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DEDICATION

FRIENDSHIP

President's report

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM TEXAS

VOICE

OUR EDITOR AB3TY, AND HIS XYL ANNE KC3EYB HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION, THE VOICE. IT SHOULD BE IN THE MAIL SOON AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. INCLUDED WITH THE VOICE IS A REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 2016 CONVENTION, A RENEWAL FORM (SINCE ALL DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, AND DELINQUENT MARCH 31), AND AN APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED AT THE CONVENTION. THIS YEAR, WE ARE ALSO ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE NEWLY REVISED POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL AT NO COST. ALL PAID UP MEMBERS SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR COPIES SOON.

CONVENTION 2016

OUR 2016 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, WITH NANCY, K9DIG AS THE HOSTESS. NANCY IS WORKING HARD TO HOST A VERY FINE CONVENTION. LOOK FOR INFORMATION IN THIS COMMUNICATOR, AND THE FOLLOWING ONES, PLUS IN THE 2015-16 VOICE. HOPE TO SEE YOU IN GRAND FORKS NEXT JUNE.

CONVENTION 2017

CONVENTION 2017 WILL BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, HOSTED BY BRUCE, K9ICP. THANKS TO BRUCE FOR TAKING ON THIS TASK. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY IN THE FUTURE.

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K4ICA

MEMORIAL CALL

YL SYSTEM



ATTENTION TFO'S

IF YOU DID NOT GET YOUR VOTE IN FOR TFO OF THE YEAR...SHAME ON YOU! LISTEN TO THE YL SYSTEM ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO FIND OUT WHO THE TFO'S HAVE SELECTED AS TFO OF THE YEAR FOR 2015. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE DURING THE FIRST HOUR OF THE MOONBEAM, STARTING AT 2200.

APPOINTMENT

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, GENE K9WFE, WHO HAS SERVED FAITHFULLY FOR MANY YEARS AS OUR INFORMATION OFFICER, IS EXPERIENCING SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES. SO, IN ORDER TO ASSIST HIM WITH KEEPING THE DATABASE UP TO DATE, BOB NC4RP HAS VOLUNTEERED TO STEP IN AS ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER. HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THANKS, BOB, FOR TAKING ON THIS IMPORTANT TASK. AND, I ALSO WISH TO THANK JAY, KI4TXP, WHO WILL BE SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE WITH BOB.

HEALTH ISSUES

AS WE ENTER INTO THE YEAR OF 2016, MANY MEMBERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES. THERE HAS BEEN SOME GOOD NEWS, AND SOME BAD. BUT, IN ALL, WE WISH ALL OUR LOVED ONES A HEALTHY NEW YEAR, AND HOPEFULLY ALL THE ILLNESS WILL BE-

JANUARY SPECIAL AWARDS ON THE SYSTEM

SNOWY JANUARY AWARD 2016 IS EARNED FOR CONTACTING, BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND JANUARY 31, 2016, THIRTY (30) MEMBERS FROM ANY STATE, PROVINCE, OR COUNTRY THAT HAS SNOW ON THE GROUND AT THE TIME OF CONTACT.

JANUARY 8 IS OUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE SYSTEM, OUR SNOWFLAKE AWARD 2016. CONTACT 8 MEMBER STATIONS IN CANADA, FROM AT LEAST 3 DIFFERENT PROVINCES, TO EARN THIS AWARD. K4ICA WILL COUNT AT 3 CONTACTS.

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

Pay Dues

2016 DUES DUE

**YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE YLSYSTEM.ORG OR SEND
TO**

JIM PHILLIPS

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HEALTH UPDATE KL7FQQ

I HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT. ON NOVEMBER 9, I HAD A TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT. I WAS A BIT CONCERNED ABOUT THIS SURGERY, SINCE I'M NO SPRING CHICKEN, BUT THE PAIN OF THE ORIGINAL HIP WAS SUCH THAT I DECIDED IT WAS WORTH THE CHANCE. I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT THE SURGERY WENT WELL, AND WHILE IT HAS TAKEN ME A BIT LONGER TO RECOVER THAN I'D HAVE LIKED, I AM DOING WELL. I HAD MY 6-WEEK CHECK UP ON THE 23RD, AND RECEIVED A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A PAIN FREE CONVENTION IN JUNE, AND HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR CARDS AND PRAYERS. ROSE, KL7FQQ



ANDREW WV1B AND JOHN KF6JG.

