

## YLRL Supplies

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50 sheets, 8 1/2 x 11, with 50 #10 envelopes	\$6.50
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Pins:	Gold-filled	\$17.00
	Silver	17.00
	50th Anniversary pin/charm	4.00
Charms:	Gold-filled	17.00
	Silver	17.00
Patch:	4" circle, gray with blue logo	3.50
Decals:	3" circle, silver and blue (indoor use)	3/1.00
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Pins:	Gold and blue enamel	\$4.00
	Silver and blue enamel	4.00
Charms:	Gold and blue enamel	4.00
	Silver and blue enamel	4.00

### YLRL RUBBER STAMP: Girl-on-the-World Logo \$9.75

Your call, name, and address

### YLRL 15 OZ. COFFEE MUG: Girl-on-the-World Logo \$15.00

Your call. (White, with blue lettering)

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(For size XXL, add \$1.00.)

Your call and name. (White, with blue lettering)

Book: *CQ-YL* by Louisa Sando, W5RZJ. Covers all phases of YL participation in amateur radio. Spiral-bound, soft cover, with over 200 pages and over 600 photos. Third edition printing includes officer data through 1985 and YLRL convention reports through 1982. \$6.50

NOTE: Please make your check or money order payable to YLRL, Inc. All items are postpaid except for DX airmail. For DX airmail, please add \$2.50 per order, and International Postal Money Orders are requested, if possible.

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Florence Reitzel, KU7F  
30606 3rd Avenue South  
Federal Way, WA 98003

# YL HARMONICS



*Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.*  
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## The President's Message

Dana Tramba, N0FYQ

Dear Friends,

As we were taking Troy, our oldest son, back to military school in Salina, I was reading the book "Living a Beautiful Life" by Alexander Stoddard, and I would like to share this passage with you.

"Instead of rushing through our lives to get somewhere--instead of saving up real living for later--I think it's important to remember that each single day is all that we have. Single days experienced fully add up to a lifetime lived deeply and well. Today is your life--not yesterday and not tomorrow. If we have tomorrow, it will be a gift, but what we do today, right now, will have an accumulated effect on all our tomorrows.

"Special events should be exclamation marks in our lives, but ordinary days need to be celebrations too, as meaningful and beautiful, as the big events."

I hope that the 1993 YLRL Convention will be one of those exclamation marks in your life! Come prepared to do your share of laughing, as Miz Maudie, country humorist from Tennessee, entertains us at Saturday evening's banquet, with a mixture of story-telling and humor, as it relates to Amateur Radio.

Sunday morning's send-off brunch will be uplifting as our own Kathryn J. Martin, N4USW, speaks on "You Can Do It!"

We who are planning the convention have never attended a YLRL convention, so it will be different than previous conventions, but it will be a lovely weekend for you who make the trip.

A local group of YLs have started meeting monthly in Wichita, and we now have a Tuesday night net. I am anxious to get acquainted with these gals and appreciate their eagerness to help with the convention.

Remember, each single day is all that we have so enjoy your family and friends today!  
33, Dana, N0FYQ

P.S. We need District Chairmen for the 9th District and for KL7. Will you please offer to finish the term and then have your name placed on the ballot for another term?

All nominations need to be sent now to the Nomination Committee. Please consider giving a couple of years of your life to YLRL and to your Amateur Radio hobby. The Chairman is Carol Iams, W8WRJ, and members are Miriam Lamb, AA2DX, Joyce Kepler, W5MWW, and Norma Griffin, N7GLQ. Their addresses are on the inside front cover of *YLH*.

*PRODIGY USERS: Please send your address for a future article.*

## Certificates and Awards

### CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian

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

January 1, 1993 to February 28, 1993

CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS
W3TNP	35	W7HPT	35	W6JZA	40	W6CEE	45
W6BDE	35	K9ILK	35	W8LGY	40	W7LIZ	45
K6RLR	35	KOEPE	35	W9WYJ	40	WOPCD	45
K7BED	35	K6INK	40				

### DX-YL CERTIFICATE

Phyllis K. Davis, KA1JC, Custodian

Phone: (813) 697-3339

January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

I would like to congratulate the following on their DX-YL Certificates, issued during 1992:

#286 Ella Tugwell, G0FIP	England
#287 Esther Watkins, AB4PB	Alabama
#288 Gerhard Grunder, OE6GND	Austria
#289 Robert Parlin, W0SFU	Minnesota
#290 Jerry Skaife, W7ULC	Oregon

There were many endorsement stickers issued. Congratulations to you all and thanks for presenting such neat and accurate logs. I hope everyone remembers to congratulate these fine folks when you hear them on the air.

### UPGRADES

AA1EQ, Shannon Fay, ex-KD1GZ	Extra
WB1BTJ/2, Carli Drake	Extra
Deb Kendzierski, N3MUL	Advanced

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Myrtle and Ed Stinnett 59th

### OTHER HONORS

WB3CQN, Ruthanna Pearson, is DXCC #1  
NY4H, Marty Silver, is on the DXCC Honor Roll

## Beginnings - Part 2

*Carol Hall, WD8DGG*

Ruthanna Pearson was so determined she was going to become an amateur that she had her radio before she had an amateur license. "I don't understand people who go through the classes, pass the exams, and never get on the air," she said. "I got on!"

The transition from CB to amateur radio takes more than desire or work--it takes determination! Ruthanna explained that prior to 1976 she really enjoyed CB. Then CB got so bad she decided there had to be something better. That's when she decided to try amateur radio although she didn't know anything about it.

Ruthanna, now WB3CQN, bought a handbook, a code record and an oscillator. When she got home and opened the handbook, it might as well have been in Greek as far as she was concerned. She went back and bought the Ameco handbook and then a book from Radio Shack, which was easier to understand. She didn't even know what a code oscillator was when the salesman told her she would need one. She told him, "O.K. Whatever!"

When she finally thought she had the code down, she ran over to her neighbors to tell them. "I thought five words a minute was ninety miles an hour, and then I remembered I had to learn numbers," she said. "I got so I even talked to myself in code."

The technical material was the hardest for her to understand and learn. Then she had to go and find somebody to give her the Novice exam. After she passed her Novice exam, she operated CW for almost a year.

Her first contact was a YL from Michigan. She said she was so excited about getting a QSL card she repeated, "Be sure and send me your QSL card."

The YL replied, "How about your name?" Ruthanna said she was so nervous and excited she never gave her name. When Ruthanna ran into that YL a few months later, the YL said, "Wow, what a difference!" After a few contacts under her belt, she said she felt like a real pro.

Ruthanna and four friends, Dawn, now WB3GOC; Pat; Wally; and Jim, studied and took their General exams together. She had bought a Kenwood TS-520, a watt meter, and a keyer. "I guess I shouldn't tell you," she said, "but we sent code illegally to each other."

"My first low-band phone contacts were stateside," Ruthanna said. "But when I worked my first Russian station, I really got bit by the DX bug." She has worked 328 countries, has received numerous awards and certificates, and serves as QSL manager for 20 DX stations.

WB3CQN

After Ruthanna got her General license, Phyllis, W2GLB, introduced her to the YLISSB and other YL nets, and Irma, K6KCI, Net Control for YL Open House gave her a lot of encouragement.

Ruthanna loves to travel and has visited Algiers, Australia, Austria, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong, Japan, Jordan, and Majorca. She has operated from Australia, Austria, and Jordan. She was the guest of King Hussein, JY1, of Jordan, in 1984, after talking with him on the air.

Ruthanna explained that she generally takes care of her own radio equipment, but if she needs help with anything, especially antennas, the members in her local radio club help her out.

She got her Advanced license in August of 1978, 26 months after she got her Novice license. She wanted the extra frequencies the Advanced license provided to operate DX stations. Ruthanna feels proud to belong to a very elite group--women amateur radio operators. She enjoys public speaking and sharing her hobby with others. She was the Third District Chairwoman for YLRL in 1979 and 1980.

