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Happy Birthday to all members born in November & December

New Members New Members

Congratulations Debbie!
New TFO Holder # 472
KL7OU # 16067

CALL SIGN CHANGES
15795
Bernard Finberg WB5UGJ
now AB7HB
7241 WA0TIL
David Lewis now W6DCL

Announcements

Recent SK's

As reported in Nov QST

WA1EDR	6338	M. Lorraine Witkowski, Manchester CT
KY1O	13506	David Buckley, Chatham, MA
W4CNZ	2217	Burton B. Witham, Englewood, FL
N4MXG	10425	Martin Ginsburg, Canoga Park, CA
N4MYG	10426	Alice Ginsburg, Canoga Park, CA
W5YDA	14101	M. H. Scarborough, Teague, TX
W6OAE	13826	Viki I. Hess, Eau Claire, WI
W7KOI	4219	Earl P. Shobe, Elko, NV
W8QOI	2523	Raleigh L. Wert Midland, MI
W9ICZ	3259	Ronald L. Stier, Richmond, IN
LA4CM	8201	Thorlief Forland, Akrehamn, Norway
KI4VLX	16218	Chase Ambler, Ashville, NC
W4KNC	15233	Joel Guthrie

As reported in Dec QST

K1QCF	7168	James Guyton, Gouldsboro, ME
KM6OW	14425	Richard Teitzel, Great Falls, MT
W7QYA	7552	Florence Majerus, Lewistown, MT
WA9TVJ	7888	Charles Pulliam, Belleville, IL
W0XM	8723	Duane Eyman, Ottawa, KS

(W0XM was peviously reported by a member.)

Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Gene Delaney K9WFE
YLISSEB Information Officer

- # 16361 W7OXB, Thomas Means, Covington, WA
- # 16360 KE5FNA, Robert Love Jr, Greenville, MS
- # 16359 CO6YI, Julian Gomez, Cuba
- # 16358 KC0GWK Jerry Moran, Grand Fork's, ND
- # 16357 K7LNR Randy Walter, Woodland, WA
- # 16356 N8MCV David Spyrridon, Yellow Springs, OH
- # 16355 WA7YSW John Grahl, Pocatello, ID
- # 16354 K8HZ, Roy Walls Sr, Grove City, OH
- # 16353 KB3OMO Allen Garst, Walkersville, MD
- # 16352 KI4WLB Paul Kozar, McLean, VA
- # 16351 KC7WWY Gene Copeland Malta, MT
- # 16350 WA2VJL Alfred Wasielewski, San Benito, TX
- # 16349 KB1QZP James Gaston, Portsmouth RI
- # 16348 KB1OJT, Roger Armstrong, Pittsfield, MA
- # 16347 N4EUH, Harvey Warren Jr, Decatur, GA

The YLISSB Saturday Report

Beginning this month, I am starting a first period report. I am picking up in the middle of May, since I changed my logging system then, making it a convenient cut-off point.

In spite of the normally not-so-good band conditions on 20 meters, first period has been going fairly well. Since mid-May, on the weeks that I've been there, we've had a minimum of five check-ins and a maximum of twenty-four check-ins. I've kept things open for as little as about ten minutes and as long as an hour and ten minutes.

On October 4th, we had Kurt, HB9MX, #13832, from Switzerland, onboard.

On November 1st, we had Gary, CU2JT, in the Azores, as well as Kiki, XE2SAL, in Mexico. Other than that, we have Canada onboard occasionally, more often than not, VE6GAR.

One of the weeks that I was not around, August 30th, Jda and Amy stuck around for an hour, a quarter, and an hour and a half respectively, and they got twenty-two check-ins. I was not able to be there because my family was attending my grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
November, 2008**

Greetings from Texas.

CONVENTION 2009

It is good to see the price of gas dropping. This means (we hope), that more of you can afford to attend the 2009 Convention in Spokane, WA. The registration information is available on the web site, or if you prefer, you can send a SASE to me, KL7FQQ, at Box 3159, La Feria, Tx. 78559.

CONVENTION 2010

I have not heard from our co-hosts regarding the 2010 Convention, so don't know if it will be in South or North Carolina. But, I'm sure that it will be worth attending, wherever it is.

