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**For 2025- 2026**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2025 Has zipped by ...at the Speed of Light, After enduring a very active solar summer, and given the CO-OP's relentless dedication to covering the frequencies, all paid off by serving those who did venture into the storms on those bad days, it's not always the 5/9 -5/9, it's about a team of controls working to log that elusive 3/3 call (the ham radio 3 pointer). 2025 was a triumphant year as, when the bands were good and open, we had near record check-ins.

The early summer memberships were down as we have seen in past trends. Overall new memberships evened out by year end. In 2024 FCC applications were at an all-time high...not so in 2025 as a late season government shut down has caused significant delays with the FCC processing application, extending renewal deadlines to March 5, 2026 for pending expirations between October 1, 2025 and March 5, 2026 allowing licensed individuals to still operate.

Apologies to those members who were caught up with the membership renewal snag, remember if ever contacting management ALWAYS include your call sign ( even if no place to enter it).

Thank you ALL, especially the 100's plus hours by scheduled volunteers each week it takes to keep YLSystem on the AIR. BTW, we do have 63 years of experience to lean on.

As Always,

### HONOR DEDICATION AND FRIENDSHIP

Enjoy the 2025 Voice...See you on the logs,  
Bill W4WSB  
PRESIDENT

### FROM THE EDITOR

This is year eleven as Voice Editor. Rose KL7FQQ was instrumental in the editing of this edition.  
Larry AB3TY

**Torch Design – WZ1D**

**The Communicator:** The goal is to publish *The Communicator* twelve months per year. Please submit material to be included for the following month by the end of the third week of the current month.

Send information to:

[communicator@ylsystem.org](mailto:communicator@ylsystem.org)

**The Voice:** Send all material for printing in the next issue of the Voice to: Larry Kaplan AB3TY  
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**Publications** are supported and available exclusively to all members of the YLISSB who are current with dues.

**The YL System** operates daily on 14.332 MHz, starting at 1300 UTC, 9:00 am (EST), Monday through Friday, and lasts until the band goes out. Saturday and Sunday, we only operate three hours from 1400z-1600z and 2100z (EST).

The YL System also operates on 17M (18.138), 40M (7.245). East Coast 40M (7.245). West Coast 40M (7.254). Check our website for details.

**Always check the web page at**

**[www.ylssystem.org](http://www.ylssystem.org) for the latest information.**

### Don't forget to VOTE!

The ballot will be sent via email in the near future.



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YLISSB SCHOLARSHIP  
Bob Percefull NC4RP

In approximately 1989, the membership of the YLISSB made the decision to give an annual monetary scholarship award to any YLISSB member or a direct descendant. At that time, the amount of the scholarship was \$500. We issued five \$3,000 scholarships in 2025.

Where does the money come from? The money comes from five different sources:

1. **Memorial donations given in memory of SK's.**
2. **The boutique table sales of donated items and auction at Convention.**
3. **Monetary donations given when any member decides to donate.**
4. **Money from the Under Worked-Over Paid Award.**
5. **Member contributions.**

Send all donations for the **K4RHL Scholarship Fund** to:

Bob Percefull NC4RP  
4409 Grassy Field Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27610

At our recent Convention, we have broadened the criteria for qualifying for application for a scholarship to include other family members, such as nieces and nephews.

To date, we have helped numerous students. We have received positive responses and thank you cards from those we've helped. We have been successful in assisting members and family members in furthering their education. But we cannot rest on our laurels. We must continue to support the scholarship fund with our gifts and donations.

Each donor is personally thanked when they offer a memorial donation, and, when a donation is made, the family of the SK is notified of the donor's name and the gift received. Let's keep up the good work.

### **APPLYING FOR A K4RHL SCHOLARSHIP**

To Apply for SSB's \$3,000 Annual K4RHL Scholarship, any paid up SSB'er or member of her/his family entering or currently enrolled in a college, vocational school or an accredited institution of higher learning is eligible. Applications for this award are located for download on the website [yssystem.org](http://yssystem.org) and on page 50 of The Voice. The application must be received by May 1, 2026.

Please send printed applications to: Bob Percefull NC4RP  
4409 Grassy Field Drive  
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## TOP FLIGHT OPERATOR

TFO Votes – **Current holders of TFO certificates who are current on their dues are eligible to vote for new TFO's.** Each TFO holder has one vote per month, for twelve different candidates per year. Vote only once for each candidate and keep a record of those for whom you have voted. When a candidate accumulates ten votes from ten different TFO holders, their TFO number will be issued. NOTE: With your December vote, remember to include one choice for TFO of the Year.

When sending in YOUR vote, please include YOUR call sign. This is VERY IMPORTANT.

Email your votes to our TFO Manager

Larry AB3TY  
tfo@ylsystem.org

## MEMORIAL BEQUESTS & DONATIONS

The Board of Directors of the YLISSB has voted to establish a fund within the YLISSB to receive any bequests and/or donations. The purpose of the fund is to insure continuance of the System. It will serve as a “rainy day” account, or can be used for any purpose that is voted upon by the Board of Directors, as long as that purpose furthers the continuance of the System. IF you wish to remember the YLISSB in your will, please mention the **YLISSB Memorial Bequest and Donation fund**, and contact the YLISSB Treasurer for the Tax ID number. We thank you in advance for thinking of us.



## YLISSB CREDO, MOTTO, PREAMBLE, GUIDELINES &amp; CLOSING STATEMENTS

**OUR CREDO**

We believe in the dignity of man.

**OUR MOTTO**

Dedicated to the building of friendship among all people of the world, and to be of service to our fellow man wherever they may be through Amateur Radio

Check-in ... Check-in ... Check-in

**OPENING THE SYSTEM**

*All System Controls will uniformly open the Systems. Each control will be guided by the following standard.*

**PREAMBLE**

It is now \_\_\_Z, and time to begin the \_\_portion of the YL International SSBer's System. Any licensed amateur is welcome to participate with us, whether a member or not, but to earn system awards, you must be a paid-up member.

We are using Netlogger as our primary logging tool. Netlogger download and assistance\*\*, information concerning membership, and details of the YL System can be found at our website, [www.ylssystem.org](http://www.ylssystem.org). If you do not have internet access, the control stations will furnish you with contact information\*.

Keep control for 10 check-ins or **five** minutes, whichever comes first, then pass it on. If band conditions are bad or check-ins light, pass the control sooner to see if other control can pick any up.

When checking in or re-checking into the system, please give your call sign using phonetics.

This is: (Call Sign), My Name is: (Name)\_\_, Located in: (QTH), my sideband number is: (Sideband #)\_. Co-Control(s) for this period will be (Co-Control(s) Call Sign), (Call Co-Control(s))

## **GUIDELINES FOR CONTROL STATIONS**

First ask for DX, then Mobile and Low power stations. Then pass control to other control(s) and ask them to do the same. Then turn back to primary control station to ask for general checkins.

First time check-ins should be referred to the web site for information.

Encourage stations to use phonetics when checking in and re-checking on the system.

Keep control for 10 check-ins or five minutes, whichever comes first, then pass it on. If band conditions are bad or check-ins light, pass the control sooner to see if another control can pick any up.

Always ask for relays if you cannot hear, encourage other member stations to put out calls. This will not only increase participation and coverage, but it will encourage stations to become involved as control stations which are always needed.

If information is requested for Netlogger assistance or written information about the system, furnish the following:

\* **Information Officer, Becky Barberousse, [info@ylsystem.org](mailto:info@ylsystem.org)**

\*\* **President, Bill Bozian, [president@ylsystem.org](mailto:president@ylsystem.org)**

## **YL SYSTEM CLOSING STATEMENTS**

### **Closing statements to paste in AIM:**

(If handing control to the next Period)

WE WILL CLOSE THE \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD LOG AT THE TOP OF THE HOUR. MANY THANKS TO (list your co-controls) FOR MAKING CALLS TODAY. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CHECKED IN AND PLEASE STAY ON FREQUENCY TO CHECK IN WITH THE \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD. 73

### **(If last Period of the day)**

WE WILL CLOSE THE \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD LOG AT THE TOP OF THE HOUR. MANY THANKS TO (list your co-controls) FOR MAKING CALLS THIS PERIOD. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT CHECKED INTO THE YLSYSTEM TODAY. THE YL SYSTEM WILL RETURN FOR THE (period) AT(UTC). 73

### **If last period of the day read:**

IT IS NOW \_\_\_\_ ZULU AND TIME TO CLOSE THE YLISSB SYSTEM. WE OPERATE ON THIS FREQUENCY 7 DAYS A WEEK, BEGINNING THE SUNRISE PERIOD. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT YLSYSTEM.ORG FOR OUR OPERATING FREQUENCIES AND SCHEDULES. YOU WILL ALSO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT NETLOGGER, MEMBERSHIP, AND THE HISTORY OF THE SYSTEM. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE STATIONS WHO CHECKED INTO THE SYSTEM TODAY AND THE CONTROLS THAT CHECKED IN THOSE STATIONS AS WELL. (STATEMENT ABOUT THE NEXT PERIOD TO OPERATE INCLUDING TIME AND FREQUENCY.) THIS IS (YOUR CALLSIGN) RETURNING THE FREQUENCY TO GENERAL AMATEUR USE.

