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Salutations from Florida!

Thank you for being with me during my term as President. I feel it has been an inspiring two years. This will be my last report as your President. Our incoming President, Rose KL7FQQ, will once again take the lead as our President. Rose has had lots of experience in the position of President. You are all in good hands.

Convention 2018

Our annual gathering will take place in Lancaster, PA on June 11th thru June 14th; we will be travelling home on June 15th with the joy of meeting, talking and sharing with some of our many members. Please try to attend. Larry AB3TY, and his lovely wife Anne KC3EYB, have worked many hours to create a fun time for our members and time to discuss YL System business.

Convention 2019

Rose KL7FQQ has been checking out the best venues for the Convention in Fairbanks, Alaska. Our Convention will be June 5th - June 8th, 2019. Rose has secured everything needed for an exciting coming together of our members. Please plan to attend.

K4ICA

Memorial Call

YL System

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont.)

Boutique

Joan, our Treasurer's XYL (Bill W7AJP) has agreed to run the Boutique this year. She always does an amazing job. Our Boutique and Auction donates all the money raised to our Scholarship Fund. This year we will be giving five \$1000 scholarships to members or family that are furthering their education. If you would like to donate any items or give a donation, you may send it to: Larry Kaplan/AB3TY, 312 Red Bridge Road, Kintnersville, PA 18930, or bring it with you if you plan to attend. The Boutique and Auction is always a fun adventure.

June: Convention Award 2018

Fee \$5.00 - June 1 thru 30, 2018. Contact 20 members who reside in the state of Pennsylvania. Convention attendees count during the days of the actual Convention. (Note: Our Voice states Indiana for the state, which is an error. Indiana was for 2017.)

Convention Help Will Be Needed

We will need fill-ins for Controls who will be attending the Convention. When we have the final names for attendance, an email will be sent out for help that is needed. All Coordinators should send a list of needs to Larry so our members will be informed.

The propagation gods have not been kind again this year. I wish to thank all the Controls and members who were at their posts each day (good or bad band.) You are awesome. You should be proud.

73, We will meet at the Convention

Bobbie K4ZGH, YL System President

New Members

We welcome the following new YL members to the System...

- 17432 - KE8BOC - Gregory in Ohio
- 17431 - KC9W - Danica in Wisconsin
- 17430 - KE8GC - Gregory in Michigan
- 17429 - KE0RMP - Daniel in Colorado
- 17428 - KE0KIK - Lorelee in Minnesota
- 17427 - WB7RWS - Mike in Idaho
- 17426 - KD2LMG - David in New Jersey
- 17425 - VA3JB - Jack in Ontario
- 17424 - KF4CIA - Dennis in Florida
- 17423 - KG5AQZ - Julie in Texas
- 17422 - KE5ES - Steven Ray in Texas
- 17421 - N6NTJ - Jo in California
- 17420 - KD9KAD - Carl in Wisconsin (Corrected YL#)
- 17419 - WB6ASQ - Harry in California (Corrected YL#)

AWARDS

Congratulations to our newest TFOs!

AD0NP Richard Mulligan YL# 17312 TFO 580 05/01/18

KC1MR Raymond Higgins YL# 15888 TFO 581 05/01/18

KC2UZT John Sakowich YL# 16632 TFO 582 05/01/18

Congratulations to Steven Bamber VE3JPJ YL# 13145

Steven earned our Devotional, Presidents, Continent, and Century Awards this month.