ANDREW WV1B STOPPED BY FOR A VISIT AND DINNER AT THE QTH OF JOHN KF6JG. WE HAD AN ENJOYABLE VISIT, AND DINNER. THE LAST TIME WE WERE IN MONTEREY CA. WAS 2011.



FRED'S WIFE, NORMA, SENT MARIA THIS ABOUT FRED, (NØJSP). FRED WAS INTERVIEWED BY THESE 4 GIRLS YESTERDAY FOR A COMPETITION IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT COLORADO. THEY CHOSE HIM AS THEIR SUBJECT. IF THEY WIN IN DURANGO SOON, THEY WILL GO STATEWIDE. WOULDN'T IT BE FUN IF THEY WIN? I THOUGHT IT WAS QUITE AN HONOR.

MARIA, NØTWV

I RECEIVED THIS FROM BRIAN KC2ZUQ AND THOUGHT I WOULD SHARE IT WITH EVERYONE.

IT WAS NICE TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO YOU THE OTHER DAY. I HAVE NOT BEEN ON THE YL SYSTEM THAT MUCH. LAST JULY I HAD TO MOVE FROM WHERE I WAS, AND NOW I CANNOT PUT UP ANY PERMANENT ANTENNA'S. I HAVE GOT A MOBILE SET UP, WHERE I HAVE A 20 METER HAMSTICK ON A MAGNETIC MOUNT ON THE ROOF OF MY CAR, AND AN ICOM 718 CONNECTED TO AN AUXILIARY CAR BATTERY. IT IS A MOBILE SET UP, LIKE I SAID, BUT, I DO NOT DO ANY DRIVING WHILE I AM USING IT. I AM STATIONARY. I USUALLY HAVE PRETTY GOOD LUCK WITH IT, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THE PROPAGATION HAS BEEN SO BAD, AND ALOT OF TIMES, SO MUCH NOISE. OTHER THAN THAT, I AM DOING FAIRLY WELL.

HAVE A GREAT DAY.

BRIAN KC2ZUQ

JUST A REMINDER WHEN YOU ARE WORKING ON AWARDS PLEASE USE **PHONETICS** WHEN CALLING A STATION AND WHEN GIVING YOUR CALL. IT WOULD SAVE ON HAVING TO REPEAT INFORMATION SEVERAL TIMES. **ALSO ONLY CALL THE STATION YOU ARE CALLING ONE TIME. GIVE YOUR CALL TWO TIMES'S SO THEY CAN GET IT.**

NEW MEMBERS

- 17146 - W2FMQ - FRED IN TENNESSEE
- 17145 - KG4GGG - ROGER IN FLORIDA
- 17144 - K3EDP - BOB IN PENNSYLVANIA
- 17143 - KG7RAS - CHRISTINE IN WASHINGTON
- 17142 - W7PK - BRUCE IN WASHINGTON
- 17141 - W5IL - RICHARD IN NEW MEXICO
- 17140 - KG7SNE - JOHN IN NEVADA
- 17139 - W4HML - HAROLD IN NORTH CAROLINA
- 17138 - KK6PVS - MIKE IN CALIFORNIA
- 17137 - KG5HZU - JOE IN MISSISSIPPI
- 17136 - KE8AOT - KIM IN MICHIGAN
- 17135 - KD8TUT - MIKE IN MICHIGAN
- 17134 - W8NRH - JOHN IN OHIO
- 17133 - W1PEF - PAUL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
- 17132 - KM4LEW - LARRY IN FLORIDA
- 17131 - KB7MXT - PAUL IN NEVADA
- 17130 - W5DRI - SYLVIA IN MISSISSIPPI