## TO ALL SYSTEM CONTROLS

### Required Reading

#### JET PROPELLED SYSTEMS

The thought that should be uppermost in the mind of SC's is to brilliantly execute a fast moving and efficient System. Nothing is more boring than a drab, slow-moving System. Systems should be warm and enthusiastic. The tone of voice of the Control reflects personal interest, or lack thereof, and an indifferent approach is immediately recognized and felt by all. DX members are SSB'ers strength, in that they not only represent glamour but also when they serve as SC's or assist SC, their appeal is evident by the increase of check-ins. They do excellent jobs in this capacity. DX are never to be neglected, and happily seldom are.

#### SSB'ers COMMISSION

is embodied in our *Credo* and *Motto*. Emergency traffic takes precedence over all else.

#### NEXT IN LINE

of importance is that we consider well the broad spectrum of world-wide public relations in keeping with our MOTTO. SC's are SSB'ers most active AMBASSADORS. They should be an inspiration. This is all part of being a System Control.

#### ALSO IN SUPPORT

of SSB'ers desire for building world-wide friendship (with our Torch of Friendship) and service to mankind, every effort has been exercised to avail SSB'ers of the world's most outstanding Awards Program, certainly the most unique.

#### SC's

In order to stimulate our awards program, please call attention to YL/OM teams, DX, Emeritus Council members, TFO holders, Devotional persons, etc., who are on frequency. This will alert those members who are working for certain awards.

#### CONDUCT YOUR SYSTEM

with dignity and warmth, friendliness and charm, courtesy and fairness, with never a hint of selfishness, such as garnering unto yourself as many signal reports as possible while running the systems, or any other manifestation of being SC for your own need. If a station

requests your signal report, by all means give it. Otherwise, reserve your contact hunting for when you are not functioning as System Control. This is Public Relations.

Though it is less dramatic than saving a life, or other forms of emergency traffic, it is nevertheless an indication of YOUR interest in your organization, and a barometer of YOUR interest in the individual.

### IDENTIFICATION

Do not make a fetish of it, but every 20 minutes or so, announce it as the YLISSB System, and list for a moment which just might be sufficient for an emergency call to be heard.

### REMEMBER

An ill-advised word, once spoken, can never be recalled.

## SYSTEM INFORMATION - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the YLISSB is open to all amateurs with a valid Amateur Radio license, upon application to the Treasurer with payment of current year's dues.
2. Members with current dues shall have the privilege of participating in all organizational activities, receive the monthly Communicator, and participate in awards and recognition (except those that require a minimum period of membership). Non-current members may not participate in any of the organizational programs, awards or recognition. Non-current members will not receive the monthly Communicator. Non-current members will not have access to the full website.
3. Membership numbers are issued for life. If a member opts not to pay his or her dues, the number is still active.
4. Club Stations may apply for membership in the YLISSB upon application to the Treasurer with payment of current year's dues.
  - A. Club stations will be issued a number in the same manner as any other member. Thus, no Club Station will be issued a special number. K4ICA, with the YLISSB number of #1, and KL7FH #9438 are Memorial Call Signs, and thus an exception to the rule.
  - B. Contacts made with a Club Station that has a YLISSB Number will count towards awards, even if the operator at the time is not a YLISSB member. However, any such operator may only use the Club number when operating on the YL System.
  - C. A form with Suggested Operating Procedures will be made available for all Club Stations, along with the request that the form be prominently displayed for use by any of their operators.

5. YL/OM TEAMS: A husband and wife residing in the same household may join the YLISSB as a YL/OM team. They must both hold valid Amateur licenses. Their dues will be that of a single member's dues, and only one copy of the Voice will be issued to the team. A YL/OM team may also consist of father/daughter or mother/son, sister/brother, but they must reside in the same residence.

Family Memberships: The Family Membership consists of any family member that holds a valid Amateur license. All family members may join for the price of one membership, regardless of whether or not they reside in the same residence. However, only one copy of the Voice will be sent to the family. If multiple copies of the Voice are desired, the Family Member must pay current dues to the YLISSB Treasurer, and a copy will be made available.

## EMERGENCIES

### A Brief Outline of What to Do

#### **AN EMERGENCY BREAKS!**

The System stands by. To be prepared for any eventuality, you should have, among other things, the telephone number of your nearest Coast Guard, Highway Patrol, and main Airline. You may need to call airline for information on schedules that could transport to the destination the medicine or whatever supplies are required.

#### **STATESIDE EMERGENCIES**

Stateside emergencies present fewer problems than DX due to the proximity to metropolitan areas and public service established with the U.S. This provides almost instant assistance. The call for corneal transplants, blood, and whatever else, can normally be provided within an hour.

#### **MARITIME EMERGENCIES**

First you obtain from the vessel in Distress:

- Operator's call
- Name of vessel
- Longitude and latitude
- Lifeboats and flares aboard.

Then telephone the Coast Guard SEA-AIR RESCUE nearest the vessel. Also, inquire if medical assistance is required.

Naturally, each emergency will be slightly different. In any event, always get the proper info, alert the Coast Guard, and stand by until you are sure the Coast Guard is on the way to help.

### **DX DELIVERY PROBLEMS**

The most EXACTING are calls from DX for immediate delivery of medication, bloodserum, etc., for a life hanging in the balance, or vital medical equipment unavailable at their location needed to perform a surgical procedure.

Get the following information: 1)Name of patient ; 2)Name of doctor; 3)Name of medication (spelled phonetically); 4) Name and/or location of nearest airport; 5) if someone will be there to receive the items.

Request the DX station to stay on frequency until further information is verified and/or given. Contact a Doctor or Pharmacist, preferably in a location/city nearest the country that the items will be shipped, or locally, get their name and ask if these things are available. **IF IT IS WHOLE BLOOD** or blood serum, a hospital will prepare it for packaging. Get the schedule for the first flight out to this destination area, and notify the DX station of the progress. If the recipient is unable to cover or bear the expense, simply send the bill to the SSB'ers.

### **HIGHWAY EMERGENCIES**

Notify the Highway Patrol/State Trooper dispatch of the accident with a good description of the location (i.e.; mile marker #, landmark, exit #, etc.) and if medical or ambulance assistance is required. When message traffic is prolonged and time lapses during the actual progress, notify the System to carry on, but listen for possible breaks.

**IT IS IMPORTANT** that you do **NOT** clutter the System frequency with extraneous remarks or interruption unless you have VITAL information. SC will request assistance if needed...otherwise please stand by in the event you ARE needed.



## **SYSTEM CONTROL REPORT**

Should be filled out by the SC and sent to the SSB's President. Outline what happened, who was contacted for help or for the actual item requested, and any other pertinent information that took place during the emergency. Be sure to include the date, time, etc.

## **REMEMBER**

Everyone, always be alert for emergencies. They will probably be weak signals and could come from any direction and region of the world. Be helpful when asked, otherwise exercise good operator skills by Listening, only. While it is tempting to jump in and help, it may add to a chaotic confusion and undermine the progress of the System as well as the progress of handling the emergency.



**2025 YLISSB CONVENTION**  
**VIRTUAL General Meeting**  
**July 19, 2025**

**2025 Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Bozian, W4WSB at 1:00 pm (EDT.)

**Invocation:** The invocation was given by Bill W7AJP.

**Moment of Silence:** A moment of silence was held for YL Silent Keys.

**Roll call:** Larry AB3TY called the roll—38 attending .

**2024 Minutes:** Bruce K9ICP moved that the minutes be approved as read.

Bob NC4RP Seconded. The motion carried.

**Financial Reports:** Treasurer Jack K9XXT provided a written Annual Treasurer's Report, Expense Report and a Proposed Budget.

Doug W6HB moved that the Treasurer's reports be accepted as read. Robert KJ5PBZ seconded. The motion carried.

**Reports:** Bill W4WSB said that the committee reports were sent to the convention attendees and would not be read but the committee chairs would be available to answer any questions. The reports were from the following—Awards, TFO, Chaplain, Condolence, Communicator, Facebook, Email/Constant Contact, Historian, Information Officer, Netlogger, New Member Certificate, President, Scholarship, Veterans, Voice, and Website. In addition, there were reports from the Period Coordinators—Sunrise, 1<sup>st</sup> Period, 3<sup>rd</sup> Period, Moonbeam, 40 Meters East, 40 Meters West, and 17 Meters.

Robert KJ5PBZ moved to accept the committee and coordinator reports.

Brad KD8LWC seconded. The motion carried.

The first door prize for a free year of dues was drawn by Larry AB3TY. The winners were—Brad KD8LWZ and Bob NC4RP.

