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## President's report

### Greetings from Texas

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, MY OM STAN, KL7FQR, #6194, BECAME A SK ON NOVEMBER 4. I WISH TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND COMPASSION. YOU DEFINITELY ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH!

#### CONVENTION 2015

PUT JUNE 17-21, 2015 ON YOUR CALENDAR. THOSE ARE THE DATES WHEN THE YLISSB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR 2015 CONVENTION IN ERWIN, TENNESSEE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE. CHECK THE WEB PAGE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM.

#### BOUTIQUE

AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST, WE WILL BE HAVING A BOUTIQUE AT THE CONVENTION, WITH THE PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS FUNDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING PUPILS. WE ASK OUR MEMBERS TO BRING OR MAIL ITEMS FOR THE BOUTIQUE, WHICH ARE THEN SOLD. SO, PUT YOUR THINKING CAPS ON, AND MAKE OR LOCATE ITEMS YOU THINK ARE SUITABLE FOR THE BOUTIQUE....ALL ITEMS ARE APPRECIATED!

#### NEW EDITOR

THANKS GO OUT TO LARRY KAPLAN, AB3TY, FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BECOME OUR NEXT EDITOR OF THE VOICE. HE WILL ASSUME HIS DUTIES ON JANUARY 1, 2015. HIS MAILING ADDRESS IS: 312 RED BRIDGE ROAD, KINTNERSVILLE, PA 18930, AND HIS E-MAIL ADDRESS IS: [LKDDS@PTD.NET](mailto:LKDDS@PTD.NET). WE THANK LARRY FOR VOLUNTEERING, AND WISH HIM THE BEST LUCK.



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**THANKS TO ALAN**

**ALAN, AE0AR HAS PUT OUT A QUALITY PUBLICATION...THE VOICE...FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS, AND THIS YEAR'S VOICE IS SHAPING UP TO BE THE BEST ONE YET. WE GIVE HIM OUR THANKS, AND WISH HIM ALL THE LUCK WITH HIS NEW VENTURES. IF YOUR 2014 DUES ARE PAID, BE LOOKING FOR YOUR COPY OF THE VOICE IN THE MAIL IN MID TO LATE DECEMBER.**

**PREAMBLE AND CLOSING STATEMENT**

**THE COMMITTEE FORMED AT CONVENTION HAS DELIVERED A NEW AND APPROVED PREAMBLE, FOR USE BY ALL PERIODS OF THE SYSTEM. IF YOU ARE A CONTROL OPENING ANY PERIOD, AND DON'T HAVE A COPY OF THE NEW PREAMBLE, BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEB PAGE FOR YOUR COPY. THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO DELIVERED A NEW AND APPROVED CLOSING STATEMENT TO BE USED WHEN YOU ARE CONTROL, AND HAVE NO OTHER STATION TO TURN CONTROL OF THE SYSTEM OVER TO. BE SURE TO CHECK THEM BOTH OUT ON THE WEB PAGE.**

**CONVENTION 2016**

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HOST THE 2016 CONVENTION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ANY ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS. IT IS AN IDEAL WAY TO GET MORE INVOLVED AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN.**

**HOPE YOU HAVE A DELIGHTFULLY DELICIOUS DECEMBER.  
33's, 73's AND 88's ROSE**



**THIS IS THE HAM  
SHACK OF W5CAP  
#16590 TFO 523  
CA IN AR**

**DECEMBER SPECIAL AWARDS ON THE SYSTEM**

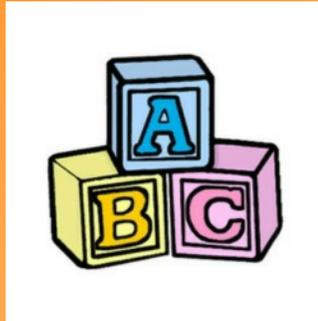
**THE SANTA AWARD FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER (DECEMBER 1-31) IS EARNED FOR CONTACTING 25 MEMBERS WHOSE SIDEBAND NUMBERS END WITH A 2 OR A 5.**

