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Marti Brutcher, N6XDS

It seems so long since I wrote my last column. It was written the first of July just before leaving for the YLRL Convention in Albany. I knew that I would have a wonderful time greeting old friends and meeting new friends, but the Convention was above and beyond my expectations. The warmth and camaraderie was so very special. To those who have never attended a YL Convention, well, all I can say is, "Don't miss the next one!" In fact, I don't think that I can wait until 1999 (our 60th Anniversary), so I am planning on going to Dayton next year 'cause I know that a lot of our members attend that Ham Convention and every Ham should attend Dayton at least once in their lifetime.

I am sad to report that I have received the resignation of the District Seven Chairman, Anne-Marie Collins, N6QPY. Anne-Marie feels that she is so far removed from any YL happenings that she cannot, in all good faith, continue in that capacity. It is with regret that I accept her resignation. She has submitted her column for this issue and her resignation will be effective on December 31, 1996.

I am happy to tell you that we have a new District Seven Chairman–Sara Lyon, AB7PS. Sara is no stranger to many of our membership. She is a very active lady and can be heard on several YL nets, including the YL Open House, the Tangle Net and the MINOW Net, all on HF. She can also be heard on Monday night on the Evergreen Intertie (two meter) YL Net, which connects YLs throughout Washington and Oregon. Thank you, Sara, for stepping in. We know you will do a wonderful job. Remember, YOU MUST LET HER KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN 7-LAND!

And speaking of District Chairmen, I would like all of you to go to the post office and get five postcards. Address them to your own Chairman. Every other month, send her one telling her what you are doing. It's really easy to do. Yes, we do want to know what you are doing, what you are planning on doing, and hopefully we'll be updated on what you are doing radio-wise. You elected them, now SUPPORT them!

I would be remiss if I did not bring up a problem that we have been having in getting ***YLH*** out on schedule. This is not the fault of our Circulation Editor. Mary's doing a really wonderful job and I really appreciate all that she is doing. The problem lies with our printer. We are going to give him one more try and if he cannot meet our next deadline, we'll be looking for a new printer, even if it means paying a little more.

On August 17, our son Raymond got married and we had a house full of out of state relatives. Shortly after that, I was down with the flu for a couple of weeks. On September 18, our Supplies Chairman, Lois, WB3EFQ, her OM Tom and her mother Margaret arrived in our driveway in their 32' motorhome. It was WONDERFUL to see her so soon after the convention. Two days after Lois and her family left, my Mother-in-law arrived for a week, her first visit ever to Oregon. She left on a Monday and my friend Pam arrived for a week's visit. Pam left on Friday and my friend Mary arrived on the following day. Mary was here a week, and then she left on Sunday afternoon. The following day, some friends from California arrived for a few days. Now if you count that up, you will see that 5 different sets of visitors in 5 weeks! A bit much, but it was great to see them all. Now I can rest for a couple of weeks until our next visitors arrive on the 14th of November . . . . maybe I should start a B & B? I am so far behind in many areas. But, if and when I get bored, I still have about 100 boxes in the garage to unpack and find room for!

In my last column, I stated that I would be on 20 meters at 1700 each Monday around 14.270. Well, I was there for four weeks, and the only person who showed up was Lois, WB3EFQ. So, since there does not seem to be much interest for a Monday net, the Presidential Net will cease, effective immediately. We do have a number of really great HF nets, so check the listings and join one of those on a regular basis. I want to especially encourage you to make time on Tuesday mornings to join in the CLARA net. Our sisters from the north have changed their frequency to allow us to join them on the air. They meet at 14.258 at 1700Z. If we don't join in, they may move back up to the Canadian frequency, as this one is a little noisy. I regret to say that I have a class on Tuesday mornings from September through May, but will have time off here and there, so I do plan to mark my calendar to join them. Please mark your calendars and support them. When I get my beam up, I will try a Saturday morning net for those who work during the week. More about that when all is in place.

For those of you who are not on HF, I would encourage you to join in on packet with the YL Packet Net. You don't need a computer. All I use is a dumb terminal that I paid $25 for, a TNC and a two meter rig. One could be up and running without spending more than $175 or $200 to connect to the world. For more information, give me a call or drop me a line. It's a great way to be active in Ham Radio and do it on your own time schedule. If we don't support one another, there will be no one to support us one of these days, so ladies, use that license. I especially have appreciated the YL Packet Net–reading all the messages and receiving personal messages from different YLs. This is the 2nd Anniversary of the YL Packet Net and it has been a real blessing to many. Try it, you'll like it.

Now, about the Scholarship fund. As you can see on another page of ***YLH***, there have been much appreciated donations in memory of silent keys. But, how about honoring someone who is still alive! Is there someone that has meant a lot to you in your Ham career–an Elmer or Elmira that you appreciate? Don't wait until they are a silent key to honor them. I

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BERLIN YL WORLD '96

Berlin YL World '96

Ruth Barber, K1IIF

The U.S.A. contingent to the DARC-sponsored Berlin '96 World Wide DX convention included about ten YLs and a few OMs. Many of the DX YLs we'd already met at previous YLRL conventions, so we had ready-made friends as well as new ones. The first evening, Ursula, DL3LS and her OM, DL1RA had saved banquet table seats for us. Ursula has been a YLRL adoptee sponsored by WRONE during the 25 years YLRL has had the program. Our family had visited them in Remscheid in 1965, the year I was president of WRONE, and they've been our guests at least three times since.

That evening's highlight was the brightly costumed dancing of the Korean YLs. They had brought bright green aprons with the yellow and red of the Korean flag on the pockets. Each YL received an apron as she registered. In our registration packet was a T-shirt with "Berlin YL World '96" hand embroidered in green, most of it done by the mother of Horst DJ9FC, OM of Gertrud, DK8LQ. Gertrud was the Convention's General Chairman. She and Horst escorted the sight-seeing bus trip from Berlin around Germany to Friedrichshafen and the huge HAM RADIO '96 after the YL Convention.

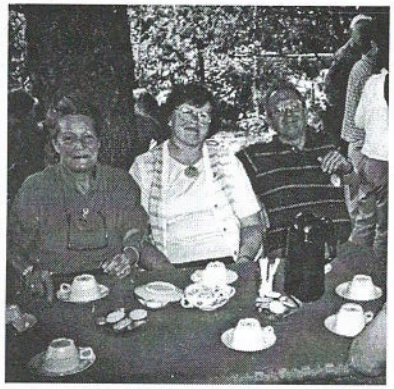
The YLs of Germany did a great job of hosting us. English speaking guides met us at the airport in Berlin and drove us to the hotel. The YLs were on hand to greet us at the hotel, which was especially nice for us U.S.A. YLs. We'd been flying so many hours, we really never recovered from the jet lag and couldn't remember any of the German language we'd studied!

Visiting the famed Brandenburg Gate, l to r: Audrey, N7HAT, MINOW Net President; Flo, KU7F, Past President of both MINOW & the YLISSB system; Ruth, K1IIF, Past President of WRONE & Past Director of YLRL. Note the truck and barricades in the background.

The Pope visited Berlin while we were there and the city was in a security tizzy. As a result, our sight-seeing involved getting around barricades, which we managed by much walking–particularly at the famed Brandenburg Gate (see photo).

After Berlin, some 57 of us left on a bus with General Chairman Gertrud, DK8LQ and her OM DJ9FC on a tour of the surroundings for five days. This tour included a visit to the infamous death camp at Buchenwald, where a German college graduate student gave us the history of the horrors of that camp. She had taken up history as her major study after hearing of the horrors seen by her grandmother. We were told by a tearful Horst that the tour planning committee had discussed whether or not to show us this camp. They decided that it is their history, bad as it is, and we guests should see the bad as well as the good.

The passengers were mostly Germans, with about 20 Japanese, 10 from the U.S.A., and a smattering of other Europeans. The week-long itinerary featured stops at historic cities and towns in the former east Germany, as well as the more familiar west zone. It was a photographer's dream–we all kept buying more film! The schedule was so inclusive it proved a bit strenuous for us older folks. We had to opt out of some of the planned walking tours and evening activities so as to catch up on our rest!



The home of Addio & Edith, typical of a stop at a ham's home. L to R: Ruth Geering, IT9ESZ; Carol Hall, WD8EQG and her OM Jim, AA8Y.

Among us tourists was Willi, DL9ZZ who before this year had been general chairman and founder of the famed annual European 'HAM RADIO' conventions at Freidrichshafen, across the Bodensee (Lake Constance) from Switzerland. We didn't know this until we arrived at Freidrichshafen, only to go directly to his home, where Zita, DL4GA, his wife, had arranged a huge al fresco birthday party in honor of his 70th birthday. Each of us on the bus with them received a birthday candle, which were all lit when a lederhosen-dressed "umpah" band started playing "Happy Birthday". The musicians led us in a festive conga line that snaked around the ham shack and every room in their house to wind up still another memorable day and evening.