**Elections:** Bill W4WSB announced the winning candidates of the 2025 election of officers— Director Bill W7AJP and Treasurer Jack K9XXT.

**Special Recognition Awards:** Bill W4WSB announced these awards— Regal to Jim KM4TTT, Silent Service to John W5PDW, Founder's to Bruce K9ICP, and the Cornerstone to Gale KK4DYI.

A lively discussion ensued concerning the possibility of reviving in person conventions.

**Swearing In Officers:** Bill W4WSB administered the Oath of Office to Director Bill W7AJP and Treasurer Jack K9XXT. Doug W6HB made the motion to accept the elected officers. Bruce K9ICP seconded. The motion carried.

Bill W4WSB thanked Gale KK4DYI for her dedication as a Board Director.

The second door prize for a free year of dues was drawn by Larry AB3TY. The winners were— Fran Af7YL and Jim KD9VAN.

**Adjourn:** Robert made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Brad KD8LWZ seconded. The motion carried.

Respectively submitted,

Jeff KE4OLE

Secretary

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

**Profit and Loss**

May 2024 - April 2025

	<b>Total</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Convention Auction	646.76
Member Renewals	7,209.34
New Members	6,893.44
Services	21.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,770.54</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Advertising & Marketing	1,755.84
Bank Charges & Fees	20.00
Interest Paid	-1.64
Internet / Website Expense	636.30
Office Supplies & Software	914.41
Office/General Administrative Expenses	1,161.16
Other Business Expenses	158.49
Postage and Shipping	119.48
Reimbursable Expenses	80.00
Scholarship	10,000.00
Website	805.27
Website Maintenance	57.88
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>15,707.19</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>-936.65</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -936.65</b>

### Expenses by Vendor Summary

#### YLISSB

May 1, 2024-April 30, 2025

Vendor		Total
		5,404.13
Chase Bank	Bank Fees	55.39
ConstantContact	System Email	1,316.79
Frances Royo	Awards Postage	76.04
Jim Fisher	Renewal K4ICA and Postage	113.59
Mario Karcich	Convention Prize Postage	133.49
NameCheap	Internet Domain fee	315.15
QuickBooks Payments	Bookkeeping	252.00
Scholarships	Scholarships 2024	8,000.00
State of Alaska - WCFH	Corporation Renewal	25.00
USPS	Stamps	15.61
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$15,707.19</b>

### PROPOSED YLISSB BUDGET FOR 2025- 2026

#### BUDGET

#### YLISSB

May 1, 2025-April 30, 2026

Distribution account	Total
income	
Auction Income	\$ 850.00
Interest Paid	\$ 1.64
Member Renewals	\$ 10,547.00
New Members	\$ 7,915.36
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,314.00</b>
Expenses	
Advertising & Marketing	\$ 460.00
Bank Charges & Fees	\$ 20.00
Internet / Website & Domain Expense	\$ 1,550.00
Constant Contact Expenses	\$ 1,100.00
MemberPress Software	\$ 915.00

License Fees	\$	150.00
Postage and Shipping	\$	119.00
Scholarship	\$	15,000.00
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,314.00</b>

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the YLSystem 2025 annual zoom convention. In the past prior to the Covid outbreak, annual conventions were held in person at various locations around the country. It is my hope that once again we can convene a convention in person. With the introduction of mandated remote work platforms, the use of virtual communications has become accepted and common place within the professional realm. One good aspect of the virtual convention is that we can reach out to those who are unable to travel, actually increasing participation. One solution we may look at in the future would be a hybrid convention utilizing both in person and virtual attendance.

Technology has changed rapidly over the past decade, as a child in the Sunday comics... Dick Tracy was communicating on a wristwatch device and "rocket ships" were landing vertically, both being commonplace today. With the advent of ever-increasing technology who knows what the future holds, with the estimated date of the "singularity" rapidly approaching and given electronic medical implants we soon could be "online" individuals. Hopefully, not like uncle Martin with head mounted antennas. As you have noticed, the future appears to be written in our past.

The YLSystem is steeped in the tradition of our founders and as President I pledged to uphold these traditions with an acceptable blend of today's technology.

Thank you for joining us for this convention,

Bill  
W4WSB  
President  
YLSystem

## AWARDS REPORT

### **06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025**

Between Special Days and Monthly Awards, Steven Bamber, VE3JPJ, earned 13 awards.

From June 2023 to May 2024, the following members received Top Flight Operator (TFO). I don't believe they were recognized for that fiscal year.

- Tom, KE0ZSV
- Bill, W4WSB
- Rich Stual, N9UUX
- Luke Chubick, KD9TPE
- Ernie Day, K4DAY
- Cody Nelson, KD9ISC

From June 2024 to May 2025, the following members received Top Flight Operator (TFO):

- Craig Lyles, KC7UXM
- Clarence Schultz, WS0C
- C A Phillips, W5CAP
- Jay Crosson, W3ZOR

This was the first year that Net Controls submitted applications for Service Awards! It was an honor to recognize the hundreds of hours they have served to help YL System members stay connected.

- Craig Lyles, KC7UXM
- Mario Karcich, K2ZD
- Tack Anderson, KN6RSX
- Jim Gamble, KM4TTT
- Jeff Payton, KE4OLE
- Cody Nelson, KC9ISC

Other members who received awards during the past fiscal year include:

- Craig Lyles, KC7UXM
- Captain Eddie Edmonds, K1CPT
- Robert Showell, KJ5PBZ
- Jack Martin, KD9PDY

73, Fran Royo, AF7YL

## CHAPLAIN REPORT

Since it began, the YL System had Chaplains available. In reviewing our history, you find the names of Priests, Pastors and Missionaries. We do not consider our role to be exclusive to one religion, rather to supply a support ministry to our members, encouraging their personal relationship with God. Those who serve are there to listen, suggest, and often just offer personal prayer. We care. Through the year, we know members have illness, some have surgery, and all will eventually become SK (which means their CW Key is a “Silent Key” (for new hams to understand). One thing I learned about the YL System, we are more like a family, and we can and should demonstrate that same togetherness and care for each other. As one of our previous Presidents taught me about ham radio and my own family, she said “In the YL System, family comes first.” So, take care of your own personal family first and treat those in the YL System with the same kind and gentleness. From what I hear on the air, we are a big group of humans with similar needs.

In HIS grip,  
Bill Phillips – W7AJP

## CONDOLENCE REPORT

Since the last Convention, we have said goodbye to our following YL System friends.

YL System SK Members from JUNE 2024 to JUNE 2025:

2024

June

KT1L SPENCER L. MC CONNELL #11294

W2ZMZ CONO DELROSSO #18447

N8HLC HARLANN COOLEY #17084

July

N4UOG CRAIG S. KITE #5482

August

KB4JOM CHUCK HARDER #18396

September

None

October

N3AO Craigie Carter #15222

K4ADY Bill Stephens #16737

N0TZQ Bob Bahan #17046

November

None

December

N5LEC Larry Cooper #17359

K1DHL Duncan Lawrie #18226

W7TOA - Art Dunn #17362

2025

January

None

February

W3DET David Tabbutt #9521

March

None

APRIL

KD7SXH: Robert Zimmerli #17887

W4KFA: Richard Petersen #10058

W9JL James Lauterbach #4137

WA0PFW REV. James McChesney #6818

MAY

AF1CF Alan Fiegle #17790

K4PCK Bruce Cliff #15783

K4TER Kathleen Gilliam #17681

N0HWJ Don Lallier #10254

W5RWR Ralph Ratta #16522

June 2025

Mario Karcich K2ZD #7485

Larry AB3TY

Vice President

## EDITOR'S REPORTS

### ***The Communicator***

I took over as editor of The Communicator newsletter in November of 2024 with a special thanksgiving edition. I am a retired typographer/graphic artist, so this has really been a labor of love for me.

We have introduced several new things in the newsletter. I want to find ways to get the membership more involved in the content of the newsletter. I want to say how grateful I am to have this opportunity.

Robert KJ5PBZ

### ***The Voice***

The Voice is the System's yearly publication. I have been the editor for ten years. *The Voice* is the go-to publication for the lists of members current for the year, TFO holders, Honorees such as Veterans and First Responders, and Award holders.

Larry AB3TY

Vice-President

## E-MAIL & TELECONFERENCE REPORT

**Email** – Constant Contact is the third-party provider the System uses for all email to members which encompasses The Communicator, The Voice, Voting, Registration for our Virtual Convention, and other important messages.

**Teleconference** – Zoom is the service the System uses for Board meetings and the Virtual Conventions.

Larry AB3TY

Vice-President

## FACEBOOK

Happy 1st birthday to the YL System Facebook Members Only group!

It's a fantastic platform for connecting with fellow YLS members who share your passions. I encourage everyone to stay active—post, comment, and don't forget to hit that Like button 👍; it takes just a second! Reminder: the group is exclusive to YLS members current with their dues. New members must answer all four questions to join.

Looking forward to seeing your posts! -

JC Kerner (KB4SGA),

Facebook Administrator YL #17590, TFO #6

## HISTORIAN

Collecting, maintaining, preserving, and communicating historical records of the YLISSB is the primary function of the YLISSB Historian. After 62 years of operations, it is more important than ever to recognize the past success of the System to understanding its success. While the primary operations of the System have moved away from just emergency communication, the relationship to its membership has grown and remained strong. It has been my privilege to keep members aware of its rich past through monthly articles written in the Communicator. This has been accomplished through review of the many past copies of the Voice dating back to the beginning (1963) as well as through interactions with early members of the System who are still with us. This is even more essential as many of these early members have become silent keys. On many occasions during the last year, the Historian has researched and responded to questions regarding past System events or personal inquiries related to its operations. In support of this role, the Historian has maintained many historical documents/records of the YLISSB. This includes past copies of the Voice, member and conventions pictures, awards, and various other items. Related to records maintenance, a project of digitizing many of the records has been undertaken which will ensure their future preservation. Finally, I would like to offer my personal thanks to the System and board for allowing me to be the keeper of its rich history.

Bruce J. Tisdale, K9ICP – 16099/TFP486

YLISSB Historian

## INFORMATION OFFICER

Updates are going well with the Information Officer's Master List. Since assuming this position in 2024, I've gotten more familiar with Excel, so the work is progressing much better. As Ron-W8BF stated in last year's report, former call signs are scattered all over the listing. I am working to consolidate those and make the list more organized. Also working on a few other minor changes that would make the list more orderly. Hopefully, the format is working fine for all.

Regards,  
Becky Barberousse, KI5KKV

## NET LOGGER

I took over taking care of updating Netlogger following the untimely passing of Art W7TOA. As expected, it has been a learning curve with much still to pick up and learn. I know some updates have been slow and most can't be helped but as I see them, and I look several times a day, I take care of them. I must give a very big shout out to Bob NC4RP for backing me up and answering the phone early in the morning when we have had system crashes. Thanks also to Jim KM4TTT for his help when needed.

Please remember to download new profiles each day and email or text with questions or updates needed and encourage those not on Netlogger to give it a try.

See you on the system.

Bob Tomlinson KJ5CF

## NEW MEMBER CERTIFICATE

This past year has been very busy for both me and Jack who helped get the numbers out for the new members.

We have had nice comments about having such a beautiful welcoming certificate. The numbers of new members keeps growing. This is due to the System controls being so friendly and welcoming.

Another good year of growing the System

Well done and keep up the good work.

Respectfully,

Jim Flowers

VA7JSF

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee received five applications for 2025. Having reviewed the applications, the Board has approved all five. The awardees are as follows:

Joseph Michel, YLISSB member # 14463.

Theodore Kirscheman, Grandson of K0LU, Leon Kirschemann, YLISSB member # 9478.

Xavier Geib, Child of KD9VLG, Cassy Geib, YLISSB member #19383.

Tyler Henry, Nephew of NC4RP, Robert Percefull, YLISSB member #16939.

Cynthia Diaz, Granddaughter of W6HB, Douglas Dowds, YLISSB member #8099.

Congratulations to all recipients,

Robert "Bob" Percefull, NC4RP

Committee Chairman

## COORDINATOR REPORTS

### SUNRISE

Sunrise has had another good year with the help of some great Controls.

The 20M Band has been challenging as of late but despite this, we always have a good log to report, thanks to the many great controls that we have spread across the states.

We usually average between 80 and 90 checkins for both periods of the Sunrise.

Some are new to the Sunrise Schedule and have become regular members of the "family." The controls for the sunrise are:

KK4DYI- GALE

AF4PS -MAC

AA1XD - GENE

K5SSL-TERRY

(Assistant Sunrise Coordinator)

KE4OLE - JEFF

W3ZOR- JAY

W9OQ- CHRIS

KD8LWZ- BRAD

W0MTM -SCOTT

We are very lucky to have some great controls that fill in for us when someone is out for one reason or another: W4WSB - BILL, KB4SGA - JOHN, I would like to thank everyone for the great work and the friendly conversations during check-ins. It makes it fun for everyone.

Gene AA1XD

Sunrise Coordinator

### **1<sup>st</sup> PERIOD**

I was approved as the 1st Period Coordinator on December 30th after Art, W7TOA passed away.

Art thought highly of the Controls that volunteered each day. Through their dedication and welcoming on-air presence, they each contributed to the continuing success of the YL System. I share these sentiments and appreciate the time that each control volunteers.

Thank you to all the folks that stop in every day, whether it is an “in and out” or a short conversation. The 1st Period Controls look forward to catching you down the log.

Jim, K5FEL ...1st Period Coordinator

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD:**

No Report

### **3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD**

This past year has been active with good and bad times. We continue to operate with a shortage of control stations as we have for the past several years. At the time of this report, we are operating with three controls including the undersigned. We were fortunate to be joined by Craig, KC7UXM and Tack, KN6RSX during the past year, which gave us four control operators while we still had Cody, KD9ISC. However, Cody has returned to his family business and will not be with us again until December, and we lost Craig due to an apparent conflict with YLSystem leadership. Even though we are missing some of our team members, we are still able to log over 70 stations each day. Mario, K2ZD, together with Tack, KN6RSX, and Craig, KC7UXM, have been keeping up with statistics for third period this year. Our best day was December 19, 2024 with 107 total check-ins. Our highest number of first-time check-ins occurred on January 8, 2025, when we had 11. Total check-ins for the year was 19,413. Our total number of first-time check-ins was 809, and we had a total of 261 DX check-ins.

We still must deal with QRM and solar activity on what seems like a daily basis, but we are still able to make over 70 contacts per day. With the large number of first-time contacts becoming new members, we would hope that several would like to become control operators. If anyone has any ideas as to how we can recruit controls, they would be welcome.

I look forward to the coming year and hope the YLSystem and third period continue to grow.

Jim Gamble, KM4TTT Third Period Coordinator

## **MOONBEAM**

The Moonbeam usually wraps up the day on 20 meters. We have six YL System members who serve as C0-Controls. We try to have four controls per hour and hopefully always have a minimum of three. The schedule is placed on a Daily Calendar by the month, getting co-controls to give notice of their advance events so the calendar is steady, and we serve the Moonbeam sessions successfully.

The Moonbeam Team is a cohesive group of hams. As Coordinator, I attempt to schedule various co-controls in different parts of the U.S. in order that as we rotate control, more operators in different locations have a co-control within their "transceiver's reach." It is amazing to see how co-controls work to enhance a smooth operation for the log. It is an honor to work daily on the Moonbeam.

Bill Phillips, W7AJP, Moonbeam Coordinator

## **17 METER**

The YL System 17 Meter Session is run on Sundays, Frequency of 18.138Mhz. at 18:00Z. Close to 30 Stations check in per session. Most of the DX Stations are from Europe, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Take advantage and work the farthest DX stations in the 17 meter band. Longer skip and less QRM than on the 20 meter band.

Thanks to the following co-control stations for their help:

K2DJL, Dan  
KB4SGA, JC  
K9XXT, Jack  
KC7UXM, Craig

KD9VAN, Jim  
N9UUX, Rick  
AF4PS, Mac  
KE0ZSV, Tom

73

Jose KP4E

**25**

**EAST COAST 40**

“The Shrimp Boat”

We’re proud to run the YLSystem 40m East Coast Net — affectionately known among the crew as The Shrimp Boat! Our incredible crew of Co-Controls keeps this boat afloat night after night, and we’re always looking to welcome all. We run nightly Monday through Friday, 2300–2400 UTC on 7.238 MHz. Early Check-ins start at 2245 UTC

While recent band conditions have been a bit of a challenge, we always find a way to make it work. We’ve seen a dip in member station check-ins lately, but we’re averaging 3–4 new guest stations each night — and we’d love to see even more!

Whether you’re a regular or it’s your first time, we invite you to check in and be part of the fun. Help us keep the Shrimp Boat sailing strong!

Looking forward to hearing your call on the log.

73,

JC Kerner – KB4SGA

YLS #17590 | TFO #604

40m East Coast Coordinator

**WEST COAST 40**

Thanks to Doug-K7DCE, Tack-KN6RSX and Mickey-KI5TPF for their assistance on the System, we have managed to have good participation with numbers reaching as high as 40 check ins in an evening. We have been getting new guests and more impressively, returning guests. Band conditions, along with the QRM and QRN have been troublesome, but we have been able to survive.

Again, thanks to my co-controls for all the help.

WC40 System coordinator

Jim

VA7JSF

**TFO REPORT**

The YL System’s TFO (Topflight Operator) program is a long-standing tradition that honors dedication, participation, and excellence among amateur radio operators. Each month, members have the opportunity to recognize and vote for

a fellow operator who exemplifies these values. Receiving a TFO number is more than just a title—it’s a symbol of commitment, community spirit, and the mutual respect shared within the YL System.