**DECEMBER 9 IS OUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE SYSTEM, OUR TEAM SANTA AWARD. CONTACT 5 TEAMS ON THAT SPECIAL DAY TO EARN THE AWARD. A CONTACT WITH BOTH TEAM MEMBERS OPERATING K4ICA WILL COUNT AS TWO CONTACTS...SO IF YOU CONTACT ONE OF THE TEAMS OPERATING AS K4ICA, YOU WILL ALREADY HAVE 3 CONTACTS. K4ICA WILL TRY TO BE ON AT THE TOP OF EACH HOUR.... HAPPY HUNTING!**

**SEND YOUR LOGS, ALONG WITH \$5.00, TO BARBARA NEIMAN, KE5ZI, 4257 SW 7<sup>TH</sup> AVE. RD., OCALA, FL 34471. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO BARBARA.**



VE 1 JIM HIS XYL JOANNE AND THEIR NEW GRANDDAUGHTER



THESE ARE TOO CUTE.  
THANKS FOR THE GREAT  
PICTURES OF OUR NEW  
GRANDPARENTS

**HELP NEEDED**

**THE SECOND PERIOD HAS NEED OF MORE CONTROLS. YOU CAN HELP CONTACT K4KRK**

**EMAIL HIM AT RUPCHURCH71@GMAIL.COM**

**WE NEED CONTROLS TO HAVE A STRONG SYSTEM. PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT AND GIVE IT A TRY.**

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**UPDATE ON JDA, KB5YQ.**

**THE INFECTION SHE WAS IN "ISOLATION" FOR IS NOW CLEARED AND SHE HAS BEEN MOVED TO A DIFFERENT ROOM. TO UPDATE, THE ADDRESS FOR HER IS NOW:**

**JDA ROGERS, KB5YQ  
C/O FLORESVILLE NURSING & REHAB CENTER  
1811 SIXTH ST ROOM 508 B  
FLORESVILLE, TX 78114**

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**JOHN KC2UZT #16632**

**HELLO NANCY,**

**DECEMBER 1 I WILL BE IN THE VA HOSPITAL HAVING HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY, SO IF YOU WANT TO HAVE EVERYONE PRAY FOR THE DOCTOR THAT HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING THAT WOULD BE GREAT. I DON'T NEED PRAYERS AS I WILL BE SLEEPING AND WON'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON. SO THE DOCTOR WILL NEED ALL THE HELP HE CAN GET.**

**JOHN AND PATTY**

**AWARDS REPORT CARD TIME**

HI GUYS AND GALS. LOOKS LIKE THE PAPER CHASERS ARE PICKING UP ACTIVITY NOW THAT WE HAVE BEGUN TO MOVE INTO THE MORE INCLIMATE WEATHER SEASON. THE AWARDS EARNED THROUGH 11/15 AND THEIR RECIPIENTS ARE:

MOVIN' ON: KL7FQQ-ROSE, WK8Y-BOB, KC7KPG-JUDY, W9DTR-HERB, KC8VRT-AMY, K9DIG-NANCY, VE3JPJ-STEVEN, K5ZMX-DOUG

HALLOWEEN: K9DIG-NANCY, VE3JPJ-STEVEN, K4KRK-RANDY, W7AJP-BILL, N4TLT-TERRY, K5ZMX-DOUG

EUROPE: WK8Y-BOB

VETERANS: KE5AHE-CHARLES (25), VE5ADO-MARVIN (100)

NOV. MONTHLY VETS: VE5ADO-MARVIN, KD7ATL-JIM

USA 20M WAS: W7AJP-BILL

MARCH ST. PAT'S IRISH; JULY FREEDOM; TFO DAY(AUG): N1PVTJANE

STATE OF AZ: VE5ADO-MARVIN

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS MONTH'S 15 RECIPIENTS OF 10 DIFFERENT AWARDS , AND A TOTAL OF 23 AWARDS ISSUED.

