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YL Harmonics



YLRL's 56th Year!

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Add \$4.00 for first class postage, if desired in the U.S.; it is required for Canada and Mexico. Add \$8.00 for air mail for all other DX.

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President's Message

Christine Haycock, WB2YBA

I just received the total vote from the Board in regard to the dues raise. The vote was 17 yes, 5 no. Several persons raised a valid point in regard to family and overseas members. Their dues will not be increased, only North American members. I believe it is now the proper procedure for a ballot for the general membership to be included to authorize the raise of the North American dues to \$10.00

I would like again to remind you that the SAYLARC luncheon will be held in West Orange, New Jersey, Saturday, April 22, 1995. If any of you are going to be in the vicinity, please contact me for details. It is easy to get to and not expensive. A motel is located nearby just opposite a small children's zoo in the event the harmonics need entertainment.

I have appointed a Nominating Committee, headed by Mary, KL7P/4, for next year's officers, and we should be hearing from them shortly. I know they are busily working on it.

The fund raiser for the Scholarship is in the capable hands of Marte, KOEPE, and if you have not heard from her, let her know. We need all the help we can get to meet our goal.

We will be having a YLRL Forum at Dayton, with Kay, WA0WOF, Ruthie, AA2IO, and myself on the program. I am sure the Buckeye Belles will be there too. I understand they are moving the Hamvention to May, in 1996, in hopes of better weather. Ruthie will fill us in on some of the plans for the Albany convention, and I plan to show slides and video of Australia.

33, Christine, WB2YBA

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It's almost time for the hamfest season to begin. Be sure to have YLRL membership applications with you so that you can pass them out when you meet new YLs. A form has been printed on page 15 that can be reproduced.

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Cheryl Root, N0WBV, of Denver, Colorado, will be the new 10th District Chairman, beginning her duties with the May-June issue. Cheryl participates in Field Day and enjoys all modes of operation from packet to RTTY to HF and beyond. Her current address is 3400 S. Lowell Blvd, 4-302, Denver, CO 80236.

Cheryl will be married to John Muhr, KT0F, in April, and after April 22, her address will be 41541 Dublin Dr, Parker, CO 80134. Cheryl and John will be at the Dayton Hamvention this year. She is a very welcome addition to YLRL's staff!

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The objective of YLRL's DX sponsorship program is to promote friendship and support for YLs and YL groups around the world. DX YLs may pay their own dues, but in many countries it is very expensive to send an international money order and it is difficult, if not impossible, to pay in U. S. dollars. Our DX Membership Chairman Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR/4, has a waiting list of DX YLs who would like to be adopted. If you would like to sponsor a DX YL, contact Lorraine, whose address is shown on the inside front cover. (Dues for DX YLs are \$16.00, which includes air mail postage for YL **Harmonics**.)

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CORRECTION: Ruby LaRue, W7JZA, is Net Control for the Coffee Cup Net, which meets Tuesdays, on 3.933 MHz, at 1500 UTC. Please make this change on page 8 of the 1994 Directory.

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It's been suggested that you enclose an SASE when renewing your membership or writing to any of the YLRL officials. Postage costs are one of YLRL's largest expenses, and this would be a big help.

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It was also suggested that the origin of "33" be published for the new members. Clara Reger, W8KYR/W2RUF, was the originator. She began signing "33" to YLs in July, 1940, and this unique signature was officially adopted by YLRL later that year. It means, "Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another YL."

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A Nomination Acceptance form can be found on page 14. Please consider how you could best serve YLRL and then complete the form and send it to Mary, KL7P, right away. (It is not essential that five other YLs sign the form, so don't hesitate to volunteer your talents.)

Certificates and Awards

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS - YL

Leanna Shaberly, KB8RT/7, Custodian

1993

1422	GØFIP	Mrs. Tugwell	Britain
1423	SM6PRX	Per-Erik	Sweden
1424	FE1JSK	Louis	France
1425	SV9ANH	Vagelis	*Greece
1426	OZ9SN	Svend	Denmark
1427	UA4CX	Yuri	Russia
1428	DL9MFH	Juergen	Germany
1429	JA2OCU	Yasuo	Japan
1430	N6XDS	Marti	US
1431	UA9YC	Vladimir	Russia
1432	WWØE	Jerry	US

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1433	ZS1AFZ	Maria	South Africa
1434	N1HJ1/KL7	Philomena	Alaska
1435	LU5EWO	Jorge	Argentina
1436	N7QXQ	Gary	US
1437	JA3UCO	Takashi	Japan
1438	OH6QP	Lauri	Finland
1439	YC8EMH	Eka	Indonesia
1440	YU1BD	Bankovic	Yugoslavia
1441	4Z4DX	Dov	Israel
1442	USØHZ	Stan	Ukraine
1443	DK4SY	Adolf	Germany
1444	DL1ROM	Reinhard	Germany
1445	DL2RSL	Lothar	Germany
1446	DL2FCA	Rosel	Germany
1447	UA9OJ	Mike	Russia
1448	UA4CO	Anatoly	Russia

*Endorsed 1st SV

YLRL Scholarship Drive

Donation: \$1.00

Drawing: July 13, 1996

YLRL Convention

Albany, New York

First Prize: \$330.00

Second Prize: \$188.00

Third Prize: \$173.00

Send donations (and SASE for ticket receipt) to:

Marte Wessel, KOEPE

R. R. 1, Box 73

Liberal, KS 67901

Marte Wessel, KOEPE, has been appointed Chairman of the YLRL Scholarship Drive. She and the YLs of Tangle Net are determined to surpass the total of \$2,763.00 that was raised for the 1993 Scholarship Drive, but they'll need your help.

There will be three cash prizes awarded this year, as shown above, so donation tickets will not be restricted to licensed hams. Everyone can participate. Write to Marte for donation tickets and tell her how many you will need. A sample is shown below. Good luck to all!

No: _____	<i>Sample</i>	No: _____
Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.	Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.	SCHOLARSHIP DONATION: \$1:00
SCHOLARSHIP DONATION: \$1:00		
Prizes: 1 st \$330.00	Name: _____	Call: _____
2 nd 188.00	Address: _____	
3 rd 173.00	City: _____	State: _____
YLRL Convention, Albany, N.Y.	Phone: () _____	Zip: _____
Drawing to be held July 13, 1996		Drawing to be held July 13, 1996
Need not be present to win		

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.
Statement of Changes in Cash
For Period Ending December 31, 1994

Items	Checking Mny. Mkt. Svgs.*	Schlr. Fund CD	Pres. Fund	Conven. Fund	Total
Balance, 9/30/94	\$25,759.47	\$14,291.89	\$445.78	\$1,014.39	\$41,511.53
CASH RECEIPTS					
Donat. - Sch Fund	\$45.00				\$45.00
Donat. - Other	\$55.00				\$55.00
Dues	\$331.00				\$331.00
Int. Income	\$222.60		\$6.94	\$15.80	\$245.34
Misc.					\$0.00
Postage	\$72.00				\$72.00
Sale of Supplies	\$95.00				\$95.00
CQYL Sales	\$239.00				\$239.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$1,059.60	\$0.00	\$6.94	\$15.80	\$1,082.34
CASH DISBURSEMENTS					
YLH Printing	\$1,831.28				\$1,831.28
YLH Circ./Ed Exp.	\$363.35				\$363.35
President's Exp.					\$0.00
Vice-Pres/Contests	\$214.15				\$214.15
Secretary					\$0.00
Recvg. Treasurers	\$179.83				\$179.83
Disburs. Treasurer	\$11.04				\$11.04
Supplies Chmn	\$141.82				\$141.82
Tape Topics					\$0.00
Nominating Committee					\$0.00
California Fee					\$0.00
Membership/Public.					\$0.00
Miscellaneous					\$0.00
Refunds	\$4.00				\$4.00
Scholarship Award	\$1,020.00				\$1,020.00
YLCC Postage					\$0.00
TOTAL CASH DISB.	\$3,765.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,765.47
Increase (Decrease)	(\$2,705.87)	\$0.00	\$6.94	\$15.80	(\$2,683.13)
BALANCE	\$23,053.60	\$14,291.89	\$452.72	\$1,030.19	\$38,828.40
*Schol. Fund Savings	\$2,606.57				
Schol. Fund Other	\$14,291.89				

Barbara A. Houston, WOPCD
 Disbursing Treasurer

Convention Kit Custodians

Districts 1, 2, 3, and VE WA2URE, Marcella Kessler (716) 464-8885
 Districts 4 and 5 WB2JCE, Jan Scheuerman (813) 542-6507
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 Districts 8, 9, and 10 NO9W, Roxann Moss (309) 378-4032
 (Volunteer needed to take over Districts 8, 9, and 10)

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.
Statement of Changes in Cash
For Calendar Year 1994

Items	Checking Mny. Mkt. Svgs.*	Schlr. Fund CD	Pres. Fund	Conven. Fund	Total
Balance, 1/01/94	\$24,884.20	\$13,854.71	\$439.40	\$1,001.16	\$40,179.47
CASH RECEIPTS					
Donat. - Sch Fund	\$510.60				\$510.60
Donat. - Other	\$55.00				\$55.00
Dues	\$9,814.00				\$9,814.00
Int. Income	\$413.95	\$657.78	\$13.32	\$29.03	\$1,114.08
Misc.	\$64.19				\$64.19
Postage	\$2,827.00				\$2,827.00
Sale of Supplies	\$543.00				\$543.00
Subscriptions	\$8.00				\$8.00
CQYL Sales	\$239.00				\$239.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$14,235.74	\$657.78	\$13.32	\$29.03	\$14,935.87
CASH DISBURSEMENTS					
YLH Printing	\$7,775.69				\$7,775.69
YLH Circ./Ed Exp.	\$4,140.65				\$4,140.65
President's Exp.	\$48.74				\$48.74
Vice-Pres/Contests	\$370.89				\$370.89
Secretary	\$120.61				\$120.61
Recvg. Treasurers	\$701.98				\$701.98
Disburs. Treasurer					\$68.71
Supplies Chmn	\$1,434.71				\$1,434.71
Tape Topics	\$162.36				\$162.36
Nominating Committee	\$0.00				\$0.00
California Fee	\$5.00				\$5.00
Membership/Public.	\$395.38				\$395.38
Miscellaneous	\$3.20				\$3.20
Purchase of Supplies	\$179.26				\$179.26
Refunds	\$4.00				\$4.00
Scholarship Award	\$1,020.00				\$1,020.00
YLCC Postage	\$56.64				\$56.64
TOTAL CASH DISB.	\$16,487.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,487.82
Increase (Decrease)	(\$2,252.08)	\$657.78	\$13.32	\$29.03	(\$1,551.95)
BALANCE	\$22,632.12	\$14,512.49	\$452.72	\$1,030.19	\$38,627.52
*Schol. Fund Savings	\$2,606.57				
Schol. Fund CD	\$14,512.49				

Barbara A. Houston, WOPCD
 Disbursing Treasurer

Feb. 1, 1904 — The first radio distress signal, CQD, was established today. The CQ meant "stop sending and listen" and D meant "danger." Popular interpretation was "come quick—danger." It would be superseded four years later by SOS at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin. (From *American Chronicle*, by Betty and Tom Roberts.)

YLRL CERTIFICATES

Basic Rules Applicable to All YLRL Certificates

1. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for any YLRL certificate confirmation.
2. All contacts must be made FROM the same country.
3. DO NOT SEND THE QSL CARDS TO THE CUSTODIAN! Two other amateurs must sign the log verifying that the QSL cards are in possession of the applicant.
4. No charge is made for a certificate, but sufficient postage for first class mail or a stamped legal-size envelope must accompany the application to cover the cost of mailing the certificate.
5. For the order in which the contacts must be listed, please check the rules for each certificate.
6. All inquiries should be addressed to the appropriate custodian.
7. Decisions of the custodians regarding interpretations of the rules as here stated or later amended shall be final.
8. Certificate custodians and their addresses are listed on page 1 of *YLH*.

YL CENTURY CLUB (YLCC)

Available to all licensed radio amateurs. Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands, with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. The same YL, using different call letters, will NOT count. Any and all amateur bands may be used.

Contacts with YLs anywhere in the world are recognized provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations were operated by duly licensed women amateur radio operators.

List of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged by LAST name, the callsign, date, band, mode, and RS(T) of each contact.

Endorsements: Confirmations of contacts accompanied by an alphabetical list, as described above, from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certificate when application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same country; otherwise, silver stickers will be awarded.

WORKED ALL STATES YL (WAS-YL)

Available to all amateurs. Contact must be made with a duly licensed YL in each of the 50 states in the U.S. The District of Columbia may be counted for Maryland. There are no time or band limitations.

The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant. In qualifying for this certificate, it is possible to work the SAME YL in each of the 50 states.

The list of contacts must be arranged alphabetically by state and must include the call letters, date, band, mode, RS(T) and the YL's first name.

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS - YL (WAC-YL)

Available to any licensed amateur in the world. Two-way communications must be established on the amateur radio bands with the six continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania (which includes Australia and New Zealand). Any and all authorized amateur radio bands may be used. Cross-band contacts are permitted. Contacts may have been made over any period of time.

Contacts with all six continents must be made with duly licensed women operators. It is not necessary for each contact to be a different YL.

The call used is immaterial provided it is licensed to the applicant.

Submit a list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator (alphabetically arranged by continent), her callsign, and the date of each contact.

YL-DXCC

Available to any licensed amateur in the world. Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations (fixed or mobile), operated by licensed YLs from 100 countries on the current ARRL list of countries.

Any band or mode (except cross-band contacts) may be used.

A verified list must be IN THE SAME ORDER as the ARRL countries list and NOT alphabetically in any other way. The log must show country worked, station worked, date, time, frequency, RS(T) reports and the YL's name.

Endorsements: After receiving the certificate, a silver sticker will be awarded for contacts with YLs in 25 additional DX countries. List requirements are the same as for the original application.

DX YL

Available to licensed YL operators only, for working 25 DIFFERENT licensed women operators outside your own country on or after April 1, 1958. USA and possessions are counted as separate countries, as well as Alaska and Hawaii. Any and all amateur bands may be used.

Contacts do not have to be with 25 different countries, just 25 different DX YLs.

The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant.

The log must show date, time, station worked, frequency, her report, your report, mode, her name and QTH and must be arranged alphabetically by her last name.

Endorsements: Stickers will be awarded for each 10 additional DX YLs, subject to the same confirmation as above.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

This certificate is available ONLY to YLRL members. It is awarded automatically to any YL who has been a member, continuously for five years. Diamond-shaped stickers are awarded for each additional five years of continuous membership. No application is necessary, but if you have any questions, contact the certificate custodian.

News of YLRL Members

Twila Greenheck, N0JPH



EDITOR'S NOTE: Special thanks go to Sr. Alverna O'Laughlin, WA0SGJ, who sent this info on N0JPH and N7HVF.

On October 17, 1994, the 3M Amateur Radio Club in St. Paul-Maplewood elected SPRC member Twila Greenheck, N0JPH, as their choice for Scotch Ham of the Year, an award that recognizes radio amateurs from the upper Midwest for their outstanding public service contributions. Twila's award recognized her continuing activity in amateur education and her involvement in founding the 33s, a group support Amateur Radio technology as a hobby for women and girls.

In addition to these activities, Twila also finds time to be on the Board of Directors for the Saint Paul Radio Club and is an Assistant Director for the Dakota Division of the American Radio Relay League.

Twila received her award at the 3M Amateur Radio Club Banquet, on Thursday, November 17. The St. Paul Radio Club congratulates N0JPH on her award, which is richly deserved. (Reprinted from the St. Paul Radio Club December newsletter.)

YLRL members add their congratulations, Twila!

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Congratulations also go to Linda Reeder, N7VHF, of Salt Lake City. She prepared an audio documentary tape on **Women in Amateur Radio**, which aired on FM radio station KRCL, on March 4, in Salt Lake City. A copy is on file in the Historian's file and can be heard at YLRL meetings in the future.



Linda Reeder, N7HVF, and Bruce Johnston

YLRL members also congratulate Mary Housholder, N3QCR, who upgraded to Extra on January 12, 1995. Mary is now serving as a Volunteer Examiner.

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Jean Blakesley, WB8FIC, is studying Spanish, and she hopes to be able soon to converse with Spanish-speaking hams on the air.

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Pearl Neilson, ZL2QY, was featured in her local newspaper last August, after she was made a life member of the New Zealand Women's Amateur Radio Operators Association. Pearl was quoted as saying, "To be honoured for something you have enjoyed and loved doing is really something."

Pearl is now 85, and her eyesight is failing, but she still gets on the air to visit with friends around the world. At last count she has worked 212 countries and has earned many certificates, including WAS-YL and DXCC-YL.

In the mid-to-late 60s, Marcia Rast, K6DLL, was Pearl's first DX-YL contact after Thelma Souper, ZL2JO, visited Marcia at her home, and Marcia and Pearl have enjoyed a close friendship through the years.

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Eila Russell, WA8EBS, a past president of YLRL, is now home after suffering a stroke and is being cared for by a visiting nurse and three therapists. She sends thanks to all the YLs for the lovely cards, concern, good wishes and prayers for her recovery. She hopes to be back to normal and on the air again soon. We're hoping for that also, Eila.

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YLRL Circulation Manager Ethel Smith, K4LMB, is back after jetting to New Zealand for some sunshine and a bit of R & R. She got to meet several of the New Zealand YLs and had a wonderful time, but we're glad to have her back..

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And speaking of R & R, our Third District Chairman Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN, just spent a few weeks in sunny California for a much-needed rest. Although she was unable to gather any news for this issue, she will have lots of news the next time.

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Linda Davis, KB0PHS, is organizing a YLRL Forum and table at the Salina Hamfest, in Kansas, in June. The date will be announced in the next issue.

Don't forget to send your news to your District Chairman!

AN ALBANIAN EXPERIENCE — 1994

Mady M. Langdon, KA6ZYF

As we approached the terminal building, a familiar figure ran towards us: Geni, ZA1B, was welcoming us on our second visit to Albania. Formalities completed, we met other friends who awaited our arrival and were driven into Tirana. (Surely there's much more traffic, we thought!) On the way into Tirana, our friends proudly pointed out new buildings and commented on the many cars. We had heard that there were many changes in Albania, but we were not prepared for what we saw!

We first visited Albania in 1992 and stayed in the Hotel Tirana; in 1994, however, the hotel was under reconstruction, and we stayed at the apartment of a friend near the center of the city.

Shortly after arriving in Tirana, Geni accompanied us to get our licenses; once again we would operate ZA/G3MHV (OM Terry) and ZA/KA6ZYF. We carried our equipment and a G5RV dipole, which we put on the roof of the apartment building, and worked from this station on CW. From Geni's station, and using his 3-element tribander on the roof of Tirana's central hospital, we operated exclusively on SSB. From one station to the other it was an hour's walk—very good exercise, especially after several hours of operating! Although nowadays one often hears signals from Albania, our operation was enthusiastically received so that we worked pile-ups until the bands closed down. I remain the only foreign YL to have operated from Albania.

We were fascinated to go sightseeing around Tirana, discovering new things: sidewalk cafes, restaurants, street vendors, shops full of goods (but very high prices by Albanian standards), buildings under renovation. We visited the Botanic Garden; climbed up the minaret in the mosque; went for a picnic at Mount Dajti, a half-hour drive east of the center, and enjoyed the panoramic view of Tirana and its surrounding hills.



Travelling outside of Tirana to the north, we saw beaches, walked among castle ruins and visited a pheasant farm. Travelling to the south, we had a traditional lunch of lamb roasted in the open air; saw an ancient monastery, and drove along the coast and over narrow mountain roads, enjoying spectacular views of valleys, mountains and the sea.

Albania has many problems that will undoubtedly take many years to solve. But it is a beautiful land rich in history. When adequate tourist facilities exist, more people will be able to see Albania; it has much to offer the visitor. Once again, we must thank all our Albanian friends who helped to make this journey a memorable experience.

From KL7P,
Chairman of the Nominating Committee

YLRL NEEDS YOU!!!!

This issue of **YL Harmonics** contains a nomination form to be a candidate for an office of YLRL for the years 1996 and 1997. According to the by-laws, we need to have candidates for President and Vice-President as they can only serve ONE consecutive term. All of the offices are up for re-election at the same time.

- ◆ If you are currently in an office and are willing to remain, send in a nomination form so I will know.
- ◆ If you are willing to run for an office, fill in a nomination form.
- ◆ If you know someone who would be a good candidate, nominate them. (They must be willing to accept.)

The only requirements are that you are a licensed YL and that you have been a full, family, or life member in good standing in YLRL for the past TWO consecutive years (ONE year for District Chairmen).

We must have a slate of officers to print in the May-June issue of **YL Harmonics**, along with the ballots, as the by-laws state that the ballots are to be received by July 15. This is the March-April issue so time is critical.

My philosophy is never to ask someone to do something I wouldn't do, so I will be willing to run for an office again, either to remain as District Chairman for the 4th call area or to accept a nomination for one of the other offices. What will **YOU** do?

Don't just be a member—**BE A PART OF YLRL!**

I can be reached at the following addresses:

Mary Moore, 216 Lee Road 343, Salem, AL 36874

Internet: kl7p@bbs.k4ry.ampr.org

Packet: kl7p@k4ry.#cenal.al.usa.noam

YLRL Nomination Acceptance Form

I _____ accept the nomination
for the office of _____ of YLRL for 1996-1997.
I have been a member of YLRL since _____ (month and
year) and have been a licensed radio operator since _____ (year).
My family consists of OM _____ Call _____
Jr. Ops _____
My former calls are _____
My club affiliation is _____ in
which I have held these offices: _____

I belong to these YL nets and round-tables: _____

I have held the following offices in YLRL: _____

Date _____ Signed (name and call) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

We, the undersigned members of YLRL, nominate the above named
candidate for the office of _____ to serve
YLRL in 1996-1997.

Endorsement of five YLRL members:

1. (Name and call) _____
2. (Name and call) _____
3. (Name and call) _____
4. (Name and call) _____
5. (Name and call) _____

Send this form to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by April 10.

Nominating Committee

Chairman Mary Moore, KL7P, 216 Lee Road 343, Salem, AL 36874
Doris Anderson, K5BNQ, 118 E. Norman Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Carol Hall, WD8DQG, 4651 Cardinal Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Carole Burke, WB9RUS, 11714 Millstone Drive, Ft. Wayne, IN 46818

YLRL needs YOU!

YLRL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

CLASS: _____

ENDORSED BY: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY YLRL AFFILIATED CLUBS YOU BELONG TO: _____

MARRIED? _____

FAMILY: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____

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CALL: _____

YEAR FIRST LICENSED: _____ LICENSE

NEW MEMBER? _____ FORMER MEMBER? _____

ARRL MEMBER? _____

(Treasurer may endorse)

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* Dues are \$8.00 per year. Add \$4.00 for first class postage for YL Harmonics, if desired.

* Dues for new and reinstating members joining after August 31 are pro-rated by half the annual dues.

* Family membership is \$2.00 for each additional YL residing at the SAME address.

* A non-member subscription to YL Harmonics is \$8.00 per year and may not be pro-rated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION, WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO YLRL, TO THE RECEIVING
TREASURER FOR YOUR CALL DISTRICT. (Summer address)

(Winter address)

DIST 1 - 4: Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE, R R 1, Box 130, Mt Vision, NY 13810 or R R 2, Box 2105, Syosset, NY 11791

DIST 5 - 7: Elizabeth James, KA6NZK, 8118 Arroyo Vista Dr, Sacramento, CA 95823

DIST 8 - 0, KH6, KL7, VE: Barbara V. Woerner, KA0GON, 4530 Adams St, Lincoln, NE 68504

DX: Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR/4, 812 McCallister Ave, Sun City Center, FL 33573

WHAT IS YLRL?

Organized in 1939, the Young Ladies' Radio League (YLRL) is a non-profit organization of women who hold Amateur Radio licenses. YLRL exists to encourage and assist YLs (Young Ladies) throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Radio Service. There are a variety of interests to offer licensed YLs: traffic handling, public service, civil defense, contests, awards, DX, etc., on AM, CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, AMTOR, packet, and satellite. Of course, there are the infinite benefits derived from just plain gal-to-gal ragchewing and the resulting friendships. You are always welcome in any YLRL activity. Come on in; the YLs are anxious to meet you.

○ YLRL sponsors and carries out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation, and understanding of radio communications and electronics. Through these programs, it encourages YLs to advance and improve their skills as Amateur Radio operators.

○ YLRL offers YLs the opportunity to host foreign YLs during their visits to the United States and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities.

○ YLRL provides scholarship funds to worthy YLs to continue their education, with preference given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

○ YLRL offers a program of specialized service to blind YLs through the Tape Topics program. **YL Harmonics** is available on audio tapes for visually impaired YLs.

○ YLRL encourages Amateur Radio competition between YLs by sponsoring contests and offering certificates and trophies for demonstrated excellence in these operating events.

○ YLRL offers six beautiful certificates. Certificates 1-4 are available to any licensed Amateur Radio operator; certificates 5 and 6 are available for YL operators only.

1. YL Century Club (YLCC) - For working 100 different YLs.

2. Worked All States YL (WAS-YL)

3. Worked All Continents YL (WAC-YL) -

4. YL-DXCC - For working YLs in 100 different countries.

5. DX YL - For working 25 different YLs outside your own country.

6. Continuous Membership - Awarded automatically to any YL who has been a member for five continuous years, with diamond-shaped stickers awarded for each additional five years of continuous membership.

○ YLRL's official publication **YL Harmonics** is published bi-monthly and mailed to subscribers and all members, except family members.

Didja ever wonder...?

(Reprinted courtesy of **Worldradio**,
and first printed in *The Blurb*, from the Philmont Mobile Radio Club)

- Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor, when you can't drink and drive?
- Why isn't "phonetic" spelled the way it sounds?
- Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?
- Why are there flotation devices under airplane seats instead of parachutes?
- Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?
- How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the morning?
- If a 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?
- If nothing ever sticks to Teflon, how do they make Teflon stick to the pan?
- If your vehicle goes at the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?
- Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up ATM?
- Why do we park on driveways and drive on parkways?
- You know that indestructible black box they use on airplanes? Why can't they make the entire plane out of the same substance?
- Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

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And didja ever wonder, "Who do I send this to?"

- Address changes go to the Database Manager and Receiving Treasurer for your district.
- Short news items go to your District Chairman.
- Feature news items go to the Editor.
- Scholarship donations go to the Disbursing Treasurer.
- Questions about YLRL policy go to the President.
- Requests for membership applications go to the Membership Chairman.
- For certificate information, write to the appropriate Custodian.

District News

First District

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

I'm afraid the news is lean this time. I haven't been on the air with the gals across New England, and I haven't received any letters or calls.

We had a very strange winter in New England—very little snow or cold weather. January even had days that were spring-like, but late February included a lingering storm of ice and snow. Fortunately, there was little wind, so ice-covered antennas were not tossed or broken.

I have been very busy transporting my son to daily swim team practices and weekend swim meets throughout the winter, so I appreciated the good driving conditions. The winter short-course season has ended, and the summer long-course season will not start until late in April, so perhaps I'll make an afternoon net sometime in the next few weeks. It seems nice to have free time.

I will be coordinating communications for the Good Friday Walk in Hingham, Massachusetts, again this year, on April 9. This 20-mile walk raises money for self-help programs in rural areas of Mississippi and Alabama.

WRONE will be holding their Spring Luncheon at Bobby Hackett's Restaurant in Pembroke, Massachusetts, on May 6. All YLs and guests are welcome to attend. Cherie, N1JOS, is chairing the committee. OMs will visit the Coast Guard facility in Marshfield during the business meeting.

I hope to hear from you before April 26 with some news of your activities this past winter. You can call me at (617) 878-8235 between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. any evening if you don't have time to write.

33, Anne, WB1ARU

1995 dues should have been paid by now.

Please check to make sure your dues are paid.

Second District

Miriam Lamb, AA2DX

SAYLARCs are working like busy beavers on the 1996 convention in Albany. The next luncheon, honchoed by Christine, WB2YBA, our esteemed YLRL President, will be Saturday, April 22, 1995. We urge any of you, members or not, to join us there and work with us on planning the convention. We need your input! The luncheon will be held at Pals Cabin, 25 Prospect Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey. Directions: North or South on Garden State Parkway, take Exit 145 (also marked Interstate Rt 280. Head west on Rt 280 to Exit 8-B (Prospect Ave). Proceed north on Prospect Avenue about 1,000 feet. Pals Cabin is on the left. If you can come, contact me or Chris by April 15. (If this issue of **YL Harmonics** arrives after the 15th, give us a call if you can attend. I know something can be worked out!)

Congratulations to Lia, WA2NFY, (better late than never) for winning the YLRL Gold Cup in October's YLRL Anniversary Party. Lia and her OM Lee are thankfully all over their bout with food poisoning. She is still in pursuit of her DX-YLCC. She heard Helen, callsign unknown, in Beijing, but QRM drowned her out. Knowing Lia as I do, she'll make it yet.

Marion, KA2ZKM, writes that she is fine up in Maine. She and her OM are living with their daughter and family in Gray, Maine, while construction is continuing on their home at Sabbathday Lake.

Bernice, W2UGY, has had her ham license for 55 years! She was first licensed December 26, 1939, and still has her original callsign. Her OM Leo got his W2LWQ callsign in January, 1939, and they met on the air on 160 meters. After many skeds (with a multitude of hecklers listening in), Bernice invited Leo to the Amsterdam Radio Club meeting and the rest is history, as they say. They were married in June, 1941.

Congratulations again to Lia, WA2NFY, and also to Lois, WA2RXO, for receiving their 20-year YLRL stickers.

Trudy, K2UXW, keeps in touch. As you know, she and Roy are having a rough time of it, what with their son's death and Roy's illness. I was delighted to have her say that if they felt up to it, they would certainly try to make the convention.

Keep the news coming, ladies. And if you have any thoughts vis a vis the convention, let me know. By the way, I know Carli, WB1BTJ/2, would welcome any busy hands with the banquet decorations. Be well, be happy, and "be airborne."

33, Miriam, AA2DX

Practice random acts of kindness.

Fourth District

Mary Moore, KL7P/4

I have been asked to chair the nominating committee for YLRL officers for 1996-1997. I need lots of help from all of you. If you or someone you know is willing to accept an office in YLRL, please let me know immediately.

I received a newsletter from Carol Shrader, WI4K, too late for the January-February column. Many of us write "form letters" at Christmas, but Carol outdoes us all with her newsletter, complete with pictures of her family. She's quite a talented editor and stays busy with son Neal's acting career, OM Steve's business and her volunteer work.

I also got a letter from Dot, N4DTC. Dot was a member of the Metro Atlanta Ladies Amateur Radio Klub before she moved out of metro Atlanta. She wrote that MALARK has disbanded and would not be contributing to the convention next year as an organization (unless someone activates it?). She is a member of the Ellijay Amateur Radio Club in Ellijay, Georgia, and is busy stimulating YL activity in that area. Dot was 4th area DC for two terms. Now she still works full time and is busy finishing their new home. She says she lives around hammers and nails until they get it finished. Good luck, Dot, and thanks for the letter.

Kay, W8DUV, is active on packet. She was first licensed in 1952 and became a member of YLRL. She has been 4th District Chairman, Vice-President, and in 1959, was President of YLRL. She dropped out for awhile to raise kids, attend college, work, become a grandma and retire. Now she's back in YLRL, running a BBS, and working to help build a local network in Florida. She's glad she found packet to revive her interest in amateur radio. Welcome back, Kay.

Our best wishes go out to Dot Fennell, KA4HHE, who is running for ARRL Section Manager for Georgia. We wish you success!

We've named the local two-meter group the Georgia-Alabama Ladies Society (GALS). We invited the OMs to our monthly luncheon in February for Valentine's Day. We had a crowd and everyone had fun.

Look for me at the Columbus, Georgia, hamfest on March 25. There will be a YL Forum at 2:00 p.m. The Birmingham, Alabama, hamfest on May 18 will also have a YL Forum at 11:00 a.m. I will be attending both.

I enjoyed the eyeball QSO with Beth, KD4IDK, a new member, and her daughter Yvonne, KD4KTY, at the Greenville, Alabama hamfest. Yvonne is a student at Auburn University and keeps in touch with Beth on packet. Look for Roseann, N4ZNO, as a new member. Roseann is one of the net controls for the Alabama Traffic Net-Mike on 3.965 MHz. If you haven't handled NTS traffic or been net control on a net you should try it. It is lots of fun. I'd like to hear from you gals in MARS. Packet:kl7p@k4ry.#cenal.al.usa.noam Internet:kl7p@bbs.k4ry.ampr.org

Fifth District

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

March has come in like the proverbial lion with temps dropping dramatically. I think the groundhog was wrong!