Unfortunately, voting participation has declined significantly in recent months. I kindly urge all current TFOs to take just five minutes each month to submit a vote. You can vote for any member who is current with their dues and remember—you may only vote once for any given station operator. Think back to how meaningful it was when you received your own TFO number. Let's keep that tradition strong by continuing to support and uplift our fellow operators.

JC Kerner KB4SGA  
TFO Manager  
YL # 17590 TFO # 604

### VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Current Veterans and First Responders are maintained on the website from data provided by the treasurer's database. Every attempt is made to be accurate. If you are not listed, please send an email to [veterans@ylsystem.org](mailto:veterans@ylsystem.org) or [1stresponders@ylsystem.org](mailto:1stresponders@ylsystem.org). If you are a veteran and wish to post your bio on the veterans' page, please send you bio to [veterans@ylsystem.org](mailto:veterans@ylsystem.org)

Larry AB3TY  
Vice-President

### WEBSITE

I became the webmaster on January 1, 2025 assuming the job from John AF7YH. The website was John's baby that he nurtured from its creation. The website is the place to go to for everything YLSYSTEM.

I encourage members to take the time to cruise the website. You will find back issues of *The Communicator* and *The Voice* not to mention hundreds of pictures from past in-person conventions.

The website is always evolving.

Larry AB3TY  
Vice-President

## SILENT KEYS JULY-DECEMBER

AF1CF Alan Fieglel #17790  
AG5Z, Larry Morgan , #16990  
AI5CD, Mark Bellah, #18335  
AV7HB Bernard Feinberg, #15795  
K2ZD, Mario Karcich, #7485, TFO 612  
K4JUJ, Dennis Chapman, #18869  
K4PCK Bruce Cliff #15783  
K4TER Kathleen Gilliam #17681  
KB3HBQ Bernie #16921  
KB6TKA Jim Williams #18055  
KB8NSA Karen West, #15208  
KC3JUD Perry Pepper #17582  
KD7SXH Robert Zimmerli #17887  
KD9LCR Larry Santine #17294  
N0HWJ Don Lallier #10254  
W2PEP Roy Hemion #15901  
W3BNN, Claude Eans, #17397  
W3DET David Tabbutt #9521  
W4KFA Richard Petersen #10058  
W5MJM Michael McGlynn #12365  
W5RWR Ralph Ratta #16522  
W9JL James Lauterbach #4137  
WA0PFW REV. James McChesney #6818  
WB9JYZ, Ronald Bellinger, #16574

## OBITUARIES

## Karen West #15208



Karen Mae Marlow-West of Parkersburg passed away May 6, 2025 at the Ohio Valley Health Care and Rehabilitation following an extended illness surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 28, 1942 in Parkersburg the daughter of the late Sanford Floyd and Helen J. "Bernice" Jones Marlow. Karen was a graduate of Parkersburg High School and retired from Corning/Schott Glass in Parkersburg, WV.

Karen was an Amateur Radio Operator with the FCC and her call sign was KB8NSA. She also carried her general class in amateur radio through the FCC. She made thousands of contacts worldwide during her career in amateur radio and computer technology. She was a member of the 19th. Street Baptist Temple in Parkersburg and was ready to be with the Lord.

Remaining to cherish are her family, her son, Michael Daley (Paula) of Walker, WV. Beth Daley (granddaughter), Savannah Daley (great granddaughter), her son, Stephen Daley of Parkersburg, Matthew and Briana (grandchildren), her son, Neil Daley (Jill) of Suwanee, GA. Betty Lee, her eldest sister from Murphytown, WV. and Betty's children, Debra Gard and Kelly Lee. Her youngest sister, Marjorie Wright from Parkersburg as well as many children, grandchildren, great grandchildren throughout the family.

We were blessed to have her sisters Marjorie and Betty, the Hospice Family and Tammy Cline (Hospice) and WVU Medicine for being with us to the end.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan E. "Gene" West, her great granddaughter, Sophia Rose Daley; Betty Lee's husband and son, Tom and Randal Lee and many lifetime friends worldwide. She never met a stranger and welcomed all into her home for a GREAT meal!



## Mario K2ZD #7485



KARCICH, Marijan "Mario" L., 77, Born in Jersey City and raised in West New York, NJ, having raised his family in Hillsdale NJ and retired to his dream home in Bethel NY, passed peacefully on Monday, June 9th as he hoped and dreamed, in the spot he shared with his wife and family in his later years.

Mario is survived by his devoted children, Scott and his wife Julie, his loyal dog Ambre, his loving sister Jaqueline Walker, his niece CinDee Giannotti and his three grand nephews Mikey Giannotti, Jesse Giannotti, and JT Giannotti. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Daphne and cherished son Timothy.

A career law enforcement professional with the West New York Police Department for 30 years, Mario retired having risen to the position of Deputy Chief. Mario founded and owned Command Radio Communications Inc., was a past 4 time Master of Fulton-Friendship Lodge #102 in Park Ridge NJ, and past President of the New Jersey DX Association (NJDXA). A passionate and lifelong Amateur Radio operator for over 63 years, Mario—known by his call sign K2ZD—was especially known for his love of 6-meter operations.

## Larry AG5Z #16990



Larry G. Morgan, 79, of Hattiesburg, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 23, 2025. Visitation will be held Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 9 – 10 a.m. at Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg, with services immediately following at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Morgan was a dedicated member of Wesley Southern Methodist Church. He attended Copiah-Lincoln Community College and Mississippi State University before proudly serving in the United States Navy, where he was a member of the esteemed Drum and Bugle Corps.

Professionally, Mr. Morgan retired as an Associate IT Planner at the University of Southern Mississippi. He also served as Director for the Southern Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association. A man of many talents and interests, he was a member of the Mississippi Lions Band, an amateur Ham Radio Operator known by the call sign AG5Z, and a licensed pilot who took great pride in owning his Weedhopper plane. He was also an Electrical and Broadcast Engineer and served as the Publisher of the Oak Grove Gazette.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shelton Morgan, Jr. and Dena Morgan; his beloved wife, Sylvia Morgan; his adored daughter, Natalie Morgan Jenkins; and his brother, Dana Morgan.

He is survived by his daughters, Laura Morgan Smith (Joe), Shelly Morgan Kuhl (Erik), and Carrie Morgan Trussell (John); his step-daughter, DeAnne Ridge (Leo); seven grandchildren, Christopher Estes, Valerie Vernon, Justin Vernon, Jason Johnson, Jacob Estes, Katelyn Phillips, and Kinsley Trussell; 12 step-grandchildren; one great granddaughter, Brooklyn Johnson; his brother, Allen Morgan (Becky); his sister, Virginia Bullock; his cherished dog, CQ; and a host of extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

## YLISSB AWARD PROGRAM

### ADMINISTRATIVE:

Rev 07-28-2016

The Sidebander's Award Program is an HONOR SYSTEM. This means, that as a member of the YLISSB, you are on your honor. When you say that you have met the requirements submitted on any application, that's it!

QSL cards are NOT required – only log extracts. The minimum information required is Date, Time, Call Sign, Sideband Number, and Frequency. Additional information is acceptable, but not essential. A minimum signal report of 2 - 2 is required. If either number is a 1, it is not acceptable. Each award is administered by an Award Manager. Upon completion of your application, send it, and any fee, to the appropriate manager.

Print as clearly as possible, so that there will be no question as to your meaning of an entry. PLEASE!!! Use only one side of the paper and put your call on the top of each page.

Award Managers will NOT facilitate any request requiring research of prior certificates, or numbers. Once issued, it is also each member's own responsibility to maintain records for future application of awards requiring the submission of

certificate dates, and numbers – such as the Pegasus.

All Awards may be completed on any band or combination of bands during regular session(s) of the YLISSB, unless the particular award requires that it be competed on a specific band or session of the YLISSB. A member station may be used only once for an award unless the award rules specifically state otherwise. All awards may be completed for almost any endorsement that you may desire. These may include all YL, all OM, all VW Beetle mobile, all XYL, or multi-band. The potential is virtually endless.

If you have earned a specific award for which your call sign should be listed in the annual copy of the VOICE, and your call is NOT listed, it is your responsibility to notify the respective award manager.

After many changes of managers, over more than a 50-year history of our organization, things do get lost or inadvertently missed. If you say you have a certificate, which is not listed, send the information to the current Award Coordinator, or the current President, for inclusion in the next issue of the Voice.