TO SEE YOUR NAME AND CALL SIGN IN OUR MONTHLY COLUMN, GO TO THE HOME PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THE LEFT SIDEBAR, SELECT "AWARD PROGRAMS" AND THEN CLICK ON "AWARDS" TO SEE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD OF YOUR CHOICE. REPEAT BUT CLICK ON "AWARD MANAGERS" TO FIND THE ONE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION. NOTE THE FEE FOR A DESIRED CERTIFICATE, AND YOU MUST BE CURRENT WITH YOUR DUES.

IF YOU EARNED AN AWARD THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LISTED IN THIS REPORT, CONTACT YOUR AWARDS MANAGER FOR INCLUSION IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

**WISHING ALL THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS, THE REASON FOR THE SEASON.**

**TFO REPORT**

**THERE WAS NO TFO ACTIVITY REPORTED  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING Nov. 15, 2014**

**REMEMBER THAT 10 TFOs HAD TO VOTE FOR YOU TO RECEIVE THE  
HONOR SO TAKE A MOMENT EACH MONTH TO SEND YOUR VOTE TO  
KAREN-KB8NSA, [KB8NSA@SUDDENLINK.NET](mailto:KB8NSA@SUDDENLINK.NET) AND A COPY TO  
JUDY-KC7JPG, [NURENTJ@WILDBLUE.NET](mailto:NURENTJ@WILDBLUE.NET) . INCLUDE YOUR CALLSIGN  
AS WELL AS THE ONE FOR WHOM YOU ARE VOTING. BEGINNING  
DECEMBER 1ST, THOSE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS ARE  
MEMBER NUMBERS THROUGH 16852. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 160  
NOMINEES ON THE LIST. TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE NOMINEES, SEND  
AN EMAIL TO JUDY-KC7JPG.**

**IMPORTANT:**

**2014: ONLY DUES PAYING TFOs MAY VOTE OR RECEIVE THE REPORT  
BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR VOTE FOR TFO OF THE YEAR.  
THIS IS AWARDED ANNUALLY AS THE RESULT OF TFO CERTIFICATE  
HOLDERS VOTING FOR THE TFO THAT THEY FEEL IS THAT YEAR'S ROLL  
MODEL OF WHAT THE TOP FLIGHT OPERATOR PROGRAM IS INTENDED.**

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**WANTED**

**I AM LOOKING FOR A 2 METER ALL MODE SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIO.  
IF ANYONE HAS ONE FOR SALE THEY CAN LET ME KNOW.**

**JOHN KC2UZT # 16632 [JOHNKC2UZT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOHNKC2UZT@GMAIL.COM)**

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**HELP WANTED**

**I AM LOOKING FOR A SYSTEM CONTROL FOR THE 15M PORTION. NO  
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. SEND ME A EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.  
AT THIS TIME WE MEET ON MONDAYS AT 1500Z AND GO FOR WHAT  
EVER TIME IS NECESSARY THIS TIME SLOT AND DAY ARE NOT WRITTEN  
IN STONE. WE CAN RUN THIS SYSTEM AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO THE  
NEW CONTROL.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT THIS IS YOUR SYSTEM.**

**JAY KI4TXP # 16251 [KI4TXP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KI4TXP@GMAIL.COM)**

## GLORIA K4DXM WINS A SILVER MEDAL

ON SEPTEMBER 21 WE WENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY MEETING AND ENTERED A MODEL IN THEIR CONTEST. WE HAD JUST BEEN MADE MEMBERS AND WE WERE NERVOUS ABOUT OUR ENTRY. WE DID NOT BUILD ANY OF THE NORMAL STUFF WAR PLANES, ARMOR, CARS OR SPACE SHIPS.

I CHOOSE A 1940'S STEAM ENGINE FROM GERMANY. THIS HAD TO BE ENTERED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS ADULT CATEGORY (I KNOW, ANYONE THAT KNOWS ME QUESTIONED THE ADULT PART). I HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT DAY TO FIND OUT HOW I DID FOR MY FIRST TIME EVER. I WAS HOPING FOR HONORABLE MENTION IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN I WON THE SILVER MEDAL. IT WAS A NICE BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR ME.