Well, we came home exhausted but happy. The conventions alone were worth the trouble and expense of flying from the Pacific Northwest, over the Arctic to Europe. The thoughtful hospitality of our German hosts, the new impressions formed on the educational tour and, most of all, the new friends we made, have indeed given us a lifetime of memories.

YLRL Convention Photo IDs

Thanks to the hard work of Irma, K6KCI; Lois, WB3EFQ; Phyllis, W2GLB/7; and several others, everybody in the official YLRL Convention group photo has been identified. If you would like a 'map' and listing of those in the picture, send an SASE to the Editor.

Vice-Presidential Profile

Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD

My name is Nancy Rabel Hall, my call is KC4IYD and I am currently vice president of YLRL. Some of you met me at the YLRL convention in Albany but for those who haven't, let me tell you a little about myself.

I was first licensed in 1989 while attending Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, FL and currently hold an Extra Class license. I enjoy working RTTY, SSB, special events stations and DX and am slowly getting back into CW. My favorite band is 15m which is dead at the moment.

Nancy, KC4IYD in Albany.

Besides being VP of YLRL, I am also vice president of the Buckeye Belles (made up of YL operators from Ohio), vice president of the Chix YL group (Cleveland area and neighboring counties) and president of the NASA Lewis Amateur Radio Club. I am involved with the local traffic net and enjoy doing public service. I would like to see more ladies license and especially see more ladies on the air.

I work at NASA Lewis Research Center in the microgravtiy science division, working on experiment that will fly on the space shuttle or a sounding rocket. Although my title is Aerospace Engineer, my main responsibilities are those of a deputy project scientist and I described myself as a scientist, (although those who know me would call me as a rocket scientist).

My hobbies (beside amateur radio, of course) include stamp collecting, collecting non-sports cards, playing the piano and reading science fiction and fantasy.

I am looking forward continuing as your VP and invite anyone who wants to talk to me about what I do or want to find out more about what I do to feel free to contact me at 216-327-0334 or email me at: nancy.hall@lerc.nasa.gov or drop me a note.

YL CONTEST CORNER

Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD

Howdy Days Contest Results

Ladies, where were you? We had only two ladies submit logs for this event and both are winners. Lia Zwack, WA2NFY won her choice of YLRL stationery for first place in CW. Nancy Fontana, N2EVZ won first place in SSB and she will get her choice of YLRL pin, charm or stationery.

If only our President Marti, N6XDS had submitted her SSB log with six contacts–she would have one first place!! For those of you who didn't send in your log, I want you to know that Nancy, N2EVZ only made one contact, but she still sent in her log!

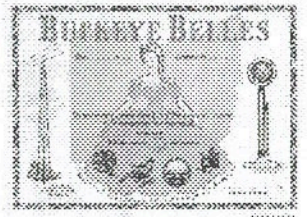
Congratulations to our winners!

One last note: Since several people commented to me that they couldn't find ladies during Howdy Days and YLAP, I would like to suggest that we stay around a specific frequency . . .

That's all! 73, 33, 76, 88 and all that jazz!! Nancy.

YL Certificates

Earn the beautiful **Buckeye Belle Certificate** (the picture doesn't even come close!) by making contacts with Belles. Each Ohio Buckeye Belle is assigned a unique number which is used when making contacts that count towards this certificate. Ohio stations need 12 confirmed contacts with a Belle, other US stations need only eight, and DX stations need only four. The Buckeye Belle club call, W8MBI, is worth two contacts. Next time you talk to an Ohio YL, ask if she is a Belle and if so, get her number!



The **Chix Certificate** is available to anyone making six contacts with a Chix.

Contact Nancy for further information about both of these certificates.

Meet the Novices and Technicians Day

CW & SSB: 1500 UTC, January 11, 1997 to 0500 UTC, January 12, 1997

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.
PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL."
OPERATION: Only frequencies in the HF bands that are open to Novices and Technicians may be used. Net and repeater contacts do not count. No cross band operation is allowed. A station may be worked once for credit. Maximum power output is 200 watts PEP. The modes of operation are CW and SSB.
EXCHANGE: Station worked, RST, name, QTH, license class.
SCORING: 3 points for each YL Novice or Technician worked, 2 points for each YL General or Advanced, and 1 point for each YL Extra. Total score = total number of points.
AWARDS: Top scoring Novice or Technician - YLRL postcards and top scoring General or higher - YLRL postcards. Second and third place winners will receive certificates.
LOGS: All logs submitted must show the date, time, band, and station worked for each QSO. Logs must indicate the name, call sign, address, operating breaks, and the license class of the operator and must be signed by the operator. Logs must show the claimed score and be postmarked no later than 30 days after contest ends. Mail logs to YLRL Vice-President.

YL-OM Contest

SSB: 1400 UTC, February 14, 1997, to 0200 UTC, February 16, 1997
CW: 1400 UTC, February 21, 1997, to 0200 UTC, February 23, 1997

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed men and women operators throughout the world are invited.
PROCEDURE: OMs call "CQ-YL" and YLs call "CQ-OM."
OPERATION: Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be indicated in the log.
EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RS(T), ARRL section, VE province, or country. Entries in log must also show time, band, and date.
SCORING: (1) Phone and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest. (2) Score each band separately. One point is earned for each different station worked on each band; YLs count only OMs and OMs count only YLs. Add together the QSO points earned for each band. (3) Multiply the number of QSOs by the total number of different ARRL sections, VE provinces, and countries worked. (4) Contestants running with a power output of 100 watts or less on CW and 200 watts PEP or less on SSB, AT ALL TIMES, may multiply the results of 3) above by 1.5 (the low power multiplier). The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 750 watts on CW and 1500 watts PEP on SSB.
LOGS: All logs must how your ARRL section, province, or country to qualify for awards. For each QSO, logs must show the station worked, QSO number given and received, RS(T) given and received, the ARRL section, VE province, or country of the station worked, time, band, and date. Logs must also state the power output used and the operating breaks taken. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet. Remember to file separate logs for each contest. Logs must show claimed score.
AWARDS: First place phone: YL-cup, OM-cup. First place CW: YL-cup, OM-cup. The second and third place YL and OM winners in each contest will receive certificates. The winner of the phone contest cup is also eligible to win the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to the YL and OM phone and YL and OM CW winners of each U.S. and VE call district and country, provided there are at least ten valid contacts on the log.

See 1996 YLH Directory for general rules and suggested frequencies.

The 14th BYLARA Contest

Thursday 13th February 1997 @ 1900 to 2200 GMT
Saturday 15th February 1997 @ 1000 to 1300 GMT

All licensed operators and SWLs are invited to participate.

80m:	3.72 to 3.775
40m:	7.05 to 7.09
20m:	14.250 to 14.280
15m:	21.350 to 21.400
10m:	28.350 to 28.410 and 28.650 to 28.700
2m:	NOT 144.750-145.175 OR 145.600 TO 146.000
70cm:	NOT 432.800-433.375 OR 434.600 TO 434.975

HF Phone/VHF Phone/Mixed HF and VHF Phone

At least one third of the operating time must be operated either on HF or VHF.
Only one period of opereration (either Thursday or Saturday) counts for each entry, but more than one section may be entered.

Call CQ BYLARA contest.

YLs to work YLs and OMs. OMs to work YLs only.

Exchange call signs, RS, serial number starting with 001 for both Thursday and Saturday, name, and whether you are a BYLARA member for the year 1996-1997.

5 points per YL BYLARA MEMBER.
3 points per YL non-member.
2 points per OM Associate member.
1 point per other OM contact.
EACH DAY IS A SEPARATE ENTRY TOTAL.

Logs must show the station being worked. Entries for the non-scoring day are welcome as check logs.

National Society log sheets showing claimed score and including declaration that the entrant has abided by her/his license regulations, IARU band plans and the above rules must be received by the 4th April 1997 by:

Ella Tugwell, G0FIP
67, Upper Kingston Lane, Shoreham By Sea
Sussex, BN43 YTG, ENGLAND

Girl Scouts & Ham Radio

Arline Berry, N1OMA

The Girl Scouts have had a proficiency badge in the radio field since 1913. The badge has had many changes since then until, in the late 80's and 90's, there was only one line about Amateur Radio as part of the Communications Badge.

In 1993 I helped to develop a flyer that is printed by the ARRL. The Boy Scouts had a flyer, so why should the Girl Scouts be left out!

GIRL SCOUTS

There are a number of ways to introduce Girl Scouts to "The Wonderful Life Long Hobby of Ham Radio". Some of the ways that I have used include visiting a troop meeting to demonstrate what Ham Radio is all about and the many ways we use it. I like to show how it plays a big part in disaster communications, special events such as marathons, parades, fairs, charity walks, golf tournaments, bike races . . . It is important to stress the many different aspects of the hobby, including talking to hams world wide, as well as locally, making new friends, learning about how other people live in other countries of the world, computers and packet radio, contests, and fox hunts, to name a few.

