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2007 Award Results

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**Congratulations
Award holders!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT June, 2007

2007 CONVENTION: Our 2007 Convention is history, and what wonderful "history" it is. Mack, KC0CRS and Marie N0TWV outdid themselves in being gracious hosts. The Convention was well planned, well executed, and enjoyed by all. There were 71 registered for the Convention, which was nearly a record attendance. The Bylaws Committee will be presenting bylaws for your approval in the upcoming Voice. In addition, several other actions were taken that will make your System stronger. We will be investigating obtaining a 501(c)3 status from the IRS. We will also investigate having a Lifetime Membership. Policy and Procedures will be printed prior to the next convention. The Voice will probably be available electronically, if so desired, through the web page.

- 16197 VE70NY Leona/ony BC ca
- 16198 WH4TNN Fred TN
- 16199 KF9GS Richard IN
- 16200 KD5SRW John OK
- 16201 W3UWH Harold ME
- 16202 KC7KNV Alan TX
- 16203 KB0VSN Ray MN
- 16204 KI4PXG John TN
- 16205 K6EZY Farrell NM
- 16206 KB3ITJ Jerold PA
- 16207 W0WWT Jim NE
- 16208 W20TH Bernie NJ
- 16209 K1DXX David ME

* T = TEAM

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

To
All our
members
born in
JUNE

**Congratulations
New TFO!**

**# 460
K6ZNL Scotti
SSB# 16036**

Scotti operates K6AA

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Deanna Tucker, KE5JBQ from Yukon, Oklahoma (daughter to Ron Tucker, K5IGB),

Stephanie Fleetwood from Seward, Alaska (granddaughter of KL7FQQ and KL7FQR).

**Congratulations Young Ladies!
We are proud to be a part of your path and celebrate the journey with you both!**

In Memoriam...Silent Keys

This is from the ARRL Wisconsin Section News

W9RF, Christ Bauer, (YLISSB # 7329), WI, died at age 92.,

More on W9RF and the full list of SKs

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.20 Meter System

Daily Schedule

KB5YQ – System Coordinator

Early A.M Warm-up Everyday

1200z – 1500z

1st -3rd Period Mon -Fri

1st Period

1500z -1700z

2nd Period

1700z – 1900z

3rd Period

1900z – 2100z

Moonbeam

K3CDQ – Coordinator

2100z – Band closes Mon – Fri

A Heartfelt thanks to all who helped with operation of the system during the two weeks of the convention schedule. It was great to have long time members as well as new members stepping up to the mic and lending their best ear to less than ideal conditions throughout this time period. We had several members working mobile along their expedition to Durango, Colorado. Some members were lucky enough to work the special convention station K4ICA.

On the journey home from the convention, Jda had a nice weeklong visit as house guest of Judy and Tom.

SUMMER AWARD

JUN,JULY AUG 20m 1500Z-1900Z M-F
Award Mgr KJ5Q

KB5YQ ran portable NM from Judy and Tom's home. During the visit, KC7KPG was required to activate the Gallop ARES due to wild fires nearby. Some working Jda this day may recall she lost power due to these fires temporarily, but soon was back up and operating under smoky Conditions.

The Summer Award has kept second and third period extra fun this month. N5WQ and KD5SXH as well as her OM, John WB5NNE, and KB5YQ were in a dead heat for finishing up the award in record time.

We are in search of a primary control station for Every Tuesday, second period. Please inquire to KB5YQ on 14332, or via KC7KPG or AK1X email

73/33

Jda, KB5YQ & Paula, AK1X

**20 METER MOONBEAM
Moonbeam vs. Convention**

What a bunch of Troopers. I was not there everyday to listen but as far as I can determine, the Moonbeam never missed a beat during Convention week and the period after the Convention and that goes for all segments of the Moonbeam.

Thanks to KI4JOB, K6AA with John WA6SDK at the controls and a few others, the early hour stayed up and running.

