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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HELLO FROM FLORIDA

I HAPPILY WELCOMED A SMALL LITTLE LADY NAMED AUBREY TO MY FAMILY WHEN I WAS VISITING WEST VIRGINIA. WHILE I WAS AWAY, OUR YL SYSTEM OBTAINED SIX NEW MEMBERS. ON BEHALF OF OUR EXISTING MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO OUR YLISSB FAMILY AS WELL. I HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR FRIENDSHIP AS WE WILL ENJOY YOURS. I HOPE TO HEAR YOU ALL ON THE SYSTEM AND HAVE THE PLEASURE OF CONTACTING YOU.

CONVENTION 2017

OUR 2017 CONVENTION WILL BE HOSTED BY BRUCE K9ICP. IT WILL BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. LOOK FOR INFORMATION THAT WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. BRUCE IS WORKING VERY HARD TO CREATE AN EXCITING CONVENTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ONE AND ALL.

CONVENTION 2018

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR 2018 CONVENTION. LARRY AB3TY CONTACTED ME TO LET US KNOW THAT HE AND HIS WIFE ANN WILL BE WORKING WITH JOHN KC2ATK TO THAT END. LARRY WILL HAVE HIS PROPOSAL TO ME BEFORE THE PUBLICATION OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNICATOR. THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION ON THE DETAILS OF THIS CONVENTION AT A LATER DATE. I THANK LARRY AB3TY AND JOHN KC2ATK FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HOST OUR 2018 CONVENTION.

CONVENTION 2019

WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS TO HOST A CONVENTION.



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K4ICA

Memorial Call

YL System

THERE IS AN ADVANTAGE TO HAVING MORE TIME TO PLAN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING A CONVENTION YOU MAY CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BELT OF ORION

EVERY YEAR THE CONTACTS FOR THIS AWARD CHANGE. THE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF CONTACTS AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS WILL BE KGOYL (K9DIG) NANCY; KI4TXP, JAY; AND W9DTR, HERB. THANK YOU FOR SERVICE TO THIS AWARD. THE NEW CONTACTS WILL BECOME ACTIVE JANUARY 1ST, 2017 AS THE START DATE OF THIS AWARD WAS CHANGED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE NEW CONTACTS ARE K4PHZ STEVE, K3ILA DAVE, AND NC4RP BOB. THANK YOU GENTLEMAN FOR LENDING YOUR SERVICE TO THIS AWARD. TO QUALIFY FOR THE BELT OF ORION AWARD AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 2017, YOU NEED TO CONTACT 10 OF THE FOLLOWING: KC8UPU, KC8VRT, N1PVT, K4KRK, W1VCU, NF2J, K4DXM, W7AJP, WK8Y, K4PHZ, K3ILA, AND NC4RP.

CONTROLS

THE BANDS HAVE NOT BEEN THE BEST FOR A LONG TIME BUT OUR CONTROLS HAVE PERSEVERED. I WISH TO THANK ALL OF OUR CONTROLS FOR THE EXCELLENT JOB THEY HAVE BEEN DOING. THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN RELAYING CALLS THAT COULD NOT BE HEARD BY THE CONTROLS. THE AWESOME TEAMWORK I HAVE BEEN HEARING IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF OUR MOTTO.

(DEDICATED TO THE BUILDING OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, AND TO BE OF SERVICE TO OUR FELLOW MAN WHEREVER THEY MAY BE THROUGH AMATEUR RADIO.)

BLESSINGS, BOBBIE, K4ZGH, YLISSB PRESIDENT

OUR SPECIAL DAY AWARD "AUTUMN DAY AWARD" IS TUES, SEPT. 6TH. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL AWARD.

TO OBTAIN THIS AWARD YOU NEED TO CONTACT (9) MEMBERS WHOSE SIDEBAND NUMBER ENDS IN A "9". (K4ICA) WILL COUNT AS "3" CONTACTS. YOU MAY CONTACT (K4ICA) ONLY ONE TIME. FOR THE SPECIAL DAYS, THE HUNTING IS JUST FOR THAT DAY, BUT IT CAN BE OBTAINED BY WORKING STATIONS ON SYSTEM FREQUENCIES ON DIFFERENT BANDS WE OPERATE ON. HAPPY HUNTING.

SEND YOUR LOGS ALONG WITH \$5.00, TO

BARBARA NEIMAN, KE5ZI, 4257SW 7TH AVE. RD., OCALA,

AWARDS PROGRAM

THE AWARD PROGRAM IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE YLISSB SYSTEM. IT GIVES EACH MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A COLORFUL CERTIFICATE SUITABLE FOR FRAMING, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT STIMULATES CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR MEMBERS, PROMOTING FELLOWSHIP AND DOWN-RIGHT FUN!

