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Your call, name, and address

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# YL Harmonics



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# President's Message

**Christine Haycock, WB2YBA**

First of all, I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year! I begin my presidency with mixed feelings. I sense some disharmony in YLRL that disturbs me. We have in the past been a friendly group of YL hams whose only aim was to enjoy friendly relationships with each other. We were not out to play politics or to push for change in amateur radio. We left that to ARRL, although at times we had to nudge them a bit, as when they removed the YL column from **QST**.

Our only real project is our scholarship fund, and that we need to see strengthen and grow if it is to have real meaning.

To do that we do need to increase our membership and find ways to raise more money for the fund.

I propose two things for 1994. I am offering a prize to the YLRL member who recruits the most new members in 1994. I am not sure just what that prize will be, but it will be a worthwhile one. I am asking for suggestions on obtaining one. Let me know if you have suggestions, but if worst comes to worst, I will personally foot the bill.

I am asking our **Harmonics** Circulation Manager to insert a membership form in **Harmonics** that can be photocopied. Carry a copy (or several) with you whenever you go to a radio club meeting to hand out to any YL op you meet. Whenever you hear a YL on the air (I find lots of new ones on two meters), ask if they are a member, and if not, send them an application blank and explain who we are. I have done so several times. If possible, follow up and ask them if they joined the next time you hear them.

Secondly, I ask your help in fund raising at the local level. You ladies who belong to local YL clubs, how about a project in 1994 in your area to raise some money? At the national level, we will also try. Perhaps a small raffle, cake sale, etc. Every dollar will count!

I have not been able to get on the air in the past several months due to, first, an antenna problem, and then my OM had to undergo several operations in December, the last one on Christmas eve. He is doing OK now, thank goodness, so I will try to get at least on the Tangle Net on Thursdays.

33, Christine, WB2YBA

## Scholarship Information

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc., a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to administer forty-nine (49) scholarships for the academic year 1994 - 1995, to assist licensed Radio Amateurs. The Foundation, composed of fifty local area amateur radio clubs, fully funds five of these scholarships with the income from grants and its annual hamfest. The remaining forty-four (44) are administered by the Foundation, without cost to the various donors.

Licensed radio amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college, or technical school. The awards range from \$500 to \$2000, with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs.

Clubs are encouraged to announce these opportunities at their meetings, on their nets, during training classes, and in the club newsletters.

Additional information and an application form can be requested by letter or QSL card, postmarked prior to April 30, 1994, from:

FAR Scholarships  
6903 Rhode Island Avenue  
College Park, MD 20740

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, incorporated in the District of Columbia, is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of Amateur Radio and those scientific, literary, and educational pursuits that advance the purpose of the Amateur Radio Service.

YLRL's scholarship is administered by the Foundation for Amateur Radio, and preference is given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

### YLRL Scholarship Donations Received - - - - July 1 - Sept 30, 1993

Mary Gulick, N2JPU Helen Landry, NS2G Esther Routhier, W1RYJ  
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Phyllis Petersen, in memory of W7RD  
Buckeye Belles, to honor all YL Amateur Radio operators, now SKs

## YLRL Contest Corner

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT CARLA WATSON, WO6X



### 1993 YL Anniversary Party Results



#### YLAP SSB

K6DLL 1st Place  
KR4DI 2nd Place  
WD5FQX 3rd Place

DJ1TE  
DL2FCA  
HB9ARC

#### YLAP CW

N8UOO 1st Place  
WA8YPY 2nd Place  
WD5FQX 3rd Place

DL2FCA  
F5NVR  
JA1YL

#### Highest Combined Score (CW and SSB):

Corcoran Award - Marcia Rast, K6DLL Hager Award - Rosel Dach, DL2FCA

#### SSB

DJ1TE*	4370	AC4OQ*	483
DL2FCA*	4128	F5NVR*	462
K6DLL*	2976	WA1EHS*	445.5
KR4DI*	2765	YO3FRI*	379.5
WD5FQX*	2697	ON4AMM*	364
HB9ARC*	2518.5	VK6DE*	351
W2GLB/7*	2349	WA1JYO*	283.5
AB4KL*	2106	KA0BAT*	225
WA2NFY*	1872	KA6SJK	157.5
IK5MEQ*	1815	WA8YPY*	132
WA1WQM*	1725	N3LTW*	132
N8UOO*	1539	WA8EBS	120
KB1AOV*	1254	DK6FM	112
K6KCI*	1102.5	KOEPE	81
KQ4IQ*	969	JA1YL*	60
CT1YH*	945	ZL1ALK	40.5
PA3DZG*	777	JA1EYL	28.5
PA3CEB	624	OZ5ABD	2.5

\*Denotes certificate winners.

#### CW

N8UOO*	567
DL2FCA*	345
F5NVR*	270
WA8YPY*	240
JA1YL*	72
DF2SL	60
WD5FQX*	54
ZS1AFZ*	36
AC4OQ*	24
SM5CXC	22.5
JA1EYL	18
K6DLL	9
WA2NFY	9
OZ5ABD	1.5

\*Certificate winners.

#### CHECK LOGS

YO3FRI	PA3DZG
VK6DE	KA6SJK
SM5CXC	

Please change the DX YL Net Listing in the Directory, as follows: On Friday, delete the VE-VK-ZL SSB Net at 2300 UTC. Change the remaining entry to read:

**Fri 0500 VE-VK-ZL SSB Net 14.148 MHz NC Varies**

Many thanks to all of you for the nice notes and comments. Happy new year to all!  
33, Carla, WO6X

## YL-OM Contest

**SSB:** 1400 UTC, February 12, 1994, to 0200 UTC, February 14, 1994

**CW:** 1400 UTC, February 26, 1994, to 0200 UTC, February 28, 1994

Complete rules are on p. 4 of the Directory issue.