THIS IS WHAT DIANE AND I DO WHEN NOT PLAYING RADIO OR TRAINS. THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE FROM HER ABOUT HER 15" MODEL OF TARZAN, THEY HAVE A CATEGORY FOR FIGURES.

RESPECTFULLY,

GLORIA WELLS K4DXM

DIANE WELLS K4DMW



## NEW MEMBERS



17008 - N9OZT - Don IL	16984 - KX6G - RAY CA
17007 - N9JJN - PAUL IN IL	16983 - K7MGR - MATT UT
17006 - NA5NM - CHARLIE NM	16982 - N5GED - GEORGE TX
17005 - K9RAM - KARL IL	16981 - KD5NWH - CARL OK
17004 - KE5PK - JIM TX	16980 - KN9TVE - ED IL
17003 - K0DDS - DEL KS	16979 - W1ALK - PETE VT
17002 - KF7URV - BOB ID	16978 - N9MUH - TERRY WI
17001 - AF5II - JOHN MS	16977 - WA4DXP - M.D. AL
17000 - N5SP - SAM MS	16976 - KK4KIN - KIN TN
16999 - KK6GOR - RUSSELL CA	16975 - W0NEO - DJ AR
16998 - N4DAK - JEFF FL	16774 - AD5D - STEVE AK
16997 - W1DGG - RICHARD SC	16973 - KC2DHU - JIM NY
16996 - N6OUP - GERRY CA	16972 - K1QQA - BOB CO
16995 - KR5LYS - LISA UT	16971 - KG4RWO - AL FL
16994 - KD8SPJ - BUTCH MI	16970 - KF5DBN - CHARLIE TX
16993 - W2JV - PETER NY	16969 - G7AFM - PHILIP UK
16992 - K3JSF - MIKE CO	16968 - KD2EZA - JOE NJ
16991 - W3CAT - KEN MD	16967 - K4JZQ - LARRY VA
16990 - AG5Z - LARRY MS	16966 - KA0UWK - JEFF MN
16989 - KF5CE - BILL MS	16965 - WX4Q - JOHN NC
16988 - KD7ATL - JAMES NV	16964 - KD0YSC - DAN MO
16987 - W2MSR - JACK AL	16963 - W9IFW - NORM IN
16986 - N0VPN - GARY CO	16962 - KA5SSL - TERRY AZ
16985 - N1BLX - BOB ME	

## **STAN RYBACHEK, KL7FQR, SK**



### **A MEMORY FROM W7AJP:**

**WHEN NANCY ASKED THAT I WRITE A BRIEF ARTICLE ABOUT STAN, I FIRST HESITATED. THEN, I STARTED TO THINK, “YOU KNOW, I THINK I DO HAVE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.”**

**STAN RYBACHEK, THE HUSBAND OF ROSE, KL7FQQ, OUR YLISSB PRESIDENT, DIED ON NOVEMBER 4, 11:55 PM IN THE VA HOSPITAL IN SPOKANE, WA. ROSE SENT OUT THE NOTICE THE NEXT MORNING AND I READ THAT HE PASSED AWAY IN HIS SLEEP. DAUGHTER SALLIE AND ROSE WERE THERE WITH HIM.**

**ON NOVEMBER 6, ROSE WROTE TO ME ABOUT MEETING HER HUSBAND STAN. SHE SAID, "I'VE BEEN THINKING OF STAN AND OF WHEN I FIRST MET HIM, ABOUT 57 1/2 YEARS AGO. WE MET AT A ROLLER SKATING RINK ON JUNE 15, 1957. MY 19TH BIRTHDAY WAS ON THE 18TH, AND HIS 22ND BIRTHDAY WAS ON THE 23RD.**

**"WE HAD A WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP, AND WERE MARRIED ON AUGUST 3 OF THAT YEAR." STAN WAS IN THE US AIR FORCE, STATIONED AT FAIRCHILD AFB, SPOKANE, WA.**

**"WE STAYED IN THE SPOKANE AREA UNTIL THE FIRST OF JANUARY, THEN HE GOT STATIONED IN GREAT FALLS, MT. WE STAYED THERE UNTIL SEPTEMBER, WHEN HE RECEIVED HIS ORDERS FOR LADD AFB, FAIRBANKS, AK." AND THAT STARTED THEIR LIFE IN ALASKA AND THEIR USAF CAREER. "AND, WHAT A LIFE IT WAS....NO REGRETS. WE HAVE 3 LOVELY DAUGHTERS, AND I HAVE A HOST OF MEMORIES."**

**WHILE IN THE AIR FORCE IN AK, THEY BOUGHT A GOLD MINE AND HAVE MANY GREAT MEMORIES LOOKING FOR THEIR FORTUNE. LUCKY YLISSB MEMBERS MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PURCHASE OR PLACE THE HIGHEST BID IN A YLISSB AUCTION AT A CONVENTION AND HAVE SOME OF THE FINE JEWELRY THAT STAN AND ROSE MADE. AFTER RETIRING, THEY MOVED TO LA FERIA, TEXAS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS AND TO NEWMAN LAKE, WASHINGTON FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. STAN'S FINAL MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD IN FAIRBANKS, AK ON NOVEMBER 15, 2014.**

**STAN WAS A QUIET FRIEND. AND, HE WAS A GOOD RADIO OPERATOR.**

**A FEW MEMBERS CAN CLAIM THE FACT THAT THEY GOT TO WORK STAN ON 20 METERS FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT, USUALLY, HE ALLOWED ROSE TO DO MOST OF THE RADIO WORK. HE WAS SUPPORTIVE OF HER SERVING AS A LEADER IN THE YLISSB.**

**SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY DONATED THE THE YLISSB SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF STAN RYBACHEK.**

**IF YOU WISH TO DONATE, SEND YOUR CHECK TO:  
YLISSB SCHOLARSHIP FUND,  
87298 CHINQUAPIN LOOP, VENETA, OR 97487.**



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	12/19 N6LBR
12/01 KD2Q	12/20 K9UWJ
12/01 W3GOE	12/20 AD0FH
12/02 W9IFW	12/22 N0QAU
12/03 WA2AFV	12/22 W4AVY
12/05 KD0WGB	12/23 N3MQO
12/05 KB1CSI	12/23 W3ZR
12/06 WA4DXP	12/23 KK4DWC
12/07 KD4ZBP	12/23 K8EEE
12/08 W5VTM	12/24 VE3JPJ
12/08 K8FUN	12/24 W5BUB
12/08 KD8ASE	12/25 JA1CG
12/09 NV4Z	12/25 AC4NC
12/10 ON5NT	12/25 K9TXJ
12/10 KD8SPJ	12/25 KE5AJI
12/11 N7MCH	12/25 K9ZG
12/12 W5HNI	12/26 KB0MYP
12/12 N8ADB	12/27 WD9AYR
12/13 K1DLM	12/27 K1RED
12/14 KB0MAI	12/27 KC7MYN
12/15 KX4WB	12/27 W8WSL
12/15 WX4Q	12/28 KA8ULT
12/15 K7MGR	12/29 WA9YZK
12/17 AC4TM	12/29 VY1MAB
12/17 KD2EZA	12/30 KB0YYO
12/18 W3AVJ	12/31 AC0KV
12/18 N3ADF	12/31 K6HP



ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/06 KOMSR, VERN AND BARBARA
- 12/07 KD4ZBP/KE4VRW, CLIFF AND VIRGINIA
- 12/10 KK4FXJ, JEFF AND VICKI
- 12/15 K4TFJ/K4NOY, TIM AND MICHELL
- 12/20 W5BUB/W5LJP, BUB AND LINDA
- 12/20 KD0USN, BOB AND ROBIN
- 12/23 N6OUP, GERRY AND XYL
- 12/27 W4CT/W4YL, BEN AND SUSAN
- 12/27 K0BGS, BOBBY AND XYL
- 12/29 KE5AHE, CHARLIE AND XYL



**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR  
SEE YOU  
IN 2015**