**UPDATE ON RUTHANNA!** On March 10, 1993, Ruthanna worked 4X4JU for the 50th square needed to qualify for the Holy Land Award. Fifty squares in thirteen regions were needed for the basic award, and Ruthanna lost no time in getting them!

Ruthanna is also now DXCC #1 and has the plaque mounted on her wall to prove it! Congratulations, Ruthanna! What an accomplishment!

### Help Support the YLRL Scholarship Fund!

YLRL is trying to build up the Scholarship Fund to assure that funds for future scholarships will be available. There will be a drawing at the YLRL Convention in Wichita, Kansas, on July 10, 1993, for a three-day/2-night Las Vegas vacation. Donation tickets are \$1.00 each, and you do not have to be present to win. Send an SASE to Marte Wessel, KOEPE, for full details.

#### To Order Donation Tickets Now:

Write to Marte, KOEPE. Send your order and a check (made payable to "YLRL Scholarship Fund"), plus an SASE to receive the ticket stubs. Marte must receive your order by July 1, 1993. Each donation ticket is \$1.00.

Marte Wessel, KOEPE  
R. R. 1, Box 73  
Liberal, KS 67901

#### A Progress Check



\$2000	Marte
1750	reports that at
1500	presstime, there
1250	is \$1,262.00 in
1000	the scholarship
750	fund. This is
500	the amount
250	clear, after the
	expenses. The
	goal is \$2,000.
	Can you help

# 3 YL Expeditions

## XE1CI Visits Puerto Rico

by Nellie S. de Lazard

I was invited to operate from Puerto Rico in June of 1992, so I accepted gladly. The first step was to write the FCC for permission, and after two months, I received permission to operate for a full year. Then I called one of the hams who had invited me, Lorenzo Morales, AB4DZ, and he was delighted to hear that I was coming. We set the date in November. I asked him if I needed to bring my rig. His answer was that he had the latest rig, the Yaesu 1000, and a linear. There was no need to bring anything, he said. Only myself.

On the 5th of November, I arrived in Puerto Rico. Lorenzo was waiting for me, and he took me to his house. I was surprised because I had the idea of going to a hotel. But he insisted that staying in his house would make it very easy to operate the radio at anytime. Of course, he was right, so I accepted. On the way to his house, I enjoyed the view of the coastline, hotels, the condominiums, and the Puerto Rican people. The streets are full of cars, exactly like the Mexican traffic.

He arranged a nice bedroom for me. However, the radio shack was in his bedroom, which meant that I was only able to operate several hours in the evening. YLs may wonder about his wife. She passed away four years ago, and Lorenzo lives alone. In the afternoon, we went sightseeing and had dinner in nice restaurants. I told him that all the meals were going to be out because I also wanted to visit the island and did not want to give him problems. We had a nice agreement, and it worked very well.

During the four days that I operated, I could not do as well as I had hoped due to the fact that Lorenzo has no antennas for the new bands, 18 and 24 MHz. Also, the antennas for 7 and 3 Mhz were inverted Vees, which were not working well. Besides, the rig was new to me and to him also, so we did not know how to work split frequency. There was a terrific noise level about every three seconds that stopped me from hearing the stations or answering the one I had already contacted. Besides, I had to get out of the room at a certain hour each night and then wait for him to get out of the room. In spite of my lack of experience with the rig, I was satisfied that I did pretty well, and I am sure that I made many people happy by giving them a YL contact from Puerto Rico. I worked 876 stations, 6 continents, and only 22 YLs on 15, 15, and 20 meters. My transmission hours were around three hours in the morning, three hours in the afternoon, and one hour in the early evening. I used only SSB, and not CW or RTTY.

# XE1CI/KP4

NOV '92 YL ON THE ISLANDS

PUERTO RICO



CQ ZONE 8

ITU ZONE 11

IOTA NA-99

The rest of the time I visited with other hams and made it a point to meet Alicia Rodriguez, KP4CL, the first YL operator in Puerto Rico. Alicia is also the

first Latin American YL to work 5BDXCC. I asked her why there are so few YLs from Puerto Rico on the air, and she told me that they were not interested in the high bands, only VHF. Alicia has not been active for some years as she had to nurse her sick OM before he became a silent key. Prior to his death, she and her husband were busy teaching many new couples so the YLs could be with their husbands in meetings, conventions, and everything that meant ham radio action. She is beginning to get on the air again. I certainly had a very pleasant afternoon with her and the other hams who were there.

On another day, I was taken to visit the Civil Defense Center, which was very interesting. I had never before seen such a bunker or known how they are prepared to meet cases of hurricanes or any other emergencies.

Although only 110 by 35 miles in size, Puerto Rico is roughly the size of Connecticut, the smallest island of the greater Antilles. There is a great diversity of landscapes. There are sunny beaches, many old towns that cluster around traditional Spanish plazas, and native trees that flower throughout the year. Also, there are many modern areas with luxury hotels, casinos, nightclubs, restaurants, and boutiques.

I must say that after all the experiences I went through that Lorenzo, AB4DZ, certainly made it very pleasant, and I am very thankful to him and all the nice people who made my visit and stay an unforgettable one.

### DX YL TO NORTH AMERICAN YL CONTEST

CW: 1400 UTC, April 14, 1993, to 1700 UTC, April 15, 1993

SSB: 1400 UTC, April 28, 1993, to 1700 UTC, April 29, 1993

Complete rules can be found on p. 4 of the Directory issue and are available from YLRL Vice-President Carla Watson, WO6X, or the Editor. They will also be published in most of the major amateur magazines.

By Dot Truhlar, N9ALC

Eight years ago, Bob and I, W9LNQ and N9ALC, vacationed in Jamaica, where we were given permission to operate. Of course, Jamaica is no rare location, but so what! DX is DX, rare or otherwise. I prepared a summary of our operation there and would like to share it with you. This was the first time we were DX operators, and it was an exciting experience for us.

Six months prior to the date of departure, we sent a letter requesting permission to operate as portable 6Y5. The Jamaican government was very cooperative. We listed our equipment and serial numbers, which made it easier to get through customs.

On Saturday, 16 July, we left O'Hare Airport at 11:30 a.m. and arrived at Montego Bay at 3:30 p.m. We went through customs without any difficulty. The mini-van that we rented for the week was waiting for us when we landed. After riding for one and a half hours, we reached the seaside villa, poured a tall cool drink, and jumped into the pool. Later Bob set the rig up.

We checked into the YLISSB system every morning and afternoon, when propagation permitted. Bob was on CW every evening, and I would take over on SSB. One of the highlights was having a list waiting to contact us.

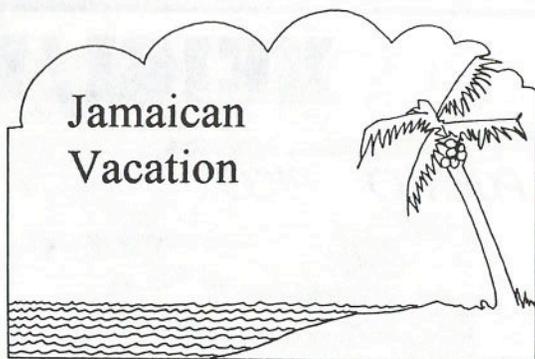
Jamaica is a beautiful island. Each day, for a few hours, we visited one of the tour attractions. All of them were beautiful and very interesting. The wind blows constantly, but it's very refreshing.

Halfway through the week, our antenna blew down, so we tried another coconut tree. This didn't work out as well so we took it down and put it back up in the original coconut tree. Now we were back in business again.