AWARDS

No awards were reported issued last month.

CONDOLENCE CHAIRMAN

Due to travel plans, Judy, KC7KPG, has resigned as Condolence Chairman. So, we need a volunteer! She has some cards and stamps that she will send on, and the System pays for the supplies. What we need is someone to send out the cards to all our SK's. Anyone interested? Please e-mail me at kl7fqq@yahoo.com.

OLD TIMERS

The Board of Directors is desirous of recognizing our "Old Timers", those that have been members of our System for 25 years or longer. We hereby authorize any member that has been with us 25 years or more to designate themselves as "Old Timers" when checking into the System. And, please when you hear an Old Timer, give them a call, and congratulate them. We are in the process of developing a certificate to honor our Old Timers, but it will not be available until January, 2009.

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

73, Rose

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I commented later to my dad that it seemed that the system did better without me than with me. When I told Amy a couple of days later, she said, "No, don't say that John. I can't be there every week."

Speaking of Amy, I owe a big thank you to her for coming aboard that morning (Saturday is normally her day "off") and also to Jda for sticking around when I wasn't there. Amy, Jda, thanks a lot.

Since summer began, we've had check-ins from Virginia, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, South Carolina, Missouri, New Mexico, Florida, Michigan, Tennessee, Indiana, Montana, Nevada, Alabama, Nebraska, New York, Minnesota, Louisiana, Maryland, Kansas, Kentucky, Washington, Ohio, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, New Jersey, California, Oklahoma, Maine, Colorado, and several provinces in Canada. I hope I didn't miss any states.

In conclusion, here is what I think we still need for first period on Saturday mornings. They are:

- Better band conditions
- Permanently working radios for Paula so that she can be back with us on first period :)
- More assistant controls and check-ins

Now that solar cycle 24 has apparently begun, conditions will be getting better, so I anticipate having more check-ins and staying open longer.

73, John
KI4JQB

Let's do a special Holiday issue and share recipes and stories for our DEC Holiday Newsletter! It goes to press Dec 12th! Send in all recipes and stories as soon as you can to be included!

Send to pmdunn59@metrocast.net or mail to AK1X
62 white mtn hwy – Milton nh 03851

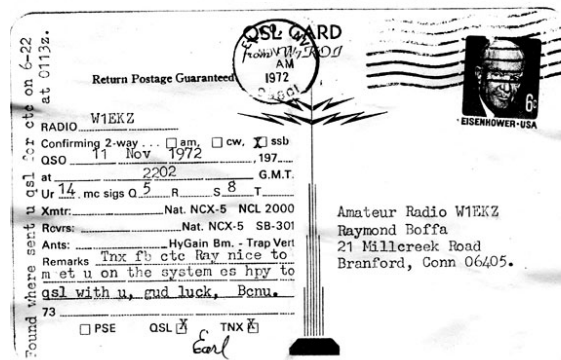
What is YOUR earliest QSL from W7KOI?

Share your earliest log or QSL card with the members of the YL System. Submit a jpg image electronically or by way of mail with sase for return.

Pmdunn59@metrocast.net

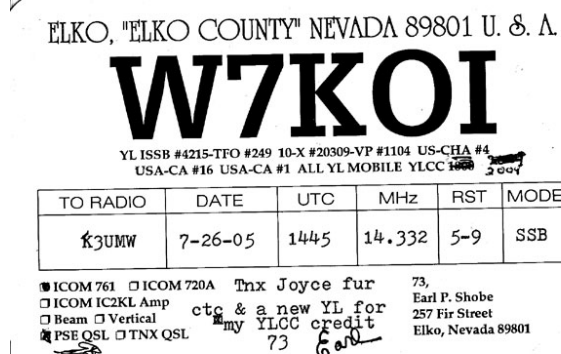
Or mail to AK1X: 62 White MTN Hwy, Milton, NH 03851

We have two submissions for this issue!
The first one is a real collectible! 1972 QSL



