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# The President's Message

Dana Tramba, N0FYQ

Dear Friends!

Spring fever has hit Kansas, and I am finding myself having to make lists in order to get things done. I'd rather read books, look at garden magazines, or watch the birds at the bird feeder.

Carol Hall, WD8DQG, was at the last YL breakfast in Wichita, and it was fun to visit with her. I sent her on a mission to Dayton to assist in trying to fill the slate of officers for YLRL. I'm eager to hear more about the Hamvention and the YLRL Forum.

The news I am hearing from our Secretary is that we have a decline in our membership this year. I hope we can come together at the Forum at our convention and share some ideas on what we need to do to make YLRL the organization it should be.

I am in the process of writing to the Board to get their approval on reinstating the Novice-Tech contest. Carla, WO6X, has also received a lot of requests to go back to the 36-hour contests.

I have taken off a couple of days before and after the YLRL Convention for anyone who is coming in early or staying a day or two after the convention. You are welcome in my home. I won't guarantee that I won't put you to work doing convention business prior to the convention though.

We also have a few DX YLs who need sponsors. Please contact Lorraine, WA1EDR, if you are interested in becoming a sponsor. It is another good way to make friends from around the world.

Hazel Cain, K9QGR, has made a quilt and numerous other gifts for the convention. Hazel has done this for years for the YLRL conventions. I hope when I'm in my 80's, I'll have even half the energy that Hazel has.

We are excited about the special event station that will be taking place during the convention. Thelma Runyan has graciously allowed us to use her call sign, KB0FUN. What could be more appropriate?

The Wichita Amateur Radio Club has invited anyone coming to town a day early to attend their monthly meeting on Wednesday, at the Red Cross building.

I'm looking forward to an "eyelash QSO" with you in July!

33, Dana, N0FYQ

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

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March 1, 1993 to April 30, 1993

CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS
N1FJR	5	W1TGY	10	VK3VAN	10	AA2JO	20
N4TXV	5	NB2H	10	VK7HD	10	WA2RST	20
KB6MXH	5	KA5GIS	10	VR6KY	10	WA7RVA	20
WM7R	5	N6GGR	10	VU2AIG	10	WA7TLL	20
KA9EIV	5	W6ZYD	10	VU2AIJ	10	JA1AEQ	20
N9MBL	5	WB7USZ	10	WA1WPI	15	WB4BON	25
AA0LU	5	KA0CDN	10	WA1YFG	15	WA7IRD	25
NH6ER	5	NOGVC	10	WB3GTU	15	WA0MYF	25
CE3PFZ	5	KC0XZ	10	WB6WBW	15	KL7FLS	25
JG1QGQ	5	CT1YH	10	W8QOY	15	WA6LWE	30
JH1HDU	5	DF3BN	10	WD9HZG	15	K7LSW	30
SM5MTK	5	DF9YY	10	AE9X	15	K7SMP	30
VK3JQ	5	JE1IVM	10	KB0ZC	15	WA8EBS	30
ZL1BQW	5	JH1CCQ	10	KL7L	15	WA8FSX	30
ZL2ADK	5	JK1MHA	10	LX1SM	15	K5MIZ	35
ZL2UKG	5	VK3CYL	10	OZ7YL	15	K5PFF	35
ZL4IO	5	VK3DMS	10	ZL2AZY	15	K6DLL	35
W1FOF	10	VK3DYL	10	K1TVT	20	W6YKU	35
KB1NX	10						

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Natalie Vincent, WA2RPQ, Custodian

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Carl Walter	W1OPZ	1050	#49	Endorsement
Kurt Bindschedler	HB9MX	1400	#876	Endorsement

## Congratulations to these YL-OM Contest Winners!

### SSB (February 13 - 14, 1993)

YL		OM
Mady Langdon, KA6ZYF/KP4	Cup	Frank Glass, K6RQ
Ushi Falk, DF9YY	Second Place	Jerry Skaife, W7ULC
Anne Novo-Gradac, AC4OQ	Third Place	Fred Jujawa, K0ETA

### CW (February 27-28, 1993)

YL		OM
Katerina Chiotis, SV4AFY	Cup	Jerry Skaife, W7ULC
Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL	Second Place	Frank Glass, K6RQ
Ruth Wardell, WA8YPY	Third Place	Ken Graf, NA8G

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.  
Statement in Changes in Cash  
For period ending March 31, 1993

	Checking/ Money Market	Scholarship Fund CD	Pres. Fund	Convention Fund	Total
<b>BALANCE, 1/1/93</b>	21569.63	13358.37	428.08	2661.29	38017.37
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>					
Donations-Sch Fund	202.98				202.98
Donations-Other	0.00				0.00
Dues	5046.00				5046.00
Interest Income	155.96	272.72	2.93	3.57	435.18
Miscellaneous	78.71				78.71
Postage	1574.00				1574.00
Sale of Supplies	262.50				262.50
Subscriptions	8.00				8.00
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>7328.15</b>	<b>272.72</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>7607.37</b>
<b>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</b>					
YLH Printing	785.40				785.40
YLH Circ/Editor Exp	1326.57				1326.57
President's Expense	0.00				0.00
Vice-Pres/Contests	55.81				55.81
Secretary	96.05				96.05
Receiving Treasurers	481.54				481.54
Disbursing Treasurer	29.00				29.00
Supplies Chairman	192.39				192.39
Librarian/Historian	0.00				0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00				0.00
California Fee	0.00				0.00
Membership/Publicity	10.81				10.81
Misc				2000.00	2000.00
Purchase of Supplies	108.50				108.50
Refunds	8.00				8.00
Scholarship Award	0.00				0.00
YLCC Postage	0.00				0.00
<b>TOTAL CASH DISB.</b>	<b>3094.07</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2000.00</b>	<b>5094.07</b>
<b>INCREASE(DECREASE)</b>	<b>4234.08</b>	<b>272.72</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>-1996.43</b>	<b>2513.30</b>
<b>BALANCE, 3/31/93</b>	<b>25803.71</b>	<b>13631.09</b>	<b>431.01</b>	<b>664.86</b>	<b>40530.67</b>

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## A Few Words from Dot

*Dot Bedford, K4AOH*

*Dot ran across these two items and sent them for your enjoyment. The authors are unknown. You can often find Dot on YL Tangle Net on Thursdays, at 1800 UTC, on 14.298 or contact her on Prodigy, ID#THTJ09A.*

### The Picture of a Voice

As the piercing carrier of the transmitter cuts  
The atmosphere in the night or in the day  
And carries the voice of the Amateur to her  
Friends and to lands far away.

What message do we have? What words do we say?  
What impression do we make on friends  
And those far, far away?

There is no other media at the disposal of man  
That can fill the air with friendship  
Or through the endless miles of infinity  
Extend and accept an open hand.

Do you picture a voice when it reaches your ear?  
Do you create an image to match what you hear?  
Do you picture her home, her family, her friends?  
Or is there no impression when the QSO ends?

Remember that you, like those that you hear,  
Will be judged by your voice and by the message  
That you bear.

So put forth your best and right from the start,  
Modulate your brain as you oscillate your heart.

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I have become a lot more social with the passing of the years. Some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here, he takes up a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed—with Ben Gay. What a life!

## Project Goodwill Albania

Kay Goodwin, KF6GW

At a Phoenix meeting of the Cactus Net, I met and talked with Marenglen "Geni" Mema, ZA1B. He is one of the first radio amateurs to be licensed by Albania in thirty-eight years, and is much sought after as a DX contact. Members called him "the most famous ham in the world." There were thousands waiting to talk when he first got on the air, and he handled a somewhat daunting situation very calmly. He admitted he was nervous but excited.

He had just had the first of two surgeries, which were responsible for his being in the country, as his medical condition could not be handled in Albania. When word of his plight reached outside, an international plea for assistance was answered by other amateurs and resulted in an eight-month scurry to line up visas, donations for plane fare, medical care, surgery, housing, etc. Japanese amateurs were particularly helpful.

It was Martti Laine, OH2BH, who organized Project Goodwill Albania when he learned that his friend Genie needed life-saving medical treatment that was not available in Albania. He found assistance from amateurs in Europe, North America, and Asia. In addition, Valley Lutheran Hospital, in Mesa, Arizona, donated its services, Swiss Air flew Genie to the U.S. and back home for free, and even the politicians and diplomats helped out.

Senator John McCain, of Arizona, helped to expedite Genie's visa through the U.S. Embassy, and when Genie arrived at the airport in Los Angeles, a U.S. Customs and Immigrations supervisor met him and whisked him past all the long lines. Genie was only slowed by the well-wishes of several of the other Customs agents.

Dr. Warren Hill, KF7AY, of Mesa, coordinated events in Mesa. He was one of Genie's hosts, as was the surgeon who performed the needed surgeries. Genie is learning the Finnish language from his surgeon and also speaks fluent Russian, English and French. He's in charge of Albania's telecommunications.

Shown below are Kay Goodwin, KF6GW, on the left; Genie Mema, ZA1B, second from left; and Dr. Warren Hill, KF7AY, fourth from left. Genie's surgeon is seated between Genie and Warren.



## News of YLRL Members



YLRL members and the entire Amateur Radio community lost a tireless advocate and a dear friend with the passing of Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ, on May 5, 1993. Lenore was first licensed in 1939, and she promoted Amateur Radio and gave selflessly of her considerable talents for the past 54 years. She was honored many times for her public service.

In 1983, Lenore received the Special Achievement award at the Dayton Hamvention for her public relations work. She recorded many celebrities for ARRL public service announcements, wrote the "Who's Who in Amateur Radio" column for *Worldradio* magazine, and for decades ran phone patches for military personnel, including 68,000 for Army MARS during the Vietnam War.

Lenore was a charter and lifelong member of YLRL, serving as Second District Chairman in 1946, as Vice-President in 1947 and 1948, and as Editor of the first two YL directories. Active on CW and voice, Lenore set a shining example for all of us and will be remembered as a very special YL.

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Hazel Cain, K9QGR, started YLRL's Tape Topics program back in the '50s, when she first recorded materials for the blind YLs. Her husband Claude, K9HRC, is blind, and that led to her idea, which has been of benefit to many YLs for over 40 years.

In the early days, large tape reels were used. Postage was free, and each tape had labels that were pre-addressed so that when a YL received it and listened to it, the tape could then be sent on to the next one, eventually returning to Hazel.

Hazel has made many of the banquet table gifts and many handmade gifts for past YLRL conventions and has made some very nice surprises for YLs attending this year's meeting. She hopes to be there. Hazel was 88 on April 30, and has been a YLRL member since the 1950s.



## Asian YL Meeting '93



YLs from Germany, Switzerland, Korea, Italy, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Netherlands, Wales, the U. S., New Zealand, and from all across Japan came to Osaka to meet old friends and to make new ones in April. The organizers of this very successful meeting were Kyoko Miyoshi, JR3MVF; Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN; Hiromi Hishiki, JJ1CAS; Hiroko Inui, JH3CIB; Taeko Shirasu, JR3HII; and Nobuko Uchiyama, JR6XIX. Many other JA YLs helped make this an exceptional meeting.

Registration opened at noon on April 3, and each attendee received a bag loaded with gifts, including a beautiful scarf, with callsigns of all the registered YLs printed on it. A Japanese tea ceremony was arranged so that small groups of three or four YLs could learn about and enjoy this traditional activity. And if you've attended a YL meeting before, you can imagine all the QSLs and small presents being exchanged as the visiting and photo-taking began.

That night, a welcome party was held, with dinner and several slide presentations of past YL DXpeditions. Miyo, JR3MVF, talked about operations in Vietnam and Laos; Jeanie, WA6UVF, talked about the BT4YL operation, which Miyo was also a part of; Nobuko, JR6XIX, talked about the 8Q7YL operation, and Greta, HB9ARC, showed slides of her Swiss countryside.

The next morning, everyone gathered for the official meeting. Each YL was presented with a station plaque with her own callsign from Yaesu, and everyone introduced herself, with many YLs using a second language, for this international group. At noon, the group photo, shown on page 10, was taken, and then it was back inside for a delightful luncheon.

Later that afternoon, we visited Osaka Castle, and in the evening, a spectacular banquet was held. Sayoko, JJ3WWS, and Hiroko, JH3CIB, were the charming MCs, and there were prizes for everyone. Both the Korean YLs and the European YLs sang beautiful songs in their native languages, and everyone joined in singing a German song. YLs in kimonos and wearing Korean or European traditional costumes added to the festive spirit.

After a visit to the Icom factory on Monday morning, the meeting came to an end, but not the good time! Special sightseeing had been arranged in Nara and Kyoto for those who could stay over. It was a great privilege to see shrines, temples, dances, tea ceremonies, and other events that would not have been possible without the efforts of many Japanese YLs, who not only pre-arranged all the details, but also spent their days and evenings with us.

Very special evenings were spent in the homes of Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN, and Takako Takeuchi, JR3HGX, in Kyoto. We had a kimono party at Ken and Nozomi's, where all the visitors had a chance to be dressed in a kimono, and on another night there was traditional music. Takako and her OM also had a wonderful party, with many delicacies, singing, and much joy, conversation, and laughter. Some of the group then went on to Tokyo and were warmly hosted by Fumi Abe, JA1AEQ.

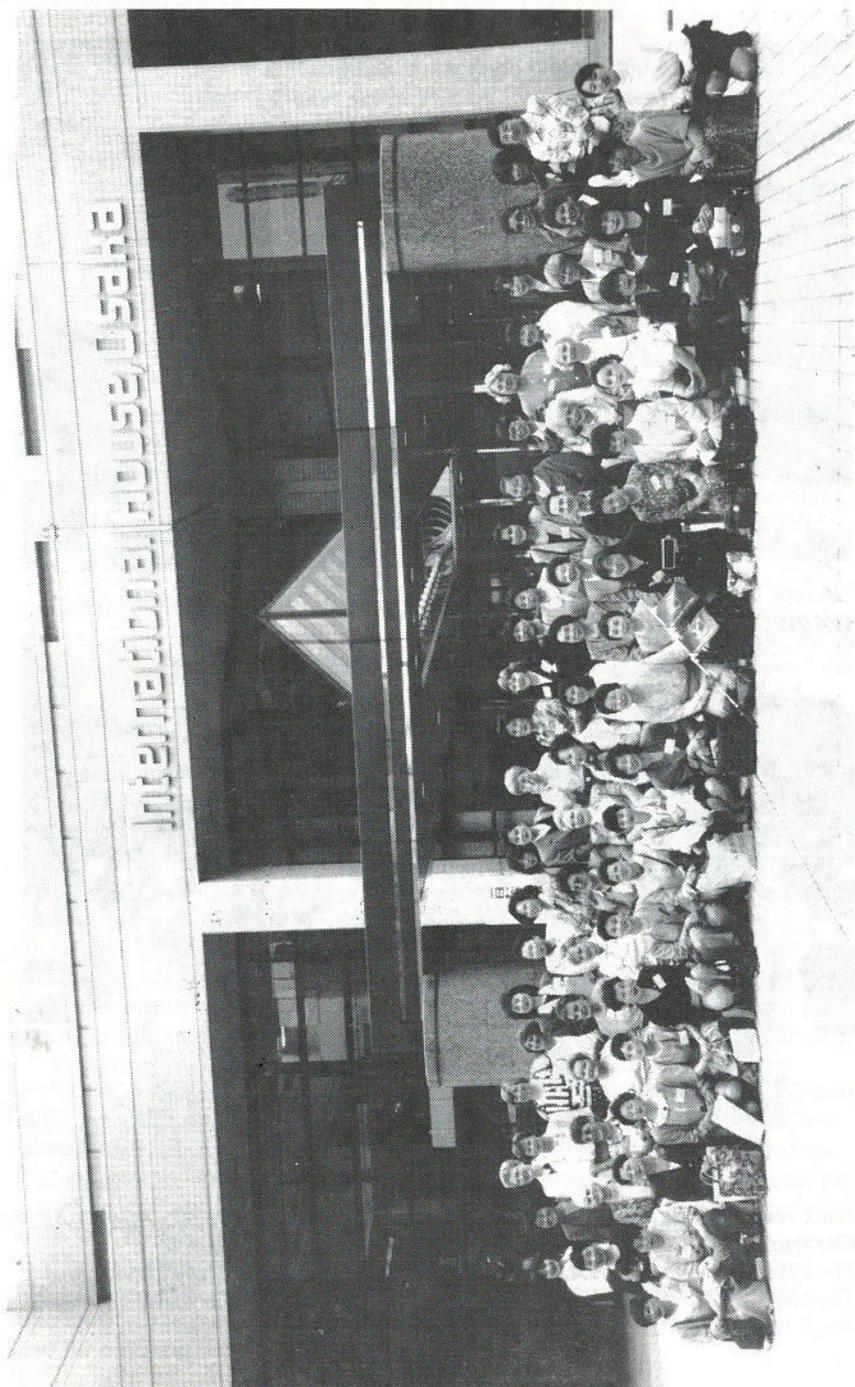
The purpose of this meeting was to give YLs a chance to make friends from around the world and to contribute to international friendship, and that goal was certainly achieved. It was a perfect time and place for making friendships and for enjoying them.



*Christa, DJ1TE; Gertrud, DK8LQ; Lia, WA2NFY; Friedl, DK6FM; Kay, WA0WOF, and Raija, SM0HNV*



*Back row: Kate Gustafsson, Vincent Geering; Ruth, 1T9ESZ; Ruth, LA6ZH; Gertrud, DK8LQ. Front: Margret, SM4PUR; Raija, SM0HNV; Tuulikki, OH7XX; Lia, WA2NFY; Friedl, DK6FM; Nozomi, JH3SQN, and Toshiko, JP3DPU. Nozomi and Toshiko are holding the meeting flag.*



## Dayton Hamvention '93

YLRL members were involved in many of the forums this year, and it's always great to see so much YL activity. As in past years, the Buckeye Belles graciously shared their table with YLRL, so that was the prime meeting place for YLs. There were banners for both groups on the wall behind the table, and Doris Smith, WD8IKC, made a special sign to let all YLs know about the YLRL Forum, which was held on Saturday.

On Saturday, the room was filled and overflowing by the end of the meeting. Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, was Moderator, and Carol Hall, WD8DQG, and Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, were the two featured speakers. Carol has been writing about YLs for some time, and her topic was "Telling the YL Story." Jan, who publishes The W6GO/K6HHD List, with her husband Jay, W6GO, spoke on a subject very near and dear to the hearts of Amateurs--QSLs. Her topic was "Pointers on DX QSLs."

We were honored to have YLRL's founder, Ethel Smith, K4LMB, with us, and she told us about some of the young people she's now introducing to Amateur Radio. Nellie de Lazard, XE1CI, talked about an upcoming YL DXpedition (see p. 25 for details), and Vikki Gigante-Hueber, KA3PVS, spoke about the Goddard Amateur Radio Club's retransmission of the shuttle operations.

There were two prize drawings. Carole Burke, WB9RUS, won the YLRL members' drawing, and will receive a YLRL Convention T-shirt. Terry Rowe, WD4IXL/9, won a YLRL membership in the non-members' drawing.

Several other YLs joined YLRL at Dayton. Among those are Linda Strong, N8WCO, and Anne Izzard, G0NDJ. Linda's phonetics are "World Class Operator," and she would like to talk to all of you, especially in the contests and YL Activity Day, on the 6th of each month. Anne is a self-professed "CW fanatic," and is also a very lucky YL. She won a grounding system during the hourly prize-drawing, and was also one of the grand prize winners.

YLRL also gained two new District Chairmen: Carole Burke, WB9RUS, will serve as the Ninth District Chairman, and Lil Marvin, NL7DL, will be the KL7 District Chairman. You can read Carole's first column in this issue, and Lil will have one for July-August. They, and the other District Chairmen, are depending upon you to send them news of Amateur Radio activities in your area.

YLRL members were also featured in other forums. Carole Perry, WB2MGP, was Moderator for "Exciting Ways to Use Ham Radio in the Class Room," and Joanne Solak, KJ3O, was a speaker at the ARES Forum.

Two of the DX YLRL members present were Klara Czekalla, HB9CTK, who purchased everything to get on packet, and Truus Rosenthal, VE3MRS. It was a great year for meeting YLs at Dayton. Hope to see you there next year!

## Ballot for 1994/1995 YLRL Officers

The candidates for each office are listed below. The year each candidate joined YLRL is shown after her hometown, when it is known.

PRESIDENT: No candidate  
 VICE-PRESIDENT: No candidate  
 SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_ Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR, North Yarmouth, ME (1988)  
 DISB TREAS: \_\_\_\_\_ Joan Gibson, KG1F, Waterbury, VT (1982)  
 RECEIVING TREASURERS: (Vote for one only. See note at bottom of page.)  
 RT #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE, Syosset, NY (1976)  
 RT #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth James, KA6NZK, Sacramento, CA (1982)  
 RT #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Roxanne Moss, NO9W, Downs, IL (1986)  
 RT #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR, Windsor Locks, Ct (1965)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Leila Henderson, KB6MXH, Sunnyvale, CA (1988)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Linda Haft, GM0WN1G, Angus, Scotland (1990)

### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

DISTRICT 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Anne Manna, WB1ARU, Hanover, MA (1977)  
 DISTRICT 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Miriam Lamb, Highland Falls, NY (1986)  
 DISTRICT 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN, Dover, PA (1977)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Patrica Kline, N3ICQ  
 DISTRICT 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Jensen Montambault, KC4GPZ, Louisa, VA (1989)  
 DISTRICT 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Alma Lang, AB5BA, Eddy, TX (1989)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Zenda Benton, KD5MD, Winnsboro, TX (1979)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Kepler, W5MWWK, DeSoto, TX (1976)  
 DISTRICT 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, Cathedral City, CA (1953)  
 DISTRICT 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Norma Griffin, N7GLQ, Chandler, AZ  
 DISTRICT 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Carol Hall, WD8DQG, Mt. Pleasant, MI (1980)  
 DISTRICT 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Miller, KD9DU, Wolcottville, IN (1983)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Carole Burke, WB9RUS, Ft. Wayne, IN (1976)  
 DISTRICT 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Lorrie Loeffler, WD0AGY, Wheatridge, CO (1989)  
 KH6 DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ No candidate  
 KL7 DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ Lil Marvin, NL7DL, Anchorage, AK  
 VE DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ No candidate

### NOTE:

RT #1 - Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4  
 RT #2 - Districts 5, 6, and 7  
 RT #3 - Districts 8, 9, 10, KH6, KL7, VE  
 RT #4 - DX

Mail ballot to YLRL Secretary:  
 Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR  
 Rt 2, 113 North Road  
 North Yarmouth, ME 04097  
 Ballot must arrive by July 15.

## 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.

## 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.

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

### INFORMATION ON WICHITA

*Carol Hall, WD8DQG*

Located in the center of Kansas, Wichita is the home of Wichita State University and Friends University. Wichita State's basketball team has finished in the semifinals several times in the past few years. Friends University is a Quaker school, on the west side of Wichita.

The aircraft industry dominates Wichita's economy. Beech and Cessna airplanes are built here, and Boeing has a plant. McConnell Air Force Base is also located on the southeast side of Wichita. Wichita is also the home of the Coleman Company, maker of lanterns, coolers, pop-up trailers, and other camping equipment.

The Big Arkansas and Little Arkansas rivers wind their way through the state and meet in Wichita. There are lovely parks along the banks of the two rivers. In recent years, a wood carver has worked on the trunks of dead trees. These painted carvings of people appear erratically along the river banks. Wichita has two art museums, which are worth visiting. One is a museum of Indian art. There are several large malls, and the largest is located across from the hotel where the YLRL Convention will be held.

# District News

## First District

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

WRONE held its Spring Luncheon on May 1, in Saco, Maine. It was a super spring day, with bright sunshine outside and wonderful friends inside. Over 35 YLs, plus many guests and OMs, enjoyed a delicious meal at the Cascade Inn, hosted by Jean, K1TVT, Eleanor, N1FJR, and their committee. Betty, KA1JKV; Lynne, N1JAZ; Kathi, N1NMZ; Blanche, W4GXZ; Ann, WA1S; Dot, W1TGY; Ruth, N1JDU; Marion, KA2ZKM; Barb, WB1EHS; Cy, WA1YFG; Eleanor, N1FJR; Kit, WA1WQM; Ruthe, W1SCS, and Anne, WB1ARU, were included in the group.

Jean, K1TVT, and Lorraine, WA1EDR, were both unable to be present. Jean's OM Phil, K1WUS, was scheduled for surgery, and Lorraine's OM Leo, K1QPJ, is recovering from a broken wrist.

Heather, PJ8CW, ex-WB1ABF, is now living on St. Eustatius in the Netherlands Antilles. Betty, WB1FIQ, and her OM flew themselves down to visit a few months ago.

Bea, K1OKC, has returned to Maine for the summer. Dot, W1TGY, reported that she was looking quite well and has an absolutely wonderful attitude. At this point, her leukemia is in remission. She received hundreds of cards and notes during her illness and is so thankful to everyone who took time to send one.

Chris, K1ACM, has not been feeling well lately. Why not shower her with cards? I know she would appreciate hearing from all of you.

The YL net on the NOBARC repeater (146.910) in Pittsfield is now meeting at 9:00 p.m. (ET), on Thursday nights. Their coverage area includes eastern New York, as well as western Massachusetts, southern Vermont, and northwestern Connecticut. If you can hear them, check in--don't be shy!

Vermont YLs and YLs near Vermont, take note! Dot, KA1LDS, is going to start a YL net on the Killington repeater very soon. Listen for Dot on 146.88 MHz to hear more about it.

WRONE has two nets on Wednesdays. At 8:30 a.m. (ET), on 3.910 MHz, and at 9:00 p.m. (ET) on 28.388 MHz. Just give your call and join in on the fun. These are very informal nets. Conditions on the bands vary from week to week, sometimes even minute to minute. Don't give up!

Anne, WB1ARU, and OM Tony, WA1ENO, will be in Wichita for the YLRL Convention in July. Lorraine, WA1EDR, and OM Leo, K1QPJ, are going also. We're looking forward to renewing acquaintances and making new ones. If anyone else from 1-land is going, please give me a call. Let me know what you're up to this summer!

33, Anne, WB1ARU

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**Second District**


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**Miriam Lamb, AA2DX**


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I received news this month from my most faithful correspondents: Carli, WB1BTJ/2; Bobbie, AA2JO, and Lia, WA2NFY.

A portion of the news from busy Carli warrants a verbatim report for all of you into satellites, transponders, and all those totally incomprehensible (to me) terms. "The group of hams which was producing the TV program 'Talking Amateur Radio' has incorporated into a non-profit, charitable, tax-exempt foundation, and our new name is Community Video Associates, Inc. In addition to our TV show, we have taken over production of satellite radio's 'This Week in Amateur Radio.' This bulletin/broadcast service, part of the 'Let's Talk Radio Network,' airs each Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. (ET) via the Spacenet 3 communications satellite, transponder 21, on 5.8 MHz wideband audio.

"For people with a backyard satellite dish, they can tune into this one-hour program and hear Stephen Anderman, WA3RKB; George Bowen, N2LQS; Adrian Sebborn, N2JWO, and Carli Drake, WB2BTJ, among others. Beginning with the April 3rd or 10th program, I will have a 5 to 10-minute segment, called 'YL Spotlight,' where I will announce various YL information such as YL nets, YLRL activities, and general things of YL interest....Amateur repeater groups, relay stations, clubs, newsletter editors, or individuals interested in obtaining this FREE weekly service and existing subscribers which faithfully carry 'This Week in Amateur Radio' are asked to contact WA3RKB at the callbook address or by landline at (518) 438-4519 or via packet @ WA2UMX.#ENY.NY.USA. Information on interesting or unusual individual or club activities is also solicited."

Bobbie, AA2JO, sent an update from the Greater Adirondack Repeater Association, Inc. (GARA) sponsored Amateur Radio classes. They proudly announce that at the April 1 testing by the VE team, 19 folks, including one 12-year-old, passed their exams. There were one General, two Technician Plus, and sixteen no-code Technicians.

As for peripatetic Lia, WA2NFY, she dropped me a note just before leaving for the Asian YL '93 get-together in Osaka, Japan. I have not heard from her since her return so undoubtedly will have more news from her next time. She did so hope to make lots of YL stateside contacts. By the way, I trust you all know that Lia won the gold cup and the Corcoran Award in the YLRL Anniversary Party. Terrific!

On the 17th of April, the West Point Cadet Amateur Radio Club and the Orange County Amateur Radio Club joined forces for a special event, held on Constitution Island. During the Revolutionary War, the great chain was laid from West Point to the island, thus preventing British warships from sailing up the Hudson. Since my OM and I have long been associated with West Point, we're both members of the Constitution Island Association, and I'm a member of the Orange County Club, it was really great fun for me to participate. We made many contacts and still had time to explore the island and its redoubts.

I only heard from three of the 70 names in the Second District portion of the Directory! Let's hear from the other 67!

33, Miriam

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**Fourth District**


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**Jensen Montambault, KC4GPZ**


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Well, hello again, 4-land! It's exam time at good ol' UVA, and the computer labs and libraries are packed with frantic students eager to make up for the past thirteen weeks of partying.

I got a note from Carli Drake, WB1BTJ/2. (No, she's not a four-land YL. No such luck. I guess all those gals were hit too hard with spring fever to write in. I understand, though. Spring has that effect on me too!) Carli is president of SAYLARC (Second Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Club) and has recently begun hosting a 5 to 10 minute satellite radio segment called "YL Spotlight." She says that, "If you, or someone you know, owns a satellite TVRO dish, you can tune the audio sub-carrier to 5.8 wideband audio."

Carli will be there providing news of YLs from all over the world each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. If you do not own a satellite dish, some repeater will be rebroadcasting the signal for your monitoring pleasure, so contact the local club or repeater to see if you can pick it up on two meters in your area. Also, Carli is finding it difficult to glean news from YLs (something I can sympathize with) so she would appreciate anyone with news write her as often as possible at P. O. Box 159, Stephentown, NY 12168-0159.

Well, that's the mailbag.... As for the *Life and Times of KC4GPZ* I have had yet another first in the adventurous life of a ham: my first special events station. The special event was Founder's Day at the University of Virginia, and for those of you who are not up on Virginia's history, it was our one and only Thomas Jefferson's 250th birthday.

There was a huge celebration on the Lawn, with famous speakers galore, which I did not attend. Instead, I was about ten miles outside of Charlottesville at Ed Lang's house, operating the station AA4TJ (America for Thomas Jefferson).

I was a little apprehensive at first, as I am not a contest nut. I feared it might be overwhelming. I need not have worried. Another op (an OM) had the station from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., with no luck whatsoever. I started my shift at 10:00 a.m. and stayed busy through the whole hour. They say that the way to get the most contacts in a special events station is to have all YL ops! I guess the distinctive voice has its advantages. It was a great time, and I am now looking forward to conquering another first: Field Day in June. If it is half the success that AA4TJ was, it will be a wonderful time.

That's the news from 4-land. Any time you have some gossip about yourself or the fellow 4-land gals, feel free to send it on my way. Enjoy the blooming flowers and leafy trees, especially those of you, who, like myself are far enough north for greenery to still be a new and pleasant surprise.

## Fifth District

Joyce Kepler, W5MWK

Myrtle, WB5FGM, had a visit from her son Edgar, K5UZU, granddaughters Carole, Lynn, and Susan, and four great-grandchildren at Easter.

Alma, AB5BA, and her area VE group are giving tests on a regular basis. Twenty-one passed at a recent Novice and code test. On May 1, they gave tests for the Technician license.

The YL net continues to grow in the Fort Hood area. YLs are checking in and enjoy talking with other YLs. Lori, KB5RLE, is one of the check-ins, and she really loves the net.

Judi, N0IDR, reports her daughter Ann is now KB5YXM. She has the no-code Technician license and is really enjoying 2 meters.

The Bluebonnet Net meets on the Howe repeater on 147.00 MHz at 8:00 p.m., on Thursdays, with Teresa, N5IXW, as Net Control. The net covers North Texas and part of Oklahoma, giving YLs a chance to get to know each other.

Harryette, W6QGX, is back on the air. Her OM Baron had surgery and is now doing well.

TYLRUN and YL Roses will host the annual National YL Breakfast and the hospitality room at Ham-Com. There will be prizes and several forums.

Doris, N5CFP, and her OM are still traveling. She hopes her YL *Harmonics* catch up with her.

Joyce, W5MWK, has been informed that her grandson Jason has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner. This is a position of honor that less than 10 per cent of all young people can ever hope to attain, placing Jason among our nation's most elite youth.

Millie, KJ5FH, writes that the Green County Hamfest will be May 14-16, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. There will be an Oklahoma Section meeting, and a YLRL Forum, with Dana, N0FYQ, Doris, K5BNQ, and Carol, K5CPZ, presiding. There will be numerous other forums for all the family.

33, Joyce

## Convention Kit Custodians

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) 245-6632
Districts 8, 9, and 10	NO9W, Roxann Moss (309) 378-4032

## Sixth District

Le Henderson, KB6MXH

I received a note from Ginger, ex-KD6NOK, who is now sporting a new Advanced class callsign, KN6IZ. Like many YLs, due to her work schedule, Ginger rarely has the opportunity to check into the HF YL nets. This limits her to the 2-meter local nets. As Ginger states, "Ironing Board Net may have fit the needs of YLs for years, but now YLs are a very diverse group, just as likely to be found at the board table, as well as the ironing board. It would be nice to have an HF YL net that met at 0200 UTC. I think that the YL organization should be able to meet the needs of both groups." How about picking out a time, frequency, getting the word out, and starting one, Ginger? YLRL does not sponsor any of the YL nets, though many of the participants are YLRL members.

Marti, N6XDS, had the opportunity to operate as W6RO, aboard the Queen Mary. She also attended the DX Convention in Visalia.

LARA's Tenth Anniversary meeting was a huge success. The room was full, with new faces, old friends, and lots of catching up on everyone.

YLRC-LA had their May meeting at the Winery. The June 12th meeting will be at the QTH of Irma, K6KCI.

Maxine, WA6AOE, hasn't been on the air as her rig is in need of a doctor. In addition to that, the island had a gas supply problem and was without gas for 24 hours. When the problem was solved and the pilot lights relit, her oven went out so now the microwave oven is getting a workout.

Mary, WA6KFA, also has rig problems, an intermittent that cuts in only on transmit. Until it gets fixed, she listens to the YL nets to keep up on the news. Despite losing 85 percent of her eyesight, she remains very active, visiting schools, setting up ham stations, and converting teachers to the Ham Gospel. She has donated her boat to the Sea Scouts of Monterey Bay and talks every day to those aboard who have ham licenses.

Last fall, she had the youngest hams ever to design an antenna and arrange contact with the space shuttle. There were 43 students, aged 9 to 14, from 21 schools. In May she is scheduled to fly down to Mexico to visit Mazatlan and surrounding areas. Armed with cassette tapes and pictures of local school kids, she is looking forward to taping the replies of the kids in Mexico to bring back, along with schedules set up between hams in Mazatlan and the local schools.

To those of you headed to Wichita in July, have a great time. I hope to work you through the convention station.

33, Le

\*Anne, AQ4OQ, would also like to have an HF YL net in the evening hours. This seems like a great idea because so many YLs are unable to check into the daytime nets. If you're interested in helping to form a new YL net, get in touch with Anne-Marie Novo-Gradac, AQ4OQ, 110 Wellington Ct, Athens, GA 30605 and/or Ginger Franzen, KN6IZ, 24425 Woolsey Cyn Rd #145, Canoga Park, CA 91304.

## Seventh District

Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

Greetings. Summer vacations are fast approaching. Hope Wichita is on your itinerary.

On a sad note, Veronica Walls, WL7BFB, became a silent key on January 2. Condolences to her OM Herb, KL7JLF.

Also, condolences to Ethel, W7WLX, whose OM Roy, W7AZI, became a silent key.

The Cactus Keys met for lunch on March 6, in Tucson, with twelve YLs and six OMs in attendance. They had a table with YLRL and Cactus Keys literature at the Springfest '93, held at Scottsdale Community College, on March 13.

Beth, KA7AKK, and OM Ermon, KD7EL, are in May's *World Radio*. It's a two-page article, with a picture. Beth carries many faces in Ham Radio. She is Public Relations Chairman for Cactus Keys, President of Kachina ARC, member of Superstition ARC, and a VE. Beth loves to work with new Novices on the radio. Ermon, who was first licensed in 1938, is a true Elmer. Both of them teach Amateur Radio classes.

Phyllis, W2GLB, and OM Bill, W2GTX, recently visited Egypt. Phyllis reports only one beam sighting--on a downtown building in Cairo. While in Cairo, they saw the pyramids, the Sphinx, and had a Bedouin dinner. Then they flew to Aswan and visited the Antiquities. Next was a sailing trip down the river to Luxor, where they visited the tombs and monuments. Then it was back to Cairo and home.

Fran, K7MRX, is in a nursing home in Mesa, AZ. She has Alzheimers and has good and bad days.

Helen, NS5T, writes that they have purchased a Park Model for their lot in Yuma. The Kenwood 440S with a Hustler antenna does fairly well from this location. The fifth wheel, which they now use for traveling, has the 440S, with a Metron amplifier on a Hustler antenna. As they travel back to their summer home in Oregon, Helen hopes to get on a few nets. She is still receiving mail at a closed post office box in New Mexico. Please send her mail to Elsie Rt., Box 749, Seaside, OR 97138.

The MINOW Picnic will be held on May 29-30, at the QTH of Ruth, K11IF, in Lacey, Washington. Ruth is the current President of the MINOWs.

Bobbie, K7RAM, is feeling better. The doctor has promised to get her off the oxygen. She has a new grandson, Kyle, and is redecorating her sewing room as a nursery.

June, W7RAX, is awaiting the arrival of her second great-grandchild. She had antenna problems that her son fixed.

Don't forget to send your news to me by June 15. 33, Norma, N7GLQ

## Ninth District

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

I noticed some time ago that there was no district news from 9-land, so I volunteered to take the job. Just let me say this--if you gals in 9-land don't send me some news, you will get very bored with my stories of my grandchildren!

Did you all go to the Dayton Hamvention? Did you survive? I can answer yes to both questions. Going to the Dayton Hamvention is always special to my OM Al, WB9SSE, and me. Our son Mike, N8VAN, and his family lives there. But this year was extra-special. We had friends come from Canyon Country, California, to attend "the" hamfest for the first time. I feel the Dayton Hamvention is to the hams as Mecca is to the Moslems. Everyone has to go there at least once before they die. Anyway, our friends Elliot, N6KUG, and Irene, KS6I, made the pilgrimage.

I must digress for a moment. Irene and I met on 10 meters about thirteen years ago and had a regular schedule for years, until we both went back to work. We always talked about getting together someday and having a cup of coffee. That someday finally happened in 1990. We were in California for a couple of days with friends we were visiting in Phoenix, and we had dinner with Irene and Elliot. We always knew we got on well, and to our delight, our husbands got on as well as we did.

We went back to California at the first part of last April for their daughter's wedding. At that time, they started talking about attending Dayton this year. Well, they made it, and I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't make the pilgrimage again. They had a wonderful time.

The evening after our friends left, the Fort Wayne Radio Club had a fox hunt. I was asked to be the "fox" with Anne, KA9YYI, who along with her OM Jim, K9OMA, were the previous winners. This was my first fox hunt, and I had a ball. We were found in 41 minutes. I can't wait for the next one, when I will ride along with Jim and Anne to look for the elusive fox.

So, ladies, let me hear from you. I know you are doing something, even if it's just going to work, taking care of the family and home, and, hopefully, finding a few minutes for radio. Two meters on your way to work? Or maybe YL Activity Day. Whatever you are doing, let me hear from you. 33, Carole

## SILENT KEYS

We are saddened by the loss of these YLRL members:

W2BNC, Helen Law, became a S.K. on January 17, 1993

W6NAZ, Lenore Jensen, became a S.K. on May 5, 1993

Our Heartfelt Condolences Also Go To These Members:

KJ3O, Joanne Solak, who lost both her father and mother within five weeks

WB6JVL, Margaret Moore, who lost her OM on February 23, 1993

KA9MPN, Endora Hahn, who lost her OM on March 5, 1993

DL6KCR, Roswithe Otto, who lost her OM on December 14, 1992

## Tenth District

Lorrie Loeffler, WD0AGY

Cleo Bracket, K0JFO, sends greetings to everyone from Nebraska. She writes, "I certainly appreciate the nice work that Kay, WA0WOF, is doing. Such dedicated members is what makes YLRL so special. I want everyone to know that I was there for YL Open House, however, conditions were not in my favor. I have plans to give the OM's a thrill in the YL-OM Contest, although I have not found much interest from the OMs in the past!

I am really excited about the convention in the Land of Oz and am looking forward to seeing everyone there. I have been working on genealogy again and need some help in learning about the Bracket who came from Corio, Italy, in 1880. We are quite sure that the name was changed after coming to the U.S., which is a difficult thing to trace."

And greetings also come from Allura Sortland, AA0LU, who has recently upgraded and changed her call from KA0VWP. She writes, I spent last fall with my nose in the theory books as I got my General in August, my Advanced in October, and the Extra in December. Now I hope I never take another test as long as I live!

"We had hoped to go to Wichita in July, but we have our daughter's wedding in August, so that takes care of any long trips for this summer. I hope to hear some of you on Open House or Tangle Net sometime. I get on whenever I can possibly be there."

Ellie Van Winkle, N0QCX, and her OM Rip, NV0M, attended the Dayton Hamvention again this year. They brought along Eric Permut, KB0KGF, one of the boys from the youth group that Ellie wrote about in the January-February issue of *YLH*. Eric was a speaker at the Youth in Amateur Radio Forum, which was moderated by Carole Perry, WB2MGP.

Twila Greenheck, N0JPH, was also at Dayton and attended the YLRL Forum on Saturday. Twila is an active member of the 33ers in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area.

Margaret Oros, WA0KVP, is back in Lawrence, Kansas, for the summer months and is looking forward to seeing everyone in Wichita.

Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, had a wonderful time in Osaka at the YL Asian '93 Meeting and sends thanks to all the Japanese YLs who worked so hard and planned such a great time for everyone. It was a fantastic experience!

Marte Wessel, K0EPE, is working hard to raise money for YLRL's scholarship fund. She is still a few hundred dollars short of the \$2,000.00 goal that was set, so if you can help out by buying and/or selling some of the \$1.00 donation tickets for the three-day trip to Las Vegas that will be given away at the convention, please contact Marte right away.

Editor's Note: Lorrie Loeffler, WD0AGY, has been very faithful in getting the Tenth District news together although cataracts have made it very hard for her to read and type. She will have cataract surgery soon.

## Canada

Marge Rippin, VE1VCH

I received a note from Cathy, VE3GJH, President of CLARA, and also the original coordinator of Guides on the Air (GOTA). Cathy joined with G8WWO, GOTA coordinator for the U. K. in 1985, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of GOTA. Since that time, it has really grown.

The first year included England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and, of course, Canada. Over the years, it has grown internationally. Several states in the U.S. have joined the group. In the U.S., the girls are known as Girl Scouts. Cathy especially invites more states to participate next year, February 19-20, 1994. She has given a great deal of time and work to GOTA so let's mark those dates on our calendars for 1994.

We returned to the home QTH on April 15th. We have had a nice winter, and it's great to renew friendships each year. Really 1993 has not been the best year for the OM and me. In March, our home was broken into so now we go back to assess our losses. Apparently the radio equipment was not touched.

On March 28, I was rushed to the hospital and had to have a pacemaker. I owe a great deal to the OM who worked very fast and to the prompt arrival of the paramedics. Without them, I understand I could have had S. K. after my call. I am doing well and have handed over many household tasks and the packing to my OM. See you from Nova Scotia. 33, Marge, VE1VCH

### Mark Your Calendars Now for This YL DXpedition

Four YLRL members are off again to provide YL contacts from exotic locations. On June 22 - 29, 1993, Mary Lou Brown, NM7N; Alice King, N4DDK; Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL, and Nellie de Lazard, XE1CI, will travel to FP-land. They will operate CW, SSB, and RTTY from St. Pierre and Miquelon, and they will try to get on the amateur satellites. They will have two stations operating 24 hours a day.

After the operation on St. Pierre, Alice and Mary Lou will go up to the Sept-Iles region of Quebec and will operate /VE2 between July 4 and 9.

#### New Column?

Would you like to have a new column with information on the frequencies and times that DX YLs have been heard and/or worked on the bands? The information might not be too timely in some cases, but it could be of help to some YLs who are looking for new countries.

If you have information to share, send it to the Editor and include the following: Call; Name, if possible; Frequency; Time, and Mode of Operation.

DX YLs are encouraged to also send the same information. Let us know when and where you are active on the bands.



## DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR



### INTRODUCING NEW DX YLs:

Nobuko Yokota, JL1AVD, participated in YLAP last year and wanted to become a member of YLRL. She is active on SSB and CW, and she likes DX contests. She operates on all bands, but is usually on 21 and 28 MHz. Nobuko was licensed on July 31, 1978, and her OM is Yoshinobu Yokota, JF1CST. Her hobbies include patchwork quilting and weaving. She is sponsored by Elizabeth James, KA6NZK.

Miyako Tamoki, JR5BBJ, is sponsored by Jerrie Stonier, K6INK.

Dorothy Bishop, VK2DDB, is sponsored by Shirlee Moore, KQ7Y.

### NEWS FROM DX MEMBERS

Congratulations to Sylvie Heyse, F/N7TXP, who upgraded to General on November 21 and to Advanced on March 13, 1993.

The new DX correspondent of the Italian YLRC is IT9ESZ, Ruth B. Gerring, via S. Nicola, 9, 90146, Palermo, Italy. She attended the Asian YL Meeting '93 in Osaka, with stopovers in Singapore, Hong Kong, Taipei, and Tokyo.