## The 11th BYLARA Contest

**DATE:** Thursday, February 10, 1994. **TIME:** 1900 to 2200 UTC.

**DATE:** Saturday, February 12, 1994. **TIME:** 1000 to 1300 UTC.

**BANDS:** 80m 3.72 to 3.775 MHz 40m 7.05 to 7.09 MHz  
20m 14.250 to 14.280 MHz 15m 21.350 to 21.400 MHz  
28m 28.350 to 28.410 and 28.650 to 28.700 MHz  
2m NOT 144.750 - 145.175 OR 145.600 - 146.000 MHz

**SECTIONS:** HF Phone VHF Phone Mixed HF and VHF Phone

At least one-third of the operating time must be operated either on HF or VHF.

**FOR SWL:** Only one period of operation (either Thursday or Saturday) counts for each entry, but more than one section may be entered.

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

**EXCHANGE:** Callsigns, RS, serial number (starting with 001 for both Thursday and Saturday), name, and whether you are a BYLARA member for the year 1993-1994.

**SCORING:** 5 points per YL BYLARA member.  
3 points per YL non-member.  
2 points per OM associate BYLARA member.  
1 point per other OM contact.  
EACH DAY IS A SEPARATE ENTRY TOTAL.

**SWL:** 5 points per each different YL BYLARA member heard.  
3 points per each different YL non-member heard.  
2 points per OM associate BYLARA member heard.  
LOGS MUST SHOW THE STATION BEING WORKED.

**CHECK LOG:** Entries for the non-scoring day are welcome as check logs.

**ENTRIES:** National Society log sheets (or similar) showing the claimed score, and including a declaration that the entrant has abided by his/her license regulations, application IARU Band Plans, and the above rules. They must be received by April 4, 1994.

**SEND TO:** Ella Tugwell, G0FIP, 67 Upper Kingston Lane, Shoreham-By-Sea, Sussex BN43 6TG, England.

# Certificates and Awards

## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian

Phone: (809) 773-9643 FAX: (809) 773-6574 (24 Hour)

November 1, 1993, to December 31, 1993

CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS
KC4DWT	5	WB2JCE	30	K5MPI	35	WA7JFC	35
KM4FV	5	K5LCQ	35	W6WNE	35	VE3CKH	35
N7IMT	5						

## YLCC

Natalie Vincent, WA2RPQ, Custodian

Kurt Bindschedler	HB9MX	#876	1450	Endorsement
Christa Elksnat	DJ1TE	#860	900	Endorsement
Betty Collins	KC9V	#995	750	Endorsement
Phyllis Davis	KA1JC	#1037	700	Endorsement

Congratulations to all the above. If you are applying for this certificate, please remember that you must have a club officer or two hams who are not relatives sign the application to verify that the cards are in your possession. You can send photocopies of the QSL cards, but do NOT send the QSLs.

## THE FRENCH YL AWARD

This award is available to any licensed Amateur Radio operator in the world, as well as to SWLs. For the basic award, the Diplome de Base, you must work 10 YLs. Submit QSLs for 10 YL contacts, which must include 5 French YLs, and YLs on 3 different continents.

For the second level, the Diplome d'Honneur, you must contact 100 YLs. Submit QSLs from 100 YLs, with 5 French YLs and YLs on 3 different continents.

For the third level, the Trophee YL, submit QSLs from 500 YLs, including 5 French YLs, and YL contacts from 6 continents.

For all three levels, include QSLs, a list of the claimed contacts, including the French department of the French YLs, and the country of the other YLs. (For VHF stations, the continents can be replaced by countries from the DXCC list.) Send your QSLs, list of contacts, and 12 IRCs to the Award Manager Madame Gilda Le Gall, F6FMO, Quilvidic, 29300 Mellac, France.

## GRANDMOTHERS' CLUB CERTIFICATE

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC, Custodian

701 N. Camino del Codorniz, Tucson, AZ 85748

(602) 298-6450



This award was founded by Mary Meyer, W9RUJ, in 1958. When she became a silent key, Martha Shirley, W0ZWL, became the custodian. Martha is also a silent key now, and Phyllis was asked to take over. We are glad to know the certificate is still available.

Current rules for earning the award are as follow:

\*Available to YLs and OMs.

\*Work 10 members holding a certificate, who are listed with Phyllis as a grandmother, and send a list giving the following information (no QSL cards): Name, call, QTH, her certificate number and the date of her Grandmother's Club membership. Also give your name, call and QTH, date, time, and band of QSO.

\*Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application!

After receiving the certificate, you may earn a gold seal for working five GREAT-grandmothers.

If you are yourself a grandmother, you will have a letter "A" with your certificate number. For those who are not grandmothers and for the OMs, you will have a letter "B" on your certificate. Those who have the "B" certificates who are now grandmothers, please let Phyllis know so she can transfer you to the "good for contact" list. Also, those who have earned the certificate and are now great-grandmothers, please let Phyllis know so she can put you on that list.

Traditionally, no list of grandmothers is ever published. You find us as we visit--this was to be a friendship certificate. Mary wished to encourage genuine QSOs and this tradition has been preserved.



NOTE: Phyllis, K7SEC, also serves YLRL as the Membership Chairman. She has just printed some new membership applications, so drop her a note if you would like to have extras to have on hand or to take along to the next hamfest.

You can help YLRL grow by signing up new members!



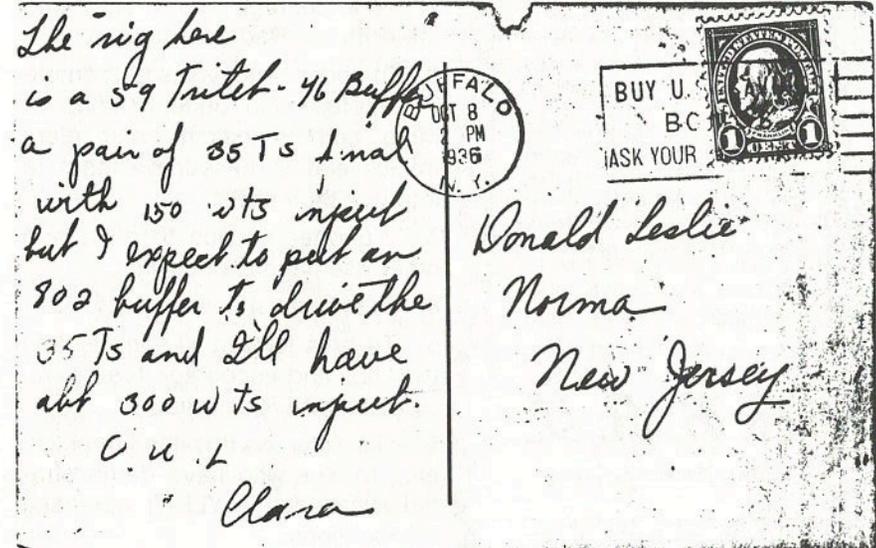
## THE BIRTH OF THIRTY-THREE

*Bart Pooper, W1HNE*

Clara had her ticket.  
 She also had a rig.  
 Because she was just starting  
 It wasn't very big.  
 She slowly tuned the crystal,  
 And watched the meter drop.  
 Then tapped the key a couple times  
 To be sure it wouldn't stop.  
 Now everything was ready.  
 She called a short CQ  
 And received an answer  
 On thirty-six sixty-two.  
 They chewed the fat 'bout stuff and things,  
 "Bout dresses, work and dates.  
 They finally called it QRT  
 The girl sent eighty-eights.  
 Clara thought it mighty funny,  
 Whether it be Miss or Mrs,  
 To end a perfect QSO  
 By sending "love and kisses."  
 It sounds too sentimental;  
 Just a little too much "goo"  
 To be sending "love and kisses"  
 To a girl the same as you.  
 For an entire week she pondered;  
 Wouldn't even touch the rig.  
 She pushed her slide rule by the hour,  
 Employing "logs" and "trig."  
 She added and subtracted.  
 What could the answer be?  
 To reach a happy medium,  
 Twixt eighty-eight and seventy-three.  
 Clara finally looked up from her work  
 All smiles and not forlorn.  
 'Twas July in Nineteen-forty  
 That THIRTY-THREE was born.  
 There's no real definition  
 But its meaning is known well.  
 It's how a YL says good evening  
 To another friend YL.

Clara Reger, W8KYR, (later W2RUF), originated the "33" signature that YLs exchange at the end of a QSO. It's been in use since 1940, when YLRL adopted it as our special signature, and it means, "Love sealed with with friendship between one YL and another YL."

"The Birth of 33" was printed in the February, 1994, "YLs on the Air" column of **Worldradio**. Don Leslie, W3EGS, now W6FMX, saw it and sent this QSL from his first YL contact in 1936--with Clara, W8KYR!



## What's in our past?

Dear YL:—

That border is the nearest thing to a pair of lace gimmicks that our printer has — and we had to catch your eye *some way!*

Goodness knows — and you won't tell — how many of you YL key-twitchers there are — but we figure there's a lot of you who should read **TWO HUNDRED METERS AND DOWN: The Story of Amateur Radio**. Why? Read on.

Herbert Hoover says in the dedicatory preface to this book by a man on the HQ staff: "Their art has added to the joy of life to literally hundreds of thousands of men, women, boys and girls over the whole nation . . ." so you can see how important you are in the amateur group. But after that — when you really get into the book — there's hardly one, measly, little, parenthetical mention of your existence!

**TWO HUNDRED METERS AND DOWN** simply *reels* of MAN-power! It tells what men did what, and when and how, to make ham radio what it was, is, and will be. Men, men, men!

Of course, dear YL, the trouble is that it tells the story *well*. The darn woman-ignorant who did this thing can *write*. It's downright *convincing*. And it's an interesting, entertaining, *fascinating* story. Send a dollar and ask for **TWO HUNDRED METERS AND DOWN**. Direct epithets and money to the —

Yours with 88,

**A. R. R. I.**

West Hartford, Conn.

1994 marks the beginning of YLRL's 55th year. It all began with an ad in the May, 1939, **QST** (shown at left), directed at YLs. Ethel Smith, now K4LMB, then W7FWB, responded promptly with a letter in the July issue and asked the YLs to "make themselves known" so they might band together "in a YLRL or something."

Twelve YLs responded, and by September, Ethel had drafted a constitution and YLRL was born. Today, with just under 1300 members from all around the globe, it remains the largest all-YL group in the world and sponsors activities that have created many warm and close friendships between YLs of many nations.

YLRL's purposes are these:

1. To encourage YLs to enter into the Amateur Radio Service.
2. To sponsor activities to promote YL interest and understanding of radio communications and electronics and to encourage them to improve their skills.
3. To offer service to blind and otherwise handicapped YLs.
4. To provide scholarships to YLs.
5. To host foreign YLs in visits to the U.S. and encourage their participation in YLRL events.
6. To offer certificates, trophies, etc., to YLs who have demonstrated excellence in YLRL's operating competitions.

## What's in our future?

YLRL's future really depends upon each of you! It's your participation in the activities that will determine what YLRL becomes. There are so many demands on everyone's time today that it can be a real struggle to find time to get on the air and make those contacts that can and do result in very warm and close friendships with YLs. But you will be the one to benefit when you make that time.

We are so lucky to have this chance to communicate with OMs and YLs from around the world. So make a slightly delayed New Year's Resolution to get on the air, especially when there's a YL activity planned. There are several YL events in February (see p. 21), and you will be very welcome in all of them.

Exactly fifty years ago, the January-February issue of **YLH** listed the YL Anniversary Party winners. Dorothy Evans, W1FTJ, had the highest phone score, with 25,462.5 points, and Frances Shannon, W4RLG, had the highest CW score, with 8,100 points. There were a total of 85 logs sent in, 49 phone and 36 CW. 152 logs (124 phone and 28 CW) were not sent in. That's a much higher level of participation than we have now so you can see why YOU are needed!

YLRL offers five contests each year and there are many YL contests and activities sponsored by other YL groups. Try to rearrange your schedule so you'll have time to join in. There are beautiful YL certificates to be earned from YLRL and all the other YL clubs.

Volunteers are always needed in YLRL, and that's an excellent way to support YLRL. If you haven't served YLRL in some capacity, contact our President Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, and volunteer for a specific position or just ask how you can help.

YLRL's future will also be brighter if the membership increases. Christine is offering a prize to the member who brings in the most new members this year so don't miss any opportunities to tell a YL about YLRL. You can photocopy the membership application to keep an adequate stock on hand.

We know what fun it is to belong to YLRL, so let's spread the word. There will be a YLRL Forum at the Dayton Hamvention on April 30. The time and room have not been announced yet, but it will be in the afternoon. Come to the meeting and meet the YLs you've been talking to on the air and see what great plans are in store for YLRL.

**YOU are YLRL's future!**

# Girl Scouts -- Ham Radio

*Arline F. Berry, N1OMA*

Special events station N0YL was set up at the 46th National Girl Scout Convention on October 21 - 25, 1993, in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Convention Center. Twenty-five operators from the 33's, a local YL club, helped operate the station during the exhibit hours. Ann Foster, N0LLC, was in charge of setting up the station, recruiting operators, and arranging the loan of equipment. The station call letters were loaned by Eddy Thorsen.

A packet station, HF station, and a 2-meter station were included. A large poster showing the world map, with call prefixes highlighted, listing the many activities of hams, and samples of QSL cards was displayed. This was made by Fran Warzeha, N0OKY, Terri Jacobson, N0OEK, and Audrey Zellman, N0OKX.

The station sent many radiograms to friends and relatives. Contacts on HF included Alaska, a Boy Scout special event station in Chicago, as well as stations in the South, Midwest, and far West. More than 47 stations were contacted on the 2-meter band.

A new flyer promoting Girl Scouting and ham radio was introduced and given out to more than 500 Girl Scout adults from around the United States. Questionnaires requesting information on ham radio were returned from 23 states.

Arline Berry, N1OMA, of Boston, Massachusetts, was in charge of the project. She's taken on the challenge of promoting amateur radio for the Girl Scouts and is now developing printed materials. ARRL sponsored the booth and supplied the printed materials.

*Shown at right on the QSL card are Cindy Dressler, KB6SKH, and Ann Foster, N0LLC.*



# News of YLRL Members

## IN MEMORIAM

*Edith Rosner, W3AAU/7, a long-time member, is now a silent key. Jane Jones, K3ZDN, sent this information for Edie's many friends:*

Ham radio brought Edie and me together in December, 1963, at the PJYL's Christmas dinner meeting at the home of W3TNP. She and I soon discovered that we were on the same frequency and became close friends and traveling companions. We went to Mexico, Europe, Alaska, and had more plans for the future. Our most recent venture had been planned since last spring when Edie told me about a nature-oriented 15-day cruise to Baja, California, and the west coast of Mexico, sponsored by the Phoenix Zoo.

Since Edie moved from Philadelphia to Arizona, we've kept in touch by ham radio and by landline. On November 9th, I met Edie in San Diego. Since I'd never been there, she insisted that I must go to the zoo and to Sea World.

On November 12th, she and I boarded the Yorktown Clipper. Soon after that, it became obvious that Edie needed land-based medical attention. She left the cruise ship at Mazatlan and made it to the hospital in her area, where her sister Shirley, W3VNN, stood by. Edith became a silent key on December 2nd.

I've lost a very special friend--and so has the world of Amateur Radio. Anyone wishing to donate in her memory is asked to send to: The Edith Rosner Memorial Fund, Sun City Animal Rescue, P. O. Box 1, Sun City, AZ 85351.

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*Bob Palmer, W7RD, was a long-time subscriber to YLH. Toddy Nye, W7LCS, sent this information for Bob's many friends in YLRL.*

I would like to report the passing of Bob Palmer, W7RD, on August 10, 1993. All the gals on the nets were the "love of his life."

I had a CW sked with him every week since May, 1947, when I got my ticket. He made many friends all over the world. He never married, and all the gals were very important to him, especially when his eyes began to fail.

Bob was first licensed in 1915 and went to work for the Marconi Company as a ship radio operator. He was later in shoreside operations for the West coast and Alaska. He also worked for a commercial radio manufacturing company, Palmer and West, always working and experimenting in all phases of radio. To all the gals, I will say "73" to you from W7RD.

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**Second District**
**Miriam Lamb, AA2DX**


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One of the advantages to being Secretary/Treasurer of SAYLARC is that I hear from lots of 2-land YLs--especially in December and January because that's when our dues are due. So everyone usually drops in a note with their check. What a joy! I can just hear you grumping, "So where's all the news?" And that's the rub. I haven't any. I received lots of checks and lots of lovely personal notes, but no hot NEWS to pass along, news of YLs doing their thing with amateur radio. So, if you think this is a hint, you're absolutely right! Make it a delayed New Year's resolution--write some news to Miriam!

Speaking of "doing their thing with amateur radio," I'm one who didn't and lived to regret it. I didn't make advance preparations to take my handheld on a wonderful cruise Bob and I made in November. We flew to Santiago, Chile, boarded the ship and steamed down the coast of South America, through the Strait of Magellan and up the other side, making numerous stops before our final one at Rio. There were SO MANY opportunities to make contacts all along the way, but no radio. As you know, ARRL has all the information for us. All we need to do is get it from them for whatever country you're interested in and make application to that country. It just takes time and prior preparation, something I didn't do and regretted it deeply.

Our new YLRL President, Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, has contacted the SAYLARCs to see if the club would sponsor the next YLRL convention in 1997. And I think it's a safe bet at this point to say that's a go. BUT we need some input from all of you in 2-land, not just the SAYLARCs, but ALL of you, as to where to hold the convention in the New York/New Jersey area. There are probably as many good places as there are YLs, but we need to know about them. Size of place, easy access from airports/railroads, opportunities for things to do and places to go are just a few of the considerations. So put your thinking caps on and notify Chris, me, or SAYLARC President Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL, with your suggestions.