June Birthdays

6/01 N6LFJ	6/08 KK4LGK	6/20 KD0JK
6/01 KJ4YMV	6/09 KL7WG	6/21 KC4VBS
6/01 N7PWC	6/10 K9AUD	6/21 KF4CUJ
6/02 KK6CXF	6/12 KB3RHW	6/21 K6ZME
6/02 N2XPM	6/13 N5OTR	6/21 KE8RGP
6/02 W4FEB	6/13 KC8WPJ	6/22 K4BKC
6/03 KF9XX	6/13 K9EXY	6/22 W3IDB
6/03 KK6CS	6/15 KD7ADH	6/23 W4ZAB
6/03 KC2ZUQ	6/16 KG5HZU	6/23 VE1XP
6/03 KD9CLR	6/16 KC3KJI	6/23 K7DOJ
6/04 N9TQZ	6/17 HB9MX	6/23 KK5E
6/04 KI4VMK	6/17 KB9IYO	6/23 NL7D
6/04 KC4WNU	6/17 K4ZGH	6/24 VE4MG
6/05 AC5PW	6/17 KC3EYB	6/24 KC9VFI
6/05 KB3ITJ	6/18 VE9RC	6/25 W9LLW
6/05 K7OU	6/18 KL7FQQ	6/25 K7RBO
6/06 KK4AED	6/18 KC1AU	6/25 KG4RWO
0/06 W1WAB	6/18 K3SEW	6/26 KF5QQC
6/07 K9BLX	6/19 KC8OFS	6/26 KF5CE
6/07 2M0DDS	6/19 KK4UGY	6/27 KF5HVW
6/07 WT0A	6/20 KE4VRW	6/27 N5WC
6/08 NF2J	6/20 K6ZNL	6/28 VE2OCH

June Birthdays (cont.)

6/28 KC2VPE

6/29 KA9W

6/29 K4HLE

6/30 KH6OE

June Anniversaries

6/02 KA5VFU Ed & Betty Jo

6/12 WD4HBC George & XYL

6/02 K0ZAR Edwin & Carolyn

6/12 KD0JK Darrell & Bev

6/03 W9MGB Mark & Susan

6/13 KM4FXK Ed & Christina

6/03 K5KEY Mel & Virgie

6/14 KB7CSX JoDee & Mike

6/04 NA4SO Ted & Nancy

6/15 N0TWV Maria & KC0CRS Mack

6/06 WA0PFV Rev. Jim & Meg

6/15 K0KER Glenn & Linda

6/06 KC9RLS Bob & Donna

6/15 K4BGU Rod & Pat

6/06 KB3Y Nancy & Dan

6/15 KE8UD Paul & XYL

6/06 AA7VE Nancy & Dan

6/15 AE0AR Alan & Joyce

6/07 KI4IRH Tom & Becky

6/15 K0PZN Paul & XYL

6/07 2M0DDS David & Theresa

6/15 KD5NWH Pluto & XYL

6/07 W0KOA Roger & KB0KOA
Barbara

6/16 W9LLW Leland & Mary

6/16 W7AJP Bill & Joan

6/08 KB5LYR Steve & Susan

6/16 KF5DBN Charlie & XYL

6/09 VE1QT Linda Marie & OM

6/17 W5BQO John & Linda

6/10 KG4YNI Ernie & Joan

6/19 N5OTR Ken & Liz

6/12 K6MEE Ric & Linda

June Anniversaries (Cont.)

6/20 KA5VFU Ed & KB5CSQ Betty Jo	6/24 KD0VBK Lynn & Roberta
6/20 N9MUH Terry & XYL	6/24 KD2EZA Joe & Susan
6/20 KM4MOE Morris & Virginia	6/28 VE9GU Ron & Diane
6/20 N1MCY Matthew & Audrey	6/29 N4XXO Skip & XYL
6/23 WK8Y Bob & Rose	6/29 VY1MAB Mark & Vanessa
6/23 KE5AJI Dirk & Sondra	6/30 KD8OKO John & Donna
6/24 N4YYV Steve & KC4UBE Jessie	6/30 W2PBY Gene & Robin

Silent Keys

The following YL members recently became Silent Keys.....