I send a Morse Code message to the girls and also when I do programs at the local schools. Sometimes I put a mistake in the message to see if they can find it. It is often fun to invite a troop or a patrol size group to visit a Ham Shack, making sure you have at least one Ham scheduled to talk with the girls. The girls must have written parent permission and they must have adult leaders present for any Girls Scout activity away from the regular meeting place. Set up a special event station and Girl Scout events and summer camps.

Handing out a printed list of more information from the ARRL and contact persons from the local ham clubs can help fan the new spark of interest as can a list of local classes for novice and technician licenses. Find out about local classes for novice and technician licenses. Give a talk at leaders' training sessions to help encourage the girls.

Because only the National Girls Scout Program Department can set up badges, I have outlined a patch program as an Interest Finder and Taster for the girls in the Junior and Cadette age groups. Any girl who has her Amateur Radio license can wear the patch on the back of her badge sash. These patches can be purchased directly from me. I am hoping that someway can be found to interest the National Girl Scout Program Department to include the radio badge in their program.

In October 1993, I set up the first special event station at the National Girl Scout Convention in Minneapolis with the help of the 33 Club. The 47th National Girls Scout Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, held this past October 10-14, also had a special event station. Two local ham clubs set the station up using borrowed equipment.

I'd like your help. I'd like YLs across the country to join me in getting the word out to the girls. What would you think of making this a project for YLRL? I would like to have your questions and suggestions. You can contact me at the address below. 33, Arline N1OMA

Arline Berry, N1OMA
Volunteer Coordinator, Girls Scouts and Ham Radio
6 Causeway Lane
Medfield MA 02052
(508) 359-6656

YLS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB!

And now, an update of our January/February 1996 ***YLH*** rumor. YLRL now has two (count 'em!) pages on the World Wide Web. The addresses are:

http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/thedunns/ylrlhome.htm
http://member.aol.com/nlglq/index.html

The AOL page is sponored by by Norma Griffin, N7GLQ. The Srynet page is sponsored by Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS. As with most web pages, both are under construction, so check in often and see our changes.

Another YL page to check out is:

http://www.albion.edu/arrl/gld_yl.htm

This page was put together by our own Vice-President, Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD and features YLs from ARRL's Great Lakes Division. It tells the story of the Buckeye Belles' mini YL DXpedition to Kelley's Island, complete with photographs. Look for it to be published in a future issue of ***YLH***.

I got wind of another YL web page from one of our New Zealand YLs, Dawn Young, ZL2AGX just before going to press. The New Zealand Women Amateur Radio Operators (NZ WARO) have a website at:

http://www.wave.co.nz/pages/osborneg/warohpge.html

Check them all out. Let us know what you think and what ideas you might have for additions, links, or improvements!

Certificates & Awards

YLRL CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFCATE

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July 1, 1996 to October 31, 1996

Janelda Mitchell, N5TGZ	5
Linda Harper, AC6DQ	5
Margaret Pitt, KC6PRB	5
Claire Douchette, AC6QO	5
Barbara House, N6SBO	5
Denne Howard, WB6TCA	5
Jane Greggs, KC6TLB	5
Judy Mezzapelle, KC6ZEN	5
Carolyn Davidson, WA8MWA	5
Jerri Dowdy, KB0HLD	5
Gina Quenzer, DF1GQ	5
Edith Gillrath, DF7WU	5
Elisabeth Taylor, DL2KCE	5
Gerda Jacobs, DL5OBK	5
Ged Coker, G6CLD	5
Ella Tugwell, G0FIP	5
Lynne Surronen, N1JAZ	10
Elizabeth Tammany, KA1JKV	10
Karen Hart, KA1MKJ	10
Miriam Lamb, AA2DX	10
Marcella Kessler, WA2URE	10
Marie Welsh, W6JEP	10
Loretta Fanning, N6KAU	10
Margaret Warner, N7HGX	10
Millie Thompson, WY7K	10
Eileen Bain, ZL1BRX	10
Wendy Kincaid, KB1AF	15
Joan Gibson, KG1F	15
Nancy Fontana, N2EVZ	15
Richea Brigance, KU5L	15
Virginia Sherrill, K6MQS	15
Elizabeth James, KA6NZK	15
Mary Lou Brown, NM7N	15
Joan Upton, KD7YB	15
Marilyn Hazelton, N8BFI	15
Rebecca Young, KA8HED	15
Donna Bradley, KB8YS	15
Judith Pyle, NB0C	15
Particia Green, WB2PRG	20
Helen Donner, WA4IWM	20
Barbara Cooke, WB5NVH	20
Lois Layton, WB7DJT	20
Donna Mollan, WB7FDE	20
Marie Snow, WA4KXQ	25
Violet Barrett, W6CBA	25
Gretna Longware, WA2WHE	30
Betty Thomasen, W6DEQ	35
Jessie Billon, WA6OET	35
Beth Selman, K7YGV	35
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Liesel Mehrfort, K8RZH	35
Emma Berg, W0JUV	35

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Please note that this is Le's correct information! It was incorrect in the July/August issue of YLH. – ***the Editor***

'96 Scholarship Wrap-Up

Congratulations to Patricia L. Pelczar, KA1TPM of Rocky Hill, CT! She is the winner of our scholarship. Look for more about her in ***YLH***'s next issue or on our Sprynet internet web site (see page 11).

A sincere THANK YOU to all the YLs and OMs who made the '96 YLRL scholarship drive a SUCCESS! Each donation, large or small, was needed for us to reach and surpass the GOAL! Thank you SAYLARC YLs and Hazel, K9QGR for the donations received from the sale of tickets on the two beautiful dolls.

I am sorry that I could only stay in Albany on Thursday. My sister became ill and I had to leave for Ohio on Friday morning.

Thank you Marti, N6XDS and Wanda, N2JBK for doing the "ticket drawing" and mailing the checks to the "lucky" winners.

Looking Ahead . . .

MEMORIALS

In Memory Of:	By:
Bernice Hanrahan, W2UGY	Lia Zwack, WA2NFY
Mildred O'Brien, W6HTS	Marcia Rast, K6DLL
Eila Russel, WA8EBS	Marcia Rast, K6DLL
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Send donations to:
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Our Scholarship total now stands at $136.86 as of November 4, 1996.

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Marte K0EPE

Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles Golden Anniversary, 1946-1996

Ginger Wonderling, AB7WS
& the Ladies of YLRC of LA

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the second oldest YL club, the Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles. This club has contributed extensively to YLRL, established many YLRL traditions, provided community service, and worked to promote women in Amateur Radio. When this club was formed, there were no VE test sessions, true/false theory tests, or no-code licenses. These ladies really had to know their stuff and prove it to the FCC. So let me take this opportunity to tell you a bit about the club's history, its contributions to women in Amateur Radio and YLRL, and what is currently happening with the club.

YLRC of LA was founded on October 26, 1946 by W6TDL and nine other YLs who met at her home and agreed to form a YL club. Those ten founding members were:

W6MWO, Helen Cook (SK)	W6UXF, Enid Aldwell
W6NZP, Evelyn Scott (SK)	W6VWR, Lou Willwmitza (SK)
W6TCN, Mary Piffley (SK)	W6WRT, Ruby Ward (SK)
W6TDL, Clara Dishong (SK)	W6WQK, Ruth Mask (SK)
W6UHA, Maxine Willis	W6WVS, Carol Witte (SK)

These charter YLs decided to hold monthly meetings for the purpose of stimulating interest and promoting the progress of women in Amateur Radio. W6WSV was elected President, and W6WQK was elected Secretary. They christened the infant club Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles.

The members immediately began to revise the national YLRL constitution; to recommend a new format and commercial publication of ***YL Harmonics***; to bring the YLRL scrapbook up-to-date. They sought to obtain new members and to reinstate former members who had dropped out during the WWII. In addition , a YLRL 10 meter net was organized for the first time with W6UHA as net control. The club officially became affiliated with YLRL in 1947.

By 1948, YLRC of LA had branched out into community service activities by joining the LA Council of Radio Clubs and the Disaster Corps of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. In June, club members participated in a special broadcast over KUSC-FM on a program called "KUSC Salutes the Amateur".

In the same year, the club originated two long YLRL traditions: the annual YL-OM QSO Party, and the DX adoptee program. The YL-OM QSO Party began February 1948, when club member W6NAZ originated the first annual "Leap-Year" contest for YLRL members and OMs. In September, the YLRC of Los Angeles voted to send ***YL Harmonics*** overseas to the YLs in foreign countries because for various reasons, some could not send money out. This was approved by the national YLRL, and became the DX Adoptee Program. The first YLs sponsored by the Los Angeles club were G2YL and OK1MI.

YLRC of LA received international publicity in 1951 for its assistance in making Christmas memorable for 40 orphans near Yokosuka, Japan by sending gifts and clothing to the orphanage. 1951 was also the year in which the club applied for and received the call sign W6MWO–the call of deceased Helen Cook–as its club call.

