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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GOOD MORNING FROM FLORIDA. IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL YEAR ON THE SYSTEM FOR YOUR PRESIDENT. I HAVE TALKED TO MANY MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS WHO TOUCHED BASE WITH ME THRU THE PRESIDENTS EMAIL LISTED ON THE WEBPAGE. WE ARE A MELTING POT OF PERSONALITIES AND IDEAS. PLEASE, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME ANYTIME ON THE PRESIDENTS EMAIL.

### CONVENTION 2017

THE CLOCK IS WINDING DOWN. BRUCE TISDALE, K9ICP, IS PUTTING THE FINAL RIBBONS ON HIS PLANS FOR THE CONVENTION. IT IS GOING TO BE A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE. I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA TO ENJOY THE FUN. CONVENTION DATES ARE (JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> THRU JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>).

### CONVENTION 2018

WE HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR CONVENTION 2018. LARRY AB3TY AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, ANNE, PROPOSE TO HOST A CONVENTION IN LANCASTER, PA. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE 2017 CONVENTION. IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND THE 2017 FUN, YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE 2018 CONVENTION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

### BOUTIQUE

WE HAVE OUR ANNUAL BOUTIQUE AND AUCTION EACH CONVENTION, TO RAISE DONATIONS FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, YOU CAN SEND YOUR ITEMS TO:

**K4ICA**

**Memorial Call**

**YL System**

BRUCE TISDALE, 314 SUNSET BLVD., GREENWOOD, IN. 46142. JOAN, (XYL OF BILL, W7AJP), WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE BOUTIQUE, WITH HELP FROM GLORIA K4DXM/ DIANA K4DMW, AND BOBBIE, K4ZGH, YL PRESIDENT WHEN TIME PERMITS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT [BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM).

**CONDOLENCE CHAIRMAN NEEDED**

OUR CONDOLENCE CHAIRMAN, JOAN W4JMJ, HAS RETIRED AFTER NINE WONDERFUL YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE SYSTEM. WE ARE IN NEED OF A REPLACEMENT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FILLING THIS MUCH NEEDED POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF OR ANY BOARD MEMBER TO INFORM THEM OF YOUR INTEREST. THANK YOU.

**JUNE MONTHLY AND SPECIAL DAY AWARD**

**CONVENTION AWARD 2017:** FEE \$5.00—JUNE 1 THRU 30, 2017 CONTACT 20 MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN THE STATE OF INDIANA. CONVENTION ATTENDEES COUNT DURING THE DAYS OF THE ACTUAL CONVENTION.

**SPECIAL DAY:** JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, WED.—JUNE CUARTRO AWARD: FEE \$5.00 CONTACT FIVE (5) MEMBERS WHOSE NUMBER ENDS WITH A FOUR (4). “K4ICA” WILL COUNT AS TWO (2) CONTACTS. “K4ICA” MAY BE USED ONLY ONE TIME FOR THIS AWARD. GOOD LUCK ON ATTAINING THE AWARDS.

**HELP NEEDED TO FILL IN FOR THE CONTROLS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONVENTION. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP. WE WILL RE-POST NEEDS ON EMAIL SOON. THANK YOU ALL.**

73'S LOOKNG FORWARD TO MEETING ALL THE MEMBERS AT THE CONVENTION.  
BOBBIE K4ZGH, YL SYSTEM PRESIDENT

## AWARDS

THERE WAS ONE TFO CERTIFICATE AWARDED IN MAY: GENE AA1XD #17198 TFO 562. TFO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR TFO VOTES FOR THOSE DESERVING MEMBERS.

CONGRATULATIONS GENE AA1XD #17198 TFO CERTIFICATE # 562  
ALSO CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS EARNING AWARDS IN MAY.

PRESIDENTS DAY AWARD, STEVEN, VE3JPJ

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MAY DAY AWARD , HOWARD, KK4AED

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED THE CHANGE TO THE OLD  
TIMER AWARD TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

OLD TIMER – ( 10 ) FEE - \$5.00 US START DATE AUGUST 1, 2006

ISSUED FOR WORKING A TOTAL OF 25 MEMBERS IN EACH OF THE  
FOLLOWING NUMBERED CATEGORIES:

5 MEMBERS WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS UNDER 12,500

5 MEMBERS WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS UNDER 14,000

5 MEMBERS WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS UNDER 15,500

10 MEMBERS WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS UNDER 16,000

NOTE: EACH MEMBER AND NUMBER MAY BE USED ONLY ONCE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO  
THE FULL HOUSE AWARD TO READ:

FULL HOUSE – ( 10 ) FEE - \$5.00 US BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018

THIS AWARD IS ISSUED FOR WORKING 50 YL OR OM MEMBERS, AND USING THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP AND TFO NUMBER TO MAKE UP A "FULL HOUSE" POKER HAND. THIS AWARD HAS 4 ENDORSEMENTS – EACH REQUIRING 50 CONTACTS AFTER THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED.