THE YL SYSTEM HAS RECENTLY MADE TWO NEW AWARDS AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERSHIP. THEY ARE THE EYEBALL FELLOWSHIP AWARD AND THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE AWARD. DETAILS OF THE AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AWARDS SECTION OF THE YL SYSTEM WEBSITE, AND WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017.

THESE AWARDS ARE THE RESULT OF SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE YL SYSTEM, BILL W7AJP. AND ELSIE NOESJ. THANKS SO MUCH TO THESE MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUGGESTIONS.

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE MADE IN THE AWARD RULES. THE VOICE, PAGE 38, PARA 6, HAS BEEN CHANGED TO READ:

ALL AWARDS MAY BE COMPLETED ON ANY BAND OR COMBINATION OF BANDS DURING REGULAR SESSION(S) OF THE YLISSB, UNLESS THE PARTICULAR AWARD REQUIRES THAT IT BE COMPETED ON A SPECIFIC BAND OR SESSION OF THE YLISSB. A MEMBER STATION MAY BE USED ONLY ONCE FOR AN AWARD UNLESS THE AWARD RULES SPECIFICALLY STATE OTHERWISE.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN AWARD, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR CHANGES IN THE AWARD PROGRAM,

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE AWARD PROGRAM, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING AWARDS OR THE AWARD PROGRAM TO ME AT RUPCHURCH71@GMAIL.COM

RANDY K4KRRK

AWARD COORDINATOR

**HERE ARE THE AUGUST AWARDS
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

A NOTE FROM THE AWARD MANAGERS. APPLICANTS SHOULD READ THE DIRECTIONS FOR SENDING IN AN APPLICATION. THEY ARE NOT GIVING THE CORRECT NAME SOMETIMES NOT EVEN NAMING THE AWARD , MAKING IT TAKE MORE TIME FOR THE MANAGER TO FIGURE OUT AND FIND. SOME DON'T PUT THEIR CALL ON THE APPLICATION AND SOME ARE BEING SENT TO THE WRONG MANAGER!! PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL.

FREEDOM...KGOYL

SUMMER HEAT...KGOYL,

TFO DAY...KGOYL, KK4AED, KF6JG, K8DFA

JULY TFO CERTIFICATE AWARD:

BOB W6MEI TFO 546

LARRY AG5Z TFO 547

JOHN KD4EAQ TFO 548

JIM NOVVV TFO 549

AUGUST TFO CERTIFICATE AWARD:

RON KL7YK # 16399 TFO 550

NEW MEMBERS

17256 - KE0IJN - DAVE IN COLORADO

17255 - KD9AZW - PAUL IN INDIANA

17254 - WQ4W - BILL IN ALABAMA

17253 - KD8WSL - BILL IN MICHIGAN

17252 - AB4DS - EARLE IN FLORIDA

17251 - K5KTD - KELLY(TRIP) IN TEXAS

17250 - KB4QLL - SID IN FLORIDA

17249 - N1OIE - JOHN IN COLORADO

17248 - N8MRC - MIKE IN MICHIGAN

17247 - K4GFW - GERRY IN FLORIDA

WELCOME ALL

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/02 AA4GT GEORGE & NV4Z MARY