Also cannot forget Jim W0WWT who was not even a member then but hung in there during days and evenings to provide help. Yep, I know, you are supposed to be a member to control but Jim was doing such a great job, I was sure not going to be the one to ask him not to control. Anyway, thanks Jim for all your help and congratulations on your new ISSB #16207. Now, as soon as I get you signed up as a regular Moonbeam Control, my work will be done.

It has been great having Roger, N4ZGH back on as a Control. Roger controlled with me and Rhonda for many years and is one of the premier controls on the System.

Welcome back Roger, missed you and very happy to have you back....Now tell me, can I pencil you back in and if so, what evenings? Please say yes!

Ed, K6EDJ, you have a booming signal and seem to be heard all over the country. How about coming aboard one evening to help on the Moonbeam. Sure could use your help. All you have to do is go to my webpage (<http://www.k3cdq.net>) and click on the Moonbeam link. There you will find the Moonbeam schedule and see where we need help the most.

Finally, as always I want to thank all my Moonbeam Controls for always "making it happen."

73, Dick K3CDQ

CQ CQ CQ YL ISSBer's: Calling ALL members!!!

The Communicator wants your stories, poems and opinions of your on-air adventures.

We need YL stories & info Sketches, illustrations, doodles, etc.

Mail to AK1X 62 White Mtn Hwy Milton,NH 03851 Email pmdunn59@metrocast.net

40 & 80 Meter Systems

by WZ1F ssb# 15988

Informal 7.273 2300z -0000z M-F
3.821 0000z - 0030z M-F

The 40 meter system is still going very strong. Even though band conditions are very poor at times, we are still checking in about 20 people per night. We have several checkins each night that are awaiting there ssb #. This is great as it is really showing an increase in memberships for the system.

With band conditions the way they are I would really like to take this moment to thank the controllers and all the others who have helped keep the system going. I would also like to thank the potential members who have come onto the system each night and have offered to help us. This offer of help from non members shows us that Amateur Radio is still the best form of making new friends and keeping the YLISSB going like the close family that it is. Many of these non-members are now awaiting their new ssb numbers. I am very humble to be able to say thank you everyone for all the help and kindness you have shown me and all the system. We have fought very hard to keep things going on 40 and with the help I have received the system it should last a long time.

When Paula AK1X and I started the 40 system up almost 2 years ago our intentions were to run just a couple of nights a week This was because of low check-ins (maybe 6 or so a night) but now its at the point of finding more controllers and expanding the time frame.

The Broadcast Stations are now slowly moving from 40 meters so condition will get much better as time goes on. I have noticed a difference now as they are slowing moving off the band. It may be time to start putting on more controllers and expanding the time to two hours instead of the one hour, we have now.

The 75Meter band is very noisy in the summer, so this band may close down from time to time with the system. As it is now we are going to 3.821 MHz as conditions allow. It may be time to think of putting controllers onto another band such as 10 or 15MHz. If there is any interest in these two other bands, please email me with your comments.

I hope to see you on 40/80 soon; we have had a great time there and have checked in every state this year so far with a few DX stations. Those of you working on your W.A.S. 40 or 80 meter Awards, please check in. Any of you who would like to help with being a control at times please let us know. Send me an email if you are interested.

Good DX and have a wonderful summer.

73,
Lee WZ1F
ssb# 15988 tfo # 446

PO Address Correction

AB0EG Jodie Treasurer

JOANNE LAW
1400 ZILLOCK RD WF-316
SAN BENITO, TX 78586

Changes PO Box # only

THANKS TO ALL FROM OUR HEARTS!

June 6, 2007

As Mack and I reflex on the 2007 YLISSB Convention which we hosted in Durango, Colorado, we realize we cannot begin to thank everyone who had a part in making this Convention successful. We started to write individual thank-you notes to those who worked hard to make this a success. But—you would not know just how many did “their thing” to help you store wonderful memories in your memory bank. Therefore, this community thank you, with some personal thank you cards later...

...Thanking everyone would be an impossible job! But, I felt that you need to know that it was a TEAM effort. Often times, we do not realize the amount of work done by others to make something a success! God bless you all and come again! But as Mack said, “NOT ALL AT ONCE!”

With Love and Affection and
33/73/88,
María, NØTWV, and Mack,
KCØCRS, Hostess & Host
YLISSB Convention, 2007-Durango,

*The complete letter of Thanks may be found at our website and in the upcoming issue of the **Voice***

Got Something for publication? Send to
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03851 or email
pmdunn59@metrocast.net

Convention 2007 Field Notes

KE5ZI, Secretary

At the Saturday night banquet, the following were presented.

Trophies: TFO of the Year...WD1Z. Rigel...VE9GU **Founder's Awards** issued to VE1JIM and KA1FXI.

Elected to the **Emeritus Council:** W7KOI, KB9OC, WB2RWT, N5BYF, and KA1FXI.

Certificates: Overworked and Underpaid: KC7KPG, K7PVZ, WZ1F, N5WQ, and KJ5Q.

K4RHL Scholarships...Two \$1000 awards were issued since we had a tie and the Board voted to issue to each one of them.(Rose excused herself). Recipients are Deanna Tucker KE5JBQ from Yukon, OK, daughter of Ron Tucker K5IGB. The other is Stephanie Fleetwood from Seward, AK, granddaughter of Rose & Stan KL7FQQ/FQR.

Two bottles of Black Cherry wine, hand carried from Alaska were auctioned off, bringing in about \$100 for the scholarship.

KC7KCP gave KB5YQ a scrapbook she had made from comments and tributes sent in by many members to honor Jda for all her work on the System.

Believe it or not, Jda was speechless! Also presented to her was a beautiful handmade quilt by Thelma N7GBX.

A standing ovation was given to Marie and Mack and their helpers for all the work putting on the convention.

3 members were officially installed. They are Jodie AB0EG as Treasurer, 8P6OP Carl and KOUB Bill as Directors and Board Members.

On Sunday morn at the breakfast, Marilyn, Boutique Chairperson, announced the boutique had taken in \$1362.01 to be applied to the scholarship.

For Paula, Maybe Rose already let you know that the Board voted to have you try getting rid of the printer by advertising in the paper or on the internet or do whatever you can to get a few bucks out of it. Maybe some church locally would buy it.

73/33
Barbara, KE5ZI

those of you who don't know. Please respond with a card to her as soon as possible and a note. I do not know if her granddaughter will be keeping her e-mail address. I'll try to find out.

Thanks.

33/73/88,
Maria, NØTWV

----- Original Message -----
From: Florence REITZEL
To: Mack & Marie Jones
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 1:07 PM
Subject: Florence Reitzel

Hi Mack and Marie , I am writing you in hopes that you might be able to spread the word that my grandma Florence Reitzel has been put on hospice care We are choosing to celebrate the life she is living at this time while she is still with us. I thought the friends that she has made thru the ham radio would want to contact her in the celebration of how she has touched her (their lives) life.

Florence Reitzel
2000 Mountain View Drive
Enumclaw Wa 98022

Crystal Carter
Granddaughter.

KU7F

I received the following from Maria, NØTWV. I am sure Flo would appreciate cards and letters. She did a lot of wonderful things for the System over the years and will be missed.

**73,
Gene K9WFE
YLISSB Information Officer**

*Dear System Members,
I received this message from KU7F, Flo's granddaughter this afternoon. I am hurriedly sending it out to as many people as possible who might know her. I am sure some of you don't but she is a very big "ICON" IN THE YLISSB for*

Special Days on the System

June10 Corona Borealis Day

July 4 Century/Full House Day

Check Page 77 of VOICE #56 for info.

Update FROM W7KFI SSB# 16016 AS OF JUNE 10,2007

SUSAN IS ENROUTE TO KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC NOW. SHE SHOULD REACH THE ISLAND ON OR AROUND THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE IF ALL GOES WELL. HER STAY ON THE ISLAND WILL DEPEND ON THE AMOUNT OF FRESH WATER SHE HAS LEFT AND HOW MUCH MORE SHE CAN GET FROM RAIN STORMS. AFTER A STAY ON JOHNSTON ISLAND (KH3) SHE WILL LEAVE FOR THE MARSHALL ISLANDS (V7) AND HER STAY AGAIN WILL DEPEND ON HER FRESH WATER SUPPLY. I WILL TRY TO KEEP EVERYONE POST AS I GET THE INFORMATION.

LEE WZ1F SSB# 15988

To Live After Retirement BY

JOHN Calhoun KC2ATK

As we all know, sometimes we come face to face with the fact that it may be time to relocate. The big question is: where to? Here are some tips.

You can live in Phoenix, **A**rizona where...

1. You are willing to park 3 blocks away because you found shade.
2. You've experienced condensation on your butt from the hot water in the toilet bowl.
3. You can drive for 4 hours in one direction and never leave town.
4. You have over 100 recipes for Mexican food.
5. You know that "dry heat" is comparable to what hits you in the face when you open your oven door.
6. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??!

You can Live in **C**alifornia where..

1. You make over \$250,000 and you still can't afford to buy a house.
2. The fastest part of your commute is going down your driveway.
3. You know how to eat an artichoke.
4. You drive your rented Mercedes to your neighborhood block party.
5. When someone asks you how far something is, you tell them how long it will take to get there rather than how many miles away it is.

You can Live in **N**ew York City where...

1. You say "the city" and expect everyone to know you mean Manhattan.
2. You can get into a four-hour argument about how to get from Columbus Circle to Battery Park, but can't find Wisconsin on a map.
3. You think Central Park is "nature,"
4. You believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multi-lingual.
5. You've worn out a car horn.
6. You think eye contact is an act of aggression.

You can Live in **M**aine where...

1. You only have four spices: salt, pepper, ketchup, and Tabasco.
2. Halloween costumes fit over parkas.
3. You have more than one recipe for moose.
4. Sexy lingerie is anything flannel with less than eight buttons.
5. The four seasons are: almost winter, winter, still winter, and construction.

You can Live in the **D**eep South where..

1. You can rent a movie and buy bait in the same store.
2. "y'all" is singular and "all y'all" is plural.
3. "He needed killin' " is a valid defense.
4. Everyone has 2 first names: Billy Bob, Jimmy Bob, Mary Sue, Betty Jean, Mary Beth, etc.

You can live in **C**olorado where..

1. You carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop your \$500 car.

2. You tell your husband to pick up Granola on his way home and he stops at the day care center.
3. A pass does not involve a football or dating.
4. The top of your head is bald, but you still have a pony tail.

You can live in the **M**idwest where..

1. You've never met any celebrities, but the mayor knows your name.
2. Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor.
3. You have had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day.
4. You end sentences with a preposition: "Where's my coat at?"
5. When asked how your trip was to any exotic place, you say, "It was different!"

AND You can live in **F**lorida where..

1. You eat dinner at 3:15 in the afternoon.
2. All purchases include a coupon of some kind -- even houses and cars.
3. Everyone can recommend an excellent dermatologist.
4. Road construction never ends anywhere in the state.
5. Cars in front of you are often driven by headless people.
6. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and snowbirds.

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MEMBERS ON THE LOOSE

DX NEWS

KEEP YOUR RIGS ON AND YOUR EARS OPEN AS WE HAVE A FEW MEMBERS ON THE LOOSE.

LISTEN FOR SUSAN W7KFI SSB# 16016 SHE IS ON HER SAILBOAT HEADING FOR JOHNSTON ISLAND THEN SHE OFF TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. SHE WILL BE SIGNING KH3/W7KFI FOR JOHNSTON ISLAND AND V7/w7KFI FOR THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, THEN SHE IS OFF TO MANY MORE REMOTE ISLAND IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. SHE SHOULD BE AT JOHNSTON ISLAND AROUND THE 20TH OF JUNE SO LISTEN UP.

