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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

VOICE

THE VOICE WAS SENT TO THE PRINTERS MID-JANUARY. IF YOU ARE A PAID-UP MEMBER, YOUR VOICE WILL BE COMING TO YOU SOON BY WHICHEVER VENUE YOU CHOSE. LARRY AB3TY AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, ANNE KC3EYB, HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB PUTTING THIS 66TH ADDITION TOGETHER, ENJOY.

CONVENTION 2017

OUR 2017 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. OUR HOST BRUCE TINSDALE, K9ICP, IS WORKING HARD TO GIVE US A WONDERFUL CONVENTION. PLEASE LOOK AT THE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE AND IN YOUR VOICE. GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS MAILED AND YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR HOTEL MADE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONVENTION, YOU MAY CONTACT BRUCE AT: BTISDALE1949@COMCAST.NET.

CONVENTION 2018

THE CONVENTION FOR 2018 WILL BE HOSTED BY LARRY AB3TY AND ANNE KC3EYB. IT WILL BE HELD IN PENNSYLVANIA. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN AT LATER DAY.

TFO OF THE YEAR

AS YOU ALL KNOW, LARRY AB3TY, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS "TFO OF THE YEAR". CONGRADULATIONS TO LARRY.

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Memorial Call

YL System

BALLOT

YOU WILL FIND THE BALLOT ENCLOSED IN THE VOICE. PLEASE CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES, VOTE ON YOUR CHOICE AND SEND YOUR BALLOT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT GOING OVER THE DEADLINE.

SCHOLARSHIP

THIS YEAR WE VOTED ON GIVING FOUR \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS . IF YOU HAVE FAMILY THAT IS PLANNING ON GOING ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION, HAVE THEM FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.

CONTROLS AND MEMBERS

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE NEED TO MAINTAIN PROPER RADIO ETIQUETTE TO OUR GUESTS, MEMBERS, AND MOST OF ALL OUR CONTROLS. WE WISH TO MAINTAIN OUR CREDO (WE BELIEVE IN THE DIGNITY OF MAN). HAVE FUN OUT THERE.

COMMUNICATOR

I WISH TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT NANCY KGOYL, OUR EDITOR FOR THE COMMUNICATOR, HAS LOST THE ABILITY TO SEND OUT THE COMMUNICATOR BY E-MAIL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MEMBER WHO COULD GET NANCY'S LISTS OF CONTACTS, AND SEND OUT THE COMMUNICATOR AFTER NANCY HAS IT FINISHED. IF THERE IS A VOLUNTEER OUT THERE WHO CAN HELP WITH THAT REQUEST PLEASE CONTACT NANCY KGOYL AT NANCYYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM OR BOBBIE K4ZGH AT BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM



I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY EXECUTE THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WILL TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

ARTICLE 2, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT BEFORE PRESIDENTS CAN ASSUME THEIR DUTIES THEY MUST TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE. THE COMPLETION OF THIS THIRTY-FIVE-WORD OATH ENDS ONE PRESIDENT'S TERM AND BEGINS THE NEXT.

FROM THE DAY GEORGE WASHINGTON PLACED HIS HAND ON THE BIBLE AND RECITED THE OATH, THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUITY AND PERMANENCE.

GOD BLESS THE USA

JANUARY WAS A SLIM MONTH FOR AWARDS ON THE YL SYSTEM.

THERE WERE ONLY TWO AWARDS ISSUED, BOTH TO STEVEN, VE3JPJ, THE SANTA AWARD AND THE TEAM SANTA AWARD. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO STEVEN FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO THE YL SYSTEM AWARDS PROGRAM.

THERE WERE NO TFO AWARDED IN JANUARY, YET. THE TFO AWARD FOR DECEMBER WERE

AEOJ GARY 553 16-DEC

VE5JLO GERRY 554 16-DEC

WN9MFC MARILYN 555 16-DEC

N5IAC FRITZ 556 16-DEC

TFO HOLDERS PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE FOR NEW TFO'S. ONE VOTE PER MONTH PER TFO HOLDER TO ELECT NEW TFO'S.

ALL YL SYSTEM MEMBERS ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AWARDS PROGRAM. CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT LESS THAN IDEAL RECENTLY, MAKING IT A BIT MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN SOME OF THE AWARDS, BUT THAT ALSO MAKES THEM MORE VALUABLE AND SATISFYING! COM ON IN AND JOIN THE PAPER CHASE FUN!