EXAMPLES: MEMBER # 9571 AND TFO # 171 = 3 #1 AND 2 # 7

OR "FULL HOUSE" HAND OF 7-7-1-1-1

MEMBER # 10600 AND TFO # 180 = 4 # 0 AND 2 # 1

DISCARD A 0 FOR "FULL HOUSE" HAND 3 # 0's AND 2 # 1's

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED A SPECIAL MOONBEAM WEEKEND WARRIOR AWARD THAT WILL BEGIN JULY 1, 2017, AND END ON DECEMBER 31, 2017.

SPECIAL MOONBEAM WEEKEND WARRIOR AWARD - (5) FEE \$5.00 US: EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

WITHIN THE 6 MONTH PERIOD, CONTACT 26 SYSTEM MEMBER STATIONS DURING THE WEEKEND PORTION OF THE MOONBEAM SESSION OF THE YL SYSTEM. CONTACTS MUST BE MADE ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. NO STATION MAY BE USED MORE THAN ONE TIME FOR THIS AWARD. CONTACTS MADE FOR THIS AWARD WILL NOT CARRY FORWARD TO THE MOONBEAM WEEKEND WARRIOR AWARD THAT WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 1, 2018.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED THE NEW

MOONBEAM WEEKEND WARRIOR AWARD - (5) FEE \$5.00 US: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

WITHIN A 12 MONTH PERIOD, CONTACT 52 SYSTEM MEMBER STATIONS DURING THE WEEKEND PORTION OF THE MOONBEAM SESSION OF THE YL SYSTEM. CONTACTS MUST BE MADE ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. NO STATION MAY BE USED MORE THAN ONE TIME FOR THIS AWARD.

RANDY K4KRK AWARDS COORDINATOR

**NEW MEMBERS**

17318 - KC1BLP - JEFF IN MASSACHUSETTS

17317 - N4WBC - BILL IN TENNESSEE

17316 - WB8CCK - DON IN MICHIGAN

17315 - KE8RGP - RON IN OHIO

17314 - AG5DT - MARK IN LOUISIANA

17313 - W9JTC - JAMIE IN ILLINOIS

17312 - ADONP - RICH IN COLORADO



**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
AT**

**[YLSYSTEM.ORG](http://YLSYSTEM.ORG)**

**FOR OUR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION**



BIRTHDAYS

6/01 N6LFJ  
6/01 KJ4YMV  
6/01 N7PWC  
6/02 KK6CXF  
6/02 N2XPM  
6/02 W4FEB  
6/03 KF9XX  
6/03 KK6CS  
6/03 KC2ZUQ  
6/03 KD9CLR  
6/04 N9TQZ  
6/04 KI4VMK  
6/04 KC4WNU  
6/05 AC5PW  
6/05 KB3ITJ  
6/05 K7OU  
6/06 KK4AED  
6/06 W1WAB  
6/07 K9BLX  
6/07 2MODDS  
6/07 WTOA  
6/08 NF2J  
6/10 K9AUD  
6/12 KB3RHW

6/13 N5OTR  
6/13 KC8WPJ  
6/15 KD7ADH  
6/16 KG5HZU  
6/17 HB9MX  
6/17 KB9IYO  
6/17 K4ZGH  
6/17 KC3EYB  
6/18 VE9RC  
6/18 KL7FQQ  
6/18 KC1AU  
6/19 KC8OFS  
6/19 KK4UGY  
6/20 KE4VRW  
6/20 K6ZNL  
6/20 KDOJK  
6/21 KC4VBS  
6/21 KF4CUJ  
6/21 KC6ZME  
6/21 KE8RGP  
6/22 K4BKC  
6/23 W4ZAB  
6/23 VE1XP  
6/23 K7DOJ

6/23 KK5E  
6/24 VE4MG  
6/24 KC9VFI  
6/25 W9LLW  
6/25 K7RBO  
6/25 KG4RWO  
6/26 KF5QQC  
6/26 KF5CE  
6/27 KF5HVV  
6/27 N5WC  
6/28 VE2OCH  
6/28 KC2VPE  
6/29 KA9W  
6/29 K4HLE  
6/30 KH6OE



ANNIVERSARIES

0/02 KA5VFU ED AND BETTY JO  
6/03 W9MGB MARK AND SUSAN  
6/03 K5KEY MEL AND VIRGIE  
6/04 NA4SO TED AND NANCY  
6/06 WAOPFV REV JIM AND MEG  
6/06 KC9RLS BOB AND DONNA  
6/06 KB3Y NANCY AND DAN  
6/06 AA7VE NANCY AND DAN  
6/07 KI4IRH TOM AND BECKY  
6/07 2MODDS DAVID AND THERESA  
6/07 WOKOA ROGER AND KBOKOA BARBARA  
6/08 KB5LYR STEVE AND SUSAN  
6/09 VE1QT LINDA MARIE AND OM  
6/10 KG4YNI ERNIE AND JOAN  
6/12 K6MEE RIC AND LINDA  
6/12 WD4HBC GEORGE AND XYL  
6/12 KDOJK DARRELL AND BEV  
6/13 KM4FXK ED AND CHRISTINA  
6/14 KB7CSX JODEE AND MIKE  
6/15 NOTWV MARIA AND KCOCRS MACK  
6/15 KOKER GLENN AND LINDA  
6/15 K4BGU ROD AND PAT  
6/15 KE8UD PAUL AND XYL  
6/15 AE0AR ALAN AND JOYCE

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

6/15 KOPZN PAUL AND XYL

6/15 KD5NWH PLUTO AND XYL

6/16 W9LLW LELAND AND MARY

6/16 W7AJP BILL AND JOAN

6/16 KF5DBN CHARLIE AND XYL

6/19 N5OTR KEN AND LIZ

6/20 KA5VFU ED AND KB5CSQ BETTY JO

6/20 N9MUH TERRY AND XYL

6/20 KM4MOE ABD VIRGINIA

6/23 WK8Y BOB AND ROSE

6/23 KE5AJI DIRK AND SONDRRA

6/24 N4YYV STEVE AND KC4UBE JESSIE

6/24 KDOVBK LYNN AND ROBERTA

6/24 KD2EZA JOE AND SUSAN

6/28 VE9GU RON AND DIANE

6/29 N4XXO SKIP AND XYL

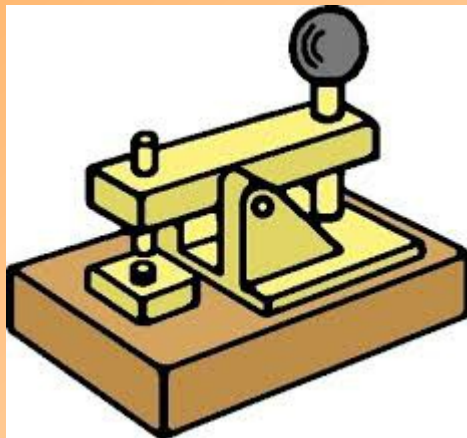
6/29 VY1MAB MARK AND VANESSA

6/30 KD8OKO JOHN AND DONNA





**FOR ALL THOSE ATTENDING  
CONVENTION PLEASE  
REMEMBER TO BRING  
SOMETHING FOR THE BOUTIQUE  
TABLE. IT IS THROUGH THESE  
ITEMS THAT ARE AUCTIONED OFF  
THAT WE FUND OUT  
SCHOLARSHIPS.**



**LIGHTLY USED ITEMS  
ARE VERY WELCOME**

**JOHN AND MARY HAVE MOVED HERE IS THEIR ADDRESS**

**JOHN S BENKA AND MARY ANN BENKA**

**417 CHESTNUT GROVE WAY**

**CLARKSVILLE TN 37042-6189**

**PH 706-263-6335**



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**VE3DZR DWAYNE 15212 IS NOW A SK**

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**ANYONE NOT ATTENDING CONVENTION  
CAN MAIL ITEMS FOR THE  
BOUTIQUE TABLE TO  
BRUCE TEASDALE  
BRUCE J TISDALE  
314 SUNSET BLVD.  
GREENWOOD, IN 46142**

**THE ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES**

**DELAWARE, PENNSYLVANIA, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY, GEORGIA,  
CONNECTICUT, MARYLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
VIRGINIA, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, AND RHODE ISLAND.**

