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**From the Ogre Editor**

You know, there is a lot of time and energy goes into being both YLH Editor and Circulation Manager. The latter job requires much more than the former. There is also a lot of aggravation involved, particularly for the Circulation Manager. There will always be those who don't care enough to send in their changes of calls, addresses, etc. but who usually complain the loudest if they do not receive their Harmonics promptly.

However, there are those of you who make it all worth while. I am speaking, not only of those who do send in those changes, but those of you who go that one step farther and drop me a note from time to time to thank me for the time and effort I put into this job. When someone tells me she enjoys reading YLH from cover to cover, I would like to give her a big hug, hi! You all know who you are, so please consider yourselves hugged! I would like to be able to write each of you personally but YLH takes up too much time to allow that. I have saved every note and every card. When I was working on the 1989 Super Directory, the printer gave me a "dummy" with blank pages inside the special cover so I could show YLs how it was going to look. I have saved that dummy and shall mount all those cards and letters in it. It will give me something to look over in my old age, hi! Since I am 70 years old now, I don't know when that will be!!

**1991 YLRL DIRECTORY**

The Sept/Oct issue will be the Directory. In it will go names, addresses and phone numbers of all who have paid their 1991 dues. Also included will be a listing of YL nets--world wide. PLEASE be sure to send me any changes in or additions to those in the 1990 Directory. We know there are more nets than were listed but if nobody sends the Editor a current listing, it won't get in the Directory. I would much prefer getting the same information two or three times than not receive it at all!

Also included in the Directory will be the current Constitution, Bylaws and Procedure Policy, showing all the amendments made this year; a listing of YLRL certificates with their rules and a listing of the scheduled YLRL contests with their rules. As with the 1990 Directory, the Supplement to the Directory listings will be issued with the Jan/Feb 1992 issue. It is vital that you check your listing in the 1990 Directory. **If there have been any changes that you have not reported to the Editor, please do so now. Otherwise you will be listed incorrectly!** If you are a new member this year and wish to have your phone number listed, please send it to me on a post card.

## THE MOUNTING COSTS OF YL HARMONICS

There are undoubtedly some YLs who think that arbitrary decisions are made regarding the size and content of YLH. Madame Prez Joan has requested that Ye Olde Editor provide you all with information of how much it actually increases our costs when we increase the size.

Using 28 pages + cover as a standard, the following increases occur:

	Printing costs	Postage Costs	Total increase
32 pages	+ \$ 55.00		+ \$ 55.00
36 pages	+ 115.00	+ \$ 181.53	+ 296.53
40 pages	+ 189.00	+ 181.53	+ 370.53

Please be aware that these are INCREASES, not total costs and they are per issue--not per year!. The big jump in postage costs at 36 pages is because that takes us into the 3rd ounce.

Before anyone comes up with the idea that gets thrown at us from time to time that "the YLRL treasury has a big surplus, why not use it for YLH?" YLH expenses are set by Constitution and we strictly forbidden to use any surplus for its expenses. In 1989 by vote of the Board of Directors, we were allotted an extra \$3000. to cover costs of the special Super Directory honoring our 50th Anniversary.

Occasionally some newer member will come up with the great idea of selling advertising space in YLH. That has been tried and we didn't sell enough to pay for the printing of even one issue! Besides that, it would lose us our non-profit status with the U.S. Post Office !

Perhaps this will help you to understand why your Editor gets a little testy when she has to waste money remailing YLH to those who don't send in their changes of address, hi! Or she has to pay postage due charges for receiving notice of your change of address from the Post Office instead of from you!!

Oh, yes. You say you would like to see more photographs in YLH? Well, they cost \$5.00 each! Much of the time, the photos that are sent are just not good enough for reproduction. We will no longer be responsible for their return so please send copies only--preferably in black and white--not color.

### MORE ON THE "MYSTERY" YL

*She is a DX YL and may possibly have attended the YL gathering in Stockholm. Is that any help?*

## CHANGE IN FEES FOR THE ALARA CERTIFICATE

The rules for this award were given in the Nov/Dec 1990 issue of YLH. There has since been a change in the fee required:

Fee: Application should be accompanied by the equivalent of \$3.00 Australian dollars or 4 IRCs.

### 1991 ALARA CONTEST

STARTS: Saturday, 9th November at 0001 hours UTC

ENDS: Saturday, 9th November at 2359 hours UTC

Marilyn, VK3DMS writes that there are no changes in the rules this year. However, your YLH Editor will be happy to send you a copy in case you have mislaid them. Just send me a SASE and I will send you one. Ed.

### I HAVE NOTICED

Everything is farther away than it used to be. It is even twice as far to the corner and they have added a hill.

I have given up running for the bus; it leaves earlier than it used to.

It seems to me they are making the stairs steeper than in the old days. And have you noticed the smaller print they use in the newspaper?

There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud anymore as everybody speaks in such a low voice I can hardly hear them.

The material in dresses is so skimpy now, especially around the hips and waist, that it is almost impossible to reach one's shoelaces. And the sizes don't run the way they used to. The 12's and 14's are so much smaller.

Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am.

I ran into an old classmate the other day and she has aged so much that she didn't recognize me.

I got to thinking about the poor dear while I was combing my hair this morning and in so doing I glanced at my own reflection. Really now, they don't even make good mirrors like they used to.

Author Unknown

To those of you who have already reached this point--ain't it the truth? For those of you who haven't reached this stage of life--see what you have to look forward to?

## TAPE TOPICS LIBRARIANS

It has come to your Editor's attention that not all of you are aware of the services of our Tape Topics Librarians, (TTL). Actually the term "Tape Topics Librarian" is a misnomer. It brings to mind tapes of various topics having to do with ham radio which are made available to our members. Not so. Our TTLs are YLs who give generously of their own time to tape each issue of YL Harmonics magazine (except the Directory issue). These tapes are then sent to blind YLs in the U.S.A. at no additional charge. They need not be members of YLRL to avail themselves of this service. Any DX member of YLRL who wishes to receive the tape in lieu of the printed copies may also avail themselves of this service.