#### **AMBASSADOR CORPS AWARD (15)**

***Issued for contacting 14 Ambassador Corps members plus one Ambassador Extraordinaire. Contacts may be made on any combination of System frequencies or modes. All contacts must be made without assistance.***

#### **APOLLO – ( 10 )**

***Contact holders of the TFO Certificate, the TFO Trophy, or The Rigel Trophy. A total of 100 points is needed for this certificate. Additional certificates may be earned – but no call or number may be repeated.***

#### ***POINT SYSTEM:***

***1 Point for a TFO Certificate Holder***

***5 Points for a Trophy Holder***

***10 Points for Holder of Both Trophies***

***11 Points for TFO and Both Trophies***

**AUTUMN AWARD (25)**

*This award is earned by working any 50 members during the Second and Third daily periods and ONLY during the months of September, October, and November*

**CENTURY (100)**

*The initial award is issued for contacting 100 members with membership numbers ending with 00 through 99. The following examples –17,000 : 17,011 : 17,099*

**EYEBALL FELLOWSHIP AWARD (45)**

*Within a 12-month period, personally meet members of the System that live at least 50 miles from your home QTH. Contacts made at any Convention are not eligible for this award. The award can be repeated annually, or all three levels can be earned in a 12-month period. The levels of the award are:*

*Level 1 – (5) Meet Three (3) Members*

*Level 2 – (5) Meet Six (6) Members*

*Level 3 – (5) Meet Ten (10) Members*

**FULL HOUSE (50)**

*This award is issued for working 50 members using their respective membership and TFO number to make up a “Full House” poker hand.*

*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*

**LOUISIANA PURCHASE AWARD (100)**

*This award must be completed within 3 months of the first contact*

*During any calendar month, contact member stations in each of 15 states or Canadian Territories included in whole or part of the Louisiana Purchase.*

*The purchased territory included the whole of today’s Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska, parts of Minnesota and Louisiana west of Mississippi River, including New Orleans, big parts of North Colorado as well as portions of Canadian Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.*

***The territory contained land that forms Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska; the portion of Minnesota west of the Mississippi River, a large portion of North Dakota; a large portion of South Dakota; the northeastern section of New Mexico; the northern portion of Texas; the area of Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado east of the Continental Divide, Louisiana west of the Mississippi River and small portions of land within the present Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.***

#### **MOONBEAM WEEKEND WARRIOR AWARD (25)**

***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.***

#### **NEW MEMBERS (25)**

***This certificate begins new as of January 1, each year.***

***This certificate will be offered for working 52 new members from the previous calendar year.***

- Options:**
- (1) Work 52 new members on a single System Frequency.***
  - (2) Work 52 new members on more than one System Frequency.***

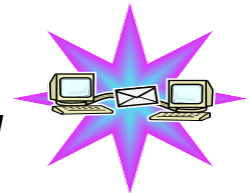
***This gives options for several certificates. If you completed the award for 2023 as an example, your contacts must be submitted the following year for example by March 21, 2024.***

#### **NITE OWL AWARD ( 25 )**

***Within a 12 month period, contact 50 system member stations during the YL system 40M EC or WC portion of the Session of the YL System. Contacts must be made during the 40M session. No station may be used more than one time for this award.***

#### **OLD TIMER (58)**

***Issued for working a total of 25 members in each of the following numbered categories:***



- 5 Members with Membership Numbers Under 13,700**
- 5 Members with Membership Numbers Under 15,600**
- 5 Members with Membership Numbers Under 17,100**
- 10 Members with Membership Numbers Under 17,600**

***NOTE: Each member and number may be used only once.***

**PALINDROME AWARD ( 30 )**

*Issued for contacting 10 member stations whose callsign or YLISSB Number reads the same forward as backward. For instance, AB3BA or 16761. Contacts may be made on any band, but only one contact per member.*

**PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL SITUATION**

*This is intended as a means for the current President to initiate a one of a kind certificate – or initiate a new certificate until such time as it may be integrated into the Award Program.*

**SERVICE (25)**

*Issued to Any YL System Scheduled Control Stations, and their assistants for 100 hours as a Control Station. You keep track of your individual times and then submit “your” record to the Award Manager. The initial certificate is issued for the first 100 hours. Additional certificates are available, for each additional 100 hours. The certificate set is complete when you have collected all 10 certificates, totaling 1000 hours. Members earning 1000 hours, with time beginning as of August 1, 2009, will be awarded 2 years of free dues. This currently is valued at \$42.00.*

**SPRING AWARD (25)**

*This award is earned by working any 50 members during the System's Sunrise Portion and **ONLY** during the months of March, April, and May.*

**SUMMER AWARD (25)**

*This award is earned by working any 50 members beginning during the System's First and Second daily periods and **ONLY** during the months of June, July, and August.*

**TFO CERTIFICATE: (50)**

*This is not an award that an Individual member can achieve by working specific requirements. Each holder of the TFO Certificate is permitted to nominate, once a month – 12 times a year - and for 12 different potential new TFO members.*

*This award is NOT intended to be a reward for any specific service - or duration of membership.*

*It is totally intended for the member that displays high standards as a Radio Amateur, by exhibiting above average operating practices. Upon attaining 10, or more votes, from 10 different, current paid-up members and holders of the TFO Certificate, a new certificate will be issued to the newly chosen Top Flight Operator. **NO MEMBER** shall be eligible to receive votes for TFO with less than one year (12 Months) from their initial date of membership.*

**USA 17 METER WAS (50)**

*This award is attained by working a member in all 50 of the United States on the System's 17 meter session on 18.138 Mhz.*

**USA 20 METERS WAS (50)**

*Issued for working a a member station in each of the 50 States on the System's 20 meter frequency of 14.332 MHz.*

**USA 40 METERS WAS (50)**

*this award is attained by working a member station from each of the 50 States on the System's 40 meter frequency of 7.245 or 7.254 MHz.*

**VETERAN AWARD WAS (100)**

*Issued for working 100 members who are veterans of service in the US and Canadian Military.*

**WAS-Worked ALL States (50)**

*Issued for contacting one (1) member station in all 50 of the United States.*

**WINTER AWARD (25)**

*This award is earned by working any 50 members during the System's Moonbeam Period and ONLY during the months of December, January, and February.*

**25 YEAR CERTIFICATE (25)**

*This certificate will be issued to any member requesting it, free of charge, for 25 years of membership.*

**50 YEAR Award (50)**

*This award will be in the form of a plaque, and will be issued to any qualified member who requests it, free of charge. In addition to the plaque, the member will alos become a paid up member for life.*

## TFO (TOP FLIGHT OPERATOR) OF THE YEAR TROPHY HOLDERS

*Each year, holders of the TFO Certificate and trophies vote for the TFO of the year. By Call Sign/By Year(if Known) – Presumed Actives are Shown in Bold Type – Silent Keys are in Italics*

<b>AB3TY 2016</b>	<i>KA1FXI 2001</i>	<i>N4KNF 1998</i>
<b>AF4PS 2024</b>	<i>KB5YQ</i>	<b>N4ZGH 2000</b>
<i>AC4UI</i>	<b>KC7KPG 2013</b>	<i>N5BYF</i>
<b>N0ROB 1997</b>	<b>KC8VRT 2010</b>	<i>N6LFJ 1993</i>
<i>DJ6IN</i>	<i>KE5ZI</i>	<i>N7YL</i>
<b>K0CE 2017</b>	<b>KL7FQQ 2005</b>	<b>NC4RP 2022</b>
<b>K0YL 2012</b>	<b>KM4TTT 2021</b>	<b>VA7JSF 2003</b>
<b>K2AGJ 1999</b>	<i>KN4AA 2008</i>	<i>VE3DZR 1997</i>
<b>K3CDQ 1992</b>	<i>KU7F</i>	<i>VE9GU 2014</i>
<b>K4RHL</b>	<i>LA8PF</i>	<i>W1VCU 2002</i>
<i>K9KXA</i>	<i>N0TWW 2011</i>	<i>W2MOY</i>
<i>K9WFE 2009</i>	<i>N1PVT 2015</i>	<i>W5LZZ</i>

**W5PDW 2025**

W5VTM 1994

**W7AJP 2018**

W7GUR

W7KOI 2007

W7TOA 2019

W8OPA 1995

WA1GAG

WA7IRD

WA7MOK

WB9HHH

WD0DMM

**WD1Z 2006**

ZL3RK

## THE RIGEL TROPHY

*This exquisite trophy, symbolic of the most brilliant star in the firmament, is the sole province of system controllers and their assistants whose systems flow on silken wings of perfection. The Rigel trophy is in recognition of and appreciation for outstanding efforts. Silent Keys are in Italics.*

**AA1XD****AB3TY****AI1K**

AI1N

K0ETA

KOMAS

**K0MSR**

K0RDJ

K0UBP

K0VIY

**K0YL**

K1WLX

K2AGJ

**K2MGL****K3CDQ**

K4FZG

**K4KRK**

K4RHL

K5EDE

K5LIL

**K5SSL**

K6GJ

K7CTW

K7MFG

**K8ITF**

K9FFC

K9KXA

K9WFE

KA1FXI

**KA3CDQ**

KA7SLA

KB0JT

KB5YQ

**KB8NSA**

KC4LF

**KC7KPG****KC8VRT**

KE5ZI

**KE7VSC****KI4KTA****KI4TXP****KL7FQQ****KN4AA**

KN4QKS

KU7F

N0TWV

**N1FJR**

N1PVT

N2HZS

N4KNF

**N4ZGH**

N5BYF

**N6LFJ****N7YL**

N9CSG

NA0V

**NB0C****NC4RP**

W0UQD

**W1VCU**

W2GLB

W2NIW

W4EHN

W4HLY

W4YL

W5LZZ

W5UJO

**W5VTM****W6CBA****W6TKV****W7AJP****W7CB**

W7CGF

W7GUR

W7JWE

W9OPY

**WA0HMP**

WA0RZF

WA1GAG

WA1KVC

**WA3HUP**

WA5INV

**WA5IPS**

WA6TGR

WA7IRD

WA7MOK

WB0MPC

WB6UBR

**WB7RQO**

WB7BKM

WB9USL

WD0DMM

**DX****VA7JSF****VE1JIM/****VE5ADO**

VE9GU

**VE9MSD**

VE9Y

VK2FDW

**ZF2NY**

ZL1AMN

ZL2BHS

ZL2JO

ZL3RK

## FOUNDERS AWARD

Recommended by the membership at large, the YLISSB Board bestows this award on those who most closely exhibit the qualities of our founder, K4ICA .

