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President's Message

Christine Haycock, WB2YBA

I just returned from two trips--one to Australia (ALARA sends greetings) and one to the Dayton Hamvention. At the latter, I spent a lot of time at the Buckeye Belles' booth, along with many of their members, Kay, WA0WOF, our Harmonics editor, and Ethel, K4LMB, our Circulation Manager. We discussed, among other things, the year that the next YLRL convention should be held.

I had originally suggested 1996 to SAYLARC, but that was before I was informed of the YL convention to be held in Berlin, Germany, in July of 1996. Since many of the YLs I spoke to were planning to go, I thought it best (since the Olympics are also that year) to postpone it to 1997. Well, that will give the ladies another year to plan. They had already contacted a hotel, so all they have to do now is move it up a year. It was also the consensus that the end of June was better for most YLs.

The YLRL Forum at Dayton went very well, with good attendance. I imagine the rain which plagued everyone else actually helped us in that regard. Ethel, K4LMB, spoke about the beginnings of YLRL, Kay, WA0WOF, explained our present activities, and I showed my slide lecture (updated) from many years ago on "The Perils of Christine and her Antennas." Some of you oldtimers may remember it, but most of the YLs there did not and they got a good laugh from it.

We signed up at least a dozen new members at the Buckeye Belles booth for YLRL and brought several old members back into the fold. Don't forget about the prize for the member who recruits the most new members in 1994.

I had a lovely time in Australia, but I will write about that in the next issue. One OM and his XYL stopped by the booth to say hello and brought a little gift from ALARA. I had met them there.

Last, but not least, we need a new Disbursing Treasurer, as



*YLRL President Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, at the Buckeye Belles/ YLRL booth at the Dayton Hamvention '94. If you've ever attended the Dayton Hamvention, you know this is **the** YL meeting place. Christine was there to meet YLRL members, answer questions, and listen to suggestions on how to make YLRL even better.*

President's Message, cont'd.

Joan, KG1F, has decided she cannot continue, although she will maintain the database. I want to thank those who volunteered to do the latter, but now I need suggestions for a new treasurer.

The Disbursing Treasurer is responsible for receiving all funds from the Receiving Treasurers, maintaining the bank accounts, paying out authorized expenses, and writing thank you notes to people who donate to the scholarship fund. Joan hasn't told me how she maintains these funds, but I used the computer program "Quicken" to keep my accounts when I was treasurer of another organization. DBase IV is another program that can be used, so computer knowledge is required for this position also. I know Joan will work closely with the new Disbursing Treasurer to explain her accounting system. Her resignation is effective June 30th.

PS I hope everyone has a nice summer.

YLRL Contest Corner

From the Vice-President Carla Watson, WO6X

Congratulations to these YL-OM Contest Winners!

Phone (February 12 - 14, 1994)

YL

Cindy Barnes, KD4RRF Gold Cup
Robin LaByer, KR4DI 2nd Place
Milli Wadler, AB4KL 3rd Place

OM

Frank Glass, K6RQ
Jerry Skaife, W7ULC
Ken Graf, NA8G

CW (February 26 - 28, 1994)

YL

Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL Gold Cup
Rosel Dach, DL2FCA 2nd Place
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OM PHONE

K6RQ* 1100
W7ULC* 504
NA8G* 256.5
K2LFG* 214.5
KA0BHO* 180
WB3CDX* 105
VE2AWR* 99
WS2U 22.5

OM CW

NA8G* 288
K6RQ* 275
W7ULC* 252
HP1AC* 148.5
K2LFG* 105
K0OAL* 90
W9ACU* 84
W7RGL* 75
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K3WWP 54
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WA8WDS	5	KA0BAT	10	WB0ZQZ	15		

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Michelle D. "Missy" Hollenbeck is now AA0OF
Josephine "Jo" Traver, KF7BY, is now an Extra

WANTED BY YLRL

YLs to serve as:
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Convention Kit Custodian for Districts 8, 9, and 10
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Contact Christine, WB2YBA, if you can help!

Our Dream Trip

by
Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ

Five years ago, my OM Tom, W3BZN, and I took off for a five-week holiday to see Australia and an opportunity to visit with many of the YLs that I had spoken to over the years. On that occasion, we were thrilled to visit Poppy, VK6YF; Heather, VK2HD; Gray, VK4OH, and Gwen, VK3DYL, my YLRL adoptee and ALARA sponsor. While at Gwen's I sat at her rig and overheard two YLs chatting about crafts, so naturally I just couldn't resist asking if I could join in the conversation. They immediately said yes. That was the start of another fantastic radio friendship with Marilyn, ZL2BOA, and Margaret, VK3DML.

We maintained regular schedules, as much as conditions permitted, and because of common interests, i.e., we're all nurses with an interest in crafts, especially cross-stitch and quilting, we knew that some day we would have to meet. That dream came true this past February when Tom and I took off for three weeks in New Zealand.

We left the snowy Pennsylvania mountains on February 10, and after a very long flight, arrived in Christchurch on February 12. We had a few free days before joining a scheduled tour of the South Island. Gwen, VK3DYL, had arranged with Ann, ZL2VR, to contact us, and we spent a delightful Sunday with Ann and Ron, as they showed us the sights of Christchurch. Christchurch is known as the garden city, and it certainly lives up to its name. After months of snow, the gardens and the flowers were certainly a welcome change.

