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VOICE

ALL PAID-UP MEMBERS WILL HAVE RECEIVED THEIR COPY OF THE VOICE BY THE VENUE YOU CHOSE. ONCE AGAIN LARRY AB3TY AND HIS LOVELY WIFE ANNE KC3EYB, HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB. PLEASE ENJOY THE WONDERFUL INFORMATION YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

CONVENTION 2018

THE UPCOMING CONVENTION, JUNE 11TH THRU JUNE 14TH WILL BE HELD IN LANCASTER, PA. IT IS BEING HOSTED BY LARRY AB3TY AND ANNE KC3EYB. THERE IS INFORMATION IN THE VOICE AND ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE. GET YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN BY MAY 1, 2018. LAQUINTA INN & SUITES LANCASTER, PA. (717) 392- 8100 MENTION CODE (YL SYSTEM) TO OBTAIN A PREFERRED RATE. THE CONVENTION REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 11, 2018. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN LANCASTER, PA.

CONVENTION 2019

CONVENTION 2019 WILL BE HELD IN ALASKA AND HOSTED BY ROSE KL7FQQ. THANK YOU ROSE FOR HOSTING THIS CONVENTION. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY.

TFO OF THE YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRED, KOCE FOR BEING SELECTED AS TFO OF THE YEAR.

K4ICA

Memorial Call

YL System

BALLOT

IN YOUR NEW VOICE, YOU WILL FIND A BALLOT. PLEASE VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE AND SEND IN YOU BALLOT BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

SCHOLARSHIP

THIS YEAR WE HAVE FOUR \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS GOING ON TO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOME SORT, HAVE THEM FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AND SEND IT IN TO BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2018. APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE VOICE AND ON OUR WEBSITE.

1ST PERIOD COORDINATOR

WE WISH TO WELCOME AL AF5VH WHO HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR 1ST PERIOD COORDINATOR. THANK HIM FOR STEPPING FORWARD NEXT TIME YOU LOG IN.

WE WISH TO THANK GLORIA ACOKV FOR ALL THE YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE POSITION OF 1ST PERIOD COORDINATOR AND WISH HER WELL. GLORIA EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BE RELIEVED OF HER POSITION.

BLESSINGS, BOBBIE K4ZGH, YL SYSTEM PRESIDENT 73,33, 88'S

**HAPPY
PRESIDENTS
DAY**

THE FOLLOWING YLISSB MEMBERS WERE LISTED AS SKs IN FEBRUARY'S QST MAGAZINE:

ROBERT M. GORDON - W5DED YL# 2807

THOMAS G. RUKAVINA - KA6WXR YL# 14571

KENNETH V. OLIVER - KODEG

JODIE LAW - ABOEG YL# 15322

RESPECTFULLY,

JIM PANDZIK - KE9PK

CONDOLENCE CHAIR

NO AWARDS REPORT RECEIVED THIS MONTH. HOPEFULLY NEXT MONTH WE WILL CATCH UP.



QUARTZFEST

This year's Quartzfest has great weather for all the activities. There are too many forums to attend them all. We had movies each evening on the side of an RV, off road trips, Hobo Stew dinner, beef brisket dinner, and many good time meals with our YL System group.

Quartzfest 2018 was a record year for attendance with 848 registered. There were eight YL System members attending that we found. There were other members that usually attend that were absent due to illness. Members attending were:

James KB7TBT #17284

Ernie KI5WG #15978

Greg N3MAV #16885

Martin NV5D #17208

Ward K7PO #17173

Nancy KD7NW #17172

Tom KC7KPF #16144

Judy KC7KPG #15945



JAMES KB7TBT #17284



ERNIE KI5WG #15978



MARTIN NV5D #17208



GREG N3MAV #16885



**WARD K7PO #17173
NANCY KD7NW #17172**



**TOM KC7KPF #16144
JUDY KC7KPG #15945**

YL SYSTEM MEMBERS HELPED WITH THE QUARTZFEST SETUP. JAMES MADE THE MOST CONTACTS AT THE SPECIAL EVENT STATION AND WAS A GREAT VOLUNTEER HELPING IN EVERY ASPECT OF QUARTZFEST EVENT. YOU WILL SEE MANY OF JAMES PICTURE ON THE YL-ISS FACEBOOK. GREG CAME FROM PA TO ATTEND. JAMES STARTED FROM NY ON HIS WINTER TRIP STOPPING AT MANY YL SYSTEM MEMBERS FOR AN EYEBALL.

WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME AT QUARTZFEST THIS YEAR AND WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN AT QUARTZFEST 2019.

JUDY Kc7KPG

NEW MEMBERS

- 17379 - KOLEF - DOUG IN COLORADO
- 17378 - KB9WYQ - PEGGY IN INDIANA
- 17377 - W3IDB - DEE IN FLORIDA
- 17376 - KI4EUI - RC IN FLORIDA
- 17375 - K7ASM - JEFF IN ARIZONA
- 17374 - KL7WG - BILL IN ALASKA
- 17373 - K6LEM - WARNER IN NORTH CAROLINA
- 17372 - KC4OLH - DENNIS IN ALABAMA
- 17371 - KI7OBA - STEVE IN ARIZONA
- 17370 - K3SEW - RON IN PENNSYLVANIA
- 17369 - KG7UML - MARTIN IN UTAH
- 17368 - N3KER - GEORGE IN PENNSYLVANIA
- 17367 - KM4DPW - JOHN IN FLORIDA
- 17366 - WL7WM - JENNIFER IN ARIZONA
- 17365 - AL7BN - SUE IN ARIZONA
- 17364 - NL7D - TIM IN ARIZONA
- 17363 - KG5RMY - STEVE IN LOUISIANA
- 17362 - W7TOA - ART IN ARIZONA



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

ANNIVERSARIES

2/01 ACOYX AL AND XYL

2/01 KDOGHU MIKE AND LINDA

2/03 WJ9E MIKE AND JENNIFER

2/13 KOMBM MELANIE AND DEREK

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

2/14 KA7LAQ MARJORIE AND TONY

2/14 W5DRI SYLVIA AND LARRY

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

2/25 WWOOLF ORLEN AND CAROLYN

2/28 WAOAVW REX AND MARILYN



BIRTHDAYS

2/01 VE9RMD	2/10 W9VSA	2/18 AF5DI
2/01 NOGEB	2/10 W7TLV	2/20 KFONU
2/01 ACOYX	2/11 KK4BGU	2/20 NODK
2/01 W3CAT	2/13 W1TGY	2/20 AD9V
2/01 KE5JWC	2/13 KK4COO	2/21 W8OPA
2/02 N5PRU	2/13 KG7HFI	2/21 K1MTD
2/02 N5ISS	2/13 KE5PK	2/21 KF7TUU
2/02 KC2UZT	2/13 KE9PK	2/21 NOTWV
2/03 AA3DX	2/14 AB9DR	2/21 KC6ZME
2/03 KOMMR	2/14 WZ1X	2/22 KC2ICX
2/04 KF4OPT	2/14 N5YHM	2/22 K1DWE
2/04 W4DJL	2/16 GORHL	2/22 KF6JG
2/05 WD8BNE	2/16 JOANNE-XYL OF VE1JIM	2/22 KEOGHU
2/05 WA0YEI	2/16 KC7KPG	2/25 KE7EZJ
2/05 KK4DYI	2/16 KK4CII	2/26 VE3UUL
2/05 KB8ETA	2/16 W1JXG	2/26 AK4ZQ
2/05 KD9AZW	2/16 W4KMR	2/26 W7WTQ
2/06 VE4EEE	2/17 WA1S	2/27 NJ6W
2/06 KE7ULU	2/17 KA4OJN	2/28 KNOJI
2/08 N4MZF	2/17 AA4MR	2/29 AJØHH
2/08 W5MJM	2/18 N3ADF	
2/08 KD2DMR	2/18 NOAAH	
2/09 VE7MJD		

I RECEIVED THIS FROM SALLY AND SHE SAID I MAY SHARE IT WITH EVERYONE

OUR BELOVED KEVIN NEWBERRY, KN4AA, HAS BECOME A SILENT KEY AS OF 6:05A.M. DECEMBER 27, 2017 AFTER HIS LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER.