## THE HISTORY OF FLAG DAY

THE FOURTH OF JULY WAS TRADITIONALLY CELEBRATED AS AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY, BUT THE IDEA OF AN ANNUAL DAY SPECIFICALLY CELEBRATING THE FLAG IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FIRST ORIGINATED IN 1885. BJ CIGRAND, A SCHOOLTEACHER, ARRANGED FOR THE PUPILS IN THE FREDONIA, WISCONSIN PUBLIC SCHOOL, DISTRICT 6, TO OBSERVE JUNE 14 (THE 108TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OFFICIAL ADOPTION OF THE STARS AND STRIPES) AS 'FLAG BIRTHDAY'. IN NUMEROUS MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND PUBLIC ADDRESSES OVER THE FOLLOWING YEARS, CIGRAND CONTINUED TO ENTHUSIASTICALLY ADVOCATE THE OBSERVANCE OF JUNE 14 AS 'FLAG BIRTHDAY', OR 'FLAG DAY'.

ON JUNE 14, 1889, GEORGE BALCH, A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER IN NEW YORK CITY, PLANNED APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF HIS SCHOOL, AND HIS IDEA OF OBSERVING FLAG DAY WAS LATER ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEW YORK. ON JUNE 14, 1891, THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE IN PHILADELPHIA HELD A FLAG DAY CELEBRATION, AND ON JUNE 14 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, THE NEW YORK SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, CELEBRATED FLAG DAY.

FOLLOWING THE SUGGESTION OF COLONEL J GRANVILLE LEACH (AT THE TIME HISTORIAN OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION), THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA ON APRIL 25, 1893 ADOPTED A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA AND ALL OTHERS IN AUTHORITY AND ALL PRIVATE CITIZENS TO DISPLAY THE FLAG ON JUNE 14TH. LEACH WENT ON TO RECOMMEND THAT THEREAFTER THE DAY BE KNOWN AS 'FLAG DAY', AND ON THAT DAY, SCHOOL CHILDREN BE ASSEMBLED FOR APPROPRIATE EXERCISES, WITH EACH CHILD BEING GIVEN A SMALL FLAG.

TWO WEEKS LATER ON MAY 8TH, THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED THE ACTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES. AS A RESULT OF THE RESOLUTION, DR. EDWARD BROOKS, THEN SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PHILADELPHIA, DIRECTED THAT FLAG DAY EXERCISES BE HELD ON JUNE 14, 1893 IN INDEPENDENCE SQUARE. SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE ASSEMBLED, EACH CARRYING A SMALL FLAG, AND PATRIOTIC SONGS WERE SUNG AND ADDRESSES DELIVERED.

IN 1894, THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK DIRECTED THAT ON JUNE 14 THE FLAG BE DISPLAYED ON ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS. WITH BJ CIGRAND AND LEROY VAN HORN AS THE MOVING SPIRITS, THE ILLINOIS ORGANIZATION, KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN FLAG DAY ASSOCIATION, WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE HOLDING OF FLAG DAY EXERCISES. ON JUNE 14TH, 1894, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THIS ASSOCIATION, THE FIRST GENERAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION OF FLAG DAY IN CHICAGO WAS HELD IN DOUGLAS, GARFIELD, HUMBOLDT, LINCOLN, AND WASHINGTON PARKS, WITH MORE THAN 300,000 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING.

ADULTS, TOO, PARTICIPATED IN PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS. FRANKLIN K. LANE, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, DELIVERED A 1914 FLAG DAY ADDRESS IN WHICH HE REPEATED WORDS HE SAID THE FLAG HAD SPOKEN TO HIM THAT MORNING: "I AM WHAT YOU MAKE ME; NOTHING MORE. I SWING BEFORE YOUR EYES AS A BRIGHT GLEAM OF COLOR, A SYMBOL OF YOURSELF."

INSPIRED BY THESE THREE DECADES OF STATE AND LOCAL CELEBRATIONS, FLAG DAY - THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLAG RESOLUTION OF 1777 - WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ON MAY 30TH, 1916. WHILE FLAG DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES FOR YEARS AFTER WILSON'S PROCLAMATION, IT WAS NOT UNTIL AUGUST 3RD, 1949, THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED AN ACT OF CONGRESS DESIGNATING JUNE 14TH OF EACH YEAR AS NATIONAL FLAG DAY.








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