And speaking of conventions, all of us who attended the one in Wichita last July had such a good time that Connie Dunn, KB5LES, has suggested a mini-convention before 1997. Does anyone have thoughts in that area? It, too, would take thought and planning, but for those who don't want to wait four more years, it could be well worth it. Let us know what you think.

I'm just delighted to be Second District Chairman for two more years. But I want lots of bouquets--no brickbats--so keep me posted on your doings and I'll pass them along to all. Nothing worse than twice or thrice told tales.

33, Miriam,

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**Third District**
**Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN**


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Lois, WB3EFQ, now has the antenna up 70 feet, and it's working good! In February, Lois and her OM Tom, W3BZN, are going to New Zealand to visit her adoptee Marilyn, ZL2BOA.

Maryann, WA3HUP, is now working on her ninth quilt. They are all hand-made--NO sewing machine! They are beautiful. Maryann made me one. Thanks again, Maryann. She is busy with all her QSL chores and working for the 3-land area QSL bureau. You wouldn't believe all the letters she sorts. 3-land is blessed to have such a hard worker. Dawn, WB3GOC is also a sorter and does a lot of work!

Jeannie, KA3CEO, and OM Dick, WB3AJC, had a visit from Lois and Tom. Jeannie and Dick live on the Eastern shore and have good crabbing and fishing. Their Grand Banks Trawler is docked for the winter. They are both active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary and local radio club, where they have helped with a couple of bike-a-thons. They also enjoy their 17-month-old granddaughter Laura.

By the time you read this, Christmas and the new year will have come and gone! I hope everyone had a super holiday. The bands aren't too good, but when we have an opening I enjoy working the DX. As you know I chase the DX YL countries and have 200+ worked. A few weeks ago, I worked Louise, 5V7, in Togo, and I also got my QSL from Helen, S21ZM, from Bangladesh! I'm hoping to work Marion, 5R8DY, in Madagascar!

I have a NEW family member, Peppi, a 4-month-old black toy poodle with a white chin, and he is King of the Hill already! Yes, he sleeps with me, and I have to fight for the pillow!

Please, gals, send me your news, so we can let the rest of the YLs know what is happening in 3-land!

Our VHF club just put up a 170' tower for our local repeater. We have a very active club, with over 175 members. A lot of new gals are getting their no-code license, and I am doing my best to get them to upgrade. I am second vice-president. 33, Ruthanna, WB3CQN

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**Convention Kit Custodians**


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Districts 1, 2, 3, and VE	WA2URE, Marcella Kessler (716) 464-8885
Districts 4 and 5	WB2JCE, Jan Scheuerman (813) 542-6507
Districts 6, 7, KH, and KL	N7NJS, Beanie Lofthouse (801) 245-6632
Districts 8, 9, and 10	NO9W, Roxann Moss (309) 378-4032

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**Fourth District**
**Jensen Montambault, KC4GPZ**


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Well, 4-land, we are starting the year off with a fairly good mail-haul. One might argue that this is the result of the Directory issue bumping YL letters forward a couple months, but nonetheless, I have news for you!

Jo, WB4NKO, (one of our most frequent contributors) and her OM Roy, WB4JGF, report a very good year, in spite of a few health problems. They made the usual circuit of RV funfests and, in September, trundled over to the Shelby, North Carolina, hamfest, "which is always a good one, and, yes, it rained the first day again."

As an editorial note from your District Chair, I would like to know why you gals attend these hamfests in the first place. This is not sarcasm, but honest curiosity. I found the only hamfest I attended (Frostfest in 1992) to be rather a crashing bore, so I wish to invite the the YLs of 4-land to share with me any interesting, humiliating, disastrous, or delightful experiences that you may have had at any of these social/commercial events. Of course, if I don't get *any* response, I suppose it will be safe to assume that hamfests are really on par with a trip to a grocery store: viewed as potentially necessary or pleasant, but otherwise unremarkable.

I also received a note in October from Liz, KO4CK, which didn't make it into YLH during '93, reporting on the antics of the Raleigh, North Carolina YLs. The YLs of RARS (Raleigh Amateur Radio Society) have "formed their own SIG" and call themselves the Crystals, "since crystals are the heart and soul of amateur radio equipment."

This is an autonomous organization, depending on its own dues to publish a monthly newsletter, *The Crystalines*. The only membership requirement (besides being a YL) is an interest in amateur radio, therefore, several non-ham members are included. The Crystals, along with RARS, help provide the usual communications support for public service events, such as walks and bike-a-thons. Other ladies are interested in emergency service work, VEing, and organizing the RARSfest.

Liz has been RARS secretary for two years, another Crystal is RARS chair, and yet another Crystal, Marty, NY4H, has also been an active member of the YLRL, proving that the "YLs are alive and active in the Raleigh, North Carolina, area."

That's it from the YLs in the 4th District. I am relishing the time off from school. We start back January 17th, but I console myself with the thought that there are only three semesters left to go! 73 & 33, Jensen

**Remember the YL-OM Contest in February!**

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**Fifth District**
**Doris Anderson, K5BNQ**


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I wish to express thanks from all the YLs in the 5th District to Joyce, W5MWW, for her faithful devotion to the office of District Chairman for the past six years. That's a long time, gals, and Joyce has had some serious health problems along the way. We appreciate you, Joyce.

I suppose everyone has been up to their ears in holiday preparations, because I have not heard from very many of you. Remember this is your column. Everyone loves to see their name in print, so let's have some news from some of you who have intended to write but haven't. Remember the adage about good intentions!

Alma, AB5BA, has just completed her year as president of TYLRUN, in which capacity she has done a great job. She says she has her work cut out for her in 1994 as she has been elected Vice-President of "Heart O'Texas ARC." As such, she is Program Chairperson, and eager beaver that she is, Alma already has eight programs lined up. Way to go! Her OM Jim, K5VJR, is recuperating from inguinal hernia surgery he had on December 13. It is a slow process due to much nerve damage.

Margaret, KI5OC, has been keeping busy as a volunteer examiner in the Fort Smith, Arkansas, ARC. She also keeps us posted about Jean, W5ZXE, when John is too ill for her to get on the air.

Harryette, W6QGX/5, has been busy giving her friends some of the craft supplies she won when she submitted an original design in a contest. She graciously has sent some of us one of her creations, along with the instructions for making it. It is a beautiful, glittering 3-D star Christmas ornament. Harryette is a "crafty" lady.

In her Christmas letter, Louisa, W5RZJ, said she was still enjoying pictures, letters, etc., from all the wonderful gals she saw at the YLRL Convention in Wichita. Louisa has been winning many awards with her African Violets. She is quite the gardener!

From this QTH, the most exciting thing is that the cardiologist has taken my OM Andy, W5IWL, off his heart medication and doesn't need to see him for a year, barring any unforeseen developments. Andy has had pneumonia a couple of times since his heart surgery due to one lung being only partially inflated, so we're being careful about exposure to colds, etc. We had a wonderful Christmas with all our family here except a granddaughter, her husband and baby, who are stationed in Guam with the Air Force. Andy and I are enjoying our new YAESU FT-530 dual band handhelds we acquired recently.

How about you ladies flooding my mailbag with letters by the next deadline, February 20? Don't forget to pay your dues before March 1. Happy New Year to all!

33, Doris, K5BNQ

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**Sixth District**


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**Vi Barrett, W6CBA**


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Kay, KF6GW, returned from a trip to Mexico shortly before Christmas.

Roxie, K6ELO, had her knee operated on and is recuperating nicely.

Esther, W6BDE, celebrated her birthday on December 25th. Congratulations!

Jeanette, KD6GA, is back from the Dakotas. She has an antenna up and is now active on 10 through 40 meters. It was great to hear her on the Ironing Board Net.

On December 11, Vi, W6CBA, hosted the Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles Christmas Party at her home. Twenty-five YLs and OMs were in attendance for the pot luck and gift exchange. Even though it was windy outside, everyone had a warm time inside.

The Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County had their Christmas Potluck on December 10, at the home of Helen, KD6KBP. The OMs appreciated the good food and fellowship too. The club donated \$25.00 towards the Toys for Tots program, and Martha, KA6TYO, Jeri, KB6USX, and Gloria, N6LBA, attended a luncheon, where all the gifts were brought. The club also made up a food basket that was given to one of the Outreach families, through the Interval House Crisis Shelters.

I hope I will hear from the gals up north about what's going on in their clubs.  
33, Vi, W6CBA

### SUPPORT YL ACTIVITY DAY!



In 1980, Diana Hughes, G4EZI, originated the idea of looking for YLs on the hour, every hour, on the 6th day of each month. The plan is simple: Just call "CQ YL" on any frequency ending in 88 in the phone portion or 33 in the CW portion, beginning at 0000 UTC through 2400 UTC. And, of course, you do need to call--not just listen!

The 24-hour time span allows you time to get on when your schedule allows and there should be propagation into all parts of the world. It's a good time to meet new YLs and to renew old friendships.

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**Seventh District**


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**Norma Griffin, N7GLQ**


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I hope everyone had a great holiday...and now it is 1994. Time sure is flying! In your spare time, don't forget to drop me a line about your comings and goings.

Greetings from Donna, WB7FDE, and her OM John, AE7P. The month of July was spent visiting Spain, Portugal, Andorra, Morocco, and southern France. In September, their daughter Kari, KA7PTO, surprised them with a 25th anniversary party. Their present was a trip to Mazatlan, Mexico, which was taken during Thanksgiving week. Donna and John are public school teachers and instructors for Antioch University. They are looking forward to returning to Mazatlan in July to teach a class on Mexican culture.

Sheila, WA7LQV, is adjusting to married life. She especially likes having someone around who enjoys motorcycling. Currently, they are in the process of adopting a child.

Marion, WA7TLL, and her OM Ray, WA7TSO, spent six weeks in Mesa, Arizona, during the fall. Most of their time was spent visiting with the three granddaughters. (Rachel was born last June 3.) Even with their busy schedule, they were able to enjoy a lunch with the YLs and OMs who meet every Monday during the winter for lunch. Unfortunately, I was not able to be there, but our cars did have an eyeball the Sunday before they returned home to rainy Seattle! Marion noticed my ham call license plate.

Ruth, WA7RVA, was in charge of the West Seattle Amateur Radio Club's annual Christmas party. She wrapped lots of gifts for the prize drawings, and they all enjoyed a delicious Chinese dinner.

Carmen, K7WXY, had two severe strokes in June that left her paralyzed on the right side. She cannot speak or swallow, and feeding is via a "G" tube that is machine-pump controlled. She does not remember anything prior to the second stroke. Her OM George, N7MRI, requests no cards or visitors, and will keep K6KZI, WB6IYY, K6JOQ, and W6CHI (RV nets) informed of major changes. Carmen is in an excellent nursing home.

Jeanne, KA7YOO, writes that there is a new YL net in the Phoenix area. It is every Thursday evening on 147.22 and begins at about 7:05 p.m. after the ARES group roll call. All YLs are welcome to check in.

The Cactus Keys had a booth at the Superstition ARC Swapmeet on December 4. After the swapmeet, 15 YLs, 1 guest, and several OMs met for lunch at Top Shelf Mexican Restaurant.

News to me by February 15.

33, Norma, N7GLQ

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**Eighth District**


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**Carol Hall, WD8DQG**
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

I would like to thank Carol Iams, W8WRJ, for a job well-done and for sending me the 8th District Materials. I have enjoyed my frequent contacts with Carol at hamfests, and I know that I will continue to have her support and input.