ALSO, IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR A NEW AWARD, PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON TWO NEW AWARDS, AND HOPE TO HAVE THEM FINALIZED SOON.

RANDY K4KRK AWARDS COORDINATOR

NEW MEMBERS

- 17298 - KD2GUT - CARYN IN NEW YORK
- 17297 - KE6LL - RICK IN COLORADO
- 17296 - NH7AR - DON IN FLORIDA
- 17295 - KE7JBK - CHANCE IN ARIZONA
- 17294 - KD9CLR - LARRY IN INDIANA
- 17293 - KC2VPE - RICH IN NEW JERSEY
- 17292 - K5PPK - STEPHEN IN TEXAS
- 17291 - W5TXJ - JILL IN TEXAS
- 17290 - W5MLM - MARK IN TEXAS
- 17289 - KK1TLS - TERRY IN FLOIDA



ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/01 ACOYX AL AND XYL
- 2/03 WJ9E MIKE AND JENNIFER
- 2/14 KK4AED HOWARD AND CYNTHIA
- 2/14 KA4WWN AND XYL
- 2/14 K8ALT AUDRY AND W8SWT STEVE
- 2/14 AG5Z LARRY AND SYLVIA
- 2/14 KB4QLL SID AND JOYCE
- 2/14 KM4KJA AND KW4JK GREG AND AMY
- 2/15 W3CAT KEN AND XYL
- 2/17 KJ4YMU DAN AND KJ4YMV BARB
- 2/17 AD5UJ BILL AND JOY
- 2/22 KK4SGX RUSS AND PAULETTE



BIRTHDAYS

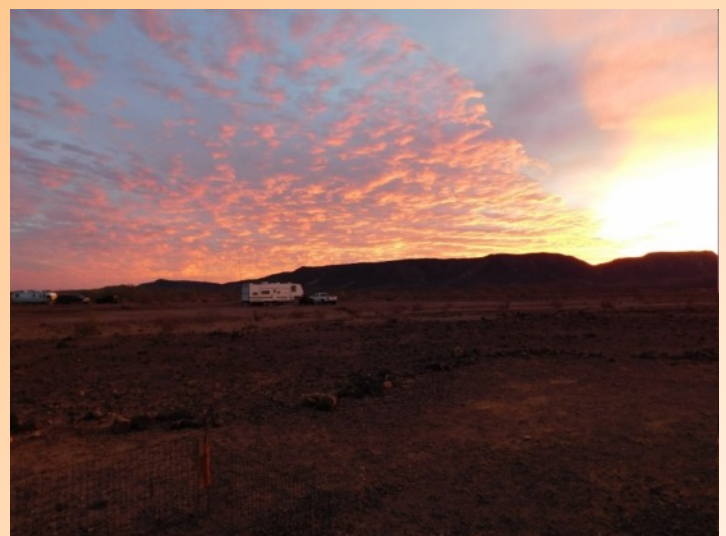
2/01 VE9RMD	2/10 W7TLV	2/21 W8OPA
2/01 NOGEB	2/11 KK4BGU	2/21 K1MTD
2/01 ACOYX	2/13 W1TGY	2/21 KF7TUU
2/01 W3CAT	2/13 KK4COO	2/21 NOTWV
2/01 KE5JWC	2/13 KG7HFI	2/21 KC6ZME
2/02 N5PRU	2/13 KE5PK	2/22 KC2ICX
2/02 N5ISS	2/14 AB9DR	2/22 K1DWE
2/02 KC2UZT	2/14 WZ1X	2/22 KF6JG
2/03 AA3DX	2/14 N5YHM	2/25 KE7EZJ
2/03 KOMMR	2/16 GORHL	2/26 VE3UUL
2/04 KF4OPT	2/16 JOANNE-	2/26 AK4ZQ
2/04 W4DJL	XYL OF VE1JIM	2/26 W7WTQ
2/05 WD8BNE	2/16 KC7KPG	2/27 NJ6W
2/05 WA0YEI	2/16 KK4CII	2/28 KNOJI
2/05 KK4DYI	2/16 W1JXG	2/29 AJØHH
2/05 KB8ETA	2/17 WA1S	
2/05 KD9AZW	2/17 KA4OJN	
2/06 VE4EEE	2/17 AA4MR	
2/06 KE7ULU	2/18 N3ADF	
2/08 N4MZF	2/18 NOAAH	
2/08 W5MJM	2/18 AF5DI	
2/08 KD2DMR	2/20 KFONU	
2/09 VE7MJD	2/20 NODK	
2/10 W9VSA	2/20 AD9V	





HERE ARE A FEW PICTURES
OF CHRISTMAS WITH CARY
W7CAP AND XYL DENISE
WITH TOM AND I CAMPED IN
THE AZ DESERT AT IMPERIAL
DAM BLM LAND. IT WAS A
FUN TIME.

JUDY KC7KPG



33's 88's AND 73's TO ALL OUR SK MEMBERS.

SK REPORTS



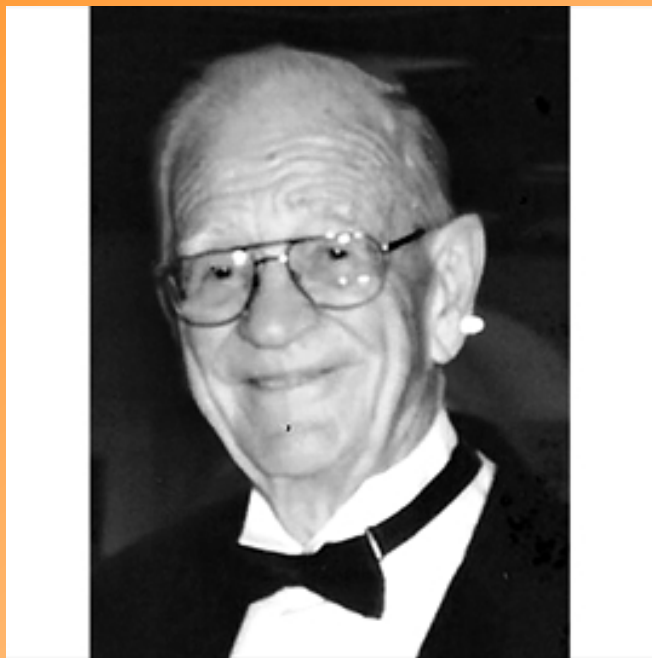
OUR OLDEST KNOWN MEMBER LOUISE KE7LSF # 16331 WAS 107 YEARS OLD LAST MARCH IS NOW SK. SHE NEVER FAILED TO CHECK INTO THE SYSTEM ON HER BIRTHDAY EACH YEAR AS WELL AS OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEARS. BILL W7AJP VISITED HER SENDING PICTURES OF HER AND HER WALL WITH ALL OUR QSL AND BIRTHDAY CARDS THAT SHE WAS SO PROUD OF.

MANY OF YOU ALSO REMEMBER KENN VE3OWS AND XYL MARILYN FROM THE MANY CONVENTIONS THEY ATTENDED. IT IS REPORTED THAT KENN BECAME SK IN AUGUST 2016. WE COULDN'T FIND OUT ABOUT MARILYN BUT KENN HAD SAID THAT SHE WAS VERY ILL. IF ANYONE HAS INFORMATION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

JOHN VE3UUL MANY OF YOU REMEMBER ON THE SYSTEM. JOHN WAS ALSO REPORTED AS SK DECEMBER 2015. HE AND ALL OF OUR SK MEMBERS ARE MISSED, BUT WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS.

CURTIS KI4P ALSO PASSED AWAY IN JANUARY. IT IS ALWAYS HARD TO LOSE SO MANY ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM.

KENN BEXON VE3OWS 16001 SK AT 95



KENNETH WILLIAM BEXON

BEXON, KENNETH WILLIAM PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016 AT FREEPORT HEALTH CENTRE AT THE AGE OF 95 YEARS. BELOVED HUSBAND OF MARILYN FOR 13 YEARS; FATHER OF WAYNE IN EDMONTON. KEN WAS AN ENGINEER FOR MOST OF HIS WORKING CAREER AND ALSO AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR. CREMATION HAS TAKEN PLACE. AS EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY, DONATIONS TO A CHARITY OF ONE'S CHOICE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO WESTMOUNT MEMORIAL CELEBRATION CENTRE , 1001 OTTAWA ST. S., KITCHENER, (519-743-8900). ONLINE CONDOLENCES AT WWW.WESTMOUNTFUNERALCHAPEL.COM