ANOTHER GROUP OF TRAVELERS THAT ARE HEADING FOR THE WARMER PARTS OF THE PACIFIC.ARE KARL N1DL SSB# 6300 AND HIS XYL GITTA DK6CX SSB# 6303. THEY WILL BE SIGNING E51ADL FOR SOUTH COOK ISLANDS AND FO/N1DL FOR THE FRENCH POLYNESIA ISLANDS.

LISTEN UP AND ENJOY THE CHALLENGE OF GETTING THESE RARE SSB CONTACTS FROM OUR MEMBERS.

IF YOU REALLY WANT A CHALLENGE TRY GETTING THE TEAM OF AH8LG (LARRY) SSB# 9579 AND HIS WIFE ROSE KS6FO SSB# 10389. A TEAM ON PAGO PAGO IN THE AMERICAN SAMOAS! THEY OPERATE RTTY ON 20 AND 17 METERS MOST OF THE TIME.

THEY ARE VERY LOUD AND CAN BE WORKED RTTY VERY EASILY.

HAVE FUN AND I HOPE TO CONTINUE GIVING YOU THE SCOOP AS QUICKLY AS I GET THE INFORMATION. GOOD LUCK GOOD DX HUNTING.

IF YOUR PLANNING A DXPEDITION LET ME KNOW I WILL POST IT HERE IN THE MONTLY COMMUNICATOR.

73,
LEE WZ1F
SSB# 15988 TFO# 446

**YLISSB member's take
On the 2007 Dayton Hamvention**
By Ken N8COQ

Dayton 2007

YLISSB member Ken N8COQ started his 2007 Hamvention adventure with a late night phone call from his long time friend Gordon N1CKG insisting that he get together lots of goodies to sell at the Dayton Hamvention swap n shop. Gordon then dropped the bombshell that in order to get into the flea market with the trailer by the prescribed time he would be in Ken's driveway a few hours later at 2:00 AM! Ken and his XYL Luanne stayed up all night collecting electronic test gear, antennas, transceivers, receivers, microphones and lots of other junk... err accessories to sell at Dayton. At 2:15 AM Ken's phone rings and it's Gordon calling saying he missed a turn and is lost in Illinois! Ken and Gordon quickly exchange directions and fifteen minutes later Gordon is in the driveway and the gear is loaded.

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We had a nice note come in from SUS with his SASE's for the Communicator
Glad you keep connected!
The YLISSB keeps you in thought too!

73

RTTY

HELLO THERE. I KNOW MANY OF YOU OUT THERE HAVE COMPUTERS ON THEIR DESK,SO WHY NOT HOOK IT UP TO DO A LITTLE RTTY. WE DO HAVE SEVERAL AWARDS NOW FOR RTTY SO MAYBE ITS TIME TO THINK OF SOME OF THE NEW MODES OF OPERATING. MANY MEMBERS ARE GETTING INTO THE DIGITAL MODES OF OPERATIONS NOW. CW, RTTY, PSK31 ETC. ALSO MANY ARE USING SKYPE AND ECHOLINK TO FUTHER THERE COMMUNICATION SKILLS. RTTY IS NOT A VERY DIFFICULT MODE TO WORK. YOU NEED A SIMPLE INTERFACE FOR YOUR RADIO AND COMPUTER. BUXCOMM.COM OFFERS A WIRED INTERFACE FOR AROUND \$50.00. AND IT TAKE ABOUT 15 MINUTES TO HOOK UP EVERYTHING INCLUDING THE SOFTWARE FOR THESE MODES.

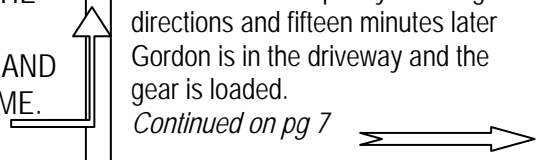
THIS LITTLE INTERFACE IS CALLED A RASCAL. IT WILL ALLOW YOU TO DO ALL THE MODES SUCH AS RTTY, SSTV, PSK31, AND MORE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY IT, LET ME KNOW. I CAN HELP YOU GET STARTED. IT'S VERY SIMPLE.

HERE IS THE LINK TO BUXCOMM WEB SITE.

<http://www.BUXCOMM.com>

TNXS AND 73.

LEE WZ1F
SSB# 15988 TFO # 446





Continued from pg 6. Dayton...

Ken being the less sleep deprived of the two is elected as driver of Gordon's van and the duo hits the highway with a precariously loaded trailer in tow.

All goes quite well until they run into construction around Indianapolis, which adds further, travel time to their already delayed start. Out of the construction and heading to the Ohio border the two make the fateful decision to pick up the pace in order to still try to make it in time to drive the trailer into the flea market. Back on schedule, and almost into Ohio, their accelerated rate of travel draws the attention of one of Indiana's finest State Troopers. This results in a lengthy rag chew on trailer safety above the double nickel and culminates in an unexpected QSL card from the officer based on his one way contact with them on the 10 GHz police radar band. After the exchange of paper work, and proceeding at reduced speed, the pair rolls into the back of Hara arena with five minutes to spare!

Taking advantage of this years Hamvention theme "Local Clubs; the Heart of Ham Radio" Ken, as the president of the Catalpa Amateur Radio Society, is able to procure four spaces for the normal price of one. This gives the two space for all the sale items, parking for the trailer, parking for their van and enough extra space to put up a full size 20 meter dipole which they use to monitor the YLISSB System. Ken's intent was to use the club's trusty Ten-Tec Omni D and the dipole to actually check-in to YL System rather than just monitoring it, but unfortunately, the first item that sells is the rigs microphone!

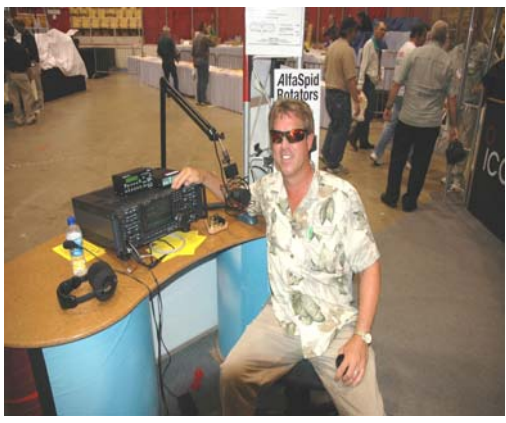
Using typical amateur ingenuity, Ken is still able to check-in each day to the YL System thanks to the generosity of Icom America. Inside Hara arena, Icom's booth sported a fully operational Icom IC-7800 transceiver paired with a three element

Step-IR beam antenna tower mounted outside in the parking area. This dream station was freely available to all licensed amateurs to operate on a first come, first serve, basis during the normal Hamvention hours. The accompanying photos show YLISSB member Ann WA1S looking pleased as punch as she slips into the operating position of the dream station. Next, a slightly sunburn Ken N8COQ (due to this years almost totally rain free Dayton WX) is also shown in front of the IC-7800. Sadly, neither Ann, Ken nor Gordon were the lucky recipient of the IC-7800 which Icom gave away as one of this years grand prizes.

In addition to pleasing their XYLs by selling much of their extra gear, Ken and Gordon had a great time meeting new friends, trying out the manufacturers newest offerings by checking into the YL System, having eyeball QSOs with members, educating potential new members in the history of the YL System and letting everyone know where and when the System operates. Everyone they talked with said they really enjoyed this years three days of fun and sun in Dayton. It's great to know that in '007, now it's 56th year, Dayton is still going strong as the worlds largest gathering of radio amateurs and that many on the YL System were part of it!

73,

Ken N8COQ



EDITORIAL

Wow, What a month!!