On Wednesday, February 16, we took off on the tour, and I must say that the sights were spectacular. We traveled through the Franz Joseph Glacier, then on to Queenstown, where we enjoyed a jet boat ride up the Shotover River, and then on to Milford Sound. The Southern alps are very impressive, and we were fortunate to be there right after a heavy rain so there were



Left to right: Margaret, VK3DML; Marilyn, ZL2BOA, and Lois, WB3EFQ

literally hundreds of waterfalls coming out of the rock cliffs. The tour continued on to Mt. Cook for a look and eventually came back to Christchurch.

We had decided that we would then go on our own to the North Island so off we went by train to Picton and caught the inter-island ferry to Wellington. I had written a letter to Dawn, ZL2AGX, early in our planning to inquire about lodging in Wellington, and she invited us to stay with her and Dennis, ZL2BFI. That sounded great and we had two very enjoyable nights with them at Raumati Beach. The next leg of the journey was the train from Paraparaumu, where I would at last meet my YLRL adoptee and WARO sponsor, Marilyn.

On Thursday, February 24, the two travelers got off the train and started looking for Marilyn. Two ladies were standing there so I reluctantly went over and asked, "Marilyn??" "Yes, and this is Margaret!" What a surprise! Margaret had flown in from Australia to join us. The next four days were fantastic--late nights of just gabbing, a super birthday celebration for each of us, and some great sightseeing and tramping in the mountains.

All those years of writing back and forth and talking on the radio had culminated in true friendship and a marvelous visit.

On Monday, we said our teary farewells, and Tom and I were on our way to Rotorua to experience some of the Maori culture. We enjoyed the Hangi and sightseeing at the Agrodome and the thermal reserve. Tom drooled with envy at the Rainbow Springs, where there were large pools of rainbow trout.

Our last leg of the journey was to visit the Glowworm caves at Waiatoma and to end up in Auckland before heading home. The night before we left, we met with Dave, ZL1AMN, and his wife Aola, ZL1ALE, Eileen, ZL1BRX, and her OM Fred, ZL1SP, another treat. On the last day, we arranged to meet Allison, Marilyn's daughter, who is at the university in Auckland before we boarded the big bird for home. After eleven hours, we arrived in Los Angeles to make our way through customs (what a mess!), and then it was back on the plane to head east to D. C. and back into State College.

We located our car and headed home to Altoona only to find that Pennsylvania had experienced winter storm #16 the day before. We had to park at a neighbors and walk through the snow, with suitcases in hand, to get home. The next day we were shocked to see drifts that were more than 6 to 8 feet high. Our road wasn't plowed until later that day. I immediately wanted to go back to New Zealand and the warm weather and magnificent hospitality.

Seventeen years ago when I first got my license, I never dreamed that this hobby would expand my world as it has. I really got my license so I could talk to Tom on 2 meters. Now I have fantastic memories of two trips to visit amateurs we met on the radio and longlasting friendships of those we have met.

I must add that I credit the DX adoptee program for enhancing these relationships, and I would encourage everyone to not just pay the dues for your adoptee, but get to know her. Keep in touch. It's a wonderful way to make the world smaller. Unfortunately, I've heard from a few YLs that they have a YLRL sponsor but never hear anything from them, and I think that is a real loss for both. End of soapbox...

HV YL Operation What a Chance!

by
Ruth Geering, IT9ESZ

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It seemed out of reach for a YL to operate from that particular place in Rome. It became more and more a challenge to me. Would it be possible for a YL to break this barrier?

When I contacted the OM in charge of the HV4NAC station the first time, he was enthusiastic and thought it was a great idea: "Finally a YL operation from the Vatican," he said. Well, it was not unthinkable anymore; it could be done and in a short time, too.

Francesco, IK0FVC, responsible for the station of the North American College inside the Vatican, decided the date, time, kind of transmission. He also took charge of the publicity of this event (Cluster, DX-News sheet, etc.).

Due to only a little space in the shack with only one TS 940S, things had to be kept short. Since it was up to me as to whom I wanted with me to operate, I decided to have Adriana, IK5MEQ, our secretary and a good DXer, with me. I'm sorry for all the other YLs from our club who wanted to participate, but it was just impossible.

We entered the Vatican very silently, on the tip of our toes, hoping not to be seen nor to disturb their activities. The first contact was made at 1025 UTC, and we continued until 1700 UTC, with only a short 5-minute break. (We didn't even have time to...powder the nose!) We made over 500 contacts, covering all continents and with more than 50 DXCC countries.

I am very grateful to the friends who helped me in organizing this "mini-DXpedition." Without the help of Francesco, IK0FVC, and Luciano, IOJBL, it would not have been possible. They did a great deal of the organization and gave up lots of their free time. MILLE GRAZIE.

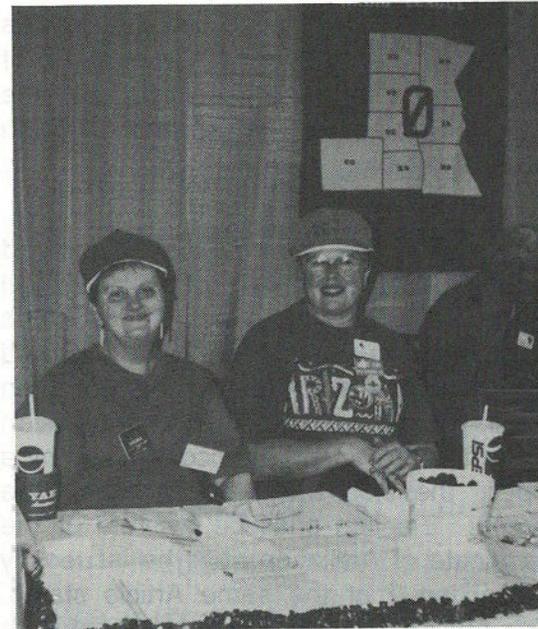
Adriana and I enjoyed the hours of transmitting together in harmony, and we had a lot of fun. In the evening, we were not too tired to go out and have a delicious dinner with our Roman OM friends and their XYLs. I sincerely hope that other YLs will be invited SOON to transmit from HV4NAC, maybe in CW. Keep your eyes and ears open!

Note: This was the first YL transmission from HV4NAC, and it had been 20 years since a YL worked from another HV station.

Dayton Hamvention '94

Christine, WB2YBA, was the Forum Moderator. The program consisted of a brief history by Ethel, K4LMB, our founder; an update on current YLRL activities by Kay, WA0WOF, and a slide show of Christine's antenna repairs, as she demonstrated how brains and initiative can overcome a lack of brawn. Christine also discussed the membership contest and commented that if every YLRL member just signed up one new member, our number would double immediately. (Surely we can all do that!)

These three new members below attended the Forum and joined YLRL immediately after the meeting. They are all active in their local Amateur Radio communities, and we welcome them and all the other new members who have recently joined. From left to right are Julia Schaeffer, N9RPY, of Streamwood, IL; Cindy Peters, KB7OUT, of Salt Lake City, UT, and Judy Cotton, AA3EZ, of Montrose, PA.



At left are Buckeye Belle President and YLRL member Carol Hugentober, K8DHK, and the 8th District Chairman Carol Hall, WD8DQG. They spent almost all their time at the table, greeting YLs and helping to spread the word about YLRL and the Buckeye Belles. (The banner behind Carol is for use at hamfests in the 10th District. If you'd like to display it at a local hamfest,

please contact WA0WOF.)

Nellie, XE1CI, was at Dayton with the beautiful QSL card she had made up for her XF4CI DXpedition. She was the first YL to operate from Socorro Island.

These three world travelers met last year in Japan for the YL Asian '93 Meeting and this year in Dayton. From left to right are



Raija Ulin, SM0HNV, Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, and Nobuko "Ton" Uchiyama, JR6XIX. Anna Wolfe, NT8Y, is seated at the left.



YLRL Supplies Chairman Flo Reitzel, KU7F, reports that **CQ-YL**, by Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, is now out of print. All the copies on hand have been sold, but the book will be reprinted. Members will be notified when the new copies are available.



All YL clubs who are affiliated with YLRL are reminded that it's time to apply for reaffiliation. Section 1 of ARTICLE XIII - AFFILIATED CLUBS in YLRL's By-Laws states, "Local clubs of women radio amateurs shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated Club Membership when 50% of the licensed members of such club are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the Secretary, accompanied by a roll of the membership of the club and designation of the geographical area covered. Election shall be by vote of the Executive Board. A certificate of Affiliation shall be issued by the YLRL Secretary." Section 2 of the same Article states, "Affiliation of the YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be renewable annually at the beginning of the club year and shall require submission of an up-to-date membership list and affirmation of eligibility."



All YLs in Districts 8 - 0, KH6, KL7, and VE - Please note that the new Receiving Treasurer for your area is Barbara Woerner, KA0GON. Send Barbara any address changes if you move so YLRL will know where you are!



Remember that family memberships are for YLs only, as our Constitution requires. OMs are very welcome as subscribers to **YL Harmonics**, but cannot join YLRL.

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On the other side of this page is a new member application, which you may photocopy. Remember that YLRL's President Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, will give a prize to the YL who signs up the most new members this year, so print your callsign in the "Endorsed by" block to get credit.

When you talk to a new YL on the air or meet someone new at a hamfest, check to make sure she knows about YLRL and have a membership application ready to give her.

Good luck!

NOTE: Do not use the new member application form to renew a membership, however, as this creates problems for the Receiving Treasurers. It is to be used only for new members. Membership renewal forms will be published in **YL Harmonics** in the appropriate issue.

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Second District

Miriam Lamb, AA2DX

Spring is here at last and, to celebrate, SAYLARC held its biannual luncheon on April 23, at the Howard Johnson Motel and Restaurant, in Glens Falls, New York. Our hostess was President Minerva Fronhofer, WB2NJL. Carli Drake, WB1BTJ/2, editor of **Chirp**, provided lovely table decorations in the form of tulips, made of wool with crepe paper leaves. This description leaves a great deal to be desired, but sufficeth to say, they were very handsome and each had one to take home.

"Old time members" present, in addition to Minerva, Carli, and me, were Betty Strattan, W2PVS; Elsie Mueller, KA2ESQ; Tina Boerner, WA2VIE; Barbara Sweet, WA2KCL; Lia Zwack, WA2NFY; Lois Ierlan, WA2RXO; Maryhelen Welch, KB2MWH, and Wanda Traver, N2JBK. To our delight, we picked up three new members--Kathy Casey, N2SQY, Kathy Farina, N2SHC, and Madeline Hagen, KA2UYH. In addition, we had four OMs, one grandchild, and two friends.

Not only were there three new members for SAYLARC, but five new members for YLRL - Madeline, KA2UYH; Kathy, N2SHC; Kathy, N2SQY; Wanda, N2JBK, and Barbara, WA2KCL.

Why this sudden influx? It's easy--and it's official. SAYLARC will be sponsoring the next YLRL convention and we were so excited, everyone wanted to get on the bandwagon. In fact, we dispensed with our regular meeting format and spent about an hour after lunch discussing ideas for the convention. Even though we made some definite decisions as to place and hotel, I will refrain from writing about it until the next issue of Harmonics. We want to cover all bases before making any announcement so as to avoid any confusion.