The club participated in Field Day for the first time in 1952. Over the years, W6MWO (Many Women Operators) has participated in numerous Field Days and special events. One of the best times, according to current club President Midge, K6BUS, occurred in 1982 when permission was granted by the British government to operate the club call sign aboard the British registered Sun Princess. Club members K6BUS, K6KCI, and K6MQS, along with OMs WA6JEY (OM of K6BUS) and K6GHU (OM of K6KCI) made many contacts as the Sun Princess passed through the Panama Canal. Currently, the club is permitting W6MWO to be used aboard the S. S. Lane Victory, a National Historic Landmark , which is berthed in the San Pedro, California.

In 1952, YLRC of LA was among the first clubs to issue a special club certificate to anyone who could work ten of its members. The Lads'N'Lasies certificate was designed by W6MFP and is still available to qualifying stations.

One of the club's major contributions to women in Amateur Radio occurred in 1955 when the first International YLRL Convention in radio history was held in Santa Monica, California. Club member W6UHA served as chairman. This convention was unique in that it was the first exclusively YL convention held independently of any other convention. 80 YLs from around the globe attended this historic event.

YLRC of LA officers for 1995-1996 & 1996-1997. L to R: Irma Weber K6KCI, Treasurer (in front); Ginger Wonderling, AB6WS, Vice President; Midge Hasper, K6BUS, President; Vi Barrett, K6CBA, Secretary.

The LA club made history again when club member Irma, K6KCI, served as Chairman for the first all YL California hamfest which was held in Santa Barbara, California in 1959. The event that will long be remembered by those present as the "hamfest where everyone took home a prize."

Throughout the years, many club members have been extremely active running phone patches for our servicemen. The ladies operated independently, and in MARS service. Hearing a feminine voice on the radio was a treat for our servicemen, and YL phone patch operators were kept very busy. During the Vietnam War, thousands of phone patches were run by club members.

At the recent ARRL Southwest Division Convention, the club was presented with a Certificate of Merit recognizing the club's outstanding service to the amateur radio community and 50 years of ARRL affiliation. The presentation was made by Southwest Division Director, Freid Heyn, WA6WZO. K6KCI, accepted the award on behalf of the club.

Like many other clubs across the country, YLRC of Los Angeles has experience a decline in general membership, but most importantly, in active membership. The club currently has about three dozen members, but only a dozen active members. Active members are now striving to return to the goals as stated by its founding mothers. Last Christmas, the YLRC of LA returned to the area of community service by contributing toys and gifts to the Hillside Home for Children. This home is a non-profit foundation serving battered or abused women and children. The club and its members contribute to this home throughout the year. Several club members are active VEs. The club secretary, W6CBA, regularly teaches Amateur Radio theory classes with her OM, KA6DJK.

The club operates a two meter net Monday through Saturday at 6:45 PM on the 147.270 repeater. While the club name is YLRC of LA, active members are spread from Calimesa to Ventura County. So, if you live in the southern California area, check out the club. New members and visitors are always welcome on the net or at the meeting. To find out the location of the next meeting, please contact K6BUS, AB6WS, or K6KCI. Local YL clubs provide a great way to meet other YLs, share experiences, and contribute to the community.

It is impossible to relate all of the contributions and accomplishments of YLRC of Los Angeles and its members this article, but those I have been able to mention are quite impressive. These ladies made history and established many YLRL traditions and club traditions. The Holiday Party held at Christmas time, and the Valentines YL/OM luncheon are just two. So please join our club in celebrating 50 years of service and friendship in the Amateur Radio community.

Listen for club members on the air and earn a Lads'N'Lasies certificate during the club's 50th year. (Sorry repeater contacts are not valid towards this award.)

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Every Woman Counts!!

Nancy Rabel Hall, KC4IYD

I am pleased to announce the new club call of the YLRL – KC8EWC – K C 8 Every Woman Counts! I am the custodian of the call. If you would like to use it for a YL or YLRL activity, please contact me at least 24 hours before your activity via e-mail or telephone, or write me at least one week in advance. Please include the name, call, address and phone number of the person who will be responsible for the call during the activity. Let's get this call on the air!!

District 1 — Anne Manna, WB1ARU

It's been a long time since July, when I last wrote some news. As was noted in that issue, Blanche, W4GXZ, won the Revere Bowl donated by WRONE as a prize at Albany. She was thrilled to receive it. Blanche and OM, Wes, W4COW have returned to Florida for the winter after attending the QCWA Convention in Canada. When they come back in the spring they will be living in Amherst, MA, as they sold their Stoddard, NH home.

WRONE held their Fall Luncheon on November 2 at Evelyn's Villa in West Warwick, Rhode Island. Betty, KA1JKV and Max, N1LYA hosted the event. Members and guests from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island enjoyed a great meal followed by a tour of New England Wireless and Steam Museum for the guests and a meeting for the members. Results of the recent election of officers were announced. President - Pat, N1LZH, Vice-President - Dawn, K1TQY, Secretary - Arline, N1OMA, Treasurer - Judi, KA1YAK, Net Chair -Barbara, WB1EHS, Membership Chair - Helen, KA1ZUP, and Hospitality Chair - Brenda, N1JWH. Congratulations to all! The Spring Luncheon will be in the Keene, New Hampshire area.

WRONE held its 2nd Annual Picnic in August at Otter River State Park in Mass. The group that attended had a wonderful time. Next year's picnic may be changed to a different location.

Linda, KA1BMO, hosted the Vermont YLs' last monthly get-together before winter. The YL North Net meets Monday at 8:00 pm on the BARC repeater 146.61 in Burlington, Vermont. It is a training net for new hams, but all amateurs are welcome.

Linda, Deb, KB1AOV and Dot, KA1LDS went on their twice yearly trip to W1AW to operate for the YL Anniversary Party. They were joined by Judy, WB5QCI and Sandi, WA6WXN, making the group the "Fearsome Five"! Linda and Deb operated 75 and 20 meters on Wednesday; then when joined by the other three on Thursday, covered 75, 40, 20, 17, and 10 meters. Although very few YL contacts were logged, they enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to Deb, KA1AOV, on her upgrade to Extra. She has applied for a "vanity" call sign which will probably arrive about the same time that she is able to move into the new house that she and Dudley have been building. Deb hopes that will be by Thanksgiving. She is looking forward to having a shack again.

Ann, WA1S, operated from Grenada (J3) with the Yankee Clipper Contest Club in November for the CQWW CW contest. When I saw her at the WRONE luncheon, she was really counting the days. Ann and OM,

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District 2

Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

Hello there ladies! Are your shovels handy and is the snowblower ready to roll? Oh, don't laugh now–it's later than you think. It seems like only yesterday that we were in Albany during a hurricane. Summer has come to an end, the leaves have changed from green to those beautiful fall colors and Halloween ghosts and goblins, along with their treats, are past history. We are now ready to welcome Thanksgiving and Christmas along with those long, cold winter nights. Didn't I tell you time passes quickly!

Although we can't turn back time, we can tell you about past events. The SAYLARC fall luncheon, held in Latham, New York on October 19th, was without a doubt, a success. There were 15 in attendance: Betty-W2PVS, Carli-WB1BTJ, Roberts-KA1AFL, Gretna-WA2WHE, Gladys-WB2RWT, Ruth Barber-K1IIF, Maryhelen-WB2MWH, Audrey-N2QJZ, Minerva-WB2JNL, Kathy-N2SHC, Carla-KB2ZAP, Karen-KB2LXE, April-KA2QIG, and Karen-KB2UUC. Gretna will be leaving for South Carolina for the winter. Kathy-N2SHC was one of the new call-in stations at the Convention. Those who didn't attend the luncheon were missed. However, issues discussed will be in the next issue of CHIRP. And Ladies, don't forget Friday and Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM on 3950.

We also heard from Lia-WA2NFY back in September. Would you believe she was still swimming in the lake even though it was cool and the water was cold. She was canning blueberries, strawberries, red tomatoes, plums, pickles and making jam. This is all so that when friends come to call, she will have goodies to serve. OK gals, let's not all visit Lia at the same time! She also mentioned that the highlight of the Convention was her visit to W1AW and being able to operate from there. Also, on September 20, she reached her adoptee, Ruth-IT9ESS from S. Marino as T7OA. Congratulations Lia and thanks for the news.

Well, that about covers everything from this part of New Jersey. I'm off to Myrtle Beach for 10 days with about 40 or more Roosters for our big Halloween get-together.

We hope you enjoy your Holidays. Stay healthy. Until next time, remember, this is your column! (My e-mail address is akcehm@juno.com.) Bye Now, & 33, Myrtle

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Count Your Blessings!

Happy Thanksgiving!

District 3

Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN

Jeannie, KA3CEO and her OM Dick, WB3AJC have had a wonderful 1996. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary in June and both turned 76 in July. They attended the YLRL Convention and renewed old friendships from the 1982 Convention in Washington DC, making many new friends along the way!

Kay Craigie, WT3P enjoyed operating 40 meter CW from her club's Field Day. Right afterwards, Kay and her OM Carter enjoyed a summer vacation trip to Central Europe. They visited Prague, the Czech Republic, and then took a boat cruise down the Danube River. They stopped at a few picturesque small towns in Germany, Austria, and Hungary. They have a daughter going off to college this fall, so that's probably their last big whoop-de-doo vacation until the tuition years are past!!

When Kay returned home, it was time to attend the ARRL Board of Directors meeting in Connecticut. Kay is Atlantic Division Director. We are blessed to have her. Thanks Kay for all your hard work!! She has enjoyed visiting a number of hamfests this spring, including Plattsburgh, Rochester and Syracuse in New York; Kimberton and York, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland, and Mullica Hill, New Jersey. She was planning a trip to a hamfest in the Thousand Island area of New York, but the President of ARRL asked her to serve on another committee the same weekend. She would like to encourage all YLs to become active in their local clubs and in ARRL activities. The key to Amateur Radio fun is getting involved and trying new things.

Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ writes: "Tom, W3BZN and I took my mother and dog, Wiggles, for a month-long trip to the west coast. We traveled through Glacier National Park and then up to Canada, through Calgary to Banff and Lake Louise and out to Vancouver, British Columbia. We enjoyed tours of Vancouver and Victoria. We had lunch with Elizabeth, VE7YL and spoke with Vicki, VE7DKS on the phone. From Canada, we traveled south and visited Margaret, KC7LXS and then went on to Portland to spend a few days with Marti, N6XDS. On our way, se stopped and had lunch with Sara, AB7PS and her OM Bill."

"We really had a wonderful trip and saw so much of our beautiful and, in some respects, awesome country. When people ask me what was the most impressive, I really have to stop and try to figure that out, as each area has its own unique features. We were impressed by the beauty of the Columbia River Gorge and by the starkness of the country our pioneer forefathers traveled over in covered wagons. At the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, we saw the ruts made by the wagons 130 years ago."

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District 4

Mary Moore, KL7P/4

What a lift for YLRL. Did you notice all the new YLs listed in the July-August ***YLH***? It looks like some of the work is paying off in new members. Congratulations to all the gals who are out there actively seeking new members.

Pam Hopson, (KF4ANJ), another new member, is actively working to set up a YL group in the Pinson-Birmingham area. She is also working feverishly on her code to upgrade and get on the HF bands. I received a note from Rose Porter (ex-KC4OTI) telling us she has gotten her original call sign back. She is once again K4OVR and is very happy about it. I also got a flyer and information from Cathy Hrischenko, VE3GJH, about the CLARA 97 Gala Celebration to be held in Aurora, Ontario in Canada next September. I will have copies made and take them to the hamfests with me. If any of you gals don't have one, let me know and I'll be glad to mail you one.

The Huntsville Hamfest was great as usual. The HAYLARCS had a YL breakfast on Sunday morning with about 15 YLs in attendance. We got to meet and talk over their club history and just chat about a lot of other items. HAYLARCS meet on the second Thursday of each month at the homes of individual members. Contact Jan Sturbois, WB4IRV, at 7714 Charlotte Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802 for more information. Cheryl's (N4JFV) OM took pictures but as of this writing, they are lost. She sent them to be developed and they never came back. We can only hope that they will be found. The YL Forum had another 15 YLs in attendance and we talked about YLRL and the many opportunities for YLs through Amateur Radio. Everyone left with a door prize and we had four new members sign up. The new members are: Peggy Bell, KE4EGB; Sue Fulgraf, KF4EQS; Sandra Ingram, WB4OEE, and Sandra Stoops, KE4YBS. Sandra Ingram's OM writes articles for CQ Magazine and expressed a desire to write some articles about YLRL and YLs. His name is Dave, and they can be reached in Birmingham, AL at (205)951-0162 if you have some good ideas and/or articles for publication.

I was sure surprised to meet Dave, VP2EHF, at Huntsville. He is the OM of Dorothea, VP2EE, one of the DXYLs I sponsor. We had a nice visit and Dave sat in at the YL meeting so he could tell Dorothea about it when he returned home. Dorothea can be reached via internet now so we have another means of communication that doesn't rely on band conditions.

There was a lot of interest at the Mobile Hamfest both in YLRL and in starting up a YL club in that area. I spoke with Barbara Beier, AE4MG; Janet Gardner, KF4JIG; Barbara Shumock, KC4VQF; Lynn Harwell, N4YZD; and Scherryl Hill, KE4UIN. Let's give them all the support we can.

I wish all of you the best of the Holiday Season and look forward to an exciting new year. Write, call, packet or internet your news and information. My new internet address is tmmoore@gte.net. 33, Mary

District 5

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

The OM and I just returned from a fabulous trip to Churchill, Manitoba, which is the polar bear capital of the world. We were with an Elderhostel group, and we cannot recommend too strongly that wonderful program. There were 32 of us–we were taught by some of the most brilliant people in the Arctic and shown all the exciting sights we had hoped for. We rode the train from Winnipeg for two nights and one day, saw magnificent displays of the Aurora Borealis, rode in a dog sled, flew over the tundra in a helicopter and, of course, went out on the tundra in a special vehicle to photograph the polar bears and arctic foxes. I still feel like it was all a wonderful dream.

The Texas YL Round-Up Net's 42nd Anniversary Party was held at the University Inn in Commerce, Texas on October 4 and 5. Judi, N0IDR was Party Chairman and did an excellent job. Others attending included Joyce, W5MWK; Helen, W5LGY; Harryette, W6QGX; Kathy, K5IHF; Lyn, W5RYX; Evelyn, N5BOT; Ann, WA5GLM; Lynn, N5IYW; and Doris, K5BNQ. Officers elected for the coming year are: President–Julia Young, K5JFJ; Vice-President–Ann Beadel, WA5GLM; Secretary/Treasurer–Alma Lang, AB5BA; and Publicity Chairman–Doris Anderson, K5BNQ. Check-ins have been very poor this year do to terrible band conditions. It was decided to have an evening net on Thursday at 1900 in an effort to include some of the working gals. This is on a trial basis.

It seems that all the nets, hamfests, contests, etc., have been off in participation this year. Here's hoping band conditions and enthusiasm improve tremendously for the New Year.

Helen, W5LGY has had trouble with antennas since she has been in the nursing home. The establishment doesn't care for outside antennas–hi–so she has had to be creative in dealing with the problem. Her latest is a 24' dipole made from two slinkys (you know, the little wiggly toys), and she puts out a GOOD signal with it.

May everyone have wonderfully blessed Thanksgiving observances with family and loved ones. Thanksgiving is a special time–not just to unstuff the turkey and stuff ourselves, but to stop and give thanks for the many friends and opportunities we have. The OM and I have two observances this year as we experienced the Canadian Thanksgiving while we were in Manitoba.

Won't you please send some news to your District Chairmen this coming year? We'd all appreciate it! 33, Doris

District 6

Vi Barrett, W6CBA

The Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles held its September meeting at the I-HOP restaurant in Pasadena, California. Ginger, AB6WS and Irma, K6KCI told us what we had missed by not going to the YLRL Convention in Albany. I would like to thank the gals at the YLRL Convention for the card I received. There will be no meeting in October because of the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in Mesa, Arizona. Quite a few of the members plan to attend. They are looking forward to seeing many of the Arizona YLs.

Vi, W6CBA just returned from a "Bounder" motorhome caravan through the Indian lands of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah. Six hundred miles and two weeks of tours, potlucks, happy hours and meeting some wonderful people. There were five hams in the group. We all had our hand-helds and had fun yaking amongst ourselves. We also had to use Brand X. What's Brand X? It's CB. HI HI. After our two week adventure, 13 of the 19 motorhomes went down to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the 25th Anniversary of the Balloon Fiesta. It was awesome.

Kay, KF6GW and OM Paul, KO6D celebrated 50 years of marriage in September. It is with regret I tell you that long time member of the YLRC of LA, Eileen Ross, WB6QVD, has become a Silent Key. She was 84 years old.

Some of the YLs of the Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange participated in the Orange County Fair in July. Margie, KA6QWZ; Helen, KD6KBP; Geri, KA6USX; and Bobbie, KA6JDO operated the low bands and two meters. The children that came by the booth and spelled their name in morse code were given a certificate for their effort. The booth was awarded second place in the category of education. Joanne, KA6UMX won first prize in the baking category for yeast bread. Ann, KE6OIO won first prize in the wood carving category with her entry of five small, painted figures accompanied by a small orange cat mounted on a shelf. Sandy, KE6BTL was not an entry for the fair, but she makes some wonderful designs in chocolate for various holidays. They are to die for!