9/05 WA6EBB BARRY & MARY

9/18 KE0IJN DAVE AND SABINE

9/19 K1GND JIM & ANN

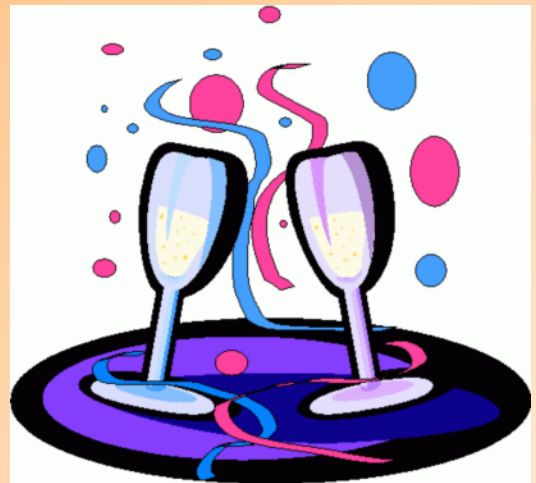
9/22 KB3SEL GLORIA & AK3R JOHN

9/24 KD8WSL BILL & MARY

9/26 KC1AU BOB & XYL

9/28 K3CDQ DICK & JUDY

9/28 K5WZS ZACH & XYL



BIRTHDAYS

9/01 N5IAC
9/01 WB9KMW
9/01 KA4UVN
9/02 VA7JSF
9/04 KV4X
9/04 KBOJIT
9/04 W4CT
9/05 MARY
(XYL OF WA6EBB)
9/05 KB9QL
9/06 KC7AKN
9/06 KK4HFO
9/06 W9OO
9/07 K5NAA
9/08 KA9OUT
9/09 K5HDV
9/09 N8SWC
9/10 KC8VRT
9/10 KJ4YMU
9/11 KB8ETA
9/11 K4KRK
9/11 KC5KWI
9/11 KDOUSN
9/14 DL1DBF
9/14 W9VS

9/16 VE1GFG
9/18 W4ZGH
9/19 N1LSM
9/19 KB7RMG
9/19 WL7SO
9/19 KE7VSC
9/20 MARILYN (XYL
OF WAOAVW)
9/20 KDOWGB
9/21 W4LLY
9/21 K3JWK
9/23 K4DXM
9/24 W7GMF
9/24 N4YYV
9/25 WD5COV
9/25 W5PDW
9/26 W6FWS
9/26 W4YJC
9/27 K8ALT
9/27 WM6V
9/28 WD8IIR
9/29 KF9GS



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
ALL**



**MEET AUBREY
BOBBIES K4ZGH
NEWEST
GRANDDAUGHTER**

DUKE CITY HAMFEST

**ALBUQUERQUE, NM
AUGUST 12 – 14, 2016**

THE HAMFEST WAS ANOTHER GREAT RADIO EVENT TO MEET OLD HAM FRIENDS AND MEET NEW ONES. THERE WERE MANY FORUMS, BALLOON LAUNCH, AND BANQUET. THE VENDORS DID QUITE WELL ON THEIR SALES AS WELL AS THE TAILGATERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SALLY WHO PASSED HER TECHNICAL LICENSE AND WILL JOIN THE YL SYSTEM AS A TEAM WITH OM DAN KG5KNA. CONGRATULATION TO JUDY KC7KPG WHO WON THE EARLY REGISTRATION PRIZE OF A WOUXUN TRIBAND HANDHELD RADIO.

HERE ARE PICTURES OF SOME OF OUR YL SYSTEM MEMBERS THAT ATTENDED:



JIM WA9JMU # 15230



**SALLY (CALL PENDING)
& DAN KG5KNA #**



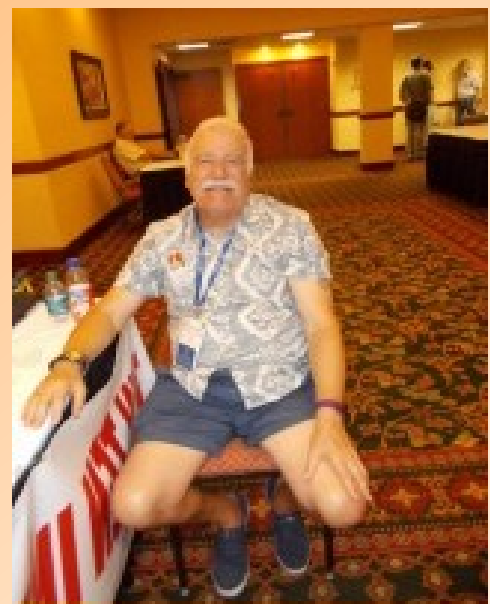
**CHARLOTTE KC5KWI # 16731
RICHARD KC5EVR # 16730**



EDDIE KM5FF # 15197



**TOM KC7KPG # 16144
JUDY KC7KPG # 15945**



**MARCUS KM5EH
16182**

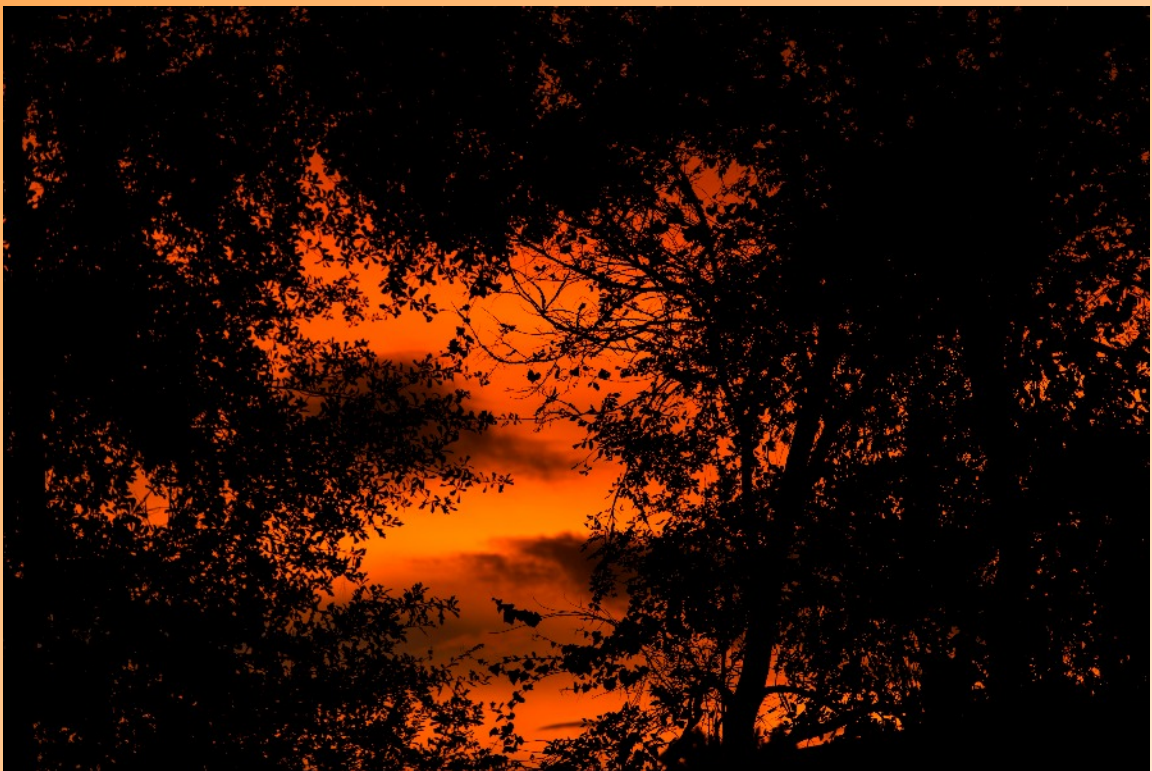
**THANK YOU JUDY FOR ALWAYS DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB
KEEPING US AWARE OF OUR MEMBERS ACTIVITIES IN YOUR
AREA.**



EVA

**THE REASON JIM VE7JSF
MOVED TO VANCOUVER. LOOKS
LIKE A REALLY GOOD REASON.**

HAPPY FALL



**THIS REMINDS ME OF FALL WHICH WILL GREET US THIS MONTH. THANK
YOU W5PDW FOR THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.**

CONTROL HELP NEEDED

IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR A WEEK TO SPARE PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO HELP ON THE YL SYSTEM AS A CONTROL OPERATOR.

IT IS NOT HARD AND IS VERY REWARDING AS WELL AS IT REALLY HELPS YOU TO GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS.

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL
KC7KPG JUDY AT
NURENTJ@WILDBLUE.NET

THANK YOU

REMEMBER WE ARE ONLY AS STRONG AS OUR CONTROLS ALLOW US TO BE.



**CONGRATULATIONS GEORGE AA4GT FOR BEING A
PART OF THE WINNING TEAM**

**THE FLORIDA QSO PARTY 2015
AWARD CERTIFICATE**

 **SPONSORED BY
THE FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP** 
THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO:

AA4PP

OPS: AA4GT AC4ZM K4AOR K9PWQ KC8JCB KD4JMV NC2H NH6GR W9KB

IN RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVING:
**1ST PLACE, MULTI MULTI SSB, COLLIER COUNTY
#1, MULTI MULTI SSB, FLORIDA FIXED STATION**


RON WETJEN WD4AHZ



**18TH
ANNIVERSARY
EVENT**

SISTER ALVERNA WAOSGJ IS A SK. SHE WAS WITH THE HANDI-HAMS AND A MEMBER OF THE YL SYSTEM. SHE WILL BE MISSED.

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE. PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION PRINT READY TO NANCYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM

**THANKS TO JOHN
W5PDW FOR THIS
BEAUTIFUL CLOSE
TO SUMMER AS WE
MOVE INTO FALL
THIS MONTH**



**I AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT
KGOYL WON THE ND QSO PARTY
STATIONARY HIGH POWER.**

EDITOR KGOYL.

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