AS MANY OF YOU MAY KNOW HE HAD BEEN FIGHTING THIS HORRIBLE DISEASE FOR A LONG TIME AND SUFFERED MUCH IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. HE IS NOW AT REST. BUT WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY THE THE REST OF US HE LEFT BEHIND!

I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T KEPT ALL OF YOU INFORMED OF HIS CONDITION AS IT PROGRESSED BUT I WAS TERRIBLY BUSY AND OVERWHELMED AND JUST COULD NOT BRING MYSELF TO BEGIN COMPOSING THE UPDATES. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS AND CARDS OF WELL WISHES DURING HIS ILLNESS AND NOW TO ME FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND CONDOLENCES. IT'S BEEN TOUGH AND IT REALLY HELPS TO FEEL THE LOVE OF GOOD FRIENDS LIKE YOU!

A MEMORIAL WILL BE HELD LATER IN THE SPRING DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

SALLY KK4YL



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

2018 YLISSB CONVENTION – LANCASTER, PA

JUNE 11-14, 2018

NOTE – HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 11, 2018 FOR THE PREFERRED RATE.

PLEASE CALL THE LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES, RONKS, PA AT (717) 392-8100 AND TELL THE DESK YOU ARE

WITH THE YLSYSTEM. THE PREFERRED RATE IS \$99.00 + TAX FOR A ROOM WITH 2 QUEEN BEDS. THE HOTEL

IS PET FRIENDLY.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

CONVENTION, TOURS, AND BANQUET REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 11, 2018

NAME: _____ CALL: _____

YLISSB #: _____ TOTAL NUMBER IN PARTY: _____

ADDITIONAL NAME: _____

CALL: _____

ADDITIONAL NAME: _____

CALL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

STATE: ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

LEASE GO TO NEXT PAGE OVER FOR PRICING

ATTENDEES = TOTAL \$

REGISTRATION (REQUIRED) \$35.00 x = _____

TUESDAY : PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN MUSEUM

8.00 x = _____

PASTA LUNCH AT HOTEL INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY BUS TOUR OF GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK

REFRESHMENTS (INCLUDED)

40.00 x = _____

LUNCH AT REFRESHMENT SALOON AT VISITOR CENTER

(NOT INCLUDED)

THURSDAY TOUR OF AMISH HOUSE AND FARM

SANDWICH LUNCH AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

9.50 x = _____

BANQUET DINNER AT GOOD 'N PLENTY PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH
RESTAURANT 26.00 x = _____

TOTAL _____

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PREFERRED RATE.

ANY DIETARY REQUESTS PLEASE NOTE HERE

OR EMAIL LKDDS@PTD.NET

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2018 YLISSB CONVENTION

MAIL THE FORM AND CHECK TO: LARRY KAPLAN / AB3TY

312 RED BRIDGE ROAD

KINTNERSVILLE, PA 18930

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO LKDDS@PTD.NET.

PRESIDENTS DAY

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OFFICIALLY HONORS THE LIFE AND WORK OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE DAY ALSO COMMEMORATES PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE USA.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS SOMETIMES KNOWN AS PRESIDENTS' DAY. THIS IS BECAUSE WHILE MOST STATES HAVE ADOPTED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, SOME STATES OFFICIALLY CELEBRATE PRESIDENTS' DAY.

SOME STATES PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN, AS HIS BIRTHDAY WAS ALSO IN MID-FEBRUARY. IN THE WEEKS OR DAYS LEADING UP TO THE HOLIDAY, SCHOOLS OFTEN ORGANIZE EVENTS AND LESSONS FOR STUDENTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND GEORGE WASHINGTON IN PARTICULAR. IT IS A POPULAR DAY FOR STORES TO START THEIR SALES.

THE US FEDERAL HOLIDAY IS ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR, BUT RECORDS SHOW THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS ON FEBRUARY 22.



EDITOR KGOYL.

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