The new DX correspondent of JLRS is Takako Takeuchi, JR3HGX, 2010-2 Nishisakaidani Oharano, Nishikyo, Kyoto 610-11, Japan.

Margaret von Oy, DF8XU, writes that she does not have a good antenna. Her 3-element quad has been defective since the last storm, and she hopes to have it repaired this spring.

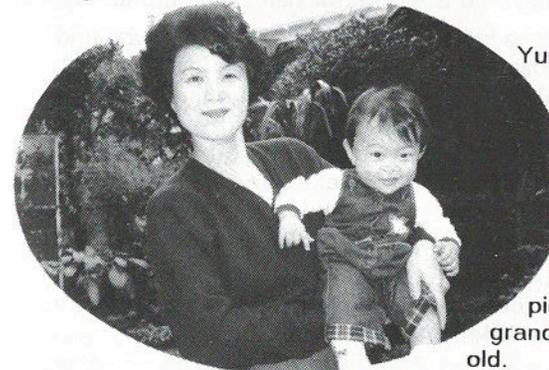
Ursula Buerger, DL3LS, thanks WRONE for sponsoring her. She enjoys reading *YL Harmonics*. Ursula and Henry took a trip around Norway, from Bergen to Kirkenes, by Hurtig-Route (postal ship). The weather was stormy and the sea was rough. They were fortunate to see a magnificent aurora borealis (polar lights). Their 2-meter quad was damaged during the last storm, so they have not been able to work contests.

Nadine Bressier, F1NVR, says this is a great year for her as she celebrates her 40th birthday. Her OM has offered her the beam of her dreams, but they will have to wait until summer to buy and install it. She needs 25 more countries for the DXCC certificate. She enjoys talking to the American YLs to work toward the WAS-YL certificate. Nadine prefers CW but works some SSB. Look for her during contests.

Aimee Tuband, FK8FA, writes from New Caledonia that propagation is not very good to the USA, and she hopes conditions will improve. She says that with her antenna pointed to the states, she worked more Australian and New Zealand stations. She's planning a trip to Queensland, Australia, soon.

Constance Hall, G8LY, writes that she will be 82 years "young" in May. She has been a licensed Amateur since 1936. At that time she had to apply for an AA license--"Artificial Aerial." Constance built her own gear and had to experiment on a dummy load and learn Morse code. When she felt she had experimented enough, she could apply for a full license to transmit, giving all the reasons WHY she wanted a license. When she received permission, she then had to take a Morse code test to send and receive at 12 wpm. Constance says she is still very much a Radio Amateur and enjoys tinkering about with her gear. Recently two local hams helped rearrange her aerials for VHF. She prefers CW to SSB and operates on 28, 21, and 14 MHz.

Angelika Voss, G0CCI, sent a note saying that her OM Nigel's callsign is G4IJF. Angie's German callsign is DV2XV, and Nigel's is DJ0QD. Angie did some flying training earlier in the year and completed her night rating.



Yumiko Inoue, JE1NWB, writes that she feels proud to be a member of YLRL and JLRS. She is QRV on 7 and 21 MHz on SSB and CW. She is now engrossed in the pressing of flowers. She sent this picture of herself and her first grandchild, Erika, who is one year old.

Clelia Gherardi Del Turco, I5ICY, writes from Florence, Italy, that the last days have been very beautiful, with the sun, blue sky, and mild temperatures. There are many visitors from all over the world, and in the street, you can hear them speaking many languages. She is waiting for the DXpedition station KH5K, for her last country in SSB. She has attained 300 countries in RTTY.

Ruth Tollefsen, LA6ZH, enjoys membership in YLRL very much. She "eagerly looks forward to every issue of the *YL Harmonics*" She also attended the Asian YL Meeting '93 in Osaka.

Meg Box, VK5AOV, writes that they have retired and moved 80 Km east of Adelaide, to Murray Bridge, a rural city. They have 12 1/2 acres, well planned and planted with both native and exotic trees, including plenty of fruit trees. She has been busy preserving jam. She says her study overlooks the river and she can keep an eye on the aquatic activities of the many water skiers and boats. They are limited to two and eighty meters but do have plans to put up the tower they purchased so they can operate the HF frequencies. They just need to find the time.

Rosel Dach, DL2FCA, writes they have a Kenwood TS 430S and a

beam antenna on the top of their house. Rosel is a housewife. Her OM is Helmut, DL8FBZ, and he is an engineer for Siemens Company. They have one daughter, Annette, who is 23 years old and a student in Heidelberg. Their son Michael is 19 and an apprentice in the same company as his father. Rosel's husband was ill and in the hospital in March. We hope he is better now. Rosel's mother-in-law became a silent key last February. She says she feels a little better now and planned to be on the air for the DX YL to NA YL contest, in both the CW and SSB portions.

Toshiko Someya, JF1WMY, writes that she has been a member of YLRL for about 16 years and is very honored and proud of being a member. Her OM is Tani, JA1BHJ, who also enjoys DX QSOs. Their two sons are JP1AGO and JK1AFN, but they have not been active lately.

Anita Roben, DK1HH, enjoyed meeting her sponsor Eleanore Odom, N5BYF, for the first time. They had a wonderful visit in Karlsruhe.

Anny Jenk, HB9YL, says she is very glad to get *YL Harmonics* and enjoys reading all the happenings. She has been a ham for 35 years. She uses Drake B equipment and works CW most of the time. Iffigen had a mild winter until February, when the snow and cold arrived. Anny goes cross-country skiing in Canton Wallis, where they had 60 cm of snow. She's crocheting curtains for her older daughter. She also likes to hike and swim.

Usha Thadani, VU2UGI, and her family immigrated to the U. S. in December, 1992. Their visa came through after they had waited for ten years. She has a permanent job with Equitable Real Estate in Atlanta, and her OM Gul is working for IBM in Athens, Georgia.

#### YLRL SCHOLARSHIP FUND UPDATE

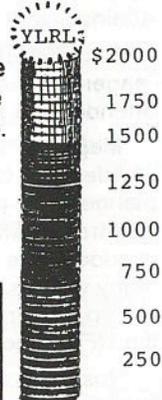
To help build YLRL's scholarship fund, a drawing will be held at the convention for a 3-day/2-night Las Vegas vacation. You don't have to be present to win. Send an SASE to Marte Wessel, K0EPE, for full details.

#### To Order Donation Tickets Now:

Write to Marte, K0EPE. 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.

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**At presstime, the special project to help build YLRL's scholarship fund is 3/4 of the way toward the \$2,000.00 goal, but \$500.00 is still needed. Please help!**



#### Welcome to These New Members

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