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GREETINGS FROM FLORIDA

VOICE

OUR ANNUAL "VOICE" WILL BE ARRIVING AT YOUR DOORSTEP SOON. LARRY AB3TY, OUR EDITOR, AND HIS WIFE ANNE KC3EYB WORK VERY HARD TO GET OUT THE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SYSTEM, OUR GOVERNING BODY AND ITS MEMBERS. INCLUDED WITH THE VOICE IS A REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2018 CONVENTION, A RENEWAL FORM FOR OUR DUES (DUE JAN 1ST AND DELINQUENT MARCH 31ST). YOU WILL FIND AN APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. IF YOU WISH TO APPLY, THE APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED BY MARCH 31ST. WE HAVE ALSO INCLUDED THE BALLOT WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE. YOU MUST BE A PAID UP MEMBER IN ORDER TO VOTE. ALL PAID UP MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY OF VOICE EACH YEAR IN WHATEVER FORM YOU HAVE CHOSEN. ENJOY.

CONVENTION 2018

OUR 2018 CONVENTION WILL BE HOSTED BY LARRY AB3TY AND ANNE KC3EYB. IT WILL BE HELD IN LANCASTER, PA. JUNE 11TH THRU JUNE 14TH "LA QUINTA HOTEL", RONKS, PA. 1757 PHONE 1 717 392 8100. CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE WWW.YLSYSTEM.ORG.

CONVENTION 2019

NO NEW INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. ROSE KL7FQQ, CONTINUES TO MAKE PLANS FOR THIS WONDERFUL CONVENTION.

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Memorial Call

YL System

TFO OF THE YEAR

THE TFO OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE SUNDAY MOONBEAM WARRIORS SESSION 12-31ST AT 4:50 PM EASTERN TIME BY THE YL PRESIDENT, BOBBIE K4ZGH, IF PROPAGATION COOPERATES.

FIRST PERIOD COORDINATOR

GLORIA MACOMBER, ACOKV, WOULD LIKE TO STEP DOWN FROM THE COORDINATOR POSITION TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH OTHER INTERESTS AND FAMILY. IF ANYONE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE FIRST PERIOD COORDINATOR POSITION YOU MAY CONTACT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER. THE BOARD MEMBER EMAILS ARE LISTED IN THE VOICE AND ON OUR WEBSITE. GIVE IT A TRY.

WE WISH TO THANK GLORIA FOR HER TIME AND TALENT IN RUNNING THE FIRST PERIOD FOR MANY YEARS. GLORIA WILL REMAIN UNTIL SPRING AS FIRST PERIOD COORDINATOR, OR UNTIL A NEW FIRST PERIOD COORDINATOR COMES FORWARD.

NEW YEAR

WE ARE ENTERING A NEW YEAR. WE WISH YOU LAUGHTER, LOVE, HEALTH AND FRIENDS TO SHARE IT WITH. LIVE EACH DAY AS IF IT WERE YOUR LAST AND FIND JOY IN EVERY ENCOUNTER.