I didn't have time for too many individual chats at the luncheon (it was a 3-hour trip up and another back for Bob and me) so Lia, WA2NFY, thoughtfully wrote out a couple of snippets of news. In spite of the bad propagation lately, she is still hunting DX YLs. She recently received cards from Roswitha, DL6KCR, and Anny, HB9HL. And she did meet with one of her adoptees, Ruth, IT9EXA, when Ruth was operating from the HV4 station in the Vatican!!!

It is with deep regret and sadness that I announce the death of Clifford F. Forbes, son of our own Trudy, K2UXW, and Roy, K2QMS, Forbes. As Trudy wrote, Cliff, a sergeant with the West New York, NJ, police force, with many commendations to his credit "lost his battle" with cancer on March 23, 1994. Trudy and Roy nursed him through the last weeks of his illness and were with him when he died. I know you all join me in expressing our sorrow and in sending our prayers.

That's all for now. But we will need as much help as we can get to put on this convention. So whether you're a SAYLARC or not and wish to share in the planning fun, contact Minerva, WB2JNL, or me. 33, Miriam

Third District

Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN

Jeanie, KA3CEO, and OM Dick, WB3AJC, tell me they are still kicking, despite Dick's hip problem and Jeanie's arthritis! They are hoping to get the trawler in the water in the next week or two. They are still active members of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and will be making a couple of patrols on the Chester River, which runs south and west to Chesapeake Bay. They will be going to the Dayton Hamfest, and Jeanie is looking forward to the YLRL Forum. MARCO will be having their annual meeting in Dayton, too.

Dick's sister Nancy, KA3VKJ, who now lives in Avon Lake, Ohio, is a very busy ham. She loves ham radio. Jeanie is looking forward to the annual meeting of the Buckeye Belles in Cleveland, in May. Her son lives in Akron, and she is always looking for an excuse to visit them and their 20-month-old granddaughter Laura.

Great to hear from you, Bert! Bert, W3TNP, and OM vacationed in Florida and Georgia for seven weeks and were happy to be south during all the ice and snow storms in Pennsylvania! Bert is still active in Pennsylvania Army MARS as AAR3GN and is the Stationery Officer, who mails envelopes, etc., to members who request them.

Bert did visit Harriet, WA3ATQ, and Harry Creighton in Clearwater, Florida. It was good to see them. Bert and her OM played golf as often as possible. Activity on two meters FM was nil, compared to a few years ago.

Our VHF club had a ham raffle to obtain funds to purchase emergency communication equipment. We have 170 members, and 106 participated by selling 1,162 tickets (on a donation basis). I want you to know my poodle Peppi was one of the winners!! On a sad note, I lost my friend of many years Virginia (Ginnie) on April 18. She was 81 years old and will be missed by Peppi and me.

Our YARC had their annual banquet at the Ramada and had a nice turn out. The food was great and it was nice to see all the YLs. I did work some of the WPX contest. I hope some of the new hams worked it too as it was a good way to get some new DX since the bands haven't been good. When I turn on my radio some days, I have to look to see if I have my antenna hooked up!

To Poppy, Heather, and Gwen, our friends from Down Under--one of these days we will make it on the air. In the meantime, keep the letters coming! Thanks to you who have taken the time to send me news. We have a lot of 3-land gals and I'm waiting for your news, so get on the ball and write to me. I would love to hear from all of you. In the meantime, good DXing!!!

33, Ruthanna

Fifth District

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

Spring is bustin' out all over, and with it, numerous hamfests and conventions. Let me hear of your participation in some of them.

Mary, WB5DVA, reports that the Little Rock Hamfest was the very best ever! She and her OM Chappie took ten kids from their Project Building Lab at the Arkansas School for Math and Science. The kids were there to shop for electronic components, but they all came away eager to become hams. Hopefully, there will be a class to get them started. Mary hosted the SPARCYL Net at the Best Anchor Inn Restaurant. Net Controls attending were Billie, WB5YLI, and Evelyn, N5DSY. Mary was leaving for the Dayton Hamvention, so we will look forward to hearing about that BIGGIE.

Richea, KU5L, writes that "business has been slow" in issuing WAS-YL certificates--only one in '92 and one in '93. Buck and Richea now have their son and his wife to help them with their dairy, and they have increased its size to support the second family. Their granddaughter takes a lot of their time, but they are now able to attend club meetings and hamfests again. The daughter-in-law is German but she speaks fluent English and doesn't laugh too much when Richea tries German! They are having fun introducing her to Arkansas.

Esther, WD5EMZ, sends her greetings from Louisiana. They had a mild winter and she spent most of it in Baton Rouge with her children. She has now decided to sell her house and move closer to them. Esther is making clothes for her granddaughter, who is to start school, but says it is taking her a LOT longer than it used to. She asks, "Is time getting slower or am I?" Her sister Marian, KA5VJU, is trying for her 13 wpm code test to make General. Good luck, Marian.

Alma, AB5BA, is super busy. Besides her duties as Vice-President and Program Chairman for their local club, she is Food Chairperson for Field Day. April has been a busy time for VE testing. They had three sessions in April and are participating in the ARRL National Exam Day in May. She says she and Jim do have a life outside the "ham world."

Joyce, W5MWWK, is working hard to get some new YLs on the air and some "old" ones back. Right now though, she is busting her buttons over her son Mike's promotion. He's a criminal investigator with the Agency of International Development. By order of President Clinton, he has been appointed a Foreign Service Officer, a Consular Officer, and a Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the U.S. Mike has served under three presidents and his certificate was signed by President Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

The Ladies Night Out on 91 Net is going great on the Broken Arrow repeater frequency. Kim, KC5DPY, and Doris, KC5CTR are NCs. 33!

Sixth District

Vi Barrett, W6CBA

The Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County (LARA) had a GREAT program at their breakfast meeting in March. Nate Brightman, K6OSC, gave the club the history of how the "Queen Mary" idea became a reality and is now one of the biggest showplace attractions in the Long Beach area. The Queen Mary has an emergency EOC in the radio room, where a complete Amateur Radio station is set up, including emergency generators. It was an excellent slide show.

The Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles (YLRC-LA) held its March meeting at the International House of Pancakes in Pasadena. Fourteen members and guests were present, including a surprise guest brought to the meeting by Jerrie, K6INK, and Nell, NB6A. Visiting from Michigan was Carol, WD8DQG. Lots of visiting went on amongst the gals. Everyone is looking forward to the April meeting at the home of Midge, K6BUS, and Frank, WA6JEY, in Calimesa. Midge and Frank go all out in showing their Calimesa hospitality. There will be more on this meeting in the next Harmonics.

I received a nice letter from Mable Field, W6YZV, in Fallbrook. She has made DXCC two ways, all on phone and all on 10 meters. Her OM Harry had surgery and is coming along quite nicely, but on October 11, she fell and broke her right shoulder rotor cup, with another fracture in the upper arm. In November, December, and January, she was in therapy three days a week. March 1st was her 75th birthday, and she also celebrated 47 years in Amateur Radio in February. Mable upgraded her license to Advanced in 1950.

Edith, K6AYJ, celebrated her 75th birthday on January 16th. She invited 50 of her closest friends to a grand sitdown dinner party. She has also bought a new home and is getting settled.

Emma Stewart, KA6IDL, became a SK on December 28th. Her OM Art, W6BOS, became a SK on October 9th. She belonged to the North County YL Radio Club.

My OM Don and I spent two nights across from Disneyland in the Disney Vacationland RV Park in our new motorhome. We spent the days at Disneyland, having a ball all day and night. Then we took the shuttle back across the street to the RV park and hit the sack. No drive home, even though we only live 15 miles from the park.

Many of the LA YLs attended the QCWA Palm Springs Chapter 154 cocktail party on Friday, February 25, and the delicious luncheon on Saturday, with 210 people in attendance. It was quite an affair.

I would like to thank Mable, W6YZV, for her nice letter and info on Edith, Emma, and herself.

33, Vi

Seventh District

Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

Ruth, WA7RVA, and her OM Dick, N7CY, have been traveling. Last year they visited the canyons of Utah and Arizona, and this winter, Yellowstone Park. They recently returned from a trip to Vienna, Prague, and Copenhagen. In Prague, they were able to visit with the mother of the Yugoslavian exchange student who lived with them in 1988. What a grand meeting and a chance to see each other for the first time! When they returned home, both Ruth and Dick came down with bronchitis, but the illness did not hinder any of the glorious memories of the trip. Happy belated birthday to Ruth! She is now 75 years young. Their daughter surprised her with a party with lots of food, flowers, and friends. Ruth also keeps busy by being the Secretary-Treasurer of the MINOW Net.

Beth, KA7AKK, was honored as *Ham of the Year* by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club. Congratulations!

Jo, KF7BY, upgraded to Extra on February 19. The CSCE was handed to her by YLRL and Cactus Keys member Beth, AA7NW.

The Cactus Keys sponsored a table at the Scottsdale Hamfest on March 12, held at the Scottsdale Community College. After the hamfest, YLs and OMs met for lunch at the China Gate restaurant.

Phyllis, K7SEC, helped with the communications in Tucson for *Christmas in April*. This organization of volunteers builds and repairs low income family homes.

Evelyn, KC7ET, is recovering from an angiogram. She is feeling much better and is now back on the air.

Dottie, K7ESA, continues to assist handicapped individuals in obtaining licenses and equipment.

Many District 7 gals tried to participate in the DX YL to NA YL phone contest and were disappointed with the lack of readable signals.

The MINOW picnic is May 29 - 30, in Richland, Washington. How was it?

Have a great summer. Keep me posted on your comings and goings. Enjoy the hamfests. Next news to me by June 20.

33, Norma

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norma has been having health problems, but she still managed to gather the news and get it to me on time. Thanks very much for your dedication, Norma, and we hope you have a speedy recovery.

Eighth District
Carol Hall, WD8DQG

Barb, N8GFK, got her 125th DX sticker last fall. She recently received a long-awaited QSL card from VU2FCX, almost 5 years after working him. She and her OM, KA8IAF, tested 125 potential hams in VE test sessions last year.

Eleanor, N8EXE, has been helping her grandson Dan study Morse code for his license.

Barbara, KC8CN, is now settled into her new home in Davisburg, Michigan, but does not have an antenna up, except for 2 meters. It has been a long winter without an HF rig.

The TASYLs held their annual meeting at the Marshall Hamfest in March. Officers for the next year are: President - Beverly Stoner, K8ZJU; Vice-President - Donna Burch, W8QOY; Secretary - Kitty, KD8DPR, and Treasurer - Myriam Gregg, K8ILN.

Anna Wolfe, NT8Y, had a slight stroke in Florida and came home to Midland, Michigan. She was able to attend the Dayton Hamvention with her OM Floyd, and it was good to see her looking so good.

