern Star, sewing, crafts, quilt making and writing the elderly. There has been much sickness in her family this year. Her QM is K9PQP, Mel.

My allotted space is all gone. Keep the news coming. 33, Happy New Year.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marj Tiritilli, KB0ZC

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Jerry is out clearing the driveway of our latest snowfall while I concentrate on greetings for '84.

Santa was good to us once again. We enjoyed a quiet Christmas alone together. We had considered spending our week in Minnesota with family but changed our minds when the weather reports started looking less than favorable.

I heard from Vivian, WD0EMS, just after my last deadline. She called to

tell of the Hawaiian vacation enjoyed by her and OM Scotty, KA0FJA. They did much island hopping and car renting, but realized their goal of running Hawaiian Islands counties. Wish I'd have had my tape recorder running for all of the details I no longer remember, but they did have a grand time.

Marie, WB0HUC, wrote of Colorado YL's news. They have had their annual Christmas luncheon. (I always enjoyed those and when hearing of them I do get a bit "homesick".) Ruth Smith, N0CXI, has WAC (63 counties) for Colorado and is now eligible for the Colorado Counties Award and patch given by the Colorado YLs Club. Congratulations to you, Ruth. Marie had another eye surgery in November and according to last reports is doing very well.

And now we have Part 3 of a "getting to know you" episode. A few more tidbits about Joan, KA0FIF, have come filtering in to this DC. Her OM is Ken, KA0FNA. He is an ex-Navy man and is now a clerk in a local PO. They have two daughters: Lori, age 22 and Amy, age 13...and a son Dan, 27 and married. Joan describes herself as a mother, housekeeper, maid, Ham Op, and AmWay Distributor. She has her own upholstery business, is a babysitter Monday through Friday, and has become a grandma twice. She also plays Cordovox (an accordion with Lowry attachments) in an all-girl band named the Ladybugs, but goes solo many times during the winter months. She is a calligraphy nut and also enjoys knitting and crocheting. She wants to take some computer courses at the local college. Most of her hamming time is spent from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. on 40 meters, CW. Whew! No one knows WHAT Joan does in her spare time.

Marte, K0EPE went to Colorado Springs, CO for a check-up and it was good. She doesn't have to go back until June 25. While she was in Colorado she went to Denver FCC and took and passed the Extra Class on December 14. She says, "What a nervous, exciting time - I still don't know how I ever got the CW! Glad it's over!!" Congratulations to you, Marte!

So, these bits of news get us off to a roaring start for '84. My next deadline is March 1 and in the meantime I am looking forward to an over-stuffed mailbox full of New Year's resolutions, news, views, maybe a little tame gossip.... And DO consider volunteering for a YLRL office for 1985. We need you and I know you'd do an excellent job. Think it over and then do it.

33 and God bless. Stay warn!

VE DISTRICT NEWS

Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

Mary VE3COH had a trip out to BC to visit her sister and was planning on a QSO with the gals out west, but she took ill and landed in the hospital. A heart problem delayed her home coming for a day. She had a severe attack of the flu before, during and after Christmas.

Doris VE3BBO is enjoying her retirement, and celebrating birthdays, December is a busy month. She was the co-ordinator and chairperson for the Ladies' Luncheon at the Radio Society of Ontario Convention and did a wonderful job with her committee.

Barbara VE3KTX is editor of the Niagara Peninsula ARC bulletin and does a fantastic job...it is a large edition. She is working on gathering YLs now for her labels to YLCC certificate.

Audrey VE3ILT was elected to the office of President of Scarborough ARC as well as President for The Ontario Trilliums. She is a very busy person, also looks after the L file M to Z for The ARRL VE3 QSL Bureau sponsored by The Ontario Trilliums ARC.

Thelma VE3CLT has been elected as Secretary for The Scarborough ARC again, and is Editor and Publisher for TOT-Topics, Newsletter of The Ontario Trilliums. My 'Basenji' dog died of cancer of the bone the end of Sept. I missed her so much that a friend, a breeder of Cardigan Welsh Corgi asked me if I would like an 11-month old female. She wanted a good home for her....I now have a 'Corgi'

Jean Card VE3CKH forgot to mail in her renewal and did not know who to send her dues to. I met her at the Fleamarket in Hamilton and gave her the info needed and I hope to see her on the reinstated list shortly.

Tess VE3HIR can be heard regularly operating as net control for the Ontars net. She and OM are busily involved with R50.

Dot VE3DXZ attended the ladies luncheon in September and she has finally gotten settled in again in her apartment after getting the insulation removed and walls painted.

Bubbles VE4ST just received her third grandchild in November. Daughter Karen had her first baby in September, a girl, and Malcolm and YL had their second child, a boy, in November. All are doing well. Bubbles is kept busy with her ceramics and driving to and fro to visit in Kelwood, Man.

Elizabeth VE7BIP is having a family Christmas with son Ernie coming to BC for 4 days from Calgary. When he arrives they are having a gathering of 15 of family along with daughter Arleen and husband. Her house is progressing and she hopes to be able to move in the end of January. Her new TH7 is working well even with her 100 watt squeak...worked 2 more YL countries and 3 more DX countries on the 17th of December. She and OM are expecting their first grandchild in mid February 1984. They are very excited about that event.

I would like to get a line from all VE members so I can mention all of you in my write-ups. May I wish you all a very bright and prosperous New Year and good hunting on the bands. 33.



Darleen Hagen, WDSFQX

G4KFP-Jasmine, OM Bill, and dog Raffles, send holiday greetings.

DL3LS-Ursula and OM Heinz send holiday greetings. In late October they traveled to Bavaria to participate in the meeting of the German 75 Meter YL Net and had a wonderful time.

GM4C00, Denise and her OM Ken have been busy building a car and expected to get it on the road by the 1st of December. Her harmonic, Peter, just started walking in September and is busy teasing their rabbit relentlessly. The rabbit likes to sit on Peter's highchair and scrounge whatever falls from above. It's amazing what she'll eat...sausage, jelly, and even yogurt. Denise is expecting her mother, her sister, and her husband to arrive on December 23rd to spend the holidays. She has also been busy organizing the BYLARA Contest.

GW4GSH-Margaret is keeping busy with a computer course at a school in Llantwit Major. They have a converted CB rig on 29.0 MHz FM. They can hear a lot from the States, and a few friends have worked W's on 5 watts. They just got an interface for the computer to send and receive RTTY. She has had a few QSOs already and finds it an interesting mode.

HB9ACD-Helene Wyss sends greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

HB9ARC-Greta attended a post-graduate course in dentistry at the end of November at Arosa, a well-known winter sport place at 5,500 feet elevation and they ended up opening the skiing season as it started to snow the first night. She still has the bean in the garage and provisory dipoles extended from one balcony to the other but the neighbor who has TVI is always around but she will try to be on the air this coming year and she, along with her OM Arno, extend wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JF1WY-Toshi sends holiday greetings and says she is fond of CW on 14 and 21 MHz. She was pleased to receive her Five Year Membership Award last year.

J11VLV, Nana Ihara sends holiday greetings and a lovely QSL of her operation as 5Z4NN in Kenya.

OH2YL-Kaarina Sundvall sends Christmas greetings and says she put up a new rotator for her 3 element beam and hopes to be much more active. She states there are some 130 licensed YLs in Finland and many of the younger ones are quite active.

OH5RZ-Sylvi sends holiday greetings to all members of the YLRL.

PY2JY-Ingí Tobias de Aguiar is active on Wednesday evenings at 14.288 at 2330 GMT for about one hour looking for U.S. and VE stations to help give out WBYL contacts. In addition, she also sends holiday greetings.

VK2HE-Heather had a super visit from Ruthanna, WB3CQN and said the visit was far too short. Heather worked BY1PK on SSB and has already received the QSL. She is endeavoring to pick up stations for Open House each Tuesday and Thursday but said conditions have been bad. She, along with Kirsti, VK9NL, are learning how to run the 220 Met. She had a few Scouts at her QTH for Jamboree on the Air. She sends holiday greetings to all the members.

VK3KS, Mavis, sends holiday greetings. She was thrilled to have Ruthanna, WB3CQN visiting and had 8 YLs and 3 DMs (all hams) at her QTH to meet her. Mavis, VK3BIR, met Ruthanna at the airport and took her back so she could catch her plane. VK4BSQ, Wendy, was thrilled to win the non-member prize for Howdy Days.

ZL2QY-Pearl and her OM Bert send their best wishes for the holidays. They are looking forward to the visit from Flo, KU7F, in February and hope to have an eyeball with her. She enjoys her Monday schedules with Mary Ann, WA3HUP and Ruthanna, WB3CQN and had the joy of talking to Ruthanna when she was in VK-Land. She is active on the 220 YL Met on Mondays at 0630 GMT but said conditions stateside at the moment are very poor. She is restricted somewhat because of TVI problems. Next year the NZART Conference is being held in Palmerston North. They were looking forward to seeing their granddaughter Stephanie dance in the end of the year dance recital, the first time they have ever seen her in anything like this. She is 10 years old and has passed her grade exams with honors.