BLESSINGS TO ALL, 73, 33, 88

BOBBIE, K4ZGH, YLISSB PRESIDENT

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO THE
YL SYSTEM**

NEW MEMBERS

17361 - KD9GNW - RICHARD IN INDIANA

17360 - KG5WDM - CAL IN LOUISIANA

17359 - N5LCE - LARRY IN ARKANSAS

17358 - WA2ZSB - PAUL IN NEW JERSEY

17357 - K3UUF - ERIC IN OKLAHOMA

WELCOME

ANNIVERSARIES

1/01 K9EXY RICK AND RITA

1/04 KK4CII BO AND XY

1/07 KM4TTT JIM AND SARA

1/10 W6NWF VIV AND ROBERT

1/19 K7ZNO JOHN AND PEGGY

1/20 WR3V RICH AND RENEE

1/20 AI6KO JAY AND FRAN

1/20 W1PRF PAUL AND JOY

1/22 W4LLY JIM AND JULIE

1/24 AG5GP SHELBY AND KIM

1/28 WL7SO JOHN AND JULIE

1/28 KDOME0 DALE AND SHEILA

1/29 KB9GFX DOC AND LORI

1/31 KE8GII DAVID AND SHEILA



BIRTHDAYS

1/01 N7AEB	1/10 W2PJR	1/20 N1DL
1/01 KF7URV	1/11 VE3EQV	1/21 KC9WDS
1/02 KI4TXP	1/11 K1GND	1/22 ZL1ALE
1/02 KC0CRS	1/11 VE4DS	1/23 AA6TJ
1/02 K8NQC	1/12 N0UOD	1/23 K4TJO
1/02 NC4MI	1/12 KK6XR	1/23 KOHHZ
1/02 VE9RMD	1/12 WOJFM	1/24 VE5RH
1/02 K6BHH	1/12 KM4KNV	1/24 K8JGG
1/02 KI7IIM	1/13 N0EFV	1/25 KA1ULN
1/02 KK4SGX	1/13 K0PZN	1/25 KK4WYN
1/03 KV5S	1/13 WA2GFK	1/25 KM4MOE
1/03 KM5OA	1/14 KB3SEL	1/28 ND5G
1/03 K8UOU	1/14 K0IC	1/28 KA4WGW
1/04 KF5V	1/14 KB3HBQ	1/28 WD5HCI
1/04 K8MPW	1/15 W0LFV	1/29 N0GNY
1/06 AC7QM	1/16 W1NRX	1/29 KD5SXH
1/07 WA0LSS	1/16 KD0PBZ	1/29 K0ECK
1/07 KD0PTM	1/16 KD0UAG	1/30 K0CE
1/07 KG4EYG	1/17 W5WEE	1/30 N3RF
1/08 K4ADY	1/18 K4DMW	1/30 K7CCZ
1/08 K1HIF	1/19 KI4IRH	1/31 N5GED
1/09 KC8SSK	1/19 KA1EPT	1/31 KC7KPF
1/10 VA6HLL	1/19 KG7WLX	
1/10 VE5JLO	1/19 AG5DT	

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NEW TFO's

KB7TBT JAMES PORTERFIELD 570 17284

W9VS GARY THOSTENSON 571 16596

KC2DHU JIM TORELLO 572 16973

CONGRATULATIONS

NEW ARRL SECTION MANAGER APPOINTED IN NORTH DAKOTA

12/27/2017

NANCY YOSHIDA, KGOYL 16336, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE ARRL NORTH DAKOTA SECTION MANAGER, STARTING ON JANUARY 1, 2018. YOSHIDA, AN ARRL LIFE MEMBER WHO RESIDES IN THOMPSON, WILL TAKE THE NORTH DAKOTA FIELD ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP REINS FROM LYNN NELSON, WOND, WHO WAS ELECTED LAST MONTH AS ARRL DAKOTA DIVISION VICE DIRECTOR. NELSON, OF MINOT, HAS SERVED AS THE NORTH DAKOTA SECTION MANAGER SINCE 2008.

ARRL RADIOSPORT MANAGER NORM FUSARO, W3IZ, APPOINTED YOSHIDA AFTER CONSULTING WITH NELSON. YOSHIDA, WHO HAS BEEN THE NORTH DAKOTA SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR SINCE 2011, WILL FULFILL THE PRESENT TERM OF OFFICE THAT CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2018.



**JAMES KB7TBT, JUDY KC7KPG,
CRAIG N4UOG AND TOM KC7KPG**



**CRAIG N4UOG WITH
HIS DRONE**



JAMES KB7TBT



SPACEX LAUNCH WE SAW.

**ATTACHED ARE PICTURES OF US CAMPED OUT IN THE CA/AZ DESERT FOR
THE HOLIDAYS NEAR THE YUMA PROVING GROUND.**

FROM JUDY KC7KPG

NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATION

NEW YEAR'S DAY, ALSO CALLED SIMPLY NEW YEAR'S OR NEW YEAR, IS OBSERVED ON JANUARY 1, THE FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR ON THE MODERN GREGORIAN CALENDAR AS WELL AS THE JULIAN CALENDAR.

IN PRE-CHRISTIAN ROME UNDER THE JULIAN CALENDAR, THE DAY WAS DEDICATED TO JANUS, GOD OF GATEWAYS AND BEGINNINGS, FOR WHOM JANUARY IS ALSO NAMED. AS A DATE IN THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR OF CHRISTENDOM, NEW YEAR'S DAY LITURGICALLY MARKED THE FEAST OF THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS, WHICH IS STILL OBSERVED AS SUCH IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AND LUTHERAN CHURCH.[2][3]

IN PRESENT DAY, WITH MOST COUNTRIES NOW USING THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR AS THEIR DE FACTO CALENDAR, NEW YEAR'S DAY IS PROBABLY THE MOST CELEBRATED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, OFTEN OBSERVED WITH FIREWORKS AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT AS THE NEW YEAR STARTS IN EACH TIME ZONE. OTHER GLOBAL NEW YEAR'S DAY TRADITIONS INCLUDE MAKING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS AND CALLING ONE'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY



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IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE PLEASE
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