There was so much I had planned to say this month, but I do not remember now, hihi. Either that is a good thing, or, possibly a bad thing. Actually, I did record my thoughts into a very important notebook, the one with the RED cover. Red being easy to spot check and not forget, but alas, it went missing. Someday I will locate it, and start a bonfire on a cold New England night next year. I think I was going to address some silly and serious politics, or touch on a few ideas to entice more interest in system controlling. Maybe I was going to say something in regards to the complaints heard about formal vs informal on the Daytime system. Or maybe compare the Daytime format to the Moonbeam, or to the 40M or 80M. All parts are the sum of 1 system, right? Of course they are. And we all have our favorite slots we like to check into, awards we hunt for, and dream of clear conditions coast to coast, pole to pole. When I wade in the static airwaves, and get tangled in poor communication wires, I thank goodness that I get to play the Editor who gets to take it all in, and enjoy the news from all those parts, and exercise the better part of perspective presenting the news from one unified system.

33/73 -Ak1X

President Report cont from pg1...

Some minor changes were approved for the Awards Program, which will be printed in the upcoming Voice.

Two new Board of Director's members were installed: Jodie, AB0EG was installed as Treasurer, and Bill, K0UB was installed as a Director.

All in all, this was a wonderful convention, and we so much enjoyed seeing old friends, and meeting new ones.

2008 CONVENTION: Our 2008 Convention will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, sponsored by Jim, VE1JIM. Information about this convention will be presented later. Remember, you will need a passport to cross into Canada

AWARDS

Several Awards were made at the Convention. They included: TFO of the Year, WD1Z, Bud; Rigel Trophy, VE9GU, Ron; Founder's Awards: VE1JIM, Jim and KA1FXI, Ruth; Overworked and Underpaid went to: KC7KPG, Judy; K7PVZ, Bob; WZ1F, Lee; N5WQ, John; and KJ5Q, Sandy. KB5YQ, Jda, was honored with a scrapbook from members comments, photos, etc. collected and presented by KC7KPG, Judy, and a bouquet of flowers was given to Jda. Two scholarships were awarded: They went to Deanna Tucker, KE5JBQ from Yukon, Oklahoma (daughter to Ron Tucker, K5IGB), and

Stephanie Fleetwood from Seward, Alaska (granddaughter of KL7FQQ and KL7FQR). Mack KC0CRS and Marie N0TWV were each awarded a certificate for being such good Convention hosts, and 8P6OP was awarded a certificate for the fine job he has done filling the vacant Board of Director's seat.

73's Rose

W9RF SK continued from pg 1...

He was a member of Sheboygan County Amateur Radio Club and the initial President of the Sheboygan County DX Association.

Among his many achievements, Christ was an A-1 Operator, member of QCWA, Chief Engineer at WHBL, and a mentor to countless Amateurs.

The following YLISSB members are listed as SK in the June 2007 issues of QST:

W1BFA	4029	Ernest Bracy, ME
K1TTY	4445	James P. McCaffrey, S.J., MA
WB3KUH	11944	Don Oakjones, MD
W5STI	13849	Perry Brittain, TX
W0AYL	7318	Ella Koons, KS
CT1BT	7921	Romualdo Teles, Portugal

Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

This information is courtesy of Gene, K9WFE
Info Officer

CALL SIGN CHANGE

YLSSB # 15661
K6ZPW
CHANGES TO
N6CS

NEW YLISSB HISTORIAN

KA4NWS

KEVIN NEWBERRY
SSB# 15808 TFO 422
Email shilohkn@yahoo.com

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at the YL system

All YLISSB PRESSMEN

THANK YOU!

We love the stories, news,
images and articles.

It is your contribution that
makes this publication so fun
and informative!

~ Editing Staff

The compiling and publishing of The Voice #57 2008 has Begun. Tentative Press/Publish Time is scheduled for September 2007. Members wishing to submit JPG, images, articles, and material for publication, have until Aug. 31. All Material will be considered. Thank you for contributing!

YLSSB System was founded by K4ICA, V. Mayree Tallman as a worldwide emergency communications system and advocates the promotion of International good will through Amateur Radio. V. Mayree, Sidebander #1 (ISSB#1) became a Silent Key on June 19,2001, but "Her System" lives on!

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