Verline Ferris, KI8V, dropped me a line to let me know that she has taken some time out from the Post Office to be with her OM, who recently had surgery.

Joyce Judy, KD8HB, Ohio Section Manager, passed over 500 pieces of traffic last month.

Doris Smith, WD8IKC, told me the Cleveland YLs are busy getting ready for their meeting.

Beulah Shelly, WA8EKQ, Net Control for the Buckeye Belles, started out the new year with a new rig. This net meets every Monday at 9:00 a.m. local time on 3950 MHz.

Kay Schuster, WD8DLB, was able to check into the net from her winter QTH in Florida.

I check into the Buckeye Belles Net on Monday morning when I can, and I also plan to check into the TASYL Monday evening net at 7:30 p.m. local time, on 3932 MHz, as often as I can. I surprised Elaine, KA8KAK, last night by checking in. Donna, W8QOY, Ruth, WA8YPY, and Myriam, K8ILN, had also checked in for the first net of the new year. It had been a long time. The TASYLs have a net on the Grand Rapids linked repeater system on 146.16 MHz on the first and third Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. local time.

I am going to try to get to as many local hamfests as I can, and my goal for the next two years is to see how many new members we can get. If you have any news for **YL Harmonics**, please drop me a note or send me a message. I must have news by the twenty-fifth of each even numbered month in order to get it to Kay by the first.

**The Spelling Checker**
*Cindy Speer*

I have a spelling checker,      Iran this poem threw it.  
 It came with my PC.              I'm sure your pleased too no  
 It plainly marks four my revue,    It's letter perfect inn it's weigh,  
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(from **W5YI Report** - with thanks to Doris Anderson, K5BNQ)

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**Ninth District**


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**Carole Burke, WB9RUS**

Happy New Year, ladies! Well, it has happened. No one has sent me any news for this issue. So if you gals are bored with this article, it's your fault!

In November, I was re-elected to the office of Secretary of the Fort Wayne Radio Club. This is the third time running. I enjoy getting to know the members of the club by being an officer. That's why I've enjoyed this job.

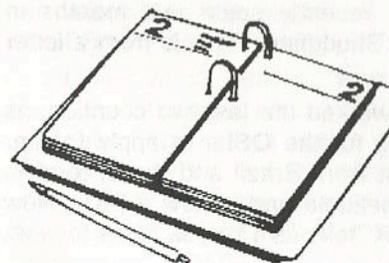
I've missed the last two fox hunts that are sponsored by the Fort Wayne Radio Club. I may wait until spring comes before I venture out again with my d.f. antenna.

Christmas was a very merry time at our house. We had our son, Michael, and his wife, Loann, and their two boys, Sean, 3, and Tyler, 4 months; our daughter, Kelly, and her husband, Mark, and their son, Mackenzie, 8. You really remember what Christmas is all about when you are with the children.

The week after Christmas, Michael and family caravanned with Al and myself to St. Louis to visit Al's mother. Great-grandma Ruth hadn't met Tyler yet.. He definitely passed inspection. We also took Sean to the Arch for his first trip to the top. It was "great," according to Sean. I can't wait to take him there in the summer and show him the zoo. By summer, Tyler will be old enough to enjoy it too.

Well, ladies, I hope this new year is a happy and prosperous one for all of us. Let me hear from you and what you got for Christmas and what you plan on getting accomplished for the new year. I need to lose weight--again. Maybe I'll actually do it this year. Best wishes and 33 from Indiana.

Carole, WB9RUS

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**


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| Feb 6       | YL Activity Day   |
| Feb 10 & 12 | BYLARA Contest    |
| Feb 12-14   | YL-OM SSB         |
| Feb 19-20   | Guides on the Air |
| Feb 26-28   | YL-OM CW          |
- Also, remember the YL Nets!



## DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR



### NEWS FROM DX MEMBERS

Judy Stewart, CP6AK, wants to thank her sponsor, Anne, WB1ARU. Judy spent six weeks stateside (Lake Worth, Florida) in the fall, and she is now back in Bolivia.

Ursula Buerger, DL3LS, shown at right, writes that in March they travelled around Norway. In April, they were in the Harz mountains, and in May and June, they travelled to East Germany to see towns they were unable to see for the past 50 years. In August, in the Harz mountains, they met Ruth, K5OPT, and her OM Gene, W5EJT, Isolde, DF4ZX, and Heinz, DL6FAW. They all had a good time.



Ursula and Henry, DL1RA, send holiday greetings. Their newest hobby is packet radio, which she says is not as strenuous as gardening.

Then they went to Wernigerode, a beautiful town where Henry lived from 1910-1929. This is the town where Ursula and Henry met, and as she said, "Got to know each other." About eight miles from Wernigerode is the highest mountain of middle Germany, the Brocken. In October, they attended the German YL convention and also went to the Harz again to visit relatives. Ursula enjoys reading **YL Harmonics** very much.

Anny Jenk, HB9YL, enjoyed receiving her card from the convention, with all the signatures. Anny is well and is helping a lady, who is very ill with cancer, with household chores and shopping.

Hae Ok Kim, HL1LAV, of Korea, recently spent two months in Japan, studying the "Way of Tea" and Bhuddism. This is from a letter by her sponsor, Miriam Lamb, AA2DX.

Terezina F. Cardoso, PT2FF, has worked the last two counties, as of September 30, 1993, and is waiting for the QSLs to apply for her USA-CA number. She will be the first from Brazil and the second in South America (the first was from Venezuela and is now a SK). Now Theresa's sponsor, Ann Arnholt, K9RXK, tells us Theresa plans to work Islands on the Air (IOTA).

Dr. Greta Hubacher, HB9ARC, drove Val Von Holt, KH6QI, along Lake Constance to the Rinefall, to Zurich, and to a picturesque castle where Napoleon's stepdaughter lived. They also visited many other beautiful places in Switzerland. Greta took a trip, sailing on a super yacht, the Sea Cloud, in the Mediterranean Sea. The route led through the Gulf of Corinth and Patrai to Zakynthos Island, up the Ionian Sea to Corfu/Kerkira, passing many pretty islands.