Sandra M. Heyn - WA6WZN YL#9366

Gene A. Huskinson - K7CDN YL# 15751

Betty L. Kittlelson - KB0NVT YL# 16035

William J. Singletary - K4CUB YL#16046

William H. Heckle - K4YQ YL# 16167

Paul A. Bernard Jr. - N5PAB YL# 17110

Jerry A. Spalding - KD7ADH YL# 16753

Norman H McNew - KB9QL YL# 9762

Eugene R. Bova - W0WPD YL# 3148

A recent Thank You note from Fried Heyn, WA6WZO

Thanks for your YL ISSB card of sympathy, love and understanding. Sandi was my love and life. It may take some time before I can get over feeling sorry for myself and celebrate her life. Your thoughts and remembrances helped me realize how much we owe to all our friends like you.

YLISSB CONVENTION
June 11-15, 2018
LaQuinta Inn & Suites Lancaster
25 Eastbrook Road
Ronks, PA 17571

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, June 11

- 4:00 – 6:00 pm MEET and GREET – Hospitality room – Refreshments
Radio operations (HF)
4:00 – 6:00 pm REGISTRATION – Small conference room on lobby level;
Boutique
6:00 pm Dinner on your own

Tuesday, June 12

- 7:00 – 10:00 am Hospitality Room* - Radio available for use.
7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast available at lobby buffet dining area included
with hotel stay
9:00 am Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania (We will car pool)
1:00 pm Pasta lunch, salad, and dessert included with Registration
1:30 pm Workshop in breakfast area
2:30 pm General Membership meeting.
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, June 13

- 7:00 – 10:00 am Hospitality Room* - Radio Available for use.
7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast available at lobby dining area included with hotel
stay
8:00 am Bus trip to Gettysburg National Military Park
(Refreshments on board, lunch at Refreshment Saloon at
the Visitors center, on your own
4:00 pm Bus return to hotel
Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 14

- 7:00 – 10:00 am Hospitality Room* - Radio Available for use.
7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast available at lobby dining area included with hotel stay
9:00 – 12:00 Guided Amish Farmhouse tour (We will car pool)
12:30 pm Sandwich with dessert lunch included with registration
1:30 – 4:00 pm Board meeting. All members welcome. (Conference room)
5:00 pm Banquet dinner at Good and Plenty Pennsylvania Dutch Restaurant
7:00 - 10:00 pm (Approximate) Auction (Conference room)

Friday, June 15

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast available at lobby dining area included with hotel stay

(* Hospitality room will have coffee, tea, juice and soft drinks available)

From our Convention host

Our yearly Convention is quickly approaching - June 11-14 in Lancaster, PA.

Over the years we all have made friends on the System. Meeting them face to face thoroughly cements relationships that will last a lifetime.

My XLY, Anne KC3EYB, and I have planned a dynamic four days culmination in our awards dinner and auction. For those never attending a Convention, listen to the members who have and their stories of a rip-roaring, sides-splitting time at the auction. Monies raised at the auction go to facilitate scholarships. This year, \$1000 has been awarded to five worthy applicants.

Among the events planned are local trips to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, a working Amish farm, and the grand excursion to the Gettysburg National Park where a tour guide will board our bus from which we will tour the hallowed grounds.

Interspersed between our trips are our workshops, general and board meetings through which the oil is provided to keep the System's wheels moving forward.

Hope to see you in Pennsylvania,

Larry AB3TY #16871 TFO 535

Moonbeam Coordinator

System Control Coordinator

Voice Editor

And finally...

Now that last month's crisis with the Chinese spacelab is over, I read with great interest an article in EarthSky about what will happen when our Sun runs out of gas. According to the authors, "What does death mean, for the sun? It means our sun will run out of fuel in its interior. It'll cease the internal thermonuclear reactions that enable stars to shine. It'll swell into a red giant, whose outer layers will engulf Mercury and Venus and likely reach the Earth."

But, more importantly, how will this affect us? Well, 20 meters will probably be toast, with 40 meters close behind. Best bet? It may be time to start adding long wires to your antenna field and get used to operating on 80 and 160. Time will tell...

See you at Convention!



If you have stuff you'd like to see published in The Communicator, please send it to me at jim@pandzik.com and I'll see it gets in. Thanks!