TYLRUN has lost another longtime member. Maudine Lutes, K5GXX, passed away on January 14. Our sincere sympathy goes to her family.

Alma, AB5BA, will be hosting the annual TYLRUN Birthday Party this year. She has announced it will be held September 15-16 at the Relax Inn, in Marlin, Texas. Everyone get that on your calendars so you will not schedule something else on top of those dates. Alma is promising some extra surprises.

Well, it seems Harryette, W6QGX/5, is operating under Murphy's Law. No sooner than she got the cast off her broken wrist, she broke both bones in her leg, just below the knee. She was standing on a stool to get something in a closet when the stool tipped and threw her. She has a very cumbersome cast and is in a wheelchair. What a plucky gal—she keeps her cheerful spirit and optimistic attitude through it all! She and Baron have had rough seas of late.

Ella, W0AYL/5, has developed macular degeneration and had laser treatments on her right eye. She has had to give up her arts and crafts, which she loved so much. In June, Ella attended the 25th anniversary of the County Hunters conventions and was awarded a life-time membership in the Mobile Amateur Radio Club for being one of the living founders of the organization. She has completed her fifth time of working all the 3,076 counties in the U. S. She lacks only 107 of finishing all of them working YLs mobile. What an accomplishment! Congratulations, gal! Ella plans on attending the South Central Mini-County Hunters Convention in Olathe, Kansas, March 23-26. She hopes to see many friends around the Kansas City area where she used to live.

We got our puppy "Taffy," and she has re-arranged our lives (and our house)! We now have her in kindergarten and she is learning some obedience skills. She's a cutie!

A reminder—have you paid your dues? And do you want to run for an office in YLRL? If so, let me or one of the other members of the Nominating Committee know SOON!

33, Doris, K5BNQ



Do you have videos of any of the YLRL conventions to donate to the Historian's files? Could you send a photo of yourself and/or any newspaper clippings about your amateur radio operations for the YLRL scrapbook? If so, mark them "For Historian's Files" and send to the Librarian/Historian, WA0WOF.

Sixth District

Vi Barrett, W6CBA

The Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County held their Christmas party on December 3rd at the Cannery Restaurant in Newport Beach. Twenty-eight members and guests attended. The food and service was excellent. A gift exchange followed, with several sought-after gifts changing hands. President Jeri, KB6USX, gave each guest a Christmas towel as a remembrance. The daughter of Martha, KA6TYO, made up gift packages of ladies' toilet articles that she sells for each YL present. A lovely time was had by all.

The Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles held its Christmas party on December 10th, at the home of Betty, KA6JEX, in Sierra Madre. It was a wonderful potluck. What good cooks the club has! Harryette, W6QGX, from Arkansas, Val, KH6QI, the girls from San Diego, Meta, WA6BNS, Agnes, W6MFP, and their daughters were present. A gift exchange was held after the luncheon. A great time was had by all, including the four OMs present.

Elsa, W6JZA, celebrated her 90th birthday in December. Congratulations!

One of LARA's projects completed in 1994 was sending toys that members had donated and a \$100.00 donation to the Toys-for-Tots drive, organized by the U. S. Marine Corps. Non-perishable food was also donated by members, along with a \$50.00 donation to supplement two food baskets, which were given to two needy families in the Orange County area.

The Queen Mary in Long Beach will be the site of the Southwestern Division ARRL Convention on September 1 - 3, 1995, over the Labor Day weekend. With all that there is to do in southern California, I hope many of you can make plans to attend this great convention.

I understand that the YL International SSB'ers Convention is going to be in Portland, Oregon, in 1995. I hope many will be attending I've belonged to SSB'ers since 1963. Hope to see you there.

My Elmer (before there were Elmers) Frank Cuevas, W6AOA, passed away on December 22nd, and Beverly Tresp, N6YND, a member of both YLRC of LA and LARA, passed away on December 26th. They were two wonderful people who really loved the hobby of Amateur Radio and they will be missed by many. 33, Vi Barrett, W6CBA

OVERHEARD ON THE YL OPEN HOUSE NET

Irma, K6KCI, and Harryette, W6QGX/5, are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. Irma spent her birthday in 1955 taking an Amateur Radio exam and is now celebrating 40 years in the hobby. Harryette tested on March 9, 1940, received her license on May 5 of that year, and is celebrating her 55th year as W6QGX. Congratulations!

Seventh District

Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

One never knows where one will run into a ham. This has happened to me twice in the last couple of months. It's great to have an eyeball with someone I may talk to on the bands. Just to let you know, I will be in Washington, D.C., from April 16 - 23 and registered at the Capital Hilton. One never knows who might be at the same convention. If you are, or live in the D.C. area, leave a message at the hotel. I would love to talk with you.

The 1995 officers for Cactus Keys are President - Karen, WA0NNC; Vice-President - Judy, KB7SJJ; Secretary - Mel, KB7SJP; Treasurer - Phyllis, W2GLB, and Directors - Beth, AA7NW, and Jo, KF7BY. The Cactus Keys are looking forward to getting together at Spring Fest 1995, on March 11.

Walt, the OM of Doris, KC7AQ, was severely burned last fall at a Tucson ham event. He has been in and out of the hospital and spent some time in a nursing home. He is feeling much better and was finally home at the end of February.

Reeva, K8DMU, wants to be remembered to all her friends in Arizona and misses being at the Cactus Keys functions. Both she and her OM John are fine. They are enjoying life at a slower pace.

There's not much news this time. The next deadline is April 15.

33, Norma, N7GLQ


**Special Thanks to These YLs Who Donated to the YLRL
Scholarship Fund in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1994:**

Raija Ulin, SM0HNV	Helen Gerli, KA1KBY
Ann Benway, KE2US/1	Andrea Parker, K1WLX
Diane Ortiz, KA2GWM	Virginia Macrie, KA2ZZA
Eleanor Horner, K4RHL	Marcia Guest, KA4SBK
Betty Dabagian, KM3N	Frances Adlerblum, K2BBW
Maryhelen Welch, KB2MWH	Rachel Gallant, N1OQH
SAYLARC, via Miriam Lamb, AA2DX	
Lia Zwack, WA2NFY - In memory of all SKs	
Buckeye Belles, via Lilo Hermann, KA8IWD - In memory of all YL SKs	
TYLRUN, via Alma Lang, AB5BD - In memory of Joe Magen, WD5HIL and Margaret Burke, KI5OC	
TASYL, via Myriam Gregg, K8ILN - For Zelma Neault, W8HAV	

Ninth District

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Hello, ladies. Winter is almost over. When you get this in the mail, tulips should be starting to bloom and spring will really be here.