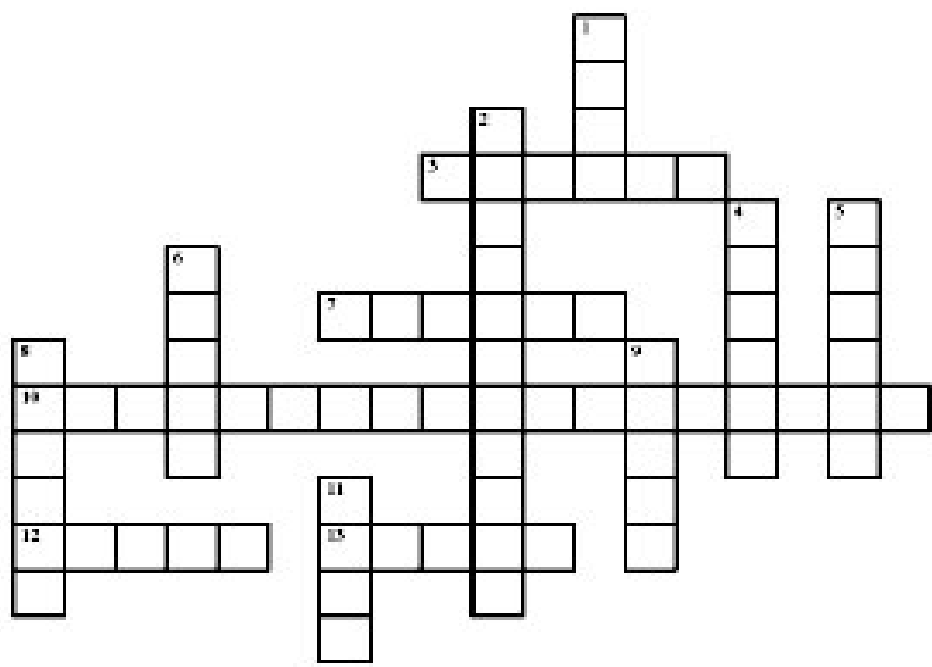
Thanks Edgar W1EKZ !!

Here's a more recent 2005 QSL with Joyce



Thanks Joyce K3UMW!

THE YLISSB NOV-DEC CROSSWORD CHALLENGE



"If any of you were confused by 4 Across in the September puzzle, it is because I goofed. The listed solution is W6SST because I was sure that his number is 16288. Actually, it is 16258. The system member with number 16288 is W9OBC. I am sorry about the error."
~ John

ACROSS

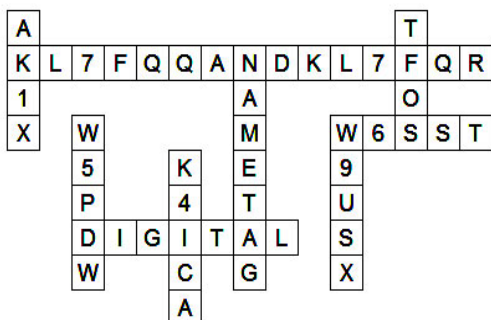
- 3 A new member whose QTH is near me
- 7 Has great fun controlling and wants someone else to take over his system after an hour
- 10 We need a new...
- 12 Owner of this month's earliest QSL card from W7KOI
- 13 Just volunteered as assistant Second Moonbeam control for the 5th Friday of the month

DOWN

- 1 "WE WANT...." (Well, maybe not all of us)
- 2 A new system report
- 4 Came in on her day off to help us out
- 5 Most recent Saturday morning DX check-in
- 6 This member may have had nothing to report this month
- 8 Lives in a city with the name of an island
- 9 We need more member stations from this state--people get stuck on it for a long time in Statehood
- 11 I want you for first period

Note: For a fee, you can use Crossword Weaver to print a nice copy of this puzzle (one that doesn't look like a web page). You can check it out for free by downloading the demo from www.CrosswordWeaver.com.

The September Crossword Puzzle solution The YLISSB Crossword Challenge



Editor Note
I am temporarily off the air due to a variety of reasons. I hope to be back on the air by the QSO party! The new VOICE will be going to the print soon. Please submit material as soon as possible to pmdunn59@metrocast.net or mail to me at: AK1X 62 White Mtn Hwy Milton, NH 03851
Thank you to all members who have contributed to the publication! Please keep it coming!!!
Happy Holidays to all!
Paula AK1X