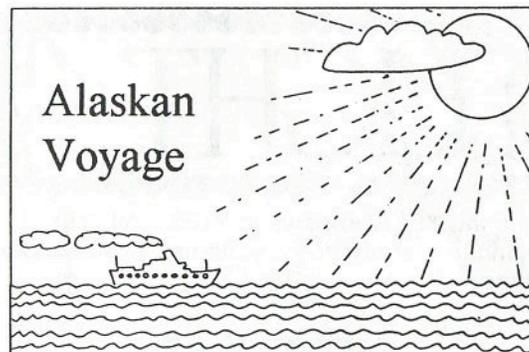
On Saturday, July 23, Bob was still operating CW. Later we checked into the YLISSB system for the last time as 6Y5. At noon, everything was down and ready to be packed. For the week, we made a grand total of 600 contacts and took 140 pictures, which turned out great. It was a fabulous vacation, and we will be talking about it for some time.

We received lots of mail when we returned home and tried to keep up with it each day. Just knowing that we were able to give so many hams a 6Y5 contact made our DXpedition a huge success.

Perhaps the above will give the average DXer an incentive to try a DXpedition of your own. Not all DXpeditions need to be to rare locations such as Heard Island, with top flight operators. Trips to less than rare countries by ordinary DXers can be fun, too. And it certainly was!



By Jane Jones, K3ZDN



In July, 1992, Edith Rosner, W3AAU/7, and I boarded the S.S. Universe, in Vancouver, for a two-week cruise in Alaskan waters. It was a low-key, no-glitz, sneaker and tee-shirt, educational ship, and we loved it. In the next cabin were my friends of

many years, Bob Murphy, WB3IRB, and his XYL Elma, who is not a ham. So among the four of us, we had 3 HTs.

As we approached our first port in Wrangell, Alaska, I climbed to the top deck and put my little Icom to work. A lot of interested passengers gathered around, and imagine their surprise when I got an answer from Betty Marsh, KL7FJW. She was on the sailboat that she and her OM Ralph own, over in Shoemaker Bay. When our ship docked, Betty was there to meet us in her pick-up truck. She graciously introduced us to the town, the sailboat, her OM and some "neighbors." What a delightful "eyeball!" Bob stayed aboard the Universe, but we kept in touch on two-meters.

My next memorable Alaskan ham radio experience occurred several days later in Valdez. Shortly before the ship docked, I made a contact with Lefty, NL7CA, who lives and works in that now-famous town. While my three buddies took a tour, I chose to wander around the streets on my own, but I said I'd try to contact them when they were up in Thompson's Pass.

So I gave a shout on the HT, but was answered instead by Lefty, who was a block away! An attractive (blond, with long eyelashes) lady passenger observed this contact with fascination, and when Lefty pulled up in his truck, she whispered in alarm, "You're not going to get into that truck with that strange man, are you?" My response: "He's no stranger; he's a ham!"

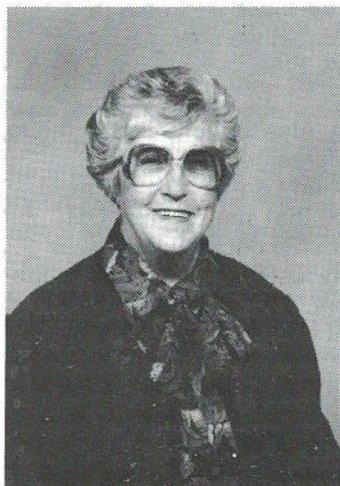
Lefty showed me the beautiful scenery along Mineral Creek, and the more we talked, the more we realized we had a lot in common. He got me to the ship on time, and he drove off to work. So ended another great day, enriched by ham radio.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT YL DXPEDITION:

Have you worked a YL from the Cayman Islands? Dot Truhlar, N9ALC, and Bob, W9LNQ, are going to the Cayman Islands on April 19th and will be operating from there until April 26th. Dot's call will be ZF2UA, and Bob's will be ZF2UB. They'll be on all bands, both SSB and CW, and will be listening for your calls!

# SPOTLIGHT

This new feature will introduce the YLs who serve in YLRL. All YLs currently serving are asked to send in a photo and a write-up of your Radio Amateur activities and background.



## K9RXK

Ann Arnholt, K9RXK

Western Tape Topics Librarian

Ham radio has always been a family hobby at our QTH. I became interested in getting my ham license after I listened to my OM Frank, W9SIO, (now SK), operate on the low-bands. Three sons, ages 8, 10, and 12, and I spent the summer of 1958 working together on theory and code, and in the early fall, we four took our Novice exams under the direction of Adah, W9RTH. Our family owned one rig, Navy surplus gear, and we took turns operating on 40 meter CW. One year later, we all

had our Technician license and added a six-meter rig.

As a family, we attended many hamfests together and had many friends in the ham community. My ham family now consists of sons N0HTF, K9RLW, WD9DWE, daughter N9DZX, daughter-in-law KA0JOK, and son-in-law N9CJT. We still have skeds on the bands and several are on packet.

I am active in QCWA and am President of QCWW Chapter #120. I also serve as editor of the chapter newsletter Silver Sparks. I also belong to several other Amateur Radio organizations.

I check into Eleven O'Clock, a rag-chew net, each night on 3.985 MHz, at 11:00 EST (0004Z), where I am net control on Wednesday nights. This is where I tell my friends to look for me. I also check into the QCWW Net on 14.295 MHz, on Tuesday, at 1900Z; Tangle Net on 14.298 MHz, on Thursday, at 1800Z; and the HAWKS on 3.910 MHz, on Saturday morning, following the Indiana Traffic Net and local two-meter nets.

My New Year's resolution for 1993 was to get back on CW, so I have been operating in the Novice section of the 80-meter band, after the Eleven O-Clock net closes.

# KC4GPZ



Jensen Montambault, KC4GPZ (with Diablita)  
Fourth District Chairman

I am sixteen years old and currently an academic "second year" student at the University of Virginia. I am interested in majoring in English, Environmental Sciences, and Astro-Physics. I hope that with this combination of studies I can understand the inter-relation of the heavens and earth, as well as the "science-types" and "artsy-types" of people. I think that is what learning is all about.

I got my Novice ticket with my dad when I was twelve years old. We ended up with consecutive calls; mine is KC4GPZ and his is KC4GQA. A year later, we upgraded to General. We hope to upgrade to Advanced sometime this year. I have a two-meter groundplane suspended from the ceiling of my dorm room, inciting the curiosity of several hallmates, not to mention my roommate! I hope to install a 40-meter station there, as well, including a dipole tacked around the ceiling.

I am now working on restoring an antique spinning wheel that belonged to my great-grandmother. I hope to get it into working condition as I love to spin, and this old wheel has a certain charm to it. Other hobbies include marbling paper, making clay breads, cooking, playing in the woods, reading, writing, and doing layout for one of the school newspapers, studies permitting. I especially enjoy radio history, including oral or written histories by "old timers." I also enjoy springtime, karate, sunsets, and gardening.