Very close to the coast of Albania, they crossed over to the northwest, through the Strait of Otranto, into the Adriatic Sea, to the Province of Apuglia, Italy. From there, they went to south Italy and Sicily Island, until they reached Malta. Upon entering the port of Malta, they were at the town of La Valetta, with its great Fort St. Elmo in front of them. They stopped in many ports along the way, and at Malta, disembarked to see the sights of Malta and to fly back to Zurich later. She enjoys **YL Harmonics** and did take part in the YL Anniversary Party SSB portion.



Masako Kato, JA0CYL, sends this picture of herself and her OM Yukari, JA0CYK, in their store. She enjoyed the YLRL convention and her visit to the USA very much. Masako is making plans to attend the YLISSB convention in June, 1994.

Diane Cardell, G0RHL, writes that she and her OM John returned home last January, after almost 40 years in and around the African continent. She says it was a wonderful experience, made even more memorable by the fact that both of them were hams, which meant lots of wonderful friendships wherever they went. Their first move was to Kenya, in 1955, where they spent 17 wonderful busy years as farmers, up at the crack of dawn seven days a week. This came to an end when

independence meant that no work permits would be issued for them. So they moved on as farm managers on the Island of Mahe, capital of the Seychelles Islands. It was a very hot place. It was here that she made most of her ham radio friendships on the air and became a member of YLRL. She then moved on to Durban, in South Africa, and had, she thinks, the best of DX conditions. Diane also went on a DXpedition to Desroches on a racing yacht. She wishes to thank all her sponsors over the years, especially Mary Ketzler, WO9R, and Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO. Does anyone know where Madeline is living? Diane would love to contact her again.

Barbara Ulatowski, SP2FF, came to the U.S. six months after her first husband passed away in Poland. She has one son, Christopher, 30 years old, who is married with a three-year-old son and a one-year-old daughter. Barbara announces that she met Bogustaw Tochman, a Polish man, near the Polish Catholic Church, and they were married on June 21, 1991. He was a pilot and is now retired.

Barbara's last name is now Ulatowska-Tochman. In her letter, she says that thanks to Ethel Smith, K4LMB, and Sue Ludemann, KA6SOC, she enjoyed her beautiful travel across America, including a trip to Hawaii for the YLRL Convention. After her tour to Hawaii, she was told that she can die because she was in Paradise!

Yumiko Inoue, JE1NWB, sends holiday greetings from Japan. She says she enjoyed reading **YL Harmonics** and hopes to meet the YLs on the air.

Sitsa Tagaraki Evgnosia, SV3AGQ, sends greetings to all YLRL members for a happy new year.

Dieuw Wildeboer, PA3CEB, is busy as an editor of a newsletter for award hunters. She is publishing rules of awards and certificates all over the world. She wishes all YLRL members a happy new year.

### Silent Key

W3AAU/7

Edith Rosner

### Condolences:

Our heartfelt condolences to these YLRL members:

WD5FQX Darleen Magen, whose OM Joe, WD5HIL, became a SK on Dec 6.  
 KG5GS/0 Diane Magen, daughter of Joe and Darleen  
 K1IIF/7 Ruth Barber, whose sister Barbara, passed away on December 6.  
 W8RZN Dottie Higgins, whose sister passed away recently.

### WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS:

N2PHA Delia Stark, 580 Seneca Parkway, Rochester, NY 14613-1020  
 AA2QH Carol Genf, 6765 Rte 21, Naples, NY 14512  
 N2TKA Nancy Rosner, 135 Rollstone Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796  
 WB3HJL Evelyn Goldberg, 8548 Tolbut St, Philadelphia, PA 19152  
 KO4OC Sharon Duvall, 1775 Tinkers Cove Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901  
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### REINSTATED:

WD5AHE Dorothy D. Davis, 1217 Valencia Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

### CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS:

KB1AOV Deborah Clark, KB1AOV, Rt 2, Box 2236, Pittsford, VT 05763  
 KD1QY Denise Finley, 42 Winfield St, Norwood, MA 02062-4935  
 W2OQY Gladys Keller, 1360 Route 446, Hinsdale, NY 14743-9716  
 W2PVS Betty Stratton, 12 Wright Rd, LaGrangeville, NY 12540  
 WB2JCE/4 Jan Scheuerman, 413 SW 46th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33914-6466  
 KD4ACW Cynthia Wood - Need new address. Directory issue returned.  
 KE4EEK Barbara Haywood, 800 Beach Rd #374, Vero Beach, FL 32963-3367  
 K4RNS Marge Campbell - Nov-Dec issue returned by post office.  
 VU2UGI/W4 Usha Thadani, 4168 Woodwin Ct, Doraville, GA 30360  
 AB5PH Cleo Phillips, 1916 Pike Place #12, Ste 100, Seattle, WA 98101-1013 (Former call was KJ5GM. Cleo also has a new address.)  
 W6MFP Agnes Langevin, P O Box 2713, Escondido, CA 92033-2713  
 N6XDS Marti Brutcher - Need new address. Nov-Dec YLH returned.  
 N7IMT Del Terry, P O Box 786, Baker City, OR 97811  
 K8ARA/4 Ruth P. Rice, 238 Buffalo Pl, Rockledge, FL 32955-5938  
 N0VHK/9 Connie McGeehon, R R 1, Box 109, Little York, IL 61453-9801  
 HB9IAE Evelyne Schulte-Elite, Case Postale 753, CH-1264, Saint-Cergue, Switzerland  
 JA0CYL Masako Kato, 1-1-19 Teramachi, Itoigawa, Niigata 941 Japan  
 VU2CP Leela Chowdappan - Need new address. Directory issue returned.

### UPGRADE:

Congratulations to Cleo Phillips, AB5PH (ex-KF5GM)! She's now an Extra!

### NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS

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