The Buckeye Belles are having their annual meeting on the 15th of May in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Nominations for officers are: President - Patricia Ann Dulin, N8NUV; Vice-President - Terri Berchak, WD8LQH; Treasurer - Liselotte Hermann, KA8IWD, and Secretary - Byrness Haworth, AA8KI.

I would like to tell you that I had a wonderful time traveling out west, visiting with YLs in California, Arizona, and Texas. I attended the Los Angeles YL luncheon in Pasadena and had a wonderful time. I really enjoyed operating from the stations of K6INK, W2GLB, and K7SEC and appreciated their hospitality.

We had 78 YLs sign in at the Dayton Hamvention, including 4 DX YLs. Ethel, K4LMB, opened the YLRL Forum with the history of YLRL, and Christine, WB2YBA, showed slides of her antenna work. Thirty YLs either joined YLRL or renewed their membership for the year. I would like to thank the Buckeye Belles for sharing their table with us.

We enjoyed having Raija, SM0HNV, as our house guest in our motorhome at Dayton. It was a new experience for her. We also had Ton, JR6XIX, and her OM Dom, JR6XIW, from Okinawa for supper on Sunday evening.

Well, we are off to work in Yellowstone National Park for the summer. My address until September will be: Hamilton's Canyon Village General Store #160, P. O. Box 4115, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190. All letters with information and news for Harmonics will be acknowledged with a picture postcard from the Park. 33, Carol

Ninth District
Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Hi, ladies. Well spring has definitely come to Indiana. Thank heavens. I am writing this the evening before we leave for the Dayton Hamvention. I hope to see a lot of you there. I know I will be at the forum on Saturday. Everybody have a safe trip there and home.

Boy, are you 9-land ladies great! Last issue I asked for news, and, boy, did I get news! I have so much I may not get it all in this issue, but I'll try.

On March 1, Hazel, K9QGR, became a great-grandmother to a bouncing 9 lb 12 oz boy. Congratulations, Hazel. By the way, she was 89 in April. She also said she received many letters and pictures from the YLRL convention from some thoughtful YLs and she thanks all of you.

Jodie, N8ALJ/9, returned from her expedition cruise to Antarctica in January. Her biggest thrill was visiting the hams at the U.S.'s Palmer Station, KC4AAC. They try to monitor 14.325 MHz around 0100 UTC. She's been appointed by the National Research Council to a special committee to revise the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, the "Bible" in the field. The committee is made up of experts from all over the U. S., including our Jodie. In April, she is heading to Virginia to visit her son Dan and his family. She also enjoys being back on the air, after five years without an antenna.

Jolene, N9MBL, is very active with the County Hunters and plans to attend the national convention in Springfield, Missouri, plus a couple of mini-get-togethers.

Evelyn, KC7ET, spent a month in Florida taking care of her sister who was recovering from a heart attack. 1994 doesn't seem to be a great year so far--she lost her only brother and a brother-in-law and her purse was stolen. Hope the rest of the year is better. Each Monday morning Evelyn has coffee at the local Dairy Queen with a group of YLs and their OMs. Sounds like fun.

Dot, N9ALC, started on this year's Christmas gifts already. (She has 29 to make!) She operated in the ARRL DX contest, and she sent me the notes from her trip to Little Cayman. I'll include them next issue.

On a sad note, Walter, W9NBV, the OM of Dot, W9NBW, became a SK. Dot was very active on the HAWK Roost until her health failed, and she had also been a Buckeye Belle. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Thanks to Fran, K9ILK, for the information.

Thanks again for all the great letters. That is the very best thing about this job. I love hearing from all of you. You all make me feel like we are long-time buddies. Best 33 until next time, Carole, WB9RUS

Tenth District
Lorrie Loeffler, WD0AGY

These 10th District YLs are seen decking the halls at the Colorado YLs Christmas meeting in Denver last December. From left to right are Elaine High, W0HEM, Marie Dambrosky, WB0HUC, and Marte Wessel, KOEPE.



Barbara Woerner, KA0GON, is the new Receiving Treasurer #3. She is replacing Dana Tramba, N0FYQ, who was not able to continue serving. Thanks very much to both Dana and Barbara for helping YLRL.

There were several 10-land YLs at Dayton this year, including Jerri Dowdy, KB0HLD, from Kansas City. Ellie Van Winkle, N0QCX, was there, and she and her OM Rip, brought one of the boys from their group to speak at the Youth Forum. Twila Greenheck, N0JPH, attended and brought news of the 33ers, from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Their membership list is up to 80 now, and they are writing a brand new constitution for the group.

Kay, WA0WOF, enjoyed the trip to Ireland, but was disappointed with the propagation and wasn't able to work into the U.S. at all. There were a few contacts on 40 and 80 meters with some European stations. She had a great time with Raija, SM0HNV, who came to visit for a few days after the Dayton Hamvention. They checked into Open House.

KL7 District
Lil Marvin, NL7DL

Hello from Alaska again. Hope you ladies don't mind if the saga of Hannelore continues. Hannelore flew to Nome for the Iditarod via commercial airlines and stayed there for ten days. While at Nome, she operated HF and VHF. The equipment was already set up when she got there so she's not quite sure which models they used, but she remembers that they had a whip antenna for VHF. They operated the radio station at the Nome Community Center in a back room. When things got hot and heavy it was great, says Hannelore, because they had few interruptions while communicating. But when things got slow, it sometimes got a little lonely.

The weather was bad for about a week--windy, cold, and snowy. (I can remember a wind chill factor of -71 degrees Fahrenheit one day when I was there for Iditarod several years ago.) Hannelore says that there were several highlights of her trip to Nome. For one, she got to see the winning musher, Jeff King, arrive in Nome since she was not on duty at the time. It was the second year in a row that she got to see the winning musher enter Nome, and it was a real thrill both times.

Several days after the first mushers arrived in Nome, she took the opportunity to travel to the checkpoint of Safety, located about 22 miles south of Nome. She travelled to Safety via snowmachine in blizzard conditions! The checkpoint had a spotting scope set up to observe the mushers for several miles as they approached the checkpoint. Hannelore watched no fewer than seven mushers, almost in a line as they came to the checkpoint. She took some time to chat with Rich Runyan, AL7FI, the ham operator for Safety, watched the seven mushers leave the checkpoint, then left herself to return to Nome. On the return, the weather conditions were as beautiful and sunny as they had been blizzardlike on arriving.

Instead of returning to Anchorage via commercial airlines, Hannelore and a pilot flew a Cessna 180 to the checkpoint of Kaltag, where they were forced to land due to bad weather. There they spent the night. It was great for Hannelore because she got to see Joe Redington, father of the modern Iditarod. He was in Kaltag with a group of would-be mushers. According to Hannelore, that was quite an upper--like getting a close look at Tom Cruise or Warren Beatty for you lower 48ers.

The next day was clear, and Hannelore and the pilot flew back to Anchorage. Hannelore has an invitation to return to Iditarod again this year. We may be hearing more from her in the future. Have fun, Hanne!

See you ladies next time!

33, Lil, NL7DL

VE District
Jeanne Gordon, VE2JZ

Thelma, VE3CLT, writes that she enjoys Bingo, Euchre, square dancing, and crocheting and knitting for all the grand and great-grand children. She still looks after the 3-letter "H" file for the VE3 QSL bureau, and she is also a participant in three Senior Citizens Community Centres. Thelma is QSL Manager for VE3CNE, the Canadian National Exhibition, and the exhibition is on from August 17 - September 5, 1994, in Toronto.

Elizabeth, VE7YL, has been golfing since January. Their winter was very mild. A new hobby Elizabeth has undertaken is quilting. She hopes to present the Provincial Floral Emblem quilt to her granddaughter on her 21st birthday. She checks into the DX YL net on Mondays at 0530 UTC and keeps in touch with the YLs down under. She's looking forward to attending the RAC Convention in Calgary.

Jeanne, VE2JZ, has found out since the last Harmonics that she will be leaving Quebec. Her OM has been transferred to Toronto, and during April, she and the OM flew up to Toronto and purchased a home in Burlington, Ontario. They will be moving the end of June. On April 21, Joan, VE2PYL, held a surprise luncheon for Jeanne. Helen, VE2YAK, and Marg, VE3EQE, were in attendance and a good time was had by all. These YLs are CLARA members and are long time friends of Jeanne's.

DX-Pedition Announcement from CY9CWI

Members of the West Island Amateur Radio Club of Montreal are planning the club's third expedition to St. Paul Island, a small, presently uninhabited island off the northern tip of Nova Scotia. Operators are scheduled to start at 0000Z on Friday, 12 August, until 16 August, 1994. The following frequencies will be used: 1.830-50; 3.505-15; 3.780-3800; 7.040-7.060; 7.250; 10.110; 14.040, 14.195; 18.080; 18.120; 21.040, 21.320; 24.940; 28.120; 28.495; 18.090; 18.120; 21.040; 21.320; 24.940; 28.120; 28.495; RS-12; TX 21.220, RX 29.420; RTTY 7.090, 14.090.

The two YLs, Helen, VE2YAK, and her daughter Margaret, VE2ZOO, will be especially looking for operators trying for YL DXCC. Helen's OM Fred, VE2SEI, and son Andrew, VE2WHO, along with other operators Reg, VE2AYU, Coos, VE2GTI, Jean Claude, VE2JCX, Jean Francois, VE2TBH, and Lowell, VY2OX, hope to make a contact with many of our YLRL members.

Until next time, I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to sending you news from VE3-land. 33, Jeanne



DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR


INTRODUCING NEW DX MEMBERS



Machiko Sasaki, JR3MNA, has held a 2nd class license since 1973. She lives in Kyoto with her OM Yuuhachi, JH3BDG. Her daughter Mrs. Tomoko Hattori is JF3GZO, her second daughter Mrs Ikuko Hasimoto is JM3KGR, her son Takahiro Sasaki is

JM3KGX, and her third daughter Masumi, aged 18, is not licensed yet. Machiko works 1.9, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28, 50, 144, 430 MHz, on SSB and CW. Every Friday, she can be found on 7 MHz SSB at 2330 UTC. Her other hobby is classical music. She is a member of a chorus club and she also plays the piano. Machiko is sponsored by Darleen, WD5FQX. Her photo was taken in the Japanese Gardens.

Dorothea Mann, VP2EE, is active on 10, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, and 80 meter phone and CW. She received the call VO2EE in October 1988 and previously held DA2CQ and KA2OUZ since 1982. Her OM is David, VP2EHF. Dorothea has a sked with her QSL Manager on 21.420 MHz, 1900 UTC, on Sundays. She has traveled and lived in Europe, Asia, and Russia, and has lived in Anguilla for six years, where gardening has become a hobby of necessity. She enjoys Amateur Radio, which keeps her in contact with friends in the USA. Dorothea is sponsored by Mary, KL7P/4.

NEWS FROM DX MEMBERS

Sitsa Tigaraki, SV3AGQ was elected Vice-President of the Radio Association of Greece. She is the first and only YL ever elected, and we are all proud of Sitsa. She is also responsible for the relations



between the Board of Directors, the members, and Awards Manager. Sitsa has worked 293 DXCC countries and still keeps trying. She is still looking for YLs to complete her YL-WAS, as she needs 13 more. Sitsa is shown with the golden cup she received as winner of the 1992 YL-OM Contest.

Ingrid Burk, DL2SAR, wrote they spent nearly six months on their sailing boat in the Mediterranean. They also spent ten days in Gibraltar, and she got a callsign there. Her OM Herbet promised a big pile-up, but conditions at that time were very poor. She will be going back the end of May and will try again. They came back for the confirmation of their oldest grandson the week before Easter and the baptism of the youngest member of the family, grandchild #10.

Renate Krause, DJ9SB, had an operation last September on her knee and one on her left breast in December. Thankfully, there was only a deposit of calcium, no cancer.

Masako Kato, JA0CYL, was very busy with preparations for the 37th JLRS Convention. She and her OM Kazuma stayed at the Imperial Hotel, near the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, in February, which brought back memories of their youthful days. Their daughters and son also visited them at the hotel. In March, Masako was in the hospital with pains in her left waist, hip, and leg, which the doctor called low back pain.

Bergitta Astrom, SM0FIB, writes that she hopes to be QRV this spring. She has returned to Sweden from Saudi Arabia. She needs to put up an antenna, but in the meantime, she will be working club station SK0FA, where she works. Bergitta works at the Radio Communications Office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Stockholm.



Uschi Falk and her OM Gunnar celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in Jan. They enjoy Amateur Radio and have their station at the edge of their living room. They are shown at left.

Anny Jenk, HB9YL, was on a cross-country skiing vacation in January. They had about 60 cm of snow and sunshine every day. The longest distance Anny went on skis in one day was 21 km. In February, Anny and a friend flew to New Zealand for a monthlong vacation. They visited a sheep farm on South Island, where they saw a shearing competition.

Then they flew to North Island and Auckland.

Adriana Parducci, IK5MEQ, sends regards to all YLRL members.

Raija Ulin, SM0HNV, says the absolute 1993 highlight was the trip to Japan. She says she felt so privileged to be able to participate in the Asian YL meeting, and she sends regards to all YLRL members. In September, Raija became a grandmother to a baby boy named Jukka, and it is exactly as much fun as everybody says.

Ruth Tollefsen, LA6ZH, writes that for the time being her yagi is QRT due to the strong winds and heaps of snow, but she hopes to be QRV soon. She is QSL Manager for the DXpedition to Eritrea and is busy mailing E35X QSL cards. She's a busy lady as she is also treasurer for the LA-DX group.

Gwen Leslie, ZL2OI, received her new call in October. Her former call was ZL2UKG. She is currently treasurer for WARO. Gwen has had a long recovery time from two hip surgeries, but is able to walk a little more now. She has physical treatments three days a week. Gwen and her OM George took a trip north to visit family and friends last October.

Rosemarie Ditze, DL4NAN, is enjoying being a grandmother. Melanie is two years old, and Nicolas is seven months old.

Angie Roberts, G0CCI, works at Ipswich Airport one or two days a week, does German translations, and teaches. Angie and her OM Nigel made a 10-day trip to Canada and a few short trips back to Germany to visit family. They also attended Friedrichshafen Hamfest.

Karin Kuehn, DL3YBV, was busy last summer with gardening. They enlarged the carport to hold tools, a car, and motorcycle. Her son Jim is completing his studies and would like to find a job in the USA. Karin is back on the air again, so listen for her.

Margaret von Oy, DF8XU, and her OM Hugo made two trips back to the "vacation" place-an island in the North Sea, where they love to see all the migrating birds. They saw many flocks of wild geese. She operated ham radio and contacted HK, UA9, A7, CN, KH6, and others.

Aimee Tuband, FK8FA, left New Caledonia on December 29, and stopped in Surfers Paradise, Queensland, for ten days, Melbourne for four days, and Singapore for six days. Then it was on to Paris, arriving January 19. She was in France until the end of February.

Leela Chowdappan and her OM are both retired now. She has been a ham since 1964 and her OM Pan, VU2FC, since 1962. They have toured all over the far East. She keeps busy with hamming, embroidery, knitting, gardening, and household work.

Ada Garibaldi, I1MQ, writes to wish all YLRL members health and peacefulness in 1994. Ada says she has not been active on the bands since 1991 when her OM Tullio, I1MM, became a SK. She says she hopes to return to the bands again some day soon.

Constance Hall, G8LY, upon reading the January-February 1994 Harmonics, looked at her framed YLRL membership certificate, hanging on the wall. She says she was amazed to see that she has been a member approximately 37 years. Some months ago she reorganized her operating table in her bedroom, but she admits that she does not set her alarm clock anymore to wake up to work a rare DX station. She can operate CW and SSB on 28, 21, and 14 MHz, with a rather low 3-element triband, using 100 watts. She admits to being 83 years young and slowing up somewhat. Constance asked that we mention that G8LY would like to thank her various sponsors for their kindness. She has renewed her license for another year.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS:

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Silent Keys

Heartfelt condolences to these members:

Evelyn Cavallo, KC7ET, whose only brother and a brother-in-law passed away this year.

Trudy Forbes, K2UXW, whose son Cliff died on March 23.

Takako Takeuchi, JR3HGX, became a Silent Key recently. She was not a YLRL member but was well-known to many of our members. Takako very graciously hosted the YLs attending the YL Asian '93 Meeting in her Kyoto home.