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 Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.  
 Statement in Changes in Cash  
 For period ending December 31, 1992

	Checking/ Money Market	Scholarship Fund	Pres. Fund	Convention Fund	Total
<b>BALANCE, 10/1/92</b>	<u>24960.96</u>	<u>13358.37</u>	<u>424.77</u>	<u>2640.79</u>	<u>41384.89</u>
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>					
Donations-Sch Fund	35.00				35.00
Donations-Other	0.00	0.00			0.00
Dues	272.00				272.00
Interest Income	174.26	0.00	3.31	20.50	198.07
Miscellaneous	0.00				0.00
Postage	22.00				22.00
Sale of Supplies	158.00				158.00
Subscriptions	0.00				0.00
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>661.26</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>20.50</b>	<b>685.07</b>
<b>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</b>					
YLH Printing	1813.49				1813.49
YLH Circ/Editor Exp	566.27				566.27
President's Expense	0.00				0.00
Vice-Pres/Contests	10.13				10.13
Secretary	54.56				54.56
Receiving Treasurers	100.00				100.00
Disbursing Treasurer	18.69				18.69
Supplies Chairman	74.71				74.71
Librarian/Historian	0.00				0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00				0.00
California Fee	0.00				0.00
Membership/Publicity	158.65				158.65
Misc. Printing	0.00				0.00
Purchase of Supplies	228.09				228.09
Refunds	28.00				28.00
Scholarship Award	1000.00				1000.00
YLCC Postage	0.00				0.00
<b>TOTAL CASH DISB.</b>	<b>4052.59</b>				<b>4052.59</b>
<b>INCREASE(DECREASE)</b>	<b>-3391.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>20.50</b>	<b>-3367.52</b>
<b>BALANCE, 12/31/92</b>	<u><b>21569.63</b></u>	<u><b>13358.37</b></u>	<u><b>428.08</b></u>	<u><b>2661.29</b></u>	<u><b>38017.37</b></u>

Auditors:  
 Roni Hicks, N4ODI  
 Alice King, N4DDK

Joan Gibson, KG1F  
 Disbursing Treasurer

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 Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.  
 Statement in Changes in Cash  
 For period 1/1/92 through 12/31/92

	Checking/ Money Market	Scholarship Fund	Pres. Fund	Convention Fund	Total
<b>BALANCE, 1/1/92</b>	<u>19146.70</u>	<u>13025.74</u>	<u>411.36</u>	<u>2557.70</u>	<u>35141.50</u>
<b>CASH RECEIPTS:</b>					
Donations-Sch Fund	250.89				250.89
Donations-Other	0.00				0.00
Dues	10354.00				10354.00
Interest Income	880.52	332.63	16.72	103.59	1333.46
Miscellaneous	0.00				0.00
Postage	2556.00				2556.00
Sale of Supplies	354.25				354.25
Subscriptions	32.00				32.00
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>14427.66</b>	<b>332.63</b>	<b>16.72</b>	<b>103.59</b>	<b>14880.60</b>
<b>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</b>					
YLH Printing	4631.25				4631.25
YLH Circ/Editor Exp	4134.75				4134.75
President's Expense	88.62				88.62
Vice-Pres/Contests	405.53				405.53
Secretary	54.56				54.56
Receiving Treasurers	655.89				655.89
Disbursing Treasurer	133.53				133.53
Supplies Chairman	154.74				154.74
Librarian/Historian	0.00				0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00				0.00
California Fee	5.00				5.00
Membership/Publicity	298.26				298.26
Misc. Printing	0.00				0.00
Purchase of Supplies	238.22				238.22
Refunds	165.50				165.50
Scholarship Award	1000.00				1000.00
YLCC Postage	38.88				38.88
<b>TOTAL CASH DISB.</b>	<b>12004.73</b>				<b>12004.73</b>
<b>INCREASE(DECREASE)</b>	<b>2422.93</b>	<b>332.63</b>	<b>16.72</b>	<b>103.59</b>	<b>2875.87</b>
<b>BALANCE, 12/31/92</b>	<u><b>21569.63</b></u>	<u><b>13358.37</b></u>	<u><b>428.08</b></u>	<u><b>2661.29</b></u>	<u><b>38017.37</b></u>

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## YLRL CONVENTION 1993

YLRL President Dana Tramba, N0FYQ, is serving as the Convention Chairman, and Deborah Brauser, N0KZR, is the Co-Chairman. The convention will be held at the Wichita East Hotel, at 549 S. Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207, telephone 1-800-299-4339. The hotel is approximately 13 miles from the airport, and the hotel does provide transportation.

Room rates are \$55.00 for one bed, and \$65.00 for two or more beds, plus tax. Up to four people may share a room at the \$65.00 rate. A block of rooms will be held until 30 days before the convention begins. If you're camping, the Good Sam Campground (1-800-782-1531) is close to the convention site. Tell them you want to park with the YLRL group.

Diane Van Kirk, KF0LV, is the Prize Chairman. Please contact her if you have prizes to donate or if you can assist her.

Three tours are scheduled for Friday. Two (Tours A & B) will go to Shepler's, the world's largest western-wear store for an hour of shopping. Lunch will be at the Pasta Mill, and then both groups will tour the Alan Lambe House, which architect Frank Lloyd Wright characterized as, "one of my best prairie houses." It was built in 1917 for Henry J. Allen, owner of the *Wichita Eagle Beacon*, a governor of Kansas, and a U.S. Senator.

Then Tour A goes to the Botanica, and Tour B goes to the Historical Museum. Both tours will return to the hotel by 3:00 p.m., and there will be free time to shop until the cash bar and DX festival on Friday night.

Tour C has been added in response to several requests from YLs who wanted to visit the Hutchinson Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, Kansas. This trip will be the same as the OM Tour, scheduled on Saturday, and is described below. The cost is also \$33.00, including lunch.

The OM tour on Saturday will go to the Hutchinson Cosmosphere, with a side trip to the Yowell (Cleon, AD6P, and Laura, N0LQQ) antenna farm in Haven, Kansas. The trip, including lunch, is \$33.00. All tours must have 40 people or be cancelled 30 days prior to the convention.

The Convention and Visitors' Bureau will send you information on things to see and do while traveling through Kansas, if you call them at 1-800-288-WICH. (In Kansas, dial 1-800-288-WICHITA.) Sunflower Travel (1-800-445-0563 or FAX 1-316-634-1717) is the official travel agency and has arranged for a 5% discount if you travel on Continental Airlines. If you prefer to make your own reservations, use the special YLRL identification code of #ZG69, and you will receive the same 5% discount.

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

July 8 - 10	Registration table open	Jan, WB2JCE
July 8 - 11	Radio station on the air	Sharon, KD0XR
July 8	Get-acquainted social	Dana, N0FYQ
July 9	Tours A, B, and C	Dana, N0FYQ
July 9	DX program in the evening	Mary, WO9R
July 10	OM tour to Cosmosphere	Dana, N0FYQ
July 10	YLRL Forum	Dana, N0FYQ
July 10	Banquet	Dana, N0FYQ
July 11	Farewell brunch	Dana, N0FYQ

## YLRL Convention 1993 Wichita, Kansas - July 8-11, 1993

### Registration Form

#### GENERAL REGISTRATION:

Registration, Get-acquainted Social, Banquet - \$40.00@ # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes one ticket for prize drawing)

Sunday's Farewell Brunch - \$10.00@ # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### TOURS:

Tour A, Friday - \$33.00@ (Includes lunch) # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tour B, Friday - \$33.00@ (Includes lunch) # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tour C, Friday - \$33.00@ (Includes lunch) # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OM Tour, Saturday - \$33.00@ (Includes lunch) # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### OPTIONAL:

Group photo - \$10.00, if mailed to U. S. address # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00, if mailed overseas # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to buy a T-shirt (Estimated cost will be \$10.00) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

I expect to stay at the Wichita East Hotel (800/299-4339) for \_\_\_\_\_ nights, and I will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_.

I will be rooming with: Call, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have a room mate.

I am a smoker.  I am not a smoker.  Doesn't matter.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONVENTION TREASURER:

Karla Holmes, KQ4IQ  
3912 SE First Place  
Cape Coral, FL 33904-4857

Make checks payable to "YLRL 1993 Convention Fund." Include your callsign on the check.

# YL Meetings

## ASIAN YL '93 MEETING

As you read this, YLs from many countries will be packing their bags for the Asian YL '93 Meeting in Osaka, Japan, which will be held April 3 - 5, 1993. A few days of sightseeing in Nara and Kyoto have been planned, and most of the YLs have added sidetrips to Tokyo and other places of interest. This meeting is sponsored by the JA-YLs and is just for the purpose of making many friends all over the world and contributing to international friendship. There will be photos and a report in the next YLH.

## DAYTON YLRL FORUM

Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, will be the Moderator of the YLRL Forum at the Dayton Hamvention, on Saturday, April 24, 1993, at 1145-1245, in Room 2. In addition to a brief overview of YLRL's contests, certificates, DX-YL adoptee program, scholarships, and the latest convention news, there will be two speakers. Carol Hall, WD8DQG, will tell you how to let the world know about YL activities in "Telling the YL Story," and Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, will tell you how to get a better return on those important QSLs you need for awards in "Pointers on DX QSLs," by making sure that YOUR QSL has all the needed information in the correct format.

YLRL's founder, Ethel Smith, K4LMB, will be present, and there will be two doorprizes: a one-year YLRL membership for a non-member and a 1993 YLRL convention t-shirt for a member. Time has also been set aside for any questions about YLRL activities and to submit items for the 1993 YLRL Convention, in July. And, of course, this will be the best time and place to meet the other YLs at Dayton. Don't forget to look for the YLRL and Buckeye Belles tables at the Hamvention, and stop by for a visit.

## 1993 YL NATIONAL MEETING AT HAM-COM

The Texas Young Ladies Round-Up Net (TYLRUN), the YL Roses of Texas, and Ham-Com, Inc., will host a YL hospitality suite and forum at Ham-Com, on June 4-6, in Arlington, Texas. In addition, YL World will sponsor a writing seminar, and a YL breakfast is scheduled, with many door prizes to be given.

Some of the YLs who will be speaking during Ham-Com include Carole Perry, WB2MGP; Vikki Gigante-Hueber, KA3PVS; Cynthia Wall, KA7ITT, and Cathy Purdie, ZL2ADK. For more details, contact Judi Jaksa, N0IDR; Dorothy Jones, KA5DWR, or Connie Dunn, KB5LES.

## YLRL CONVENTION 1993

YLRL President Dana Tramba, N0FYQ, writes that although many ladies enjoy making swaps for the convention, many others are on limited income and have limited time. The swaps are nice, but are not necessary. It's up to each individual.

There will also be ladies from other countries visiting who would like to see more of the U.S. while they are here. If you are traveling by auto and wish to take someone from another country home with you, we will print who is coming and let you make the contacts. That way, they could see a little of the country, without you going out of your way. If they need to fly out of Wichita at a later date, someone locally will make an effort to meet their bus or flight when they arrive in Wichita for their return flight.

## ALARA

The Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association holds regular get-togethers every three years. The next such event, their fourth, is scheduled for October 1-3, 1993. If you are planning to include this event in your itinerary for 1993, please let us know as soon as possible.

The venue this year is Castlemaine, which is situated in central Victoria, Australia, and is only two or three hours road travel time from Melbourne. This is an occasion to put faces to call signs and names and to renew old acquaintances, as well as to make new friends.

### Proposed activities are:

Friday	October 1	Meet at 6:30 p.m. for evening meal (optional)
Saturday	October 2	Check in, from 9:30 a.m. Lunch at 12:00 p.m. Guided tours (1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by social
Sunday	October 3	Meet at 9:15 a.m. Tour(s) - Morning tea included Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Wind up program

For those staying on later, a further tour could be arranged, if required. BYO tea at the QTH of Margaret, VK3DML.

Bookings will be accepted until September, but please remember that if you wait too long before telling us you are coming, obtaining suitable accommodations may be a problem. At present, motel accommodations and caravan park cabins are available.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Margaret Loft, VK3DML, 28 Lawrence Street, Castlemaine, VIC, Australia 340 or by packet to Margaret, VK4AOE, @ VK4CXX.BNE.QLD.AUS.OC.

## YL WORLD

It's not too soon to be thinking about the next YL World meeting, which will be held in Berlin in 1996. Make your plans now!

## OTHER CONVENTIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Contact</u>
May 1	Hamfest 1993, Russellville, AR	Jerry Wilkinson, WB4ICV
May 15	Calif R/C Marathon & Air Show Costa Mesa, CA	Richard Bruno, N6ISY
May 22	PHD Mid-West Conv, Kansas City	Kay Eyman, WA0WOF

# News of YLRL Members

Milli Wadler, AB4KL, is one of YLRL's newer members and is pictured at right with her friend Gypsy. Milli was the First Place Winner in the 1992 YLAP SSB Contest and was also active in the YL-OM Contest in February.

Milli is planning a trip to Czech and Slovakia in May and hopes to meet YLs. She also extends an invitation to all YLs coming through Daytona Beach to stop by and visit. The local repeater is 147.150 MHz.



In the photo, Gypsy appears to be trying to reach the mike. Milli says she is often asked if Gypsy can do code, and she always says, "Yes, but she fools around too much to pass the test!"

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QQ recently made a series of four videos on Amateur Radio, which are being advertised in the magazine. QQ went to three different cities and filmed twelve amateurs, showing the different facets of the hobby. One of the cities was Raleigh, North Carolina, and Marty Silver, NY4H, was selected to appear in the video on DXing. Marty received a complimentary video and was pleased at how DXing was depicted.

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At left are YLRL members at the QCWA meeting, held in Scottsdale last October. From left to right: Jerrie, K6INK Vi, W6CBA Irma, K6KCI Phyllis, W2GLB Ruby, W7JZA



# District News

First District

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

The first two months of this year have flown by! I can't believe it's time to sit down and write again. By the time this is being read, we will be celebrating the holidays of spring--Easter and Passover. Best wishes to all.

We actually had real winter weather in February in New England. For the first time in 20 years, it didn't rain during school vacation when we always take a skiing vacation. What a wonderful week we had in the Mt. Washington Valley (even if I did end up with bronchitis afterward)!

I had a note from Bea, K1OKC, who is in Virginia Beach, Virginia, with her son and his wife. She never got to Florida this winter because she had to be hospitalized several times between October 5 and January 28. Her leukemia is presently in remission, after chemotherapy. Bea wrote, "The hams have been just super with all the cards, notes, and prayers. Could not have made it without everyone cheering me on." She expects to be back in Maine this summer. Her present address is 105 Wigton Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Why not drop her a cheery greeting?

In early February, my OM and I spent the weekend operating the 10-X QSO Party. It seemed as if there were more YLs than ever--a terrific trend for the future of all aspects of amateur radio.

UPGRADE CONGRATULATIONS! Shannon, KD1GZ, is now a proud 14-year old Extra with a new call: AA1EQ. Shannon lives in Scituate, Massachusetts, and attends high school there.

Meet a couple of our new members:

Deborah, N1MWW, is a new ham from Salem, New Hampshire, who was a shortwave listener as a girl. A ham friend "elmered" Deb, who enjoys public service and meeting new friends. Her other hobbies include writing, computers, cross-stitch, and reading.

Kathi, N1NMZ, got interested in ham radio through her OM, WA1DPR. She enjoys making contacts and regularly checks in on 2m and 440 nets in the Fall River area. Kathi has three dogs: Ginger, a standard poodle; Daphne, a miniature poodle, and Jebadzer, a golden retriever.

I hope to have more news by April 25 for the next issue!

Please make sure your dues are paid by March 31.  
Renewal forms were in YLH #1.

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 Second District
 

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 Miriam Lamb, AA2DX
 

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I'm happy to report that Lois, WA2RXO, is out of the hospital and doing fine--thank goodness. A note from Bobbie, AA2JO, says some of the hams in Lois' area phonepatched her into their net from her hospital bed. Ain't ham radio grand??!!

Congratulations to Carli, WB1BTJ/2, for her upgrade to Extra! While Lois was "goofing off," *Chirp*, the SAYLARC newsletter, was edited and published by Carli, who is also the SAYLARC president. Where does that woman find the time to do all that she does? And I haven't even mentioned the two businesses she helps to run!

