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Happy Birthday to all members born in October

The Statehood Award
Bob W6VY #16056
Congratulations!!

New Members

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# 16346	WS9F	Mathew	IL
# 16345	KT4AN	Michael	NC
# 16344	N9DWS	Davis	WI
# 16343	WA4VXH,	James	TN
# 16342	KD8GYH	Timothy	OH
# 16341	W9BJM	William	AL
# 16337	W5NMX	Charlie	NM
# 16340	KC2PSR	Thomas	PA
# 16339	K9LZV	Robert	IN
# 16338	AB3FW	Walter	PA
# 16337	W5NMX	Charlie	NM

Announcements

Recent SK's

Our Thoughts and prayers go out to the families of...

10552 K5YIN Irvin Kelly MS
 # 11687 N7WF Jack Greenwood MT
 # 7210, WA0FGV Arthur Mower SD
 # 15928 NO1QS John Prall, SD
 # 8723 W0XM Duane Eyman,

CALL SIGN CHANGES

16261 KD8GVM now **AC8AZ** James Ewe
 # **16280** KE6TV. now **W6TNP** Stu

Address Change:

KC2ATK
 John E. Calhoun
 42 Menheden Rd
 Heislerville, N.J. 08324

ANY COPY??? Rotten Band!!

Please help the YLISSB maintain better Communications when conditions are terrible, and take this SURVEY:

How many of our Controls have EchoLink, CQ100 and similar software?

It would help each of us as Controls to know the alternate means of contacting each other when the bands fail us. Thank You!

Send to K3CDQ@comcast.net

40/80 Meter Report

Not much has taken place in the last month, except that the noise level here in Virginia is out of this world, although of late things have improved.

On September 10 we had a total of 29 check ins. Maybe that is a sign of things to come. It has been a great pleasure working with all the people that have stepped in to help each night. Jack, in Florida KA4BIX and Joan, in Alabama NF2J are two new assistance to the 40M portion. That gives us about 6 members that are there to help out. THANKS TO ALL!!

I am still looking for someone to take over the 40M section after the 00:00z hour. That person should be in the Mid West or West. There have been requests to extend the section later so they can check in. If anyone is interested PLEASE let me know. I can be reached at jayson648@yahoo.com.

Also is there any interest for an 80M section. My thought is maybe one night a week at sometime around 02:00z. That would be sort of a better time for the more western parts of the country. Again, any thought or ideas would be greatly appreciated. Use the above address.

Thanks to all

KI4TXP Jay 16251

WWW.YLSYSTEM.ORG

For all the latest YLISSB
News!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT\ September, 2008

Greetings from Washington:

2009 CONVENTION

Our 2009 Convention will be held in the City of Spokane Valley at the Mirabeau Hotel. It is scheduled to be held June 18-22. Host and Hostess are KL7FQR and KL7FQQ. The Convention Brochure is available on the Web site, or may be mailed to you if you send a SASE to KL7FQQ, P.O. Box 954, Newman Lake, WA 99025.

2010 CONVENTION

We have not been successful in firming up the location for our 2010 Convention yet. However, an interest in holding it in North Carolina was expressed. Hopefully, Kevin KA4NWS and Sally, KG4NWS will be able to host the Convention.

AWARDS

No awards were reported this month.

EMERGENCIES

There seems to be some confusion regarding calling for Emergencies on the YL System after our new operating procedures have gone into effect. IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO CALL FOR EMERGENCIES. If someone has an emergency, they will break the System and, once that happens, we will do all within our power to help with the emergency. Again, it is no longer suitable to call for emergencies.

BAD BAND

I think everyone will agree that we have had some of the worst band conditions in recorded history. But, one of these days, this too will pass. So, hang in there, and keep trying. You don't know how much we appreciate our dedicated controls that come on day after day, and keep the System going.

Thanks so much.

73's Rose

Ham Operators Dream Opportunity

Do you remember Carolyn Howells, WA7SVV, #9000? Her HOME complete with antenna farm is up for sale. Here is the info on it that I received. The property is in excellent condition complete with the "antenna farm" located in Eugene, OR. It is a 3 bedroom with 2 baths

plus an attached 2 car garage. I forgot to ask the realtor about the square footage but I would guess about 1500 sq ft. It has beautiful landscaping with a covered deck in back.

The antenna farm consists of a fold over 50 foot tower with a very nice A-3 Cushcraft tri band beam on top w/ rotor, a 2 meter ringo ranger side mounted near the top. There is a 80/40 meter inverted V wire dipole antennas. The entire system was refurbished in 2007 and is in excellent condition.

This is Ralph, W7WTQ land line is (541) 345-4323 and his email rcook@clipper.net for any inquiries as he is assisting in the sale of the property for the estate.



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

Ellie, N5BYF worked Earl on May 29, 1986

ELKO, "ELKO COUNTY" NEVADA 89801 - U. S. A.

W7KOI

ISSB #4215 - TFO #249 10-X #20309 USA-CA #16
US-CHA #4 USA-CA #1 ALL YL MOBILE YLCC 1600

TO RADIO	DATE	UTC	MHz	RST	MODE
N5BYF	5-29-86	1447	14.3	5-7	SSB

TS 120S ICOM 720A Tnx fb etc Elli73,
 ICOM IC2RL Amp nice meeting U, Earl P. Shobe
 Beam Vertical Benu 257 Fir Street
 PSE QSL TNX QSL Elko, Nev. 89801

Earl

Special Event Operation and from Joe WA7JT

K7P - Cama Beach State Park Special Event Station

Date: October 18th and 19th, 2008
Times: 1600Z to 2359Z (both days)

Frequencies (+/- depending on QRM):
SSB - 14.265 MHz, 7.250 MHz
CW - 14.040 MHz

QSL info - Send a #10 SASE to:

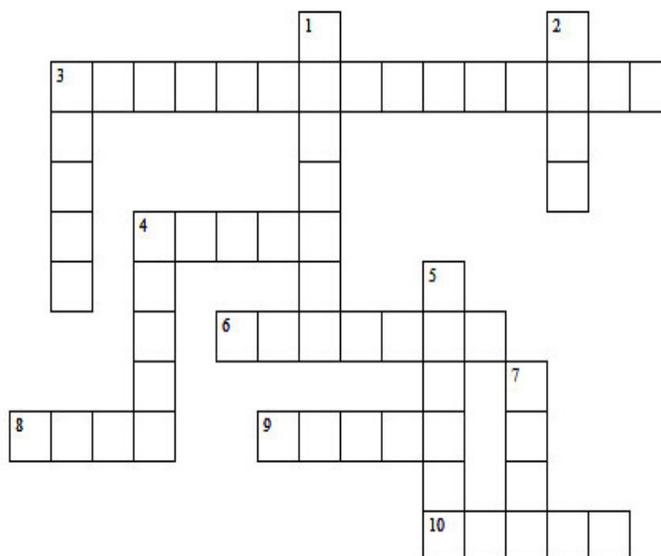
Mark McLauchlin KN7T
2625 176th St. SE
Bothell, WA. 98012-6647

[Note: This is not a YLISSB event]

Solar cycle and how it is affecting us on the air...

<http://www.solarcycle24.com/>

YLISSB CROSSWORD CHALLENGE SEPTEMBER DE KI4JQB



ACROSS

- 3 2009 convention hosts
 4 A new man with a sideband number 150 above mine
 6 The Voice in ____
 8 Someone with a lot to do
 9 Someone who didn't talk much, but when she did, no one else did
 10 An Old Timer who just got a TFO number

DOWN

- 1 A new item by VE1JIM
 2 Send in your vote for new ____
 3 A DX moonbeam primary control
 4 Our newest young ham
 5 An Old Timer and mountain climber
 7 Our last new TFO

The September Crossword Puzzle solution will be posted in the next month and is also available by request from KI4JQB via email ki4jqb@arrl.net

Have Fun !

Editor Note

Hi Sidebanders!

Well, the 20 meter portion of the YLISSB has been just wicked bad for weeks! I have attempted to check in with Jda and the 20 meter day and Moonbeam for a few weeks now and have witnessed first hand the difficulty we are experiencing with just maintaining contact. However, with that said, the new informal operations feels great! We are getting more participation, and there is always someone in control or helping control the band.

The new VOICE will be going to the printer 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 October 15th is the deadline.

KI4JQB has joined our editing staff as assistant editor in charge of the entertainment page! We can thank John for this month's puzzle, and future fun and interesting activities in future editions of the Communicator.

I wish to extend a warm thank you to all the members who assist in bringing about the Communicator each month!

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 Paula AK1X