In order to take advantage of this service, the TTLs must be made aware that a YL is qualified to receive these tapes. Please check the page listing Committee Chairmen for their names and addresses. These TTLs are to be commended for their unselfish devotion to their task.

Since we have been informed that MALARC has disbanded, it is not known as this goes to press, who is now handling the taping. Watch YL Harmonics for further announcements. Hopefully we will have that information in time to include it in the Directory issue.

### CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

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5 Years	WB2TAE, N4LSF, N4ODI, AA4RO, N5IMW, N7HGX, KA8BPD, NQ9K, WB9NCT, WL7BFB, G4ZEP, GMØBEL, GMØMRG, JA4JBR, JR3MVF, JR3NQi, OH7YA, VK4VR, VK6DE, VU2RBI, ZL1BTA
10 Years	WB2FNF, WA2YEK, NA3H, K7UTA, W7/YU1L, WD8DQG, KM8E, KA8GAK, KY8V, KB8YS, G4KNQ, GM4LUS, ZL1BOR
15 Years	NG4J, WB9TDR, WBØHUC, LX1TL, PY2JY
20 Years	WB6VAU, WA6VAV, WA7OII, K8HGD, I1MQ
25 Years	W1NUO, WA2QYZ, KL7FJW
30 Years	K1DGI, WA6OET, WA6QKC, K8RZH
35 Years	W1MOI
40 Years	W5RYX

## STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

by Carol-WD8DQG

The first international, unaffiliated conference of YLs was held at the Bromma Hotel, outside Stockholm, June 20 through June 23.

After touring Scandinavia for 13 days, my husband and I flew from Copenhagen to Stockholm. This being our first trip abroad, we were slow in adapting to the local transportation systems, but it didn't take me long after we had gotten on the right bus to identify the voice of one of the other passengers, even though I had never seen her before, WA2NFY-Lia. WO6X-Carla was with her and we enjoyed a good visit on the long ride to the hotel.

SM5ILO-Agneta greeted us in the lobby of the hotel. She was there to check on the arrangements for the beginning of the conference next day.

Thursday while people were arriving, those of us who had been able to come early went into Stockholm and saw the sights. It is a beautiful city! I enjoyed the old town area with its narrow brick and cobble stone streets and numerous shops. The different boats tied to sides of the canals and big ships. There were street musicians in the park and in the subway stations. I will remember the red tiled roofs and the lilacs and rhododendrons in bloom everywhere.

It was very difficult for me to keep track of all the new calls and names, but some I had remembered having contacts with during contests. Now I had a face to go with the call and name.

SM5EUU-Kerstin (that's pronounced Sssshtin in English) checked in each person attending and gave out the registration packet they had prepared and a bag of goodies. The OM's were busy hauling in the radio station that was to be set up and operated under the call SKØYL. They received instructions from the YLs waiting to get on the air. The registration packet contained pertinent information about the planned activities, a list of all the participants, our tickets for optional activities (which I believe nearly everyone signed up for) and a pendant which I shall treasure. It was a small gold-plated brass crown, symbolic of Sweden, on a chain. The bag contained a YL World badge, a kerchief with a map of Sweden and the radio districts and other information, and a picture portraying the midsummer activities.

The evening's activities consisted of an excellent slide presentation by WO9R-Mary on the DX-pedition she went on to Wallis Island and Fiji.

By Friday, everyone had arrived. There were 10 girls from Germany, including one from what used to be East Germany. One from Denmark, 3 from the Netherlands, 2Ø from Norway, 3 from Finland, 2 from Italy, 1 from Switzerland, 1 from Mexico, 3 from Japan, 2 from Great

Britain, 3 from Canada, 9 from America and 10 from Sweden. With OMs and children, we had over a hundred persons attending.

On Friday afternoon, we were invited to attend the local Midsummer's eve celebration in a nearby park. Lying on the ground when we arrived was a long pole with a cross piece near one end with a loop on each side entirely covered with foliage and flowers. When a large enough crowd had arrived, several men hoisted the pole, roughly the size of a telephone pole and set it into a hole. Some of the women wore traditional Swedish dresses representing their home district. The dress from Bromma consisted of a blue skirt with a darker blue thread running vertically through it, a white blouse, with a pale blue weskit, a white with blue and yellow kerchief worn around the neck and a small purse worn at the waists. The men who wore costumes, wore yellow breeches and white shirts. Quite a lot of the women and children, whether they were in costume or not, wore a garland of wild flowers in their hair.

Everyone was invited to join in the dancing and there were three rings of people around the May pole. They sang folk songs about animals and nature, accompanied by local musicians. Local dancers in costume did different folk dances and there were sack races. JA3SQM-Ken OM of JA3SQN-Nozomi participated in the men's race.

Following the festivities, we were all invited to SMØHNV-Raija's for coffee and cookies.

The Friday Midsummer Eve meal consisted of an appetizer of herrings, a main course of boiled potatoes and meatballs and dessert. Everyone had a choice of Aquavit or Schnapps for the traditional toast "Skoal", followed with a beer chaser. Following this delicious supper, there was a drawing for two special limited edition minted coins donated by the Falun RC and then numerous other gifts brought to the conference. The ticket for the drawing of the coins was rolled up and placed into our registration packet and I had seen mine, but had thought it was a piece of scrap paper and came without it. W2GLB-Phyllis, who was sitting across from me explained what it was and suggested that I should go and get it, but I decided that I'd wait until no one stood up, which seemed improbable to me. Well, no one stood up, so I decided I'd better go check my number and collided with one of the chandeliers on the way! The square shaped copper coin miniature reproduction of the 1 Daler piece from 1715 will have a very special meaning for me. The other coin went to one of the Japanese YLs. (The original weighed nearly two pounds).

Saturday morning we all loaded onto a double bus, that is two buses long with accordion pleats in the middle. I wasn't too sure about sitting in the rear, but I believe KA6SOC-Sue had the good fortune of sitting in the joint between the two sections. Our bus driver, who was a radio

operator, took us to the Technical Museum, where we held a meeting while our OMs got a chance to look around. The Museum was opened only to us since it was Saturday.

Following our meeting, we were driven to Sigtuna for an excellent lunch and tour of the buildings dating back to the 12th century (a church and monastery). From there we went to Skokloster's Castle, one of the finest baroque museums in the world. Construction was begun in 1654. Following the tour and before we boarded the bus, SMØOTG-Eva and her OM SMØAGD-Erik treated us to drinks and cake.

Sunday morning we took the train into the center of Stockholm and boarded a boat for a trip through the waterways of Stockholm (the Venice of the north) and the locks that separate them from the Baltic Sea. Following the 2-hour ride, one of the local hams invited us to join him in climbing to the top of the tower of the City Hall. This City Hall is where the Nobel prizes are awarded. It gave those of us who went a panoramic view of the city.

The Swedish YLs did an outstanding job! They provided me and everyone else with wonderful memories and new friends.

I have never had such a wonderful trip in my whole life, even the rain in London didn't dampen my desire to go again. There was talk of a conference in London in four or five years. Will there be another YL World Conference? I certainly hope so and I hope you can share it with me.

33, Carol

## 1991 YL/OM CONTEST RESULTS (\*always denotes certificate winners)

YLs - SSB - 1st Place - DF9YY 73,509					
NØIDR/5-*	69,000	W6YZV	16,390	DL1RA	1,305
KØEPE-*	68,148	WZ8C	12,348	G4EZI	1,200
KØGAS	45,069	W06X	11,928	LZ1YE-*	1,122
WA2BOV-*	44,887	KB7IMC-*	5,967	K1ACM	1,080
KC6IAK-*	38,295	WB3EFQ-*	5,950	W8QOY	900
KD8SC-*	33,060	WA2NFY	5,737	LA4YW-*	586
VE7YL-*	31,488	WA8YPY	5,544	LE1DM	225
DJ1TE	28,800	GØNYL-*	5,112	JA1YL-*	165
DJ6US	27,225	SV4AFY-*	2,916	DF3BN	150
GM4YMM-*	25,893	WAØBAT	2,352	W4DEV	150
WN1G-*	21,780	WA4SRD	2,295	N1HJI	148
KA4EEO-*	20,736	KØJFO	1,701		18
K8ONV/4	19,309	YL2QO-*	1,306	YO9AHX	16

CHECK LOGS: W8WRJ, SM4JUW, SP6SO, KA9USU

YLs - CW - 1st Place - WE7B 20,066

WE7B-*	20,066	WZ8C-*	3,936	WA8YPY	1,334
SV4AFY-*	9,540	KA5GIS/1-*	3,552	WA2NFY-*	1,966
WO6X-*	7,020	WA4SRD	3,267	WO9R-*	1,903
K8ONV/4-*	6,489	DJ6US-*	2,997	DF6UI	1,690
KBØHHF	5,872	WB7SUQ	2,976	DL6KCR	729
CG7YL	5,229	KA1JAN	2,736	HP1AC	255

OMs - SSB - 1st Place - W1HOZ 2,790

W1HOZ-*	2,790	K2LFG	841	AA4XM	198
N9CQQ-*	2,565	W7AHZ-*	498	WA2DQI	135
HE7MX-*	1,248	WD8CRJ-*	315	UC2BA-*	108
AB4VX-*	1,170	KAØBHO	234	Y27AO	18
WS2U-*	1,008	W9LNQ	198	W8DM	14

OMs - CW - 1st Place - W1OPZ- 840

W1OPZ-*	840	W9LNQ-*	115
K2LFG-*	675	W8TSF-*	81

**1991 DXYL-NAYL CONTEST RESULTS**

<b>CW</b>		<b>SSB</b>	
WO6X-*	(trophy) 90	WD8MEV-*	(trophy) 342
WD8MEV-*	63	WD5FQX-*	240
SM5EUU-*	(trophy) 24	SM5EUU-*	(trophy) 232.5
DL2FCA-*	22.5	DL2FCA-*	229.5
YL2QO	1.5	WO6X-*	225
KB6MXH	1.5	SMØHNV-*	99
		YL2QO	96
		SV3AGQ	73.5
		KB6MXH	73.5
		KE2US	72
		JA1YL	45
		NØIDR/5	42
		VK2EBX	9
		WB1EHS	4.5
		N9JX	1.5

**EAST MEETS WEST RESULTS**

KØGAS-*	30
WB1EHS	3
KD8SC	1

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 3DA0BX Christine Shaw, PO Box 57, Big Bend, Swaziland, Africa--KD5MD  
 G4BID Mary Adams, 75 Yateley Crescent, Great Barr, Birmingham, B42 1JH, England--KA0VWP  
 GM3XWE Gladys Crooks, Vallett Place, Howard St., Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, Scotland, U.K.--WB9RUS  
 VK3BBL Bonnie Lindsay, 5 Scott Rd., Pearcedale, Victoria 3912, Australia--N5NHY  
 VK3KYL Phyl Bunstal, 30 York St., Glen Waverley, Victoria, 3150 Australia--KB6VCR  
 VK5CTY Christine Taylor, 16 Fairmont Ave., Black Forest, S.A. 5035, Australia--KA6V/7

#### FIFTEEN METER NORTH/SOUTH AMERICAN NET ?

PT2TF-Terezinha Cardoso from Brasilia would like to know if any YLs would be interested in such a net. She says that band would be good after 1900 UTC with good signals as she often checks into the Interamerican Net (21.389) to help patch US and Brasilia. Teresa is currently interested in working all US counties. She has some 300 to be confirmed and around 500 to be worked. She has volunteered to be net control on the 10m on Mondays but the propagation has not helped much.

Anyone wishing to contact her on the air may do so by calling on 14.336 (County Hunters Net) and she will slide down the band with you for a chat.

Teresa sends greetings to all the dear YLs. I must apologize to Teresa for mis-filling her letter with things that had already appeared in YLH. It wasn't until I went looking for something else that I found her charming letter. Embarrassed Editor

### CONDOLENCES

*Joyce-W5MWK and OM, Jim on the loss of Jim's brother  
To the family and friends of W6JMC-Mary Kay Stewart, YLRL since 1951  
Raija-SMØHNV on the loss of her OM Carl-SM5EO*

### UPGRADES

KB2AUR-Miriam has her new call, AA2DX  
KA3VXL-Patti to Advanced  
N6ZPY-Max to Advanced  
N9JXX-Sue to General  
KAØGON-Barbara to Advanced

### CONGRATULATIONS

*On celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries to:  
Millie Doremus-W1SVN and Bud-W1KEK, May 15th  
Muriel Cushman-WB1BZE and Paul-K1LPB, June 1st  
Dot Young-K1TGY and Phil-W1JTH, July 12th*

N9ALC-Dot and OM Bob  
KA9JJB-Mary and OM Charly-W9MBK

*To Minerva Fronhofer-WB2JNL and OM Lennie on the occasion of  
their 45th Wedding Anniversary*

*To Carol-K8DHK voted Oh-Ky-In ARS Ham of the Year for 1990.*

### DISTRICT ONE

Anne Manna-WB1ARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02399

Happy summer to all! Here in 1-land we are having unusually warm (hot) weather to start the summer.

I had a great note from WA1EDR-Lorraine, telling about the wonderful trips she and OM Leo-K1QPJ have taken so far this year. They spent most of January in Arizona at 3 different Elderhostel programs at Central Arizona College, Tucson/The Old Pueblo, and Univ. of AZ-Nogales. They also went to Mesa and visited with W2GLB-Phyllis and W2GTX-Bill. Lorraine and Leo went to Dayton Hamvention and toured the Wright Patterson Air Force Museum for two days. In late May, W1MUW-Norma joined them for another Elderhostel at Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville. When they're not traveling, they take college programs at home in Windsor Locks. Would you call them retired?

Of course WA1EDR and OM were also at the WRONE Spring Luncheon in Plymouth, MA along with many other YLs, OMs and guests. It was a beautiful May day on the waterfront. K1ACM-Chris and W1PSG-Jack; W1SVN-Mille and W1KEK-Bud; N1DJU-Ruth and KB1RW-AI; W4GXZ-Blanche and W4COW-Les; KA1JKV-Betty and K1LH-Chet; W1SCS-Ruthe; WA1WQM-Kit and WA1TKH-Bob; and WB1ARU-Anne were among the group. KA1PON-Ann and KA1NOJ-Dianne, daughter and granddaughter of the late W1ZEN-Onie, were surprise visitors.

W1SCS-Ruthe is going to live on the Isle of Wight for at least a year, near her daughter and son-in-law. She has heard that there are a thousand OM hams but no YLs!

K1NEI-Billie has been in Berlin Convalescent Center, but hope to return to her Montpelier home soon.

The snowbirds are returning: K1OKC-Bea and W1RZO-Ruth are back from Florida. Ruth has to repair her antenna before she will be back on the Yankee Lassies Net.

Congratulations to KB1INX-Helen on her Second Prize in NH for her wall-hanging "Love Ring", in a quilting contest sponsored by Fairfield Batting Co.

KA1VAX-Betsy has found her niche in traffic handling and weather nets. She is Bulletin Manager for the Heavy Hitters' Traffic Net and an ARRL Relay Station. Her weather observations are part of the Cape Cod and islands Weather Net for the NE Weather Service and WBZ-TV Channel Four.

33, Anne

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## DISTRICT TWO

Miriam Lamb-AA2DX, Drury Lane, Highland Falls, NY 10928

As you can see, I have my new call. I was disappointed to learn that the FCC was all out of 1x2 and 2x1 calls, but when this one arrived, I practically clicked my heals. Nice, huh?

Had lunch with W2PVS-Betty the other day and she told me a wonderful story. For years (I refuse to say how long), she and her college roommate have exchanged Christmas cards - no notes, just cards. This past Christmas Betty happened to stamp the card envelopes with her QCWA stamp. Whammo, back came a letter from said roommate, Janet, who turned out to be WBØDUE. Neither knew the other was a ham. Needless to say, letters have been flying thick and fast. Unfortunately, Janet is a Tech and you know how bad 10m has been lately. So they've not had a sked but I'm willing to bet they'll find a way. Janet could upgrade!!!

"As we speak" WA2NFY-Lia is in Stockholm. I'm off to the YLISSB convention in Richmond later this week. So there will be a little news next time but not nearly enough. How's this for an idea? I'd like to feature 3 or 4 of you monthly in this column, space permitting (and I'm sure it will). I've put together some radio-related questions about your interests in our great hobby. These are only the tip of the iceberg. I'm sure there are many which apply to you that I haven't even mentioned. Fill in the blanks or write me a resume. Who knows, something good may come of it. At least you'll see your name in print!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Modes/Bands \_\_\_\_\_

What are your current radio-related enthusiasms? DX?  VEC?

RACES?  Ragchewing?  CW?  Packet?  RTTY?

What certificates are you working on? WAS?  WASYL?  DXYL?  YLDXCC?  What do you need to complete them? What skeds would help the most? Are you into computers? If so, which one do you have? Do you have any radio-type shareware for it?

Are you planning to upgrade any time soon? What help do you need?

And so on and so on and so, get a move on! Let me hear your you soon!

33, Miriam

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## DISTRICT THREE

Bertha Kenas-W3TNP, 2823 Old Welsh Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19090

Hello to everyone. The Philadelphia area weather has been hot and humid for about 3 weeks. Today the temperature hit 100°; I won't complain if it gets a bit cooler. Welcome to two new members:

N3IQF-Linda Schools has had her Tech license about 1 year and has passed the theory for General and Advanced classes. However, the cw portion needs more practice. Hopefully next time she will pass it with flying colors. Keep practicing Linda; the speed will come. Linda and OM-N3IMF both operate mobile and have I-Com's 2SAT in their cars and an I-Com 735 as the home base; antennas are dipoles. They are members of the A.A.R.C. repeater group. Also, they both worked at their annual Hamfest in Lebanon, PA.

KA3LVP-Josie has a Kenwood TS520, operates 10 to 80 mt. She would like to be more active on the HF bands. Josie checks into District 6 ARES net on Tue and Thu at 8 pm from Luzerne County, PA. She is learning how to handle traffic. She is interested in meeting other YLs. Josie, the next issue of Harmonics will be the Directory; it will include net schedules and hopefully one will fit into your busy schedule.

KC3LM-Kay, Vice-Director of the Atlantic Div'n of ARRL is a member of the ARRL Membership Service Committee for 1991. She attended a meeting in Chicago where they reviewed the new DXCC rules that will allow field checking on first time DXCC applications. Another responsibility is recommending a new band plan for 22-225 Mhz, not an easy task to squeeze 5 MHz down into 3 MHz with all interested groups treated fairly. Kay is scheduled to be a member of the team representing ARRL at the annual Nat'l. Conf. of VECs in Gettysburg, PA. Also, Kay will be a speaker at the ARRL East Coast Educ. Workshop in Greenbelt, MD this summer. Hamfest and club visits on behalf of the league have taken Kay to NY, NJ, DE, PA and MD in the first half of the year. She will attend the Bd. of Dir. meeting in July. Kay is doing a tremendous job.

W3SLF-Sylvia was active in communications at the Israel Independence Day Parade and Festival in Philadelphia on May 5th. Sylvia cleared her traffic through packet radio, a mode she enjoys using very much.

WA3NGV-Edna is seriously ill--please remember her in your prayers.

As there was no candidate listed on the ballot in the May/June issue of YLH for 3rd D.C., the President will appoint someone. Please volunteer. It may be better if it is a YL who enjoys writing a column. I have been pleased with the responses that I'm receiving, so I'm sure the next 3rd D.C. will get the same. Thank you and keep the news coming.

33, Bert

## DISTRICT FOUR

Joyce Tomanek-K4EEO, Rt 6 Box 6338, Clarksville, GA 30523

WB4KNO-Jo and OM Roy-WB4JGF took the RV down to Hattiesburg, MS to Paul Johnson State Park and visited an old Air Force buddy of Roy's who was also camping there. They had a wonderful time during the Easter holiday and enjoyed the camp very much. Jo says perhaps they will go back next year. They hope to take the RV and go to Colorado Springs in August to an Air Force reunion.

After all these years, they have become an all-Amateur Radio Family. Twin sons Dan and Ron have become amateurs. Don is KN4WT and Ron is KC4ZPS. Jo and Roy have had the tower down for several months, but hope to have another one up when the rain stops and Roy can get the cement truck in.

I attended the Toccoa/Hartwell Hamfest in May and saw Dot Beam-N4DTC, our previous 4th area DC. It was good seeing her again. We met for the first time when she gave me the YLRL "stuff" when her duties were completed. Dot reported a happy QSO with a boy scout troop on a 2m repeater in Greensboro, NC. The scouts were having their meeting at the home of an amateur. I believe the scout leader was a ham and one of the scouts was a Novice. Some of them were a bit mike-shy at first, but quickly warmed up to it and enjoyed this, their first taste of ham radio. She believes there are some prospective amateurs in that troop and plans to keep in touch with them.

Dot and her OM Hugh-AD4E have been going back and forth to NC quite often. Her father is in a rest home there. They stay with Hugh's brother Don-KK4NI and Hugh's mother. She spoke warmly of the friendliness of the people on the 2m repeaters in North Carolina and asked me to convey her thanks to them for their fine hospitality.

Dot also reported that MALARC (Metro Atlanta Ladies Amateur Radio Club) was disbanded. There just was not enough participation, and when the "same old group" who were leaders for so long decided it was time for new blood, there simply was no transfusion available. That is sad, for it was a good club.

Many in this area are looking forward to the Atlanta Hamfest. I have never been able to attend that one, but I understand it is a FB Hamfest.

KC4GPZ-Jensen Montambault, Rt 5 Box 156A, Louisa, VA 23093 has consented to be 4th DC, starting Jan.1, 1992. Many thanks, Jensen.

33, de Joyce-KA4EEO

*Please remember Joyce and her OM Frank in your prayers. Frank has had very serious health problems, possibly stemming from his terrible accident last year. Ed.*

## DISTRICT FIVE

Joyce Kepler-W5MWK, 1010 Southwood Dr., De Soto, TX 75115

WD5FQX-Darleen, my apologies. I sent the news in a little early last time due to the illness and death of my OM Jim's brother.

KB5FZP-Jenny received the Baton Rouge ARC Scholarship. She graduated 3rd in her class. She has been active in numerous clubs & sports, including track & cheer-leading. Jenny also received a U. of So. Louisiana Distinguished Freshman Scholarship and many other awards. She is active on 2 & 10m and in Public Services. She will attend USL in Lafayette, LA, majoring in Marine Biology.

KB5FZQ-Helen, President of the Capital City Women's RC (CCWRC) writes the Baton Rouge Hamfest was very successful. All the YLs worked very hard. Thanks to KK5L-Carol for her help. These YLs were recognized for their contributions to the Great Hobby of HAM RADIO: KB5HEP-Helen, KB5NRM-Nan, WB5TPM-Joyce, KB5HGE-Mary, and N5NXK-Gloria who was also recognized by ARRL for her work in HAM Radio.

WB5YLI-Billie's son Matt has passed her Novice, Tech & now General code. Matt is awaiting his ticket. Kgns Matt. Matt is a Baptist Minister. KA5KVK-Clarence, Billie's OM is slowly recovering from cancer surgery.

WB5DVA-Mary with OM W5TJI-Bill have been spending a lot of time in Dayton since the Ham-Fest. You're missed on the SPARCYL Net.

W5ZXE-Jean has been very busy helping her sister put up vegetables but also keeps busy by calling nets--be it just for fun or for disaster.

KE5UO-Mary and her twin sister WB5HPH-Susan were at Ham-Com. Susan received the Girl on the Globe needle point prize. N5RKC-Jo got the Texas Pendant necklace. The OHM made necklace and many other gifts were given away.

WD5FQX-Darleen visited N5BYF-Ellie for a long weekend, then met ZL1BBN-Win Parr in Memphis. Win was a house guest of Darleen for a week. A luncheon was held in Win's honor at La Hacienda with a number of local YLs attending. Win talked back to New Zealand everyday. She enjoyed seeing slides of Hot Springs. Darleen also visited W2GLB-Phyllis and KA6SOC-Sue.

KG5CS-Diane/O took her 87 year young Grandfather up for his first flight with her as pilot. They flew over the foothills and saw snowcapped mountains in California.

33, Joyce

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## YL MEETING AT HAM-COM 1991

by Connie-KB5LES

For those of us who worked with Ham-Com to arrange the events, it was satisfying to hear that the ladies enjoyed it--and that Ham-Com was happy with the results. There were some things that could have been improved on but is there anything that can't be improved?

The plans for a YL national meeting began last year when the Western YLs held a YL minivent in Reno, NV. I couldn't go but several YLs from this area did: Judi-KØIDR and Dorothy-KA5DWR to name a couple. At first the national meeting was just a dream, possibly a pipe dream. However, I held onto the idea that there needed to be a national YL convention to attend every year. Thus, the YL National Meeting, sponsored by TYLRUN was born.

It was a natural growth from the hospitality room and forum that TYLRUN had been doing in the past at Ham-Com. The Ham-Com committee was willing to help fund the convention. There were already tours set up for those ladies who enjoy such.

The YL breakfast had more than 50 in attendance to hear Mary Lou-NM7N talk about planning a DX-pedition.

In all, there were about 73 ladies who signed the book. It's hard to say exactly how many were at the forum which had seven speakers: NØIDR-Judi who spoke about TYLRUN; NØFYQ-Dana about YLRL; WA1STO-Rosalie--YLs in Education; N5RAX-Linda--her experiences operating in space; KB5DQX-Janet--10-10; WB9TUB-Paula--QRP; N5FFB-Maureen how to begin a YL your own club. Mary Lou's Russian slideshow attracted both YLs and OMs. At the eyelash QSO party a number of YL issues were discussed, such as where the YLs are going in the future; and how the YLs can find each other!

In the two short weeks since Ham-Com, Judi and I have received mail from YLs in attendance. In all, I'd say it was a good convention. I enjoyed coordinating the programs and plan to do it again next year. We already have some ideas. Is there a YL antenna expert willing to do a demonstration next year?

33, Connie

**Do you have any changes you wish made in your listing in the 1991 YLRL Directory. Please check the 1990 Directory and if there are any changes, please send them to the Editor no later than August 15th !!!**

## DISTRICT SIX

Le Henderson-KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

KA6NZK-Elizabeth and OM Milt-made their annual visit to SEA-PAC in Seaside, OR. She says that this year it was bigger and better than ever. Elizabeth helped out at the YLRL booth that Patsy-KA7MZZ and Mary-WB7SUQ had set up very attractively with displays on YLRL activities. Elizabeth said the only negative thing was the number of licensed YLs who have not heard of YLRL.

N6XDS-Marti has her beam up now which makes working DX much easier. She attended her first DX Convention this year in Visalia.

K3ELO-Roxie enjoyed the Santa Maria Swapfest, helped with communications at the Pismo Beach Auto Show and participated in an earthquake exercise at the California Specialized Training Institute in San Luis Obispo.

N6UHK-Mina had fun operating on 17 m on one of the 22 stations at the Field Day she attended. Bet her bed felt good when she got home after sleeping in her car.

K6KCI-Irma was hostess for the June YLRC-LA meeting with 10 YLs attending, including W6NAZ-Lenore who was looking and feeling good. Everyone enjoyed the delicious potluck. The next YLRC-LA meeting will be Sept. 14th at the Winery.

N6DEJ-Evelyn is busy planning a trip to India.

W6CBA-Vi's term of office as President of LARA has come to an end with new officers elected for the next term. I hope I have this right. The new officers are: Pres. N6WJK-Linda; Secretary: WB6USX-Jeri and Treas: AB6AM-Maureen.

WA6IWT-Froma had very successful cataract surgery recently.

WA6ISY-Myrtle shared pictures of her DX-YL adoptees DG3LC-Binte and YHT3YL-Alenka and pictures of her trip to Germany and Yugoslavia at the YLRC-LA meeting in May.

K6DLL-Marcia had a surprise visit from WB6PBS-Cele who now lives in Omaha, NE. Cele sends her 33 to all the BAYLARCs, especially W6BDE-Baby Doll and W6KHM-Mike. Marcia had a good time participating in Field Day, operating on 40m. There were 4 stations operating with 22 people racking up the points.

KC6IAK-Joan had reconstructive knee surgery in June.

K6KCI-Irma and N4MYZ-Alice were on Ironing Board Net, discussing the first contact they had with each other. It was on 10m in 1956.

33, Le

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## DISTRICT SEVEN

Patsy Barmore-KA7MZZ, PO Box 459, Sandy, OR 97055

Hello from beautiful Oregon. Sea Pac is over and what a great time was had by all. The Hoodview ARC did a good job of showing our guests from the JA8YAB Sapporo, Japan ARC around. KA7IUG-Cory was in charge of our guests' activities and did a great job of it. I would like to say that there will be a few of the ladies in our club who will be getting their licenses in the near future. Their ultimate goal is to talk to our sister members in the JA8YAB club.

The YLRL table at Sea Pac was well tended by WB7SUQ-Mary, KA6NZK-Betty, K1IIF/7-Ruth, and of course, KA7MZZ-Patsy. We had lots of gals come by and sign our book but only had two sign ups for new members.

W7JAZ-Ruby sent me a note to say she received her 50th Anniversary award from QCWA. Congratulations, Ruby!

WA7LVQ-Sheila joined YLRL but has little time on the air because of her job. She says she would like to get on the nets, perhaps on holidays or days off. Welcome, Sheila.

KA6NZK-Betty says OM Milt is doing very well after his surgery. I must say he looked wonderful at Sea Pac.

KA7IUG-Cory and KA7MZZ-Patsy worked communications for our Rose Festival parade in Portland, Oregon on June 8th. It was great fun and we had the best seats for the parade.

I wish for a wonderful summer for all. Thanks to all that wrote to me.

Central Oregon Radio Amateurs (C.O.R.A.) is holding the High Cascade Hamfair on Saturday, August 10, 1991 - 9:am to 4:pm. There is an overnight area for self-contained Rvs--no hook-ups. N7NYJ-Laura Townsend is Co-Chairman along with her OM Harry-K6ELR. It is too late now to pre-register for \$5.00 but you may register at the door for \$7.00. Mt. Bachelor has their summer sightseeing chairlift to the top of Mt. Bachelor (9,065'). From there, you'll see three states, an entire mountain chain, the massive Three Sisters Wilderness, alpine lakes and forests in all directions. There will be VEC exams; microwave demonstration; flea market; 2-meter xmitter hunt; commercial exhibits, etc. Mt. Bachelor's barbecue will be available to Ham Fair participants to enjoy, starting at 11:30 am. There are many nice motels available in the Bend area but get reservations in soon--they fill up fast!

Keep the news coming! 33, Patsy

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## DISTRICT EIGHT

Carol Hall-WD8DQG, 4651 Cardinal Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Since I have not been here or been able to check into the nets and there weren't any notes in the mail, I have very little in the way of Eighth District news.

Attending the Cadillac, MI Hamfest were KA8OGC-Jean, KA8KAK-Elaine, W8QOY-Donna, K8ILN-Myriam and WD8DQG-Carol. K8ILN-Myriam won the fifty-fifty drawing.

33, Carol

Carol sent in a very interesting write-up about the Stockholm gathering which you will find starting on Page 4 in this issue.

## DISTRICT NINE

Karen Krull-KA9ZZW, 1824 Hoover Dr., Normal, IL 61761-2246

Hello from 9-land! Summer is upon us and the weather in Central Illinois is rather warm. It feels like August weather.

NO9W-Roxann and OM John-NO9V plus two other friends went to Honduras to visit some missionary friends that Roxann had met through the radio. What a fantastic week they had! They were able to give a VE exam to KC4GEC/HR3-Marie by kerosene lantern and a battery operated cassette player because they did not have any electricity. Marie did receive an upgrade and now holds a general class license. Roxann and John had many wonderful experiences and were able to see 8 hams whom they had met on the IMRA net.

N9ALC-Dot, OM Bob, N9AIB-Wanda and OM WØCA worked Field Day at Dot and Bob's summer place. Both Bob and Dot are involved in their club VE program that gives exams every second Saturday of the month. Bob and Dot also help with their club's yearly Hamfest on August 4th.

K9RXK-Ann is recovering from her heart attack and taking it easy. I am sure she would like to hear from some of her friends in YLRL. (Ann was 9th District Chairman in 1985, 86, 87 and is currently Tape Topic Librarian for Districts 6, 7, and 10.)

WB9NCT-Dottie still does not have her antennas and tower up. A tornado passed within 10 miles of them recently - so I think she is glad that the tower and antennas were not up. Dottie said that it sounded just like a freight train. I hope that now that the weather is a little better her antenna and tower work will be able to be done.

Thanks to all who have sent me notes and letters. It sure does help me do my job. I hope all have a nice summer.

33, Karen-KA9ZZW

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## DISTRICT 10

Harriet Micensky-WB0ZQZ, 3621 S. Dublin Rd., Hibbing, MN 55746

Hello again to all from 10-land. The weather is beautiful and YLs and their families are all taking advantage of it. WD0AKS-Gwen has been visiting Iron World regularly. That is an interesting historical type park that attracts visitors from all over to see and sample ethnic foods and music and folk dancing. Several YLs still meet on 80m 3.925 then move down to 3.920 from 9 am to 10 am CDT. Anyone able to copy is urged to join the group and talk about birds and flowers, cooking, exercise, news of the day or any other subject that might come up! There hasn't been much news of YLs coming at the moment.

NM0E-Helen and OM Bodo-KA0VOG are visiting family in Germany, following their attendance at the Stockholm YL Convention. We are eagerly awaiting reports from all who attended the Stockholm Convention. K0EPE-Marte made her annual trip to Ohio to visit her mother who is in her 90s now and still able to live in her own home and manage her own affairs!

I received the Colorado YL Newsletter, *Loose Change* from WD0AGY-Lorraine. 1991 is their 30th year of organization. WD0AGY is also to be our new 10th District Chairman. Starting with issue #6, Jan/Feb 1992, we are to send our news to Lorraine. Judging from the YL Newsletter she will do a wonderful job of reporting!

I must correct some news I included in the May/June issue. N0FWF's son-in-law (instead of son) is the Montana State Senator who showed her around the state capital at Helena; but as she said he's like a son so it isn't a serious mistake!

I hope everyone has a great summer and don't forget to send me your news in October for the Nov/Dec issue! The Sept/Oct issue will be the Directory.

33, Harriet

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### **NO NEWS FROM THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS**

#### *DISTRICT - ALASKA*

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#### *DISTRICT - HAWAII*

Tuddy Lake, KH6PI, P.O. Box 2136, Kamuela, HI 96743

#### *DISTRICT - CANADA*

Elizabeth Anderson-VE7YL, 11211 #3 Rd, Richymond, B.C. V7A 1X3

## DX NEWS

Mary Ketzler-WO94, Rt 1, Box 194AA, Mondovi, WI 54755

(The following was received by FAX from Sweden and was very difficult to read but you have to give Mary credit for at least getting her news letter to me on time! There were two wide bands that did not print so please forgive any errors on my part in reading the FAX. Where you see ???, it means I just couldn't make it out at all.)

#### *NEWS FROM DX YLs*

CT1YH-Lucia has 302 countries confirmed! She won first prize in CT for cw operating in 1990.

DJ1TE-Christa after 38 years of activity as a YL Ham and several years as a YLRL member and a lot of YLRL contests, it was very wonderful to meet such a lot of friends in person at Stockholm. I promise to do my best in DL to improve activity of YLs in Germany. Please look and listen for us. DJ0GI-Lois will be in the States for a year beginning July. Mail should go to her sister Julie Magos, 836 Terrace Ave., Escondido, CA 92026. She and her OM will fly to Boston then drive to CA, stopping to visit 4 siblings in DC, Austin and Corpus Christi, TX. She hopes to use Julie's amateur radio while there.

DL6KCR-Roswitha was contest chairman for the YL cw party on 80m March 5th. YLs were encouraged to join the contest for ???

DK6FM-Friedl looks forward to YLAP, Howdy Days and remembers the contest first 10 years ago, hope for conditions like that and contacts with YLs in all parts of the U.S.

G3HCQ-Sheila is back on the air now after winter gales took the antennas down. She has been building a 30 amp power supply and antenna match for her 3 element beam. She gets into 14m YL net and is BYLARA net control every 4th Monday on 80m. She is also busy secretary-treasurer job of the Radio Amateur Old Timers Association. She works at the stands for this Association at radio rallies around England.

G4EZI-Diana is back on the air after 4 hams from her ham club assisted in repair and hoisting of her antenna, also downed in windstorms. She has been coordinating the course taught by the ? radio club for Novice license; is planning a new course in fall. Operating stations for YL World '91 SK5YL and SK0YL has her excited about getting on the air more.

G0BIR-Ann and G6BID-Mary assisted the BYLARA ??? at the ??? Amateur Radio Rally. They displayed a big banner hung over the rails and visible in the main hall and they handed out BYLARA information that interested new YLs and the OMs as well.

IT9KXI-Santina OM Nunzio-IT4DPN and daughter Karla ??? were at Stockholm for YL World '91. Santina is President of the Italian YLRC and is active on 20m and 40m.

OH6CD-Marja continues to be active as cabinet member in ??? the Finnish Amateur Radio League, meeting monthly in Helsinki, as President of her local as columnist for Finnish Amateur Radio magazine. Hospitalization for surgery recently interrupted her activities but it did not keep her from traveling to Stockholm for YL World '91.

OH7XX-Tuulikki came to Stockholm for YL World '91 and was delighted to meet some YLs she had missed on her earlier visit to the States. She is excited about prospects of meeting the many YLs on the air.

SM5EJU-Kerstin has been very busy organizing YL World '91. The many YLs that came to Stockholm June 20, 23 can tell her what a wonderful job she did! All of them echo her comments what great fun it has been meeting all the YLs. Operating SK5YL and SK0YL from the hotel was a highlight for many of the YLs at the hamfest. There was plenty of time to get acquainted with new YLs on the tours and at the wonderful banquet at which almost everyone won a raffle prize. Kerstin keeps a sked for 15 years with G4EZI-Diana on Sundays at 7: UTC on 14.283. Kerstin's OM underwent a serious surgery in April and, thankfully, is recovering well.

SMØHNV-Raisa thanks the many YLs for the warmth they have shown her in letters and cards since the death of her OM Carl-SM5EO in April. They have been such a consolation she says. She has continued to help with the planning of YL World '91 and entertained all the YLs and OMs at her home following a midsummer's eve festival. She was so happy to see the many YULs and has also had houseguest before and after the meeting. VK3DYL-Gwen got her YL DXCC after 10 years searching the bands for YLs. She has worked 316 countries in regular DXCC line.

VK5ANW-Jenny was made an Honorary member of VK5 Division last Dec. She and Wendy will go to England in August and hope to take in some rallies.

VE2UJE/DA2PL-Patricia has been in Germany with Canadian tours in LAHR since last August on a 1-year contract. She has been active on club station DA2CF. She is Vice president of CLARA and reinstated member of YLRL as of the YL World '91 meeting where she met Carla WO6X who now is her sponsor. She will check into YL Open House with her new DA prefix and meet the YLs there again. She worked several YLs from the special event station ON4CLM last November. She encourages US YLs to signal on cw at end of CLARA net and they we be happy to move to a frequency they can talk with us. CLARA net is at 14.120 MHz 1700 UTC Tues.

XE1CI-Nellie tells us that on July 9th a reciprocal agreement between ??? and Mexico for Amateur licensing will be signed--more on this later. *Mary included a sheet with the YL World '91 emblem on it which was signed by the YLs, sending greetings to YLRL. It is not reproducible. If I can get a good copy, I'll use it as a back cover some time. Ed.*

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