Welcome to the YL System
Family

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/01 N7AEB	1/11 VE3EQV	1/23 K4TJO
1/01 KF7URV	1/11 K1GND	1/23 K0HHZ
1/02 KI4TXP	1/11 VE4DS	1/24 VE5RH
1/02 KC0CRS	1/12 N0UOD	1/25 KK4WYN
1/02 K8NQC	1/12 KK6XR	1/28 ND5G
1/02 NC4MI	1/12 W0JFM	1/29 N0GNY
1/02 VE9RMD	1/13 N0EFV	1/29 KD5SXH
1/02 K6BHH	1/13 K0PZN	1/29 KC0ECK
1/03 KV5S	1/14 KB3SEL	1/30 K0CE
1/03 KM5OA	1/14 K0IC	1/30 N3RF
1/03 K8UOU	1/14 KB3HBQ	1/31 N5GED
1/02 KK4SGX	1/16 W1NRX	
1/04 KF5V	1/16 KD0PBZ	ANNIVERSARIES
1/07 WA0LSS	1/16 KD0UAG	1/04 KK4CII BO AND XYL
1/07 KD0PTM	1/17 W5WEE	1/19 K7ZNO JOHN AND PEGGY
1/07 KG4EYG	1/18 K4DMW	1/22 W4LLY JIM AND JULIE
1/08 K4ADY	1/19 KI4IRH	1/28 WL7SO JOHN AND JULIE
1/08 K1HIF	1/19 KA1EPT	1/28 KD0MEO DALE AND SHEILA
1/09 KC8SSK	1/20 N1DL	1/29 KB9GFX DOC AND LORI
1/10 VA6HLL	1/21 KC9WDS	
1/10 VE5JLO	1/22 ZL1ALE	
1/10 W2PJR	1/23 AA6TJ	



**AA4GT AT HIS AND MARY'S NV4Z CHRISTMAS PARTY.
MARY'S FLOWERS FOR HER BIRTHDAY FROM GEORGE, THIS
IS A TRUE LOVE STORY. MARY TURNED 88.**



FROM JIM W7QEB # 16121 TFO 479:

GOOD MORNING JUDY

GRETCHEN AND I HAVE MOVED UP HERE TO NEW YORK STATE. WE ARE RENTING A 3 BR APARTMENT AND LOVE IT. MY HF RIG QUIT WORKING AND MONEY IS TIGHT, SO NOT SURE WHEN I WILL BE ABLE TO GET ANOTHER ONE.

I HAVE CHANGED MY CALL TO W2NAR, SO YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING GETS UPDATED. MISS TALKING TO YOU. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM NEW YORK STATE.

JIM STUCKY/W2NAR

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I AM SO PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT MY THERAPY DOG "DICE" AND I HAVE BEEN SELECTED "MOST OUTSTANDING CANINE THERAPY TEAM" IN NORTH AMERICA. THIS AWARD IS GIVEN FROM A MEMBERSHIP OF 14,000 TEAMS IN THE US, CANADA AND PUERTO RICO. PICTURE ATTACHED!

73's

HOWARD

KK4AED

ANNUAL YL INTERNATIONAL SINGLE SIDE BAND SYSTEM

QSO PARTY 2016

**DEDICATED TO BUILDING FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL PEOPLE THROUGH
AMATEUR RADIO; TO BE OF SERVICE TO OUR FELLOW MAN.**

**THE QSO PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL; MEMBERS AS WELL AS NON-
MEMBERS**

THE SSB AND CW WILL HELD ON THE SAME WEEKEND.

THEY WILL BE HELD OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD.

**DATE: SATURDAY JAN 23, 2016 @ 0000 UTC TO SUNDAY JAN 24,
2016 @ 2359 UTC**

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THAN THE 04 MAR 2016**

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2016**



THIS IS A PHOTO OF NØJSP, FRED AND WIFE, NORMA'S BIRD BATH.

THANKS FOR SHARING MARIA NOTWV

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE 1ST HOUR OF THE MOONBEAM ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO HEAR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR 2015 TFO OF THE YEAR.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



EDITOR K9DIG.

**IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE PLEASE
SEND TO NANCYYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM**