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DEDICATION

FRIENDSHIP

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GREETINGS

CONVENTION 2016

OUR 2016 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, WITH NANCY, K9DIG AS THE HOSTESS. NANCY IS WORKING HARD TO HOST A VERY FINE CONVENTION. LOOK FOR INFORMATION IN THIS COMMUNICATOR, AND THE FOLLOWING ONES. HOPE TO SEE YOU IN GRAND FORKS NEXT JUNE.

CONVENTION 2017

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING THE 2017 CONVENTION. SO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A HOST, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HELP WANTED

JAY, KI4TXP, HAS SERVED AS OUR 10/15/40/80 METER SYSTEM COORDINATOR FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS FINDING THAT HE HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS THAT ARE TAKING HIS TIME, SO HAS RESIGNED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1. THUS, WE NEED SOMEONE TO FILL HIS SHOES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COORDINATING THE ENTIRE 4 SYSTEMS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COORDINATING ONLY ONE, TWO OR THREE OF THE SYSTEMS, PLEASE CONTACT ME. JAY IS WILLING TO HELP YOU GET STARTED WITH THIS POSITION, AND THE YLISSB NEEDS YOU.



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K4ICA

MEMORIAL CALL

YL SYSTEM

CONTROLS

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER TO OUR WONDERFUL CONTROLS. PLEASE, IF THERE ARE OTHER CONTROLS FOR YOUR SEGMENT OF THE SYSTEM, DO NOT KEEP CONTROL MORE THAN 10 MINUTES. REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OFTEN STATIONS THAT ARE TOO CLOSE TO COPY YOU, AND IT GETS VERY FRUSTRATING FOR THEM WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK IN. OUR CONTROLS ARE THE FRIENDLIEST AND MOST UNDERSTANDING OPERATORS ON THE AIRWAVES, AND SOMETIMES IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE GETTING A LOT OF FOLKS CHECKING IN, IT IS HARD TO BREAK AWAY, BUT REMEMBER THERE ARE THOSE THAT CANNOT COPY YOU, AND PASS CONTROL AROUND OFTEN. AND, REMEMBER THAT WHILE A NON MEMBER MAY HELP WITH A RELAY, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A CONTROL UNTIL THEY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE YL SYSTEM.

TFO

SOMETIMES OPERATORS ASK US WHAT THE TFO NUMBER STANDS FOR. IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW, IT STANDS FOR TOP FLIGHT OPERATOR. IT IS AWARDED TO "THE MEMBER THAT DISPLAYS HIGH STANDARDS AS A RADIO AMATEUR BY EXHIBITING ABOVE AVERAGE OPERATING PRACTICES." ONCE A MEMBER HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR OVER A YEAR, AND RECEIVED TEN VOTES, HE OR SHE WILL BE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE, AND A TFO NUMBER. HOW DO YOU RECEIVE VOTES? ONCE A MEMBER HAS BEEN ISSUED A TFO NUMBER, HE OR SHE IS THEN ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM THAT HE OR SHE FEELS ARE OUTSTANDING OPERATORS. IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED A TFO NUMBER, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO NOMINATE, ONCE A MONTH (12 TIMES A YEAR) 12 DIFFERENT POTENTIAL NEW TFO MEMBERS. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT TFO NUMBERS ARE ISSUED, SO DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! IF YOU HAVE A TFO NUMBER, PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS TO JUDY, KC7KPG, SO YOUR VOTE CAN BE TALLIED, AND PERHAPS SOON WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER NEW MEMBER IN THE RANKS OF TFO'S.

73's, 33's, AND 88's ROSE, KL7FQQ, YLISSB PRESIDENT

~AWARDS~AWARDS~

BARBARA REPORTS THAT ACTIVITY IS STILL SLOW, BUT NOW THAT SCHOOLS ARE BACK IN SESSION, AN INCREASE SHOULD BE COMING.

So

LOOK AT ALL WE HAVE AVAILABLE AND JOIN IN THE FUN.

WINNERS SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT ARE:

AUGUST TFO DAY: VE2JKJ - STEVEN

KE5AHE - CHARLES

W9VSA - RON

NC4RP - BOB

KA1HB - BOB

SUMMER HEAT: KF6JG - JOHN

KK4AED - HOWARD

K5ZMX - DOUG

FREEDOM: K5ZMX - DOUG

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 8 RECIPIENTS OF 3 _
DIFFERENT AWARDS, A TOTAL OF 9 ISSUED FOR THE PERIOD
ENDING 9/15/2015**

**TO SEE THE AWARDS AVAILABLE, GO TO THE HOME PAGE ON OUR
WEBSITE AND IN THE LEFT SIDEBARD, SELECT "AWARD PROGRAMS"
AND THEN CLICK ON "AWARDS" TO SEE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
AWARD OF YOUR CHOICE. REPEAT BUT CLICK ON "AWARD
MANAGERS"**

**TO FIND THE ONE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION. NOTE
THE FEE FOR A DESIRED CERTIFICATE, AND YOU MUST BE CURRENT
WITH YOUR DUES.**

HOPE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME HERE SOON.

73 AND ALL THEM OTHER NUMBERS.

**SKIPPER – W4VTH,
AWARDS COORDINATOR.**

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS OUR HALLOWEEN AWARD. FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH THE 31ST, CONTACT 31 MEMBERS WITH A MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ENDING WITH A 3 (THREE) OR A 0 (ZERO) FOR THIS LOVELY AWARD.

OCTOBER 9TH IS OUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE SYSTEM, OUR MOVIN' ON AWARD - 2015. MAKE SIX (6) CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS THAT ARE MOBILE IN AT LEAST THREE (3) DIFFERENT STATES OR PROVINCES. K4ICA WILL COUNT AS TWO CONTACTS.

SEND YOUR LOGS, ALONG WITH \$5.00, TO BARBARA NEIMAN, KE5ZI, 4257 SW 7TH AVE. RD., OCALA, FL 34471. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO BARBARA.

CODY, WYOMING: THREE YLISSB MEMBERS STRONG

EARL HOLDER (KB7CSV – 16464, MARCH 2009) RAISED TWO CHILDREN, JUSTIN AND JODEE. HE WAS THE FIRST “FISTED” HAM IN HIS FAMILY AND SHARED THE JOY TO GET THEM INTERESTED IN HAM RADIO. IT WORKED!

JUSTIN HOLDER, KB7CSW, 16628, (AS RECALLED, MEMBERSHIP WAS A GIFT FROM HIS SISTER, DECEMBER 2011). RECENTLY RETIRED, JUSTIN MOVED FROM A MILITARY RECRUITER POSITION IN LAWTON, OK, BACK TO HIS HOMETOWN OF CODY WHERE HE IS PURSUING EDUCATION IN COLLEGE.

JODEE HOLDER JUSTUS, KB7CSX, 16505, JANUARY 2010) WAS ALSO BITTEN BY THE HAM BUG AND GOT HER LICENSE. AND, WE LEARNED TODAY, THAT HER SON IS NOW STUDYING FOR HIS TECHNICIAN LICENSE. HE WAS HEARD TO ASK, “DO YOU MEAN I CAN TURN ON THAT 2-METER RIG AND TALK TO GRANDPA OR TO JUSTIN, OR EVEN YOU, MOM?” YES, AND ANOTHER BUG SEEMS TO BE BITING INTO THE LINEAGE OF THE HOLDERS.

EARL REMARKED TODAY, "I GOT THEM STARTED, DON'T REGRET IT, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THEY ARE OLD ENOUGH AND CAN BUY THEIR OWN HAM RADIO GOODIES!" THE DELIGHTED FATHER MADE THAT STATEMENT WITH JUSTIN AND JODEE GRINNING IN THE SUNSET HOUSE, CODY, WY, ON 9/22/2015 AS THEY VISITED WITH BILL (W7AJP – 16190) AND WIFE, JOAN, LOOKING ON. THE PHILLIPS WERE IN CODY TO VISIT WITH OTHER FRIENDS, BUT FOUND JOY WITH AN ENJOYABLE VISIT WITH FELLOW YLISSB HAMS, EARL, JUSTIN AND JODEE.



NEW MEMBERS

17108 - KD9OHM - JIM IN INDIANA

17107 - KD0WVD - DALE IN NEBRASKA

17106 - NU4U - GRADY IN NORTH CAROLINA

17105 - K4OIL - RON IN FLORIDA

17104 - KB1WIQ - MICKEY IN MASSACHUSETTS



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 K3UMV	10/17 KD0MEO	10/31 K5HYD
10/01 K3PAU	10/18 GRACIE (XYL OF KB9OC)	10/31 PEGGY (XYL OF K7ZNO)
10/01 WK7A		
10/02 ZL1AMN	10/19 K1IEB	
10/03 WD7WW	10/20 N7HRO	
10/04 K9VFS	10/20 N4ODI	
10/06 KB7ITR	10/21 WD4RBX	
10/06 KC0DAS	10/21 KE5GBC	
10/07 AC9DK	10/21 KD0WYO	
10/09 KQ6LU	10/21 K1TXU	
10/11 JEANIE (XYL OF W8OPA)	10/21 W7QHZ	
10/12 VE2KRM	10/21 K5WZS	
10/13 WD4ESX	10/21 WD8ELH	
10/14 N0GNR	10/23 KC0YHU	
10/14 KE7MP	10/23 W7BBA	
10/14 W0KOA	10/26 DL5MC	
10/14 K3ILA	10/26 KF6JG	
10/15 K7HK	10/26 KK4KIN	
10/15 KA6VPZ	10/27 KT4MA	
10/16 KD8VOX	10/27 W4SFR	
10/17 KD5LWU	10/28 NT7J	
10/17 JULIE (XYL OF N5OKU)	10/28 KB5CSQ	
	10/30 N8CSR	
	10/30 WM2W	





**A PICTURE OF MARY
NV4Z FROM AA4GT
THANK YOU GEORGE**

FLOWER PHOTO W5PDW



**THIS IS A PHOTO OF NØJSP, FRED
HARMAN, JR. MEMBER 15686.
FRED'S FATHER, FRED HARMAN,
SR. USED TO DRAW THE COMIC
STRIP, "RED RYDER AND LITTLE
BEAVER"-PROBABLY BEFORE
YOUR TIME. THEY HAVE A MUSEUM
THERE IN PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO.**

MARIA NOTWV



GLORIA AC0KV AND JUDY KC7KPG ON GLORIA'S VISIT



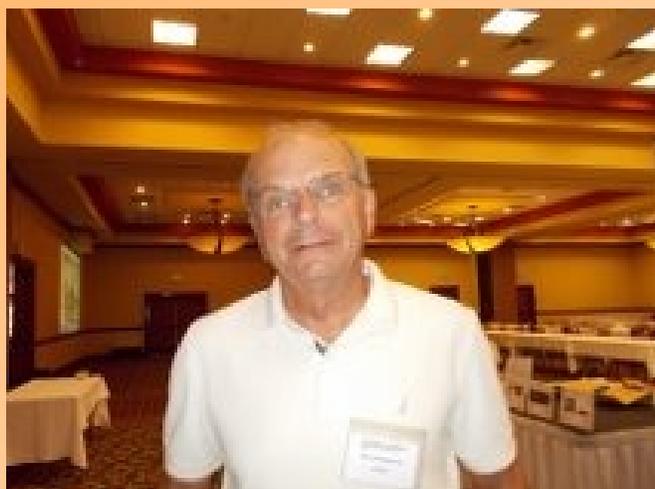
DUKE CITY HAMFEST, ALBUQUERQUE, NM EDDIE KM5FF #15582

THANK YOU JUDY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PICTURES.

JIM WA9JMU # 15320



MARCUS KM5EH # 16182



RILEY K4ZDH # 16388

THANKS JUDY!

ANNIVERSARIES

10/04 K4JZQ LARRY AND XYL

10/09 KJ4DCK SHAREN AND K4HLE HARVEY

10/09 KD0PBZ ANDREW & BETHANY

10/09 N2EKO FRED AND LULY

10/11 N0AAH STEPHEN AND BARBARA

10/12 W4OKT HENRY AND XYL

10/19 W9VSA RON AND XYL

10/20 K5LLR SKIP AND XYL

10/27 K9VFS DAVE AND XYL

10/31 K0MAF JACK AND LINDA



SPECIAL EVENT AWARD

**THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 17-18-19 IS THE ANNUAL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA)**

**ANY MEMBER OF THE YLSYSTEM WHO
MAKES CONTACT WITH AT LEAST FIVE JOTA
STATIONS, AND TALKS TO AT LEAST 10 BOY
SCOUTS OR CUB SCOUTS, WILL SEND ME A
RECORD OF THOSE QSOS, I WILL EMAIL YOU A
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM OUR
LOCAL CUB PACK 591**

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**REMEMBER IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SEE SOMETHING HERE
PLEASE SEND TO**

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**SEE ATTACHED CONVENTION
INFO.**