**2002 KU7F**

**2003 K3CDQ**

*2003 KE5ZI*

*2004 KB5YQ*

*2004 WA1GAG*

**2005 WA0AVW**

*2005 N5BYF*

**2006 VA7JSF**

**2007 KL7FQQ**

*2008 K9WFE*

**2009 WD1Z**

*2010 WA0PFV*

*2011 N0TWV*

*2012 W4JMJ*

**2013 KC7KPG**

*2014 KC8VRT*

*2014 KN4AA*

*2015 VE9GU*

**2016 K4ZGH**

**2017 KK4YL**

**2018 W7AJP**

*2020 K4DXM*

*2021 N1PVT*

**2022 W5PDW**

2023 None

**2024 KI5KKV**

**2025 K9ICP**

## AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINAIRE

2016 Judy Nurenberg KC7KPG

2017 Rose Rybachek KL7FQQ

2018 Bill Phillips W7AJP

2020 Larry Kaplan AB3TY

2021 Jane Oliver N1PVT (SK)

2023 Jim Gamble KKM4TT

2024 Terry Clay K5SSL

The recipient demonstrates the use of diplomacy in representing the YLISSB System, welcoming guests and returning members with equal enthusiasm and respect, promoting the System in the way that has kept it going since its inception in 1963, and most of all, kept and maintained a level head when dealing with any type of adversity, no matter where or when it arose on the system.

During the month of November, the membership can nominate any member they feel fits the above requirements....paid up members will vote on the persons so nominated with our regular ballot in January and February.

## AMBASSADOR CORPS

The Ambassador Corps is a selected group of members that exhibit the attributes of our Credo, "We believe in the Dignity of Man." This elite group of members will strive to do all within their power to promote amateur radio, to help build friendship among all peoples of the world, to be of service to their fellow man, and to promote the YL System. This ambassadorial activity is not limited to that done on the air, but includes service off the air, and in the local community as well.

# 1 Judy KC7KPG	#19 Bobbie K4ZGH	#36 Diane K4DMW (SK)
# 2 Sally KK4YL	#20 Steve K4PHZ	#37 Jim KN4QKS (SK)
# 3 Page WA3EOP (SK)	#21 Leo KD0VEP (SK)	#38 Jim KM4TTT
# 4 Larry W1IZZ	#22 Gale KK4DYI#23	#39 C.A. W5CAP
# 5 John W5PDW	#23 Rich AD0NP (SK)	#40 Ron W8BF
# 6 Gene K9WFE (SK)	#24 Ron VE9GU (SK)	#41 Mike VE2XMP
# 7 Jim VA7JSF	#25 Steven VE3JPJ	#42 Mario K2ZD
# 8 Larry AB3TY	#26 Tom KX9KX	#43 Becky KI5KKV
# 9 Nancy K0YL	#27 John KE7VSC	#44 Gene AA1XD
#10 Bill W7AJP	#28 Elsie N0ESJ	#45 Lynn N0PMQ
#11 Joan NF2J	#29 Al AF5VH (SK)	#46 John KB4SGA
#12 Randy K4KRK	#30 Thelma N7GBX	#47 Jose KP4E
#13 Larry AG5Z	#31 Bruce K9ICP	#48 George N8TF
#14 Roger N4ZGH	#32 Shelby AG5GP	#49 Dan K2DJL
#15 Kevin KN4AA (SK)	#33 Terry K5SSL	#50 Rick N9UUX
#16 Jane N1PVT	#34 Art W7TOA (SK)	
#17 Gloria K4DXM(SK)	#35 Fred K0CE	
#18 Gloria ACOKV		

## SILENT SERVICE AWARD

To those who "silently" work behind the scenes to keep the System running...

2009 WA0PFV	2013 W7AJP	2020 KE9PK
2009 KB5YQ	2014 KK4YL	2021 K9ICP
2010 K9WFE	2015 AB3TY	2022 KL7FQQ
2011 K3CDQ	2016 KC7KPG	2023 K5FEL
2011 KB8NSA	2017 KC3EYB	2024 KK4DYI
2012 KE5ZI	2019 W7TOA	2025 W5PDW

## JDA L. ROGERS – KB5YQ AMBASSADOR AWARD

<u>Year</u>	<u>Call</u>
2012	KB5YQ

This award has been retired in honor of Jda L. Rogers KB5YQ, the only holder of the award, in recognition of her many years of outstanding service to the YL ISSB.

## CORNERSTONE AWARD

To those who give Exceptional Service over an extended period

2006 KB5YQ	2014 KC7KPG	2022 W5PDW
2008 KE5ZI	2015 N4ZGH	2023 W7TOA
2009 KL7FQQ	2016 W7AJP	2024 K9ICP
2010 KK4YL	2018 KD0VEP	2025 KK4DYI
2011 KN4AA	2019 NC4RP	
2012 K9WFE	2020 AB3TY	
2013 VA7JSF	2021 K5SSL	

## CURRENT FIRST RESPONDERS 2025

AA0GD John Chaplain	KA0MR Monte Chaplain	KF5UV David Police
AA0TD Tony Fire/EMS	KA3TIN Justin Police	KE6LL Rick Fire
AB4PP John Paul P/F/EMS	KA4GSR David Fire/EMS	KF8EFT John Police
K0AGR Alan Police	KB4LS Ben Fire	KF8XE Max Chaplain
K0JLD Jim Fire	KB4SGA J.C. Police	KI2X Rich Fire
K2DJL Dan Police	KC2ATK John EMS	KI5LFM Joe Police
K2EYS Police	KC3VYY Andy Police	KI7ZKD Chuck Police
K2ZD Mario Police	KC3ZUC Joe Fire	KG7VGN Mike Police
K4BTS Jerry Police	KD0AYN Delbert EMS	KG9V Scott EMS
K4OFD Bob Fire	KD0MDP Jeff Fire/EMS	KI5JBE Police
K4OYC Buddy Police	KD9ODH Dr. Karl Police	KI5VQS JJ Fire
K4WNM Mike Police	KD9TII Ron Police	KJ3C Rob Police
K5DDG Daryl Fire/EMS	KE0LOT Dan EMS	KJ5AUD Mike Fire
K7DCE Doug Fire/ EMS	KE8UDY John Police	KJ5CF Bob Chaplain
K5JHE John Police	KF0ATZ Ron Police	KJ5IOK Leslie Police
K7EDZ ED Police	KF4EUD Steve Fire	KJ7CPC Peter Police
K7SWK Dave Police	KF0MWU Terry EMS	KK0COP Rick Police
K9SX Ronald Fire	KF5FSK AJ Police	KK4RI Skip Chaplain

KL4DV Marcus Police/EMS	N8EMS Bill P/Fire	W7AJP Bill Chaplain
KM4DPW John Police	N8IG Paul EMS	W7OCM Rev Chaplain
KM4MQD Patricia Police	N9LQF Jimmy Fire/EMS	W7QHZ Martin Fire
KM4RTO Ben EMS	NB2H Brian Fire/ EMS	W8BF Ron Police
KN4DXH Ernie Police	ND4BT Dan Police	W8JDP Joel Fire/EMS
KP4E Jose Police/,Fire	NS6X John Fire/EMS	W8VOL Brad EMS
KQ4OTE James Fire	NT8F George Police	W9DPM Derek Police
KQ4TTE David Fire	NY5V Aaron EMS	W9OQ Chris Police
KQ4TWP Willie EMS	W0VIK Victor Police	W9ROX Charles Police
KX7KX Alan Police	W2DGO Tom Police	W9TII Ron Police
KY4IO Mark Fire	W3SSB Scott Fire	WB9TQW Jim EMS
N0HSM Brandon P/EMS	W3TFF Todd EMS	WM4MD Michael P/F/EMS
N2HGL Joe EMS	W3WCT Bill P/F/EMS/C	WN4RKX Michael EMS
N4WCW Clint EMS	W3ZR Bob Police	WT4DH Ken Fire
N4SLC Steve Police	W4BDB Glen Police	WZ5DX Bryan Fire/EMS
N5OTV Terry Police	W4JML Mike Police	WZ5TAZ Greg Police
K7EDZ ED Police	W4WSB Bill Police/Fire	
N5AST David Police	W6ALF Alf Police	
N7LS Terry Police	W6SPY Shannon Police	