Vada, W6CEE wrote me a note about the YLs and their activities in the Siskiyou County ARC (SCARA). They have a YL net on Monday evenings at 7 PM local time on linked repeaters 146.19/79 and 146.22/82. Four members of YLRL are active on the net: Jane, KD6PCE; Jean, KD6PLY; Nannette, KE6MZT and myself. Vada also told us that Maxine, W6UHA who now lives in Grants Pass, Oregon is almost recovered from a broken hip, and Jackie, W6YKU in Chico is active in the Golden Empire ARC and serves as a VE Coordinator. Jackie and OM Willie, W6CKV attended the annual VEC updating by the FCC in Gettysburg. Thank you Vada for all the info. (I'll look for you on the Ironing Board Net.) 33, Vi

District 7

Anne-Marie Collins, N6QPY/7

Summer has gone and fall is in the air! What a welcome relief from the heat of the summer sun. We still have had no rain in our valley, however Las Vegas did have some thunderstorms during the month of August. We have had some very cool mornings already and it makes one wonder if we are going to have an early, cold and dry winter!

We have a new member in YLRL and she was kind enough to send me a letter of information for ***YLH***. Her name is Susan Johnson, AB7MD, from Poulsbo, Washington. Her OM is Gene, AB7LH and they are members of the North Kitsap Amateur Radio Club. They participated in the recent Field Day, which was a first for them, by setting up a 2-meter packet net. They enjoyed it so much that they are already looking forward to Field Day next year.

News from the Cactus Keys in Arizona says that they have changed their frequency for the Phoenix Net. They are now on the 146.70 repeater (located at the Scottsdale airport) for the Tuesday night net at 7:00 PM, since 147.36 has had a PL tone added. The club responded to the threat to the 2-meter and 70-cm band by voicing their objection. Ruby - W7JZA, Leanna - KB8RT, and Phyllis - W2GLB attended the YLRL Convention in Albany and also visited ARRL Headquarters. They received seven inches of rain (from hurricaine Bertha) in 13 hours. Boy, could we use some of that!!!

Phyllis, W2GLB sent me a very interesting clipping about Clarice, W7FTX in Hamilton, Montana. She was featured in their local newspaper as an Amateur Radio operator for 61 years. Some highlights of her ham career include 1) talking to Barry Goldwater, 2) being able to find out the status of a family after the Alaskan earthquake for one of her neighbors in just five minutes, and 3) tracking down a never-before-seen friend in Nice, France just by knowing the street and looking for the antenna. When Clarice received her license, she was one of about 20 women who were licensed ham radio operators. At the age of 23 she earned $50 by picking strawberries so she could buy parts for her husband Ray to build their first transmitter. Quite a lady!!

I finally got a new country for DX on 40 meters SSB last week. I worked Crozet, a little tiny island out in the Indian Ocean. I received a 5/5 report which isn't to bad for 11,650 miles and 100 watts!! Still got my sights on DXCC Honor Roll!

No further news from 7-Land. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

33, Anne-Marie

More 7-Land News ➢ ➢ ➢ ➢ ➢ ➢ ➢ ➢

District 8

Carol Hall, WD8DQG

It was really nice to see such a good turn out from the eighth district in Albany. I know for a fact that they all really enjoyed themselves! I have been trying to check-in to the Buckeye Belles net on Tuesday evening 3972.5 at 2000 UTC when I'm home. Doris, WD8IKC says she seems to be feeling better. She has been trying to get together with Kay, WD8DLB in Cleveland. May, N8MZJ recently went on a mystery trip to Marion, Ohio and toured the Warren Harding Museum and the Popcorn Museum. The Belles and Chix on Six YLs provided the YL activities at the Cleveland Hamfest.

We were able to go to the Findlay Hamfest the Sunday after Labor Day and the Belles held a meeting there and we discussed the 2002 YLRL convention, date,location and possible activities. Some really good ideas were tossed around.

On September 13-15 Nancy, KC4IYD, Carol, W8WRJ, Terri, WD8LQH, Bonna, KB8SFF, N8VJA, Chris, KC8DJO, Jean, KB8YHN, Traci, KB8QAN, Carol, KB8VYB, Kathleen, N8YKM, and several OMs set up an Island DXpedition(or camping trip) on Kelly's Island in Lake Erie. They hauled all their antennas and equipment over and back on the ferry, survived the thunderstorms, lost dogs and still got their antennas up and made some HF and two meter contacts.

Byrness "Bee" Haworth (ex-AA8KI) tells me that she now has her OMs call, W8LE. He is now an SK.

I know I said I was going to stay home, but we made a quick trip to Kansas, stopped to see Kay and then made a mad (that is really my state of mind) dash east to Baltimore, Maryland to see the newest grandson, number 3—NO GIRLS. It is good to be home again! 73 & 33, Carol, WD8DQG

7-Land's New Chairman

It is with regret that I tell you that Anne-Marie Collins, N6QPY has resigned as Chairman for District Seven. She feels that her home QTH is too isolated for her to do justice to the position. Marti, N6XDS has accepted her resignation and appointed a replacement.

The new Chairman for 7-Land is Sara Lyon, AB7PS of Olympia, Washington. Sara is a well known and active ham in the Puget Sound Area. She is a contester, a packet radio enthusiast, and is active with several YL nets, including the MINOW Net, of which she is Secretary-Treasurer.

Please send your news for the January/February 1997 issue of ***YLH*** to her. She can be reached at:

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E-mail: jean@halcyon.com

District 9

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

As I write this, the ghosties and goblins are on their way home. We didn't have as many visiting us tonight as usual. Maybe it was too cold. I don't know, but they were all cute. I heard that Sean was Superman and Tyler was Batman. I made Elizabeth a Winnie-the-Pooh costume. Her mommy said she really looked cute. What else?

By the time we read this issue, it will be Holiday time already. Where did the year go?

I did hear from Blanche, KA9EIV. It seems she has been named as IRCC 1996 Amateur of the Year for her work with the ITN. Congratulations, Blanche, that is quite an honor. She also said she met Fran, K9ILK; Peggy, W9JUJ; Adah, W9RTH; and Anne, K9RZK at the Bedford Hamfest. They are all regulars on the Indiana Traffic Net where Barb, KD9DU, Fran, and Blanche are net control stations. Blanche also hopes to be active this winter and have lots of QSOs with all of us YLs.

I hope to see some of you YLs at the Fort Wayne Hamfest the middle of November.

Remember you can always contact me on the Internet. My address is 71621.3335@compuserve.com. I check daily for messages. Stay warm, and Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. 33 Carole, WB9RUS

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District 1 ---------- *continued from page 17*

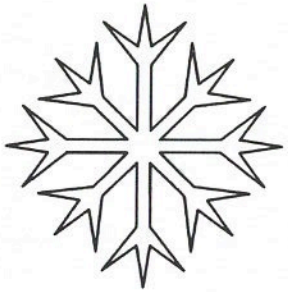
Russ, KA1OTN, are hosting an exchange student from Brazil this year. He is an 11th grader who loves soccer and speaks Portuguese.

Barb, WB1EHS, has been getting ready for winter before really cold weather arrives in Maine. Barb has been doing serious genealogy work with a new computer program, and that led her to a contact with a cousin whom she hadn't seen in 50 years. They met in Calais, Maine to renew acquaintances. Of course, Barb and OM Jack, WA1APD, stopped to check out a new birding site–Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge. They will go back in the spring for the banding of American Woodcock. Barb also worked the YLAP with disappointing results. She was unable to hear any DX at all.

That's it for this time! Send me news by the end of the year for the next issue. I have a new e mail address (again!). wb1aru@juno.com You can also call 617-878-9235 between 8 and 10 pm or even write via "snail mail"! I am on 2 meters every day (147.30) but I don't have time for HF right now. Happy Holidays to everyone! 33, Anne WB1ARU

District 10

Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV



Happy Holidays to all the Districts. With winter around the corner, get ready to settle in for a long winter's radio session instead of a nap. The Colorado weather has been nice for the most part, but a couple of small snow storms have kept the OM and me with a good excuse to get on the radio. Luckily, the fall lightning season was extremely short this year and we didn't have to stay off the air for too long! The packet sation has been down since the lightning storms, but the radio is plugged back in and tuned up.

To all of you stuck inside by storms, don't forget to write me about what you are doing in Zero-Land. Being snowbound is a great time to get on the radio and enjoy the sunny WX elsewhere! Hope to hear from you soon and enjoy the upcoming holiday season. 73 & 33, Cheryl, N0WBV

YOO-HOO . . . District 10 YLs, where are you??? We need to hear from you! – *the Editor*

District 3 ---------- *continued from page 19*

"We had good weather for the entire month, and when it did rain, it didn't ruin our plans. On the way home, we stopped on the Ohio Turnpike where Nancy, KC4IYD and Carol, KB8DYB met us. We had a couple of hours to reminice about Albany and make plans for Dayton and the CLARA Gala next year. It was a fantastic trip, made all the better because we could renew friendships made in Albany."

Lois also writes that the Horseshoe Radio Club in Altoona, Pennsylvania put a display in the Altoona Public Library during the month of August and also had a presentation to the public as part of the event. It was well received and seemed to be a good way to further information about Amateur Radio. YL participation was also stressed.

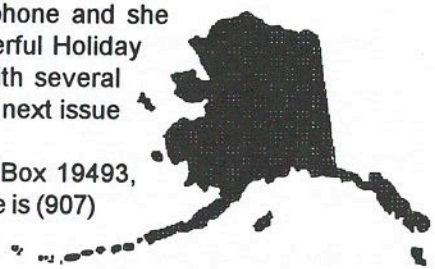
Maryann, WA3HUP and I have worked a few more new countries– 3V8, T7O and D2. Thanks to Ruth, IT9ESZ for the 3V8 and T7O!!

The VHF club had their pig and beef roast on Saturday, October 5, with lots of good food and ragchewing.

Thanks to all of you who have sent news. It was good to hear from you. Those of you who haven't sent any, get busy and let me hear from you! 33 de Ruthanna, WB3CQN

KL7 District

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW



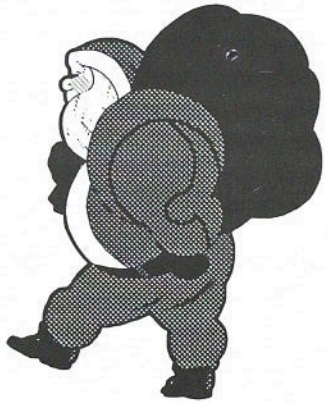
I spoke with Betty on the telephone and she sends her Best Wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season. She has made contact with several YLs and hopes to have news for the next issue of ***YLH***.

Send your news to her at: PO Box 19493, Thorne Bay AK 99919. Her telephone is (907) 828-3334. – *the Editor*

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say;
Christmas Eve is coming soon; now, you dear old man,
whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can.

When the clock is striking twelve, when I'm fast asleep,
down the chimney broad and black, with your pack you'll creep;
All the stockings you will find, hanging in a row;
mine will be the shortest one, you'll be sure to know.



Johnny wants a pair of skates; Susy wants a sled;
Nellie wants a picture book, yellow, blue and red;
Now I think I'll leave to you what to give the rest;
choose for me, dear Santa Claus, you will know the best.

– Anonymous

CLARA 97 GALA CELEBRATION

Aurora, Ontario
September 26-28, 1997

GENERAL REGISTRATION *(Please underline registration needs.)*

Early registration by January 31, 1997:
YLs ... $12 YLs 18 & under ... $10 w/ birthdate OMs ... $5
Registration as of February 1, 1997:
YLs ... $16 YLs 18 & under ... $14 w/ birthdate OMs ... $7

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 1:00 PM (approx.), Bus leaves for visit to Fred Hammond Radio Museum (one Hr bus trip each way) $20.00

Friday 7:00 PM Dinner Theatre until 11:00 PM $45.88
OM & XYL Bagpipers 11:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Home Brew and Entertainment! Let us know what you can contribute!

Saturday Lunch Meeting. Three forums to follow. $14.33

Saturday Night 7:00 PM Dinner and Dance $33.33
Plus! The Yavir Ukrainian Dance Group

Sunday Morning 9:30 AM Bon Voyage Breakfast $10.88
✪All meals are buffet style. Prices include Provincial Sales Tax (8%), Government Sales Tax (7%), and Gratuities (15%).

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Make Hotel Arrangements with hotel directly. You **MUST** mention **CLARA** when registering to get group rate. 1-2 twin & double bed Special $60 plust 5% PST & 7% GST. $5 extra for third person. Our block is non-smoking. Please state whether smoking or non-smoking.

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✪When registering, please include what nights you will be staying at the Howard Johnson Hotel. I will be at Hotel _____ nights.

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO CLARA 97 GALA & send to CATHY HRISCHENKO VE3GJH, 13451 CONCESSION 1, R.R. 1, ZEPHYR, ONTARIO L0E 1T0.

VE District

Jeanne Gordon, VA3WX

Bev, VE3BGC and OM Robert have been, and continue to travel. In June they were on a 19 day trip to Ireland. The end of October they are going to England, then taking an eight day trans-steamer trip to Poland. They will return to England and then go to the coast of Spain. This is a package tour and will include bicycles, as both Bev and Robert enjoy cycling. When Bev is at her QTH she gives of her time to Hospice, Family and Child Services, March of Dimes and Community Care Program. Ten grandchildren living nearby always giver her and Robert much Joy.

Vicki, VE7DKS writes that there will be a provincial emergency exercise called Thunderbird 2 at the end of November. Before the end of October, her municipality will be exercising the emergency social services part in readiness to assist in Thunderbird 2.

Tess, VE3HIR and OM Bill had a holiday in the early part of the summer to Scotland. Bill was able to chat with his friends back home from the QTH of a ham. Tess and Bill also attended the CLARA picnic at Milton in July and saw many old and new friends.

Pauline, VE3LQA was installed as Worthy Matron of the North Bay chapter of the Eastern Star on October 26. She has been travelling a lot and her and the OM came to Cambridge the end of July to celebrate with the family her dad's 89th birthday. An open house was held and a good time was had by all.

Jeanne, VA3WX attended the CLARA potluck luncheon at Milton in July. There were 49 CLARA members and 17 guests in attendance. There were five tables of food and everyone had a great time. Later in July, Jeanne and her family motored around Ontario with two meters and the HF rig. They visited with CLARA members Pauline, VE3LQA and Grace, VE3HZB and also with Bill, OM of Tess, VE3HIR.

CLARA CALENDAR

Guides-on-the-Air is being held on February 22 and 23rd, 1997. For more info, contact our CLARA coordinator Helen Archibald, VE2YAK, 130 Embleton Cres., Pointe Claire, Que. H9R 3N2.

CLARA and Family HF Contest will be held in March. CW portion will be on March 14, 1700Z to March 15th 1700Z. Phone portion is on March 18 1700Z to March 19th 1700Z Contest Manager is Jeanne, VA3WX.

The CLARA Convention will be held September 26-28, 1997 in Aurora, Ontario.

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DX YL News

Cheryl Whitlock, N4JFV

It's hard to believe that the holidays are here almost here again, it seems like Spring was here just last week. I hope all of you and your families have a joyous holiday season. 33, Cheryl

Margarita, EV1Y

BELARUS: Margarita, EV1Y wrote to thank me for her membership card and to let all of us know of her ham activities during the past year. Margarita traveled to the Netherlands and took part in the YL-OM contest, both SSb and CW. She also worked a contest from Berlin and had 30 CW QSOs on 80 meters. Margarita also reports that her granddaughter Helen was married recently. Helen and her new husband now live with Margarita.

GERMANY: Ursula, DL3LS writes that she had a wonderful time at the International YL meeting in Berlin. She enjoyed seeing many good friends and she found a lot of new ones, too. Ursula was born in Berlin and lived there until her marraige in 1939. Ursula and OM Heinz, DL1RA visited some of the places they lived before and after WW II. They also enjoyed visiting with relatives in Thuringen and in the Harz.

Renata, DJ9SB writes that she is waiting for better band conditions. She has a 40/80 meter dipole and 100 watts output, so she says that she doesn't hear many signals. She did take part in the UFT CW contest and was number 6, not to mention being the first YL. Renata also took part in the FOC Marathon and the YL CW party sponsored by the German YLs. Renata has started acupuncture treatments for relief of back pain. The pain makes it hard to sit in front of the radio.

Renata, DJ9SB

New Year's Resolution??

Consider this for a New Year's Resolution. How about sponsoring a DX YL into YLRL. Think of what would happen if we all sponsored somebody!

Happy New Year!!

JAPAN: Yukari, JI0KFF/JA1 writes that her brother Kotaro, JE0CYU was married to Kanae at Walt Disney World in May. After the wedding, the entire family had a wedding breakfast for the couple back home in Japan. Yukari, also writes about her mother Masako, JA0CYL and her father Kazuma, JA0CYK traveling to Canada, where they enjoyed Banff, Vancouver, and Calgary.

L to R: Minni; Kotaro, JE0CYU; Kanae, & Mickey.

A warm welcome to a new member. **Noriko, 7K3EOP** won a year's membership at the Dayton Hamvention this year. She enclosed her QSL card with her note. Noriko certainly has a remarkable antenna system, don't you think? (See photo below.)

Chizue, JA1EYL wrote of her trip to Germany. She participated in the International YL meeting in Berlin. There were 18 countries represented by 160 YLs. She also enjoyed a bus trip to Ham Radio in Friedichshafen.

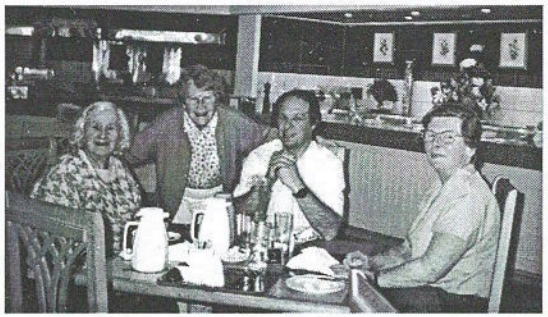
PORTUGAL: Lucia, CT1YH says that propagation has been poor in her country, too–very noisy and hard to work anybody. She did manage to work some Spanish and Portugese contests in spite of the conditions. Lucia has many awards collected over the years. She enclosed a picture of her many cups won in past YL contests. She is really proud of her WPX plaque with a 160 meter bar- WPX OF EXCELLENCE.

Lucia, CT1YH with her many YLRL contest cups. Her WPX plaque is to the right of the map.

SOUTH AFRICA: News from **Vicki, ZS5VF** comes via **Margaret, KC7LXS**. Vicki writes that she enjoys reading ***YL Harmonics*** each month

hoping to see a familiar call sign. Vicki's club "Highway" has started teaching CW to hard-of-hearing children. They hope to get the children's interest up enough to get their ham license. Perhaps it will also open wider fields of options to the children.

SWITZERLAND: Anny, HB9YL wrote **Lorraine, WA1EDR/4** of her adventures in South Africa. While there, she met **Diana, ZS6GH** and visited Johannesburg, Pretoria, Potchefstroom, and Cape Town. During a sightseeing trip in Johannesburg, Anny was robbed at gunpoint by two men, losing her passport, credit cards, some money and her airline tickets. After knocking on the closest door for assistance, Anny found herself in the company of a kind woman, who gave her sympathy, tea, and got her to the police station to file a report. Anny didn't realize until she got to the police station that the sympathetic woman who took her under her wing was none other than Winnie Madikizela-Mandela! Anny was on her way again after the General Consul of Switzerland replaced her passport and tickets.



In Johannesburg, L to R: Diana, ZS6GH; Anny, HB9YL; Diana's son Irvine, ZS6BPE; Vreni, friend of Anny.

Silent Night!
Holy Night!
All is calm,
all is bright.
- Joseph Mohr

CLARA Calendar ---------- *continued from page 29*
Tuesday's CLARA Net at 1700Z on 14.285 is experiencing a lot of QRM and it is expected that another frequency will be chosen. I will try to get the info to the YL Open House Net when it does.

Happy Thanksgiving to our US friends and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

THIS 'N' THAT

1998 YL Meeting in Norway

August 20-24, 1998

Mark your calendars!! The YL-meeting for 1998 shall take place in Norway, in Longyearbyen, Svalbard, which is situated at 78 degrees north on Spitzbergen, belonging to the group of arctic islands called Svalbard.

The program will include sightseeing trips with ample time for leisurely strolls and tax-free shopping. There will also be an opportunity to operate amateur radio from the shack of the Svalbard Group of NRRI (Norwegian Radio Relay League), using the rare and popular prefix JW.

Besides the joy of being together with other YLs, enjoying our fine mutual hobby, we can promise you the unique experience of wild, beautiful, unspoiled and pure arctic nature not far from the North Pole, in round-the-clock daylight.

Look for more information in future issues of ***YLH*** or contact Ruth, LA6ZH via e-mail – jetpro@sn.no.

Put Your Thinking Caps On!

Election of new YLRL officers for 1998/1999 is closer than you think. Our nominating committee is already hard at work and will be looking for your input. Be thinking of who you'd like to see in office. Look for more in the January/February 1997 issue of ***YLH***.

New Zealand YLs On-Line

I received a letter from Dawn Young, ZL2AGX with a list of NZ WARO YLs with e-mail addresses. Some of them are corresponding with YLs all over the world and find it really exciting. They would love to hear from you, so drop them a line! – *the Editor*

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE UPGRADE!

K4OVR	Rose Porter, ex KC4OTI (Vanity- regained original call)
N4YY	Gail Davis, ex AD4NI (Vanity)
N7FL	Debbie Riehl, ex AA7RW (Vanity)
W8LE	Byrness 'Bee' Haworth, ex AA8KI (Vanity-OM's former call, now SK)
N9FA	C Fay Jacobson, ex KB9JRR (Vanity)

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS

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KC5VGF	Marry Emma Walker, PO Box 962, Fayetteville, AR 72702
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KF6EKP	Rosemary C Willis, 9276 Borden Ave, Sun Valley, CA 91352
KF6EXV	Dodie Clarkson, 6424 Seabryn Dr, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
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KJ8F	Sharon A Martarello, 4728 Amaryllis St, Elida, OH 45807-1491
KB8VSL	Sharon Cenna, 30893 Prestwick Crossing, Westlake, OH 44145
KB0SQQ	Sherry Lea Weir, 132 Anita, Haysville, KS 67060

SILENT KEYS

WB6QVD	Eileen Ross
K7CHA	Bertha Roylance, OM-Harry W7RZY, 10/9/96

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Jeannie KA3CEO & Dick WB3AJC in June
Kay KF6GW & Paul KO6D

Alice laughed. "There's no use trying," she said. "One can't believe impossible things." "I daresay you haven't had much practice," said the Queen. "When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day. Why, sometimes, I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

Lewis Carroll
Through the Looking Glass

YL Packet Net via E-Mail!

If you have an e-mail address, you can read the YL Packet Net bulletins. Herb Petereit, W0AFY, has offered to forward them to your e-mail address. Herb is no stranger to the Net, having been voted the best liked male YL Packet Net correspondent.

To receive these bulletins, send a request via e-mail to Herb's e-mail-box. His address is w0afy@juno.com. Please mention that you're a YLRL member. Thanks, Herb!

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always say that I want to smell the flowers before I die, so don't wait until I'm gone to send me flowers. I know that each of us can think of at least one person that deserves to be honored NOW. Your donation can be as small as $5 an up to any amount that you feel comfortable with. No one will know the amount that you sent, but they will know that they are special because you are remembering them now. Send your donation directly to Marte, K0EPE. Her address is listed on the scholarship page.

Well, it is a BEAUTIFUL fall day here in Oregon. I just adore living here in the northwest. I am so full of thankfulness for being able to see and enjoy the fall colors and to enjoy being with my family here. I hope that you are enjoying where you are and though winter will be soon upon us, that only means that spring cannot be far behind.

In closing, I want to ask those who have not been on the air for a good while, what are you doing with your license? It has been very sad, especially during YLRL contests that so few YLs were up and involved. It is especially discouraging to those who take the time to get on and call and call and no one comes back to them. During the Howdy Days contest (see the contest page for my story!) I made contact with only five YLRL members and one nonmember. In the Anniversary Party, I had only three contacts. Where was everyone?? Has the interest in contests gone away? Should we continue having these contests? Let me hear your opinion!

I want to wish each of you a very Happy Holiday season and pray that each one of you will be surrounded with family and love and that 1997 will be a new beginning that we can look forward to with open arms. Blessings to each of you and your families and I will be thinking of each of you during the Holiday Season.

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From The Editor's Desk

Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS

It's been quite some time since I wrote. I must first apologize for the tardiness of the Directory issue. We have had numerous problems, especially with our printer. If this issue is in your hands in a timely manner, then all will be well. If not, then there will be some major changes. Time will tell!

I was very pleased with all the submissions for this issue. The only drawback is that I am not able to print it all. But it shows that YLs are very much alive and kicking in the world of Amateur Radio. I love it!

Please make sure that you read this issue well. There are all kinds of little secrets in here that not even Marti, N6XDS knows about! Check out the Lois's supplies for several new items added since the last issue. There are two items in this issue for those of you on-line. Make sure that you check e-mail addresses--there have been several officers with new or changed addresses. There are lots of contests coming up in the next few months, and conventions for the next few years are already looking for registrants!

One last note--my e-mail address had changed AGAIN! It currently is thedunns@sprynet.com. My GNN acount has been closed, but my Juno account (margaretdunn@juno.com) will stay open at least through the first of the year.

That's all for now. May you all have a truly magical Holiday Season, no matter how you celebrate it. 33 de Margaret, KC7LXS

Supplies Update

Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ

There have been many recent changes in what is available to be purchased. We no longer carry name tags or mugs. We have upgraded our t-shirt line to include 3-button placket staff shirts and sweatshirts, all with personalized embroidery and three colors to choose from. Self-inking stamps in black or blue have been added. Confused? Check out the supplies page for everything you need. I've added an order form below to help you sort out your choices! Have fun. 33, Lois

Stamp: Self inking ___ Wooden mount ___ Diamond ___ GOG ___
Blue ___ Black ___

Shirt: **Style:** T-shirt ___ Staff Shirt ___ Sweatshirt ___
Color: White ___ Light blue ___ Birch/ash ___
Size: Sm ___ Med ___ Lrg ___ XL ___ XXL ___
Please print name & call for imprinting:

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