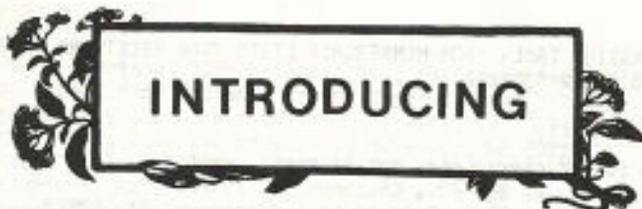
Introduction of new members:

ON4AYL-Marie-Jeanne De Clerck is from Maldegem. She is married and her husband frequently operates the club station, ON6BR, and is also licensed as ON4ADJ. She has one daughter, Nancy, age 16. She is responsible for their local city swimming pool which doesn't allow her to be active during afternoon and evening hours, in the U.S. morning and afternoon. Her main interest is ragchewing with friends, making some DX correspondence and she is looking forward to QSOing more YLs in spite of her poor English. She operates on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 MHz on CW.

DF6IB-Elke Claudia Assumus is from Karlsruhe. She is married to DF6IU, Peter. She was born in Berlin and moved to Karlsruhe in 1963. She received her license in 1980 and her first QSO on 15 meters was with YC2BNI, Nancy in Indonesia. They live in a penthouse on the 14th floor and their antennas are up about 50 meters. They like to travel and have visited Peter's parents who live in Panama City, FL. She has also held the call signs of EI2VBD and GI5DIM for two months when they were on a boat in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland in 1980. She operates on 10, 15, 20, 80 and 2 on phone and has skeds on 28.444 and 21.260. She loves to be active in contests and hopes to earn the YL-DXCC Award. She placed 11th in the Bermuda contest last year. They have a 10 month old cat named Moritz and a 5 year old bird named Oscar who get along very well with each other.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all YLRL members and their families a very Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Peaceful 1984!





SOME NEW MEMBERS.....

By Shirlee J. Moore, KQ7Y

WB4RJD/1, Nancy Jean Burkholder is an Engineer with an Advanced license from Vergennes, VT. Her hobbies include gardening, bicycling, hiking, and flying.

KA2TAX, Gloria J. Margott is a Service Rep. for the N.Y. Telephone Co. She is from Utica, NY, and has a Novice license.

KA3FIB, Barbara Ann Poore from Fairfield, PA, has an Advanced license and is a Medical Secretary. Her OM Mike is N3BIA, and son John is KA3FKF. Barbara's hobbies are ham radio, sewing, knitting, crocheting, swimming, skiing, racquetball, cooking, and gardening. She is also QSL Mgr. for 5H3SG, ZSIOU, ZSIRM, and CP4BD/6. Barb and her OM operate a ski repair shop on a part-time basis.

N3DLG, Barbara Gibiliseo has a Technician license and is from Philadelphia, PA. Her occupation is Telephone Service and she is ex-KA3KYZ. Barbara likes Country-Western music, reading, crocheting, going shopping and going to flea markets, and antique shows.

KF6GM, Kathleen Goodwin is from La Canada, CA, is a writer, and has an Advanced license. Her OM Paul is K06D. Kathleen is not very active at present but hopes to become more so as the year goes on.

NGHKX, Nadine Ayers is a SR Computer Operator with an Advanced license from Fremont, CA. Her OM Duane is NS6A. Nadine is a member of SBARA Fremont R.C., and also a member of IBMARC San Jose.

KD7CH, Jean V. Koci from Sun City, AZ, is retired and has an Advanced license. Her OM James is KD7BD. Jean is ex-N7DLS.

CORRECTION: In the 1983, #6 "Harmonics", Martha L. Barron is INCORRECTLY shown as KA6JDD. Martha is KA6TYD. (Roberta (Bobby) Raymond is CORRECTLY listed as KA6JDD.)

official notices

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM RECEIVING TREASURER - Mary Lou Brown N7DHA

New Members as of September 1, 1983

WD6FBO Lisa E. Hawley, 10723 Francis Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90034

KB6BFF Peggy Reilly, Box 14778, Long Beach, CA 90814

Reinstates as of September 1, 1983

W7PTX Clarice L.*Goodman, 200 Golf Course Rd., Hamilton, MT 59840

Changes

W6AAX Now W7PTX

FOLLOWING INFORMATION TAKEN FROM MEMBERSHIP LISTS FROM RECEIVING TREASURERS,
 DX CHAIRMAN, AND OTHER SOURCES:

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES:

NICHO Address is 4 Vickery Lane, not Victory...rest OK
 KA2CLX Address is Rt. 2, Box 207, Chesnee, SC, 29323
 KA2DYC Change address to RD 3, Baldwin Rd., Amsterdam, NY, 12010
 KA2EAY Call changed to NC2Q
 W2HFR Listing should be RR 3, Box 607, Sag Harbor, NY 11963
 K3FGD Change address to 115 Palmyra Dr., Fort Mill, SC 29715
 WB4AUR Zip number changed to 32738
 K6DWQ Marjorie Ellis, 410 E. Diamond St., Arcadia, CA 91006...was listed
 as K6DWO in Directory.
 KA6RCM Mary Turner...was listed as KA6CRM in Directory.
 KA6WAH Street address should read 583 Candlewood St.
 K7SEC Zip code changed to 85748
 WA6ZGM New QTH for Jo Anne Dow, RTE. 5-Box 108, Chico, CA 95926
 KL7FQQ Address change: P.O. Box 55698, North Pole, Alaska 99705
 K8PXX Toni Chapman...incorrectly listed in Directory as K9PXX
 KA9HOX Call change for Patricia Olson...is now KQ9F
 W8LQL Address is now Star Route 2, Box 139, Longville, MN 56655
 GM4KNQ Address is 6 North Hermitage St., Roxburghshire, Scotland
 JR3AQE Is now JA4RMA
 SM5CXC Address is Box 4241, 742 Osthamar, Sweden

Renewals (1983)

K1BJZ
 K1E1C
 KA2EAY...for 1982 and 1983...Call changed to NC2Q
 WA2GKC
 W2IGA N5BNQ KA6ERE KA6RXX K7KCY
 WB2PUP N5CSM KA6HNI W6VDP KL7LH/7
 WA3NDH W5DCB WA6OHX WA6WV MA7UFS
 WB4MRA WA5OVX WB7OIZ N7COR WB7WPM
 KC7EW N8AKI/6

1983 DX Renewals

DK8MX ZD9YL
 F2SQ ZL18OR, Lesley McNamara..sponsor K6DLL
 JF1MNY Box 8, 32 Galilee St.
 LA6ZH Ngaruawahia, New Zealand
 OX3ZM
 SM5CXC ZS5RI

SILENT KEYS

W5QWI, Lanola "Peggy" Putnam
 W8EIR, Kate Eastman

REINSTATE: (1983)

KA8BBB Marie Adams, 2890 Hickory Lane,
 Largo, FL 33540

NEW MEMBERS (1983)...Most do not have effective dates

KALKBY Helen Ann Gerli, "Rederring", 35 Brookmoor Rd., Avon, CT 06001
 KA2QYL Jeanne Spica, 2296 Hideaway Trail, Saugerties, NY 12477
 KA2TAX Gloria Margott, 100 Barton Ave., Utica, NY 13502 9/1/83.
 N3DLG Barbara Gibilisco, 5912 Walker St., Philadelphia, PA 19135 9/1/83.
 KA3EGE Anna Mary Reynolds, 762 Jeffrey St., Greensburg, PA 15601 9/1/83.
 KA3FIB Barbara Ann Poore, 13 Autumn Trail S.W., Carroll Valley, Fairfield,
 PA 17320 9/1/83.

KA3FRG Jane M. Clarkson, 3128 Brighton St., Philadelphia, PA 19149
 KA4BNG Jean Sager, 2309 Eastwood Drive, Snellwood, GA 30278
 KB4BUY Barbara Jones, 1671 Bristol Dr., Atlanta, GA 30329
 MD4FBA Lnor Levine, 1340 Nerine Circle, Dunwoody, GA 30338
 KB4FLA Carlene Graf, 1125 Magnolia Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101
 KA4HEN Marjorie A. Robertson, 291 Amberwood Dr., Lawrenceville, GA 30245
 KA4HQY Dolores Young, 5291 Lakesprings Dr., Dunwoody, GA 30338
 WB4RJO Nancy Jean Burkholder, RU 2, Box 311, Vergennes, VT 05491 9/1/83.
 WA4URY Marian Adanson, 3234 Cochise Drive, Atlanta, GA 30339
 NSFYZ Carol Garner, Box 576, Crownpoint, NM 87313
 NSGAB Lana Sands, 202 Pennsylvania, Webster, TX 77598 9/1/83
 KD5TI Joy Dufrain, 313 N. Saunders, League City, TX 77573
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