I don't have much YL news, so you know what that means—grandchildren news. I heard from Jodie, N8ALJ. She won't be at the Dayton Hamvention; she will be welcoming a new grandson into the world at the beginning of the month, then there's a 40th class reunion and a 100th anniversary for her sorority! They are expecting four to five hundred sisters to attend. Since she is on the committee, I guess that is a good reason for not attending Dayton this year. Jodie is also regularly on YL Open House and Tangle Net. Sounds like she is going to Europe in the fall. Keep us posted on that new grandson, Jodie.

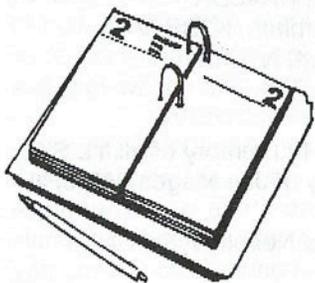
Speaking of grandchildren, I got to "Meet" our newest grandchild last week. Our son-in-law couldn't go along for the ultrasound and our daughter asked if I would like to go. Was she kidding? I jumped at the chance. It was the most incredible thing. We still don't know if it's a girl or a boy. (I wanted to be surprised even if the technician could tell.) We could see the little hands. It spread one hand out and we could see all five fingers, and it looked like it was trying to suck its thumb. It was truly a miracle before my eyes. Whatever it is, I love it already. Its big brother wants it to be born next week. Due date is five months from now.

The Dayton clan are growing and learning by leaps and bounds. Tyler (18 months) has learned the words "no" and "mine." Sean, 4, is learning all about Japan in pre-school. We will have the boys here the week before the Dayton Hamvention so we intend to take them to a Japanese restaurant here in Fort Wayne. Sean will enjoy the chef cooking the food at the table. They make such a display of it. He also informed me that we hadn't been to the zoo in a long time, so it sounds like we will be heading there too.

Well, I guess that is all the news for now. Hope to see a lot of you at the Dayton Hamvention or at least have some notes in my mailbox. I really love hearing from you all. Happy spring and happy Easter. 33!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

1. Apr 12-14 - DX YL to NA YL CW
2. Apr 26-28 - DX YL to NA YL SSB
3. Apr 22 - SAYLARC Luncheon
4. Apr 28-30 - Dayton Hamvention
5. May 21 - Buckeye Belles Annual Dinner Meeting, in Columbus, Ohio
6. 6th of each month - YL Activity Day



VE District

Jeanne Gordon, VA3WX

Thelma, VE3CLT, lost her 80-meter antenna before Christmas, and it will be put back up, come spring. She is going to Winnipeg to attend her grandson's wedding on May 18th. She was treated to supper and the play **Crazy for You** as a Christmas gift from her daughter, which was most enjoyable.

Mary, VE3COH, and her OM had a holiday for the month of January down in Florida. Both do volunteer work on Monday mornings at Centenory Hospital.

Marge, VE1VCH, has been having therapy three days a week in Halifax. Hope we will soon hear you back on the air more often and that you will have a healthy spring, Marge.

Jeanne, VA3WX, had a great Valentine coffee/dessert party for seven friends. The Burlington Guides, Rangers, and some leaders came to Jeanne's QTH for GOTA and enjoyed their first experience using ham radio. A certificate was given to all who participated and a badge was also provided from the Guide headquarters in Toronto. Since the middle of February, birds have been arriving in Jeanne's area. There were bluejays, cardinals, and even a robin, so spring must be near!

The Trans-Provincial Net, operating daily on 7.055 MHz, had all YLs acting as net controls for the day on Valentine's Day. Thanks to all who participated.

The CLARA 80-meter net is back in full operation with different net controls each week. It is held every Monday night on 3.750 MHz, at 7:00 a.m. (Ontario time) from September to May.

CLARA now has a full slate of officers for the 1995-96 term with President Vicki Durance, VE7DKS, of Victoria, B.C., and Treasurer Joyce Sutherland, VE6JOY, of Calgary, Alberta. 33, Jeanne, VA3WX

SILENT KEYS

We are saddened by the loss of this member:

Genevieve "Jenny" Luckenbill, K6JCL, became a SK on January 11.

Our heartfelt condolences go to these members:

K8KCI, Lillian Abbott, whose OM Jim, K8CKJ, became a SK on Jan 11.
 KF8TS, Georgia Deal, whose OM Orin, became a SK on Dec 9.



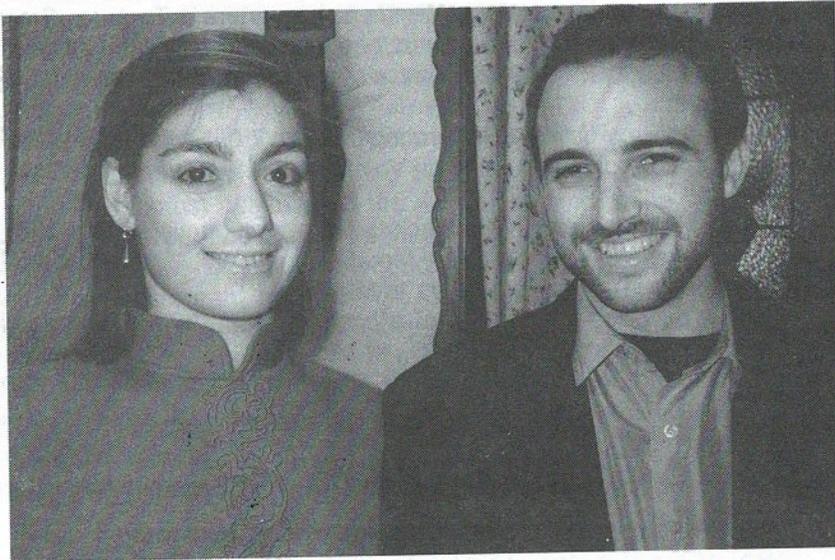
DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR



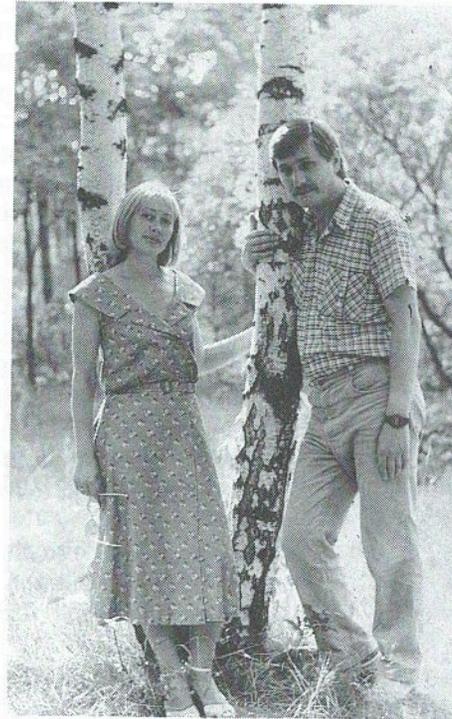
INTRODUCING NEW DX YLs

Ann Hotson, ZL1ANN, was licensed in 1992 and is active on 20, 40, and 80 meters. Look for her on 14.200 or 3.800 MHz. Her husband Joe is not licensed. They have two children. Their son Nicholas, G0TDG, lives in the U.K., and their daughter Joanne, who is 24, has presented them with three grandchildren. Ann works for a G.P., one week on and one week off, in a job share. She loves to travel and has lived in Canada for three months. She also held the call ZL1COX. Ann likes to play golf, does Hardanger, and is trying her hand at making miniature doll houses. She is sponsored by Cheri Worley, WL7MA, and Cheri and Ann met when Cheri vacationed in New Zealand last August. Ann's address is 11 Boss Road, Kawerau, North Island, New Zealand 3083.



Barbara Nadalut, IV3GDO, and her boyfriend Luciano, awaiting his call

Barbara Nadalut, IV3GDO, Via Del Botro N. 40, 34149, Trieste, Italy, is sponsored by Doris Anderson, K5BNQ. Barbara was licensed in November of 1993 and is active on the HF bands. She's mainly on CW, from 0600 - 0700 UTC and 1300 - 1400 UTC. Barbara is 24 years old, is majoring in Physics, and works part-time. Her father, IV3NUG, taught her CW, and her other interest is riding horses. She is very proud to become a member of YLRL.



Tanya Manukowskaja, RW3GL, P. O. Box 16, Lipetsk, Russia 398000, was licensed in January, 1990. She works at a local university as an engineer and is in charge of a small laboratory, where students perform various tests. Tanya is active on SSB on 10, 15, and 20 meters, usually on Saturday or Sunday, from 1200 - 1500 UTC, around 14.200, 21.250, or 28.600 MHz. She also likes to crochet.

Tanya and her OM Yuri, RW3GA, have a 12-year-old son named Anton. Lipetsk has a population of over 500,000 and is located in the central-European part of Russia, about 400 kilometers south of Moscow. Tanya is sponsored by KA1JKV, Betty.

Tanya, RW3GL, and Yuri, RW3GA, are shown above.

Aleksandra Kavs, S57FYL, P. O. Box 43, 61113 Ljubljana, Slovenia, is sponsored by Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR. She uses the nickname "Sasha" on the bands and is active Saturdays on 80, 15, and 10 meters on both SSB and CW. She has been licensed since October, 1993, and is a member of Radioclub Slovenija (calls S51SLO and S51S). Sasha finished the secondary school of electronic science and now works for a computer company. She enjoys skiing, swimming, alpine climbing, nature, animals, and traveling. Her radioclub is one of the newest in Slovenia and is one of the rare stations on satellite from Slovenia. Her OM is Tili, S53AC.

News of DX YL Members

Iris Osborne, G0FIW, writes that she has made several friends in VK6-land since she had some good skip into western Australia, in November, December, and into January, from about 1400 to 1430 UTC weekdays. She does not have a beam or a tower and puts out only 100 watts into a G5RV long-wire dipole. She seems to be in a good position to hear western Australia, but not the U. S. or Canada. Iris is planning a trip to Perth for the next ALARA Meet in 1996.



Rosel Dach, DL2FCA, is glad and proud to be adopted by Carla, WO6X, again. Five years ago, when Rosel was in California, she saw Carla's beam and knocked on her door. A really wonderful friendship began, and Rosel became active in YLRL activities. She is looking forward to the YL meeting in Berlin in 1996 and will be there with her OM Helmut, DL8FBZ, and hopes to meet many other YLs. She wishes all a very healthy new year.

Rosel is an excellent contester and often turns in the top score in YLRL contests.

She is shown at right in this photo. At her left is Renata Krause, DJ9SB.

Sitsa Tigaraki, SV3AGQ, wishes all YLRL members her warmest wishes for a very happy and healthy 1995.

Ursula Buerger, DL3LS, had a very bad fall and broke her ankle. She spent many weeks in the hospital after the surgery but was able to come home in time for Christmas. She was given therapy but it will take awhile for it all to heal because the bone was shattered.

Candy Okulicz, SP5XAB, is shown at right. She writes that she is happy to be a YLRL member and is grateful to Val, KH6QI, for adopting her. Candy's busy taking care of her daughter Malwina Viki, who was one in October, but she was able to work 3Y0PI on 40 meters CW. She's active on 20, 40, and 80 meters and will soon be on 50 MHz. Her '95 callbook address is wrong. It should read, Candy Okulicz, SP5XAB, PO Box 133, 01-679 Warsaw 13, Poland.



Mary Adams, G0PPZ, writes to wish all YLRL members a very happy new year.

Angie Roberts, G0CCI, flew to Canada for ten days in late October to visit some close friends. They had a couple of days in the U.S., crossing into Maine from Quebec. They drove through New Hampshire and Vermont before crossing back into Canada along Lake Champlain. Angie has a part-time job at her local airport. She has her private pilot's license and enjoys being around airplanes. She was given a senior position recently and now works 25 to 45 hours. She acts as the official liaison person between the RSGB and the German national Amateur Radio society. Angie helped Gertrud, DK8LQ, prepare the English version of the invitation letter for the 1996 international YL meeting in Berlin, in 1996.

Gerda Jacobs, DL5OBK, visited the USA in September, 1994. She flew with her husband and son to Seattle and they were met by Audrey, N7HAT, and her OM George. After visiting Audrey for a few days, they took off for Vancouver Island, Vancouver, through British Columbia, to Penticton, Okanagan Valley, back down to Washington, to Lake Chelan. They saw the Grand Coulee Dam, then followed the Columbia River south to Oregon and then went down the Pacific coast. They saw Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Rainier. They enjoyed their trip so much that they hope to come back and do it again.

Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN, writes that on December 9th, she listened to the 9th symphony of Beethoven with Taeko, JR3HII; Misako, JE3ADJ; Akiko, JH3SVS, and Mutsuko, JH3SQR. In the chorus were Machiko, JR3MNA, and Yasuko, JE3EVZ. Nozomi and her OM Ken, JH3SQM, enjoyed many happy times with their children and eight grandchildren during the year.



This photo was taken at the YLRCI 25th anniversary last October. At left is Malio, I5OLO; Lina, I5UNA; Nozomi, JH3SQN, and Ken, JH3SQM.

Hiromi Hishiki, JJ1CAS, sends her best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

Lia, WA2NFY, writes that Anita Roben, DK1HH, had a good year and hopes for many QSOs in 1995.