LOUISE EVANS KE7LSF 16331 SK AT 107



EVANS, LOUISE BIZÉ 107 MAR. 22, 1909 OCT. 04, 2016 LOUISE BIZÉ EVANS DIED PEACEFULLY AT HER HOME AT WILLAMETTE VIEW, PORTLAND. SHE WAS 107 YEARS OLD. LOUISE WAS BORN ON MARCH 22, 1909 TO PAUL BIZÉ AND BLANCHE ELGIN JONES BIZÉ AT A FARM HOME TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF JULIAN, NEB. LOUISE'S FATHER PAUL BIZÉ WAS A HIGHLY RESPECTED FARMER IN NEMAHA COUNTY, NEB. AND HER MOTHER BLANCHE WAS FROM COLUMBUS CITY, IOWA. LOUISE AND HER TWO OLDER BROTHERS, DAVID AND PAUL (WHO HAVE PRECEDED HER IN DEATH), ALL GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. AFTER GRADUATION LOUISE TAUGHT TENTH GRADE ENGLISH AT THE HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH PLATTE, NEB. LOUISE DROVE WITH A FRIEND TO SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HER FRIEND ACCEPTED A JOB WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION. WHEN HER FRIEND RETURNED TO LINCOLN, NEB., LOUISE WAS OFFERED HER FRIEND'S SECRETARIAL JOB, AND MET WILLIAM MAX EVANS IN 1939. THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1941. BECAUSE OF A LEG INJURY WHEN THE WORLD WAR II DRAFT CAME UP, HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GET A COMMISSION. THEY SOLD THEIR FURNITURE, AND CAR AFTER BILL'S ENLISTMENT. LOUISE FOLLOWED BILL WHEN HE WAS PUT INTO LIMITED SERVICE. BOTH HELD A VARIETY OF JOBS BEFORE THEY BOUGHT THEIR FIRST HOME IN SAN GABRIEL, CALIF. THEY BOUGHT THEIR FIRST SPORTS CAR IN 1956 AND TRAVELED AROUND THE UNITED STATES. IN 1960 THEY FLEW TO STUTTGART, GERMANY AND BOUGHT A NEW PORSCHE, THEN TRAVELED TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES BEFORE RETURNING TO THE US. BILL RETIRED IN 1966. BOTH BILL AND LOUISE

BECAME HAM RADIO OPERATORS WITH ADVANCED LICENSES IN 1976. THEY SPENT A FEW YEARS IN CALIFORNIA, THEN LIVED IN ARIZONA, SPENDING SUMMERS IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS WHERE THEY CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN ROAD RALLIES WITH THEIR PORSCHE AND MERCEDES ROADSTER. LOUISE CONTINUED TO LIVE AT WILLAMETTE VIEW IN PORTLAND, AFTER BILL'S DEATH IN 2003. THEY LIVED AT WILLAMETTE VIEW FOR 27 YEARS AND WERE MARRIED FOR 62 YEARS. LOUISE LOVED OIL PAINTING, SHOPPING AND ATTENDING BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT HER NEPHEW, DAVID'S HOUSE IN SUN CITY WEST, ARIZ. SHE WAS A LONG TERM, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MORELAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PORTLAND. LOUISE WILL BE INTERRED AT THE WILLAMETTE CEMETERY NEXT TO BILL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER NEPHEW, DAVID BIZÉ, JR. ORIGINALLY FROM LINCOLN, NEB. (NOW RESIDING IN SUN CITY WEST, ARIZ., WIFE BARBARA IS NOW DECEASED); GREAT NIECE, CHELLE BIZÉ YARBROUGH, HUSBAND CHET YARBROUGH, LAS VEGAS, NEV.; GREAT NEPHEW, DAVID III (TREY) BIZÉ, WIFE SUSAN, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.; AND GREAT-GREAT NIECE, NICOLETTE BIZÉ WILEY, HUSBAND RICHARD; AND GREAT-GREAT-GREAT NIECE HADYN, ALL OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS. THE MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVED LOUISE WILL MISS HER SMILES, OUTGOING PERSONALITY, AND THE TWINKLE IN HER EYE. HER ENERGY AND GREAT PERSONALITY WERE LOVED BY ALL

OTHER SYSTEM SK'S

VE3UUL JOHN B NADJIWON CANADA #15115

K1YL DIANE E HNAIGH CT # 9433

KA2K RICHARD L TORNATORE NY #11653

K3YOF MARSHALL H KEYES FL # 9690

W4DGY WILLIAM L POOLE, JR AL #6947

K9BLX SHERMAN M KLAUSNER NV #3741

NOVEMBER 2016 QST MAGAZINE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING

W5NFC GEORGE DD HARVEY TX # 6823

WA7WLT WILLIAM J BACZUK FL # 9210

KB8EHJ CARL R AIKIN, SR WV #16599

VK3KS MARVIS STAFFORD #1618

K3BVC ALLAN K PLIMAK MD #11719

OCTOBER 2016 QST MAGAZINE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING

KC2QYX ROBERT DOERING NY #16193
KE4CAX JAMES NEWLEN VA #16265
WA4USB RICHARD G HARMAN VA #8133
W9NUD JOHN S HUGHES IL #9873

SEPTEMBER 2016 QST MAGAZINE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING

WA3VUZ GARRY L DAVIS DE #9276
K4JIG WILLIAM H EGBERT TN #4099
W5BUB EWELL D PENDERGRASS AR # 4183
KA7LNH GARNET C SNOW WA #14444
WD9HEE MARGARET L RAPP IN #11399
WAOSGJ ALVERNA O'LAUGHLIN MN #9419

AUGUST QST 2016 MAGAZINE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING

K1VII JAMES PARKER VT #5192
KB2EO WAYNE WEBB FL #12422
K8DOF WILLIAN A NIXON OH #10173
K9AAA DAVID L BURK MI #15373
K9HEL LAWRENCE K TULEY JR KY #14422
NOLKX LINDA M LOTTES MN #12998
WAOOQD RICHARD E FRENICK MO #7371

JULY 2016 QST MAGAZINE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING

KZ4V CHARLOTTE PRINCE TN #12681
KB9DO ALEX P ALDRIAN IL #11531
KB9OC SUS MUSASHI WI #7901

WA3HUP MARY A CRIDER PA # 7631
WN3Z WILLIAM F CLARK PA #14920
W4NWI ELAINE F DEPIZOL FL #15023
ZL1AMN DAVE JOHNSTON NEW ZEALAND # 8329
ZL2AZY BINY OWEN NEW ZEALAND #14694
N8HLH LARRY DUBE WD8PAJ # 14740
W1FSW DAVID M BLAKEMAN MA 14355
K2CW STANLEY L OBRITSKI JR. NJ 7279
KK4FH VIRGINIA L KELLER OH 14591
ND4H JESSE C. (BUD) FOLK JR. SC 12526
W8NJT NORMAND J THOMPSON JR. MI 1834
WAOPBQ DONALD E INBODY KS 10013

THANK YOU TO JOAN W4JMJ AND JUDY KC7KPG AND ROSE
KL7FQQ FOR THIS INFORMATION

IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SEE OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE
COMMUNICATOR PLEASE SEND TO
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Registration Form
2017 YLISSB Convention – Indianapolis, IN.
June 14 -18, 2017

(Hotel reservations must be made by May 1, 2017 for the preferred rate.)
You must make your room reservations by phone with Hilton Garden Inn, Columbus/

Edinburgh (direct: 812-526-9337) or (toll-free: 1-877-782-9444); mention code YLI to obtain the preferred rate of \$109.00 (single)/\$122 (double) per night (plus tax).

Convention Registration

Convention, tour, and banquet registration must be received by no later than May 1, 2016

Name: _____ Call: _____
YL System #: _____ Total Number in Party: _____
Additional name: _____ Call: _____
Additional name: _____ Call: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Registration @ \$50.00 per person (Required) _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

Wednesday -@ \$5.00 per person (Deli food & drink) _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Thursday -@ \$45.00 per person (IMS/USS Indy Radio) _____ @ \$45.00 = _____

-@ \$10.00 per person (box lunch for tour) _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Choice: ___ Turkey sandwich ___ Ham sandwich ___ 3-piece chicken

Friday Southern Indiana BBQ Lunch (included with registration)

Saturday @ \$30.00 per person (Banquet) _____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Choice: ___ Glazed Pork Loin or ___ Grilled Atlantic Salmon

Total amount submitted: \$ _____

(If you have special dietary restrictions please identify them here or email to directly to Btisdale1949@comcast.net.)

Make checks payable to “2017 YLISSB Convention; mail this form and check to: Bruce J. Tisdale, 314 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood, IN. 46142; questions may be directed

to BTisdale1949@comcast.net. Cancellation prior to June 12, 2017 will receive full refund.

After that date, partial refund may be issued.

See the Website at YLSYSTEM.org for more information