The Greater Adirondack Repeater Association has been offering a class to prepare individuals for the No-Code Tech test (code being available for those who desire it). This is a 12-week course given at the Tupper Lake High School. Class size is now up to 23. The above-mentioned Bobbie, AA2JO, and her OM Al, AA2JH, are among the twelve instructors taking part in this very fine effort.

Attention all you New York City, Long Island, and southern Connecticut YLs: Diane, KA2GWM, has the permission of the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC) to use one of the club's repeaters to start a new YL net. The call letters of the repeater are WB2WHO; input is 147.975, output 147.375. In western Nassau County and Queens, you would use the Western Tone Squelch (114.8) and in eastern Nassau and western Suffolk County, you would use the Eastern Tone Squelch (136.5). The net will be on Thursday evenings at 9:00 p.m. local time.

The first net will start on Thursday, March 18, 1993, and last approximately one hour. Diane will be net control at least in the beginning. Obviously, she'll be looking for volunteers to help with that chore. The purpose of the new net will be to foster fellowship between YL hams, to encourage YLs who are interested in becoming hams, and to exchange information and discuss topics of special interest to YLs. All are welcome to check into the net, including OMs, but YL check-ins will be taken first. Sounds good to me. Just wish I were within "earshot."

A group of Dutchess County YLs met in Poughkeepsie for lunch on February 3. Those present were Betty Strattan, W2PVS; Joyce Bodeen, N2EVO; Wanda Traver, N2JBK; Barbara Gentles, N2LRT; Faye Rabenda; N2OWX; Barbara Sweet, WA2KCL, and Helen Lynch, WB2OQU. So successful was the get-together that they are planning another one in April. Any of you YLs in that area who are interested in joining them should get in touch with one of these gals as to date, place and time.

Don't forget to send in your YLRL dues to Jeanie, WA2BGE. By the way, I'm going to the convention in July. Anybody else out there going? Let me know, and I'll publish the list in the next *Harmonics*. 33, Miriam

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 Fourth District
 

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 Jensen Montambault, KC4GPZ
 

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A joyous "Hello!" to all the YLs in 4-land again. SPRING is here, or coming, anyway, to our fair district. The Spring semester here at UVa is in full swing with mid-term exams flying thick and fast. Due to a disastrous bout with Calculus, I have decided to narrow the major down to English and Environmental Sciences, with an Astronomy minor thrown in for good measure. I have been doing a lot of writing for one of our school papers, *The Declaration*. It is especially interesting because it is a fairly small publication and I get to help with all aspects of production, not just the literary side. I am also taking an incredible writing class taught by Jonathan Coleman. (You may have heard of him, because one of his books, *Exit the Rainmaker*, was in the *Washington Post* recently.) It is a lot of fun, but a lot of work. . .and, luckily, I love to write!

At the end of Winter Break, I was able to become a member of the Old Buzzard's Radio Club, which I have been looking forward to joining since my dad became an Old Buzzard a few years ago. The Old Buzzard's Net meets every Monday through Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. Eastern time, at 3.905 MHz, plus or minus QRM. They meet again in the afternoons at 1:30 p.m. on the same frequency, Monday through Friday. It is very informal, and they love to have anyone drop in. They hold a "fly-in" banquet twice a year and send birthday cards to all members.

Thelma, WB4AUR, writes that the Floridora YLs are continuing their net on Tuesday mornings, 9:00 a.m., at 3.933 MHz. It is an informal group, and they welcome any and all the YLs who can call in. No need to be a Floridora member! There are usually around ten YLs checked in, and "talk ranges from real rare DX CW contacts, raising guide dogs, to celebrating 97th year birthdays." If you can hear the net, you are more than welcome to join. They get YLs from Georgia, South Carolina, and marine mobile.

Helen, W4DEV, wrote in to "do a bit of 'honking'," for YLH, especially Kay, WA0WOF, our editor extraordinaire. Helen reports that she is "pretty faithful checking into YL 20-meter nets. We have a wonderful group of hams there that seem like FAMILY after all these years of checking in." Hooray for the YLs!!!

Many thanks to the YLs who wrote in. It is so good to hear from you all, and the different styles of stationery are almost as much fun as QSL cards!  
33 and Sunsets, Jensen, KC4GPZs

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Districts 1, 2, 3, and VE	WA2URE, Marcella Kessler (716) 464-8885
Districts 4 and 5	WB2JCE, Jan Scheurman (813) 542-6507
Districts 6, 7, KH, and KL	N7NJS, Beanie Lofthouse (801) 245-632
Districts 8, 9, and 10	NO9W, Roxann Moss (309) 378-4032

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## Fifth District

Joyce Kepler, W5MWK

Myrtle, WB5FGM, and OM Ed, WB5FGN, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on March 9th. We wish you many, many more.

Alma, AB5BA, and her group test on the second Saturday of each month, except in October. Then the test is on the 30th, so they can be a part of "National VE Exam Day."

Their YL breakfast is really going great. They meet at a different town in the area once a month, usually on the first Saturday. The YL group works around things like Skywarn, nursing in-services, school, and church work. Plus spinning, weaving, sheep raising, and shearing, which Alma truly thinks is her most enjoyable adventure.

Their YL net is going fair. Ten YLs check in when they can, and five check in regularly. It makes a nice net without keeping the repeater too long. The newest members are June, KB5YAX, at Gatesville, and Nancy, KB5YAL, at Troy.

Nancy is also the newest member of TYLRUN, with membership number 300. Both June and Nancy are fine additions to the Central Texas YL Group.

W5MWK, yours truly, only received two news items for Harmonics. That's better than some--but, ladies, we need news so the other YLs will know what's going on in the Fifth District. This is my last year as your District Chairman, so let's have some input. 33, Joyce



### Scholarship Information

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc., a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C., plans to administer 47 scholarships for the academic year 1993 - 1994. 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 their club newsletters. Additional information and an application form can be requested by letter or QSL card, postmarked prior to April 30, 1993, from:

FAR Scholarships, 6903 Rhode Island Ave, College Park, MD 20740

NOTE: YLRL will present two scholarships to qualified YLs, which will be administered by FAR. Preference is given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

## Sixth District

Le Henderson, KB6MXH

YLRC-LA had a very successful YL-OM Luncheon on February 13th, with 21 attendees. The food was good, and everyone had a great time.

LARA has been very busy. They had a White Elephant sale at one of their meetings, and the club celebrated their tenth anniversary in March.

It's nice to hear new YLs in the contests and on the nets. The check-ins on Ironing Board (7.233 MHz, Tuesday, at 1800 UTC) and the Friday Morning Roundtable (7.233 MHz, Friday, at 1900 UTC) have had several new YLs recently.

Marcia, K6DLL, recently gave a very good talk about YLs at a local radio club meeting.

Carolyn, K8TFR, has many irons in the fire, including teaching an Amateur Extra class.

In the Santa Clara Valley, the number of Amateur Radio operators has increased due to the no-code license, as it has everywhere else. It is wonderful to see so many who came into the hobby under the new license coming to the VE sessions to upgrade, many all the way to Extra.

HAMVENTURE '93 is the new name of the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, formerly known as HAMCOM. It will be held September 17, 18, and 19, 1993, at the Ventura County Fairgrounds in Ventura, California. A YL luncheon is scheduled.

Elections for 1994-1995 YLRL officers will be coming up soon. I will not be running for 6th District Chairman. You've had me for four years, and now it is time for new blood. I hope several of you will submit your name for the office. It really doesn't take a lot of time, and it gives you a chance to meet a lot of the 6-land gals.

Remember to send me your news for the next YLH by April 20th. Worked a new country? Got a new rig? Provided communications for a public event? Let's hear about it!! 33, "Le"

Le also forwarded this excerpt from the LARA of Orange County Newsletter, with credit given to "The Oscillator," the monthly newsletter of the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach, where it was originally published.

### BONES - BONES

Someone has said that there are four different kinds of bones in any organization.

Wishbones - People who spend their time wishing someone else would do all the work.

Jawbones - People who do all the talking, but do little else.

Knucklebones - People who knock everything anyone tries to do.

Backbones - People who get into the thick of it and do all the work.

Which kind of bone are you?

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**Seventh District**


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**Norma Griffin, N7GLQ**


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All is quiet on the western front, and I guess no news is good news. . . but the mailbox is lonely!

Donna, WB7FDE, and her OM John, AE7P, have been on the go these last several months. Besides being invited to the inauguration and spending a full week in Washington, D.C., they spent a month touring the United States on their way to and from the National Democratic Convention in New York. They also spent Christmas in Hawaii. Now they are back to teaching school, with thoughts of traveling to Spain, Portugal, and possibly, Morocco.

Helen, NS5T, and OM Russ are enjoying living in the States again. At their Oregon QTH, they have a Hi-Gain quad on a 70-foot tower, along with a Yaesu FL 210 amp. Helen says that this is the first time she has been heard from the QTH! At their winter home in Yuma, Arizona, they have a Kenwood TS-430, with a Metron antenna in the fifth wheel, and a TS-440, with a Hustler vertical, in the truck. Helen does rubber stamping. Wish all of you could enjoy the pretty envelope she decorated. It is gorgeous!

Since there is no other news, I'll fill in with a few things that space did not allow in previous issues.

Audrey, N7HAT, enjoyed the good fishing and crabbing off their home on Guemes Island, Washington, last summer. They also adopted a blond lab puppy that chewed everything in sight.

Marion, WA7TLL, loved the visit with her daughter Janice and two grandchildren last August. Her daughter lives in Mesa, Arizona, which just doesn't seem close enough to watch the kids grow up.

That's all for now. Hope everyone is making plans for the convention in Wichita.

33, Norma, N7GLQ

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**Eighth District**


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**Carol Iams, W8WRJ**


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Anna Wolfe, NT8Y, writes that that she and her OM Floyd are planning to attend the YLRL Convention in Wichita, this summer. They will then continue on a trip throughout the West. They went to Hawaii last summer and tried to contact Val, KH6QI, and Tuddy, KH6PI, but had no luck.

Editor's Note: Carol, W8WRJ, suffered a mini-stroke in mid-February and so was unable to gather much news for the column. At presstime, she had received only a few names for nominees to go on the ballot, which will appear in the next issue. If you would like to help YLRL by serving as an officer or district chairman, please contact Carol or any of the other members of the Nominating Committee: Miriam, AA2DX; Joyce, W5MWK, or Norma, N7GLQ. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Carol!

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**Canada**


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**Marge Rippin, VE1VCH**


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Since I have received no news from the VE gals and I do not want to see a blank page under Canada news, I thought I would tell you what my years in Amateur Radio have been.

In 1975, we sold our home and went fulltime trailering. In 1976, we landed in Hemet, California, for the winter. Reading the local paper one evening, we saw Spanish classes advertised at the college. Since we traveled to Mexico, the OM and I decided this is for us.

Arriving at the school, we also saw Amateur Radio classes on the schedule. Being a few years younger at the time, we decided to take Spanish and Amateur Radio. There were two nights of classes for each course. We knew we couldn't handle this, so opted for ham radio. How little we knew and how frustrated we were. Code, theory, ohms, and resistors were all new words to me. What a great class we had, and we have remained in contact with many of the members, including Jeannie, WA6UVF. Lots of laughs, weren't there, Jeannie? How proud I was when I was issued the call WB6ZDL, which I still retain. The following year we returned to Hemet, and I went back to school and received my Advanced license. Another plus!

This added a new phase to trailering. In rest areas, truck stops, and along the side of the road, the OM stopped and hoisted the antenna and very rarely missed a sked with friends all over the world. The bands were good then.

In 1980, we moved to British Columbia, and I received the call VE7EHI. Amateur Radio was with me again as the OM was taken by helicopter to Vancouver Hospital. I was alone in a room when Bobby, VE7CBK, came through and every evening I went to a pay phone and Bobby patched to friends WA6UVF, WB6JVL, and others across Canada for an update on his condition. Sorry I have never met you, Bobby, but you still have a close spot in my heart.

In 1987, we moved to Nova Scotia and decided the old folks had better settle down and get close to the family, so I got the call VE1VCH.

Our trusty little radio and antennas have traveled with us in all 48 states, all provinces in Canada, the U.K. (where my call is G4HEF), Ireland, Spain, and Portugal. Christmas cards always bring back a lot of memories.

We have worked in communications in floods, Iron Man Triathalons, walkathons for service groups, and parades. All were so rewarding.

In closing, I must give my appreciation to my OM Russ, VE1VCG, who never hesitated to find a wide spot in the road to hoist that antenna, and to two ladies. When I first got enough courage to check into a net, I can never forget the welcome I got from Esther, WA6UBU, (now a SK) in the Ironing Board Net, and our faithful YL Open House net control, Irma, K6KCI. I'm sure many new and nervous YLs have had this same welcome.

This is a great hobby. It has meant a lot to me, and the friends I have made have made a better life for me. But I still can't speak Spanish!

So, girls in VE land, you must have a story about Amateur Radio. Let's keep news of Canada in Harmonics!

33, Marge

Canadian YLs: Send news for next issue to Marge in Nova Scotia.



## DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR



### INTRODUCING A NEW YL

Karou Tsudaka, JH3AWA, is being sponsored by Florence Reitzel, KU7F. We hope to know more about Karou soon.

### NEWS FROM DX MEMBERS

Friedl Meissner, DK6FM, sends greetings to YLRL members. She will be listening for you during the SSB contest on April 28, 1993.

Rosel Dach, DL2FCA, sends greetings to all YLRL members. She is looking forward to receiving all the QSLs required for all the YLRL awards. She hopes to hear you in the contest. She is on the air on CW and SSB.

Ingrid Burk, DL3SAR, writes that she lives in southwest Germany, in the neighborhood of Stuttgart. She is the mother of five children and has eight grandchildren. Her OM is DJ2OV, and two of her sons are also hams. They are retired now and spend a lot of the year on their boat, which is located in southern France. This is the reason she is not on the air often.

Angelika Voss, G0CCI, writes that she is very busy running her own business, so does not get on the air very often. She and her OM, DV2XV, have private pilots' licenses and spend time enjoying that hobby also. They hope to make a visit to the United States and Canada in the not-too-distant future.

Therezinha Cardoso, PT2TF, asks for help in her project of completing the USA Counties Award. She has been at the project since December 1987. They have a very narrow window to work where the mobile stations are found on 14.336 MHz, and she can be found there after 2300 UTC. She also works on 21.390 MHz, in the InterAmerican Net, where she has helped phonepatch many North-South American people. Most are missionaries and their families. She's looking for these counties:

Arkansas: Woodruff

Georgia: Bacon, Chatooga, Pike, Upson

Iowa: Clayton, Keokuk, Wayne

Indiana: Parke, Washington

Kansas: Commanche, Graham, Smith

Minnesota: Traverse

Mississippi: Holmes, Wayne, Yazoo

Nebraska: Jefferson, Nance, Saline

North Dakota: McHenry, Mercer, Renville, Richland

Oklahoma: Cherokee, Haskell, Pawnee, Wagoner

South Dakota: Jerauld

Texas: Loving, Reagan

Virginia: Bath, Charles City, Highland, Northampton



Anny Jenk, HB9YL, sends this photo of her guests, from the USA and Germany.

Standing, from left to right: Gene Jank, W5EJT  
Ruth Jank, K5OPT  
Anny Jenk, HB9YL  
Isolde Unger, DF4ZX

Heinz Unger, DL6FAQ, is kneeling in front) They all enjoyed a nice visit in Anny's shack.



Christine Dons, GM4YMM, sends this photo. She works as a nurse in a cardiac operating room five days a week, so is quite busy. Christine likes to take part in the YL contests, and she tries to keep a sked on Saturday or Sunday, on 28.400 or 21.200 MHz, at 1400, 1500, or 1600 UTC, on whichever band is open.

Christine is sorting out cards for her states worked and needs the following for WAS-YL: Arizona, Kentucky, Missouri, Nevada, North Dakota, Utah, and Virginia.

Ruth Geering, IT9ESZ, sends greetings to all YLRL members for a happy and healthy new year.

Margit Hirschi, OE1YHA, wishes all YLRL members a happy, healthful and peaceful 1993. She also wishes to thank Mary, WO9R, for the fine job she did as DX YL Chairman.

### DX YL TO NA YL CONTEST

CW: 1400 UTC, April 14, 1993, to 1700 UTC, April 15, 1993

SSB: 1400 UTC, April 28, 1993, to 1700 UTC, April 29, 1993

(Work any CONSECUTIVE 24-hour period, i.e., 1500 UTC - 1500 UTC)

### Welcome to These New Members

KB1ANK Rachel Gallant, 89 Wychwood Hgt, Littleton, MA 01460  
 N1NTO Carolyn Peterson, 5 Puddingstone Ln, Mendon, MA 01756  
 KB2ODK Joanne Hammersmith, 45 Caldwell Ave, Marlton, NJ 08053-2277  
 N2RWL Tara Yulke, 68 Handsome Ave, Sayville, NY 11782  
 N2TDR Michelle Tucker, 344 Wagner Ave, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861  
 KA2ZKM Marion Meyer, 97 Peach Tree Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
 KA3TJZ Linda Erdman, 2220 Hill Rd, Perkiomenville, PA 18074  
 AC4OQ Anne-Marie Novo-Gradac, 110 Wellington Ct, Athens, GA 30605  
 KA1KBY/4 Helen Gerli, 116 Bruce Dr, Cary, NC 27511  
 N4ZVB Janet Liljegren, 1990 Academy St NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905  
 W0AYL/5 Ella Koons, 412 Alamo, El Campo, TX 77437 (Reinstate)  
 KI5OC Margaret E. Burks, P O Box 31, Hodgen, OK 74939-0031  
 KB5VEH June H. Geis, 11280 Pebble Hills #160, El Paso, TX 79936  
 KB5YAL Nancy Moeller, 1002 Skyview, Troy, TX 76579  
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 N8DPH Deborah K. Macauley, 826 S. Putnam, Williamston, MI 48895  
 N8UBS Sheila Markland, 2944 Murdock Rd, Cedarville, OH 45314-9534  
 KC0GM Carol A. Cooper, 926 W. 16th St, Cedar Falls, IA 50613 (Reinstated)  
 KB0KVH Michelle D. Hollenbeck, RR 1, Box 168A, Augusta, KS 67010  
 JH3AWA Karou Tsudaka, 2-7-17 Nigawatakamaru, Takarazuka, Hyogo 665, Japan (KU7F)  
 JL1AVD Nobuko Yokota, 4-27-24 Tokumara, Itabashi-Ku-Tokyo 175, Japan (By KA6NZK)  
 JR5BBJ Miyako Tamaoki, 1345-101 Takasu, Kochi 780, Japan (By K6INK)  
 VK2DDB Dorothy Bishop, 153A Galston Rd, Hornsby Heights 2077, New South Wales, Australia (By KQ7Y)

#### DONATIONS TO GENERAL FUND (Received October 1 - December 31)

W9RTH, in memory of Mary Callahann, KA9JJB  
 WRONE, in memory of Silent Keys  
 DJ0MCL

#### DONATIONS - TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

W6MFP, in memory of Helen Morrison, W6OSL, and Eileen Melander, N6CZU  
 North County YLs of California, in memory of Helen Morrison, W6OSL, and  
 Eileen Melander, N6CZU  
 YLRC-LA, in memory of Myrtle Cunningham, W6ISY, and Helen Morrison, W6OSL

#### SILENT KEYS

We are saddened by the loss of these YLRL members:

Helen Law, W2BNC  
 Linda Thompson, WD5FMP  
 Veronica Walls, WL7BFB

Our heartfelt condolences to these YLRL members:

KJ3O, Joanne Solak, whose father died  
 K4LMB, Ethel Smith, whose mother died in 1992  
 WD8IKC, Doris Smith, whose brother died in February  
 W0WWD, Juanita Lane, whose mother died in January  
 ZL2QY, Pearl Neilson, whose OM is now a SK

### Changes and Corrections:

AA1EQ Shannon Fay, 23 Cairo Circle, Scituate, MA 02066 (ex-KD1GZ)  
 WA2BGE Jean Chittenden, Rt 1, Box 130, Mt. Vision, NY 13810 (Summer)  
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 SP2FFWV3 Barbara Ulatowska, 5115 Lowellin, Washington, DC 20016  
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 KQ4IQ Karla Holmes, 3912 SE 1st Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904-4857/ex-WA1UVJ  
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 WB5NVH Barbara L. Cooke, 9068 Jamaica Beach, Galveston, TX 77554  
 N5SBC Alicia P. Hackley, 13801 W. CR 178, Odessa, TX 79766  
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 AB6NS Max Bauer, P O Box 80432, San Marino, CA 91118 (ex-N6ZPY)  
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 W7GNV Lucile Peck, 3959 Sheridan Ave, North Bend, OR 97459-2834  
 AA7KE Renee Eck, 2995 N. Taylor Rd, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-9163  
 AA7SW Ardyce M. Moore, 11120 SW Blakeney, Beaverton, OR 97005 (ex-KA7WXX)  
 K7UTA Gladys S. Dunning, 4970 SW 141st St, Beaverton, OR 97005  
 N8ALJ Jody Steggerda, 472 Cherry Lane, Holland, MI 49424 (Summer)  
 N8EXE Eleanor Johnston, 3784 Keewahdin Rd, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059-3309  
 KD8SC Rosemary Shook, 71 Carter Circle, Apt #4, Boardman, OH 44512  
 K8VFR Rosemarie Robinson, 36497 Kelly Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48035  
 N9ALC Dot Truhlar, 1701 W. 101st St, Chicago, IL 60643  
 AA9FN Ann Burk, 35 N. Kensington, La Grange, IL 60525 (ex-KA9TAC)  
 N9QJP Mary Selk, 3324 Saxony, Springfield, IL 61703  
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 WB5SKQ/0 Gay Chaffin, P O Box 1122, Buena Vista, CO 81211  
 WB0UKC Carole Sweeney, 505 W. Brookside, Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
 KF0ZL Leanna Gordon, P O Box 173, Augusta, KS 67010 (ex-KB0ISD)  
 VE1VCH Marge Rippin, 37514 Pompano Ct, Zephyrhills, FL 33541 (Winter)  
 VE3DXZ Dorothy M. Abel, 10 Muirhead Rd, Ste 609, N. York, Ontario M2J 4P9 Can  
 DL1SYL Edeltraud Kunkel, Fischerstrasse 02, 0-2864 Plau, Germany (ex-Y23UB)  
 DL3SAR Ingrid Burk, Schoenblick 17, W-72251 Weissach-Flacht, Germany  
 DL3YBV Karen Kuehn, Doktor Kamp #53, Borken, W-4284, Germany  
 DK1HH Anita Roeben, Watt Strasse 111, W-6700 Ludwigshafen 25, Germany  
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 V85BJ Barbara O'Connor, SES/243, Brunei Shell Petroleum, Seria 7082, Brunei  
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