### CURRENT TOP FLIGHT OPERATORS 2025

19 KL7FQQ Rose	528 K4ZGH Bobbie	610 K5FEL Jim
218 K0LU Leon	534 K5SSL Terry	611 AF4PS Mac
299 K2MGL Chuck	535 AB3TY Larry	613 WZ5DX Bryan
305 VE3JPJ Steven	537 KK4DYI Gale	615 KB6TAZ Jon
392 VA7JSF Jim	540 K3ILA Dave	616 KI5KKV Becky
409 K8NQC Bill	550 KL7YK Ron	617 KE0ZSV Tom
423 K0UB Bill	562 AA1XD Gene	618 W4WSB Bill
429 N5OTR Kenn	566 KB3CRD Mike	619 N9UUX Rick
443 K0CE Fred	567 KX9KX Tom	621 K4DAY Ernie
463 W5PDW John	584 W7QHZ Martin	622 KD9ISC Cody
481 NF2J Joan	588 KM4TTT Jim	623 KP4E Jose
485 KI4TXP Jay	590 W0LFV Stormey	624 KD9VAN Jim
486 K9ICP Bruce	593 KX7KX Alan	625 K9XXT Jack
500 JA1CG Haruo	596 W8BF Ron	627 WS0C Clarence
504 W4JMJ Joan	599 KL7WG Bill	628 AF4BW Jay
505 N5WC Wendell	600 KG5RMY Steve	629 KN6RSX Tack
506 W7AJP Bill	601 KF5FSK AJ	630 KE4OLE Jeff
509 KK4AED Howard	602 KE9PK Jim	
515 K4KRK Randy	604 KB4SGA John	
518 K9TXJ Tom	607 AG5GP 607	
519 KE7VSC John	608 K2DJL Dan	
523 W5CAP C.A.	609 NA6BN Van	

## CURRENT VETERANS 2025

AA0GM Gary	K5BJZ Brian	KB8DM Karl	KE6LL Rick
AA0GP Tom	K5CIP Paul	KB9GOG David	KE7RG Robin
AA1XD Gene	K5GEE Brian	KC0KPV Randy	KE7VSC John
AA4BD Bill	K5KEY Mel	KC0ZKA Lonnie	KE8NCJ Ron
AA4HC Reina	K5RPE Roger	KC1NYC Timothy	KE8NQK Peter
AB4PP John Paul	K5SET Bob	KC2ATK John	KE8UDY John
AB8PS Pat	K5SSL Terry	KC3DJV Brert	KE9ALY Mark
AB8YZ JoAnn	K5TDV Terry	KC3PXC Paul	KE9CTL Glenn
AC0ET Larry	K5TGM Terry	KC3VEV Woody	KE9PK Jim
AC3EW Mark	K5VPN Victor	KC3VYY Andy	KF0IJI Klent
AC6JW Mike	K5WQH Martin	KC3WRH George	KF0LUT Larry
AD2IH George	K6OYX Milt	KC4FLT Carl	KF0MWU Terry
AD8II Don	K6TCC Bob	KC4YCF Mike	KF0QEL Ken
AF0H Dave	K7DJW Chuck	KC4UNA Kevin	KF0RUW Randy
AF4BW Jay	K7OEU Carl	KC5P Danny	KF0SVJ Dan
AI6B Bryan	K7SOX Scotty	KC7KGH Gene	KF2LN Jim
AK4SZ Larry	K7RRY Robert	KC7UXM Craig	KF5FSK AJ
K0BF Phillip	K7TTI Phil	KC9JPF Jim	KF5UV David
K0CE Fred	K8RRC Cort	KC9KZ Ralph	KF7RPF John
K0HPO Richard	K8YO John	KC9YOF Mike	KF8BPM Larry
K0JLD Jim	K8ZAR Ken	KD0AYN Delbert	KF8BYK John
K0OPP Mark	K8ZXY Frank	KD0GOK Don	KF8XE Max
K0PTK Rona	K9LCY Rick	KD0KPM Ron	KF8CKL Nick
K0UB Bill	K9LUV Michael	KD2TYH Ken	KF8EFT John
K1RJL Ray	K9SX Ronald	KD2WAM	KG0GM Stanley
K2BXG Hollis (SK)	K9WAY Ed	KD5B Ed	KG5RMY Steve
K2EYS Terry	KA0ENU Joe	KD5EFW Pete	KH2R Paul
K2IL Steve	KA1HB Bob	KD5Q Lee	KI2X Rich
K2MGL Chuck	KA1HCF Gilberto	KD6VXP Larry	KI4EGQ
K2WJ John	KA3TIN Justin	KD7RH Robert	KI5EGG James
K2ZD Mario (SK)	KA4LRQ Dave	KD8OKO John	KI5LFM Joe
K3ILA David	KA4WGW J.C.	KD9CLR Larry (SK)	KI5MNA Michael
K3UUF Eric	KA4RXE Steve	KD9ISC Cody	KJ5AUD Mike
K3VRU Jim	KA8MNT Tom	KD9MLG Pat	KJ5BAC Bob
K4BGU Rod	KB0AZU Buster	KD9OFG John	KJ5IUS Tara
K4BTS Jerry	KB0CH Wayne	KD9RZB Joe	KI5UAF Terry
K4ISG Gary	KB0STE David	KD9UFQ Larry	KI7GJG Jeff
K4IVE Kevin	KB0WCY Richard	KD9WYP Ken	KI7PTW Vincent
K4KRK Randy	KB4CWG Carl	KE0BEE Dave	KJ7WHR Jeffrey
K4LIF Dan	KB2PNN Matt	KE0LOT Dan	KI7ZKD Chuck
K4PEB Mike	KB1CSI John	KE0SYO Vic	KJ4JPV Mack
K4RCR Robert	KB4SGA J.C.	KE4CR Craig	KJ5BAC Bob
K4ROY Roy	KB5LIA Allen	KE4OZD Danny	KJ5EJV Jack
K4UXG Bob	KB6GHF Roy	KE5DME Dave	KJ5EXJ Will
K5BJZ Bryan	KB6TKA Jim	KE5JRS Don	KJ5GRE Trub
K5BNF Bob Brian	KB7ZJP Don	KE5WCT Michael	KJ5IOK Leslie

KJ6DKF Steven	KQ4KHR Tom	N7LS Terry	W5FYR Dave
KJ7SUA Robin	KQ4OPY Bill	N7USN Mike	W5LOL James
KJ7CPC Peter	KQ4OTE James	N8EMS Paul	W5MHA Steve
KJ7VZN Glenn	KQ4RMV Dave	N8ZNA Russ	W5PED Josh
KK4AED Howard	KQ4RSD Peter	N8ZVB Lou	W5TOC Chuck
KK4RI Skip	KQ4TTE David	N9EDB Ray	W5WOC Glen
KK4UGY Wade	KQ4UHP Bart	N9MC Mike	W6ALF Alf
KK6AKH Ted	KQ4VIR John	N9QAP Steve	W6HB Doug
KK6FYE Joseph	KQ4X Carl	N9TQZ Grizz	W6IDC Rose
KK7JUI Kurt	KR4CKB Bob	NA6BN Van	W6OEM Cliff
KK7OGJ Gary	KR4EZM John	NB2H Brian	W6SPY Shannon
KK7LMV Bob	KR4HPH Anthony	NC4RP Bob	W6SWC Steve
KK7RUV Robert	KS2H Steven	NF0J Dave	W7BES Ken
KK7UNA ED	KU1V Mick	NF2Q Manny	W7DFS Dallas
KK7YQS. John	KV4ZL Ralph	NI9D Bernie	W7DOK Doc
KL7HRO Dennis	KX7KX Alan	NL7D Tim	W7DPB Doug
KL7YK Ron	KX9KX Tom	NS6X John	W7LAD Lew
KM4DPW John	KZ4EU William	NT9B Jim	W7OCM Rev
KM4RTO Ben	KZ4QC Joe	NV5D Marty	W7TUE Peter
KM4TTT Jim	KZ7I Len	VA7JSF Jim	W7WED Bob
KM4WNK Bill	N0DMK Mike	VE3DZO Kevin	W7WOO Leo
KM7AFF Mike	N0HSM Brandon	W0DT Donald	W8BF Ron
KN4RGR Cliff	N0LZY Jake	W0EO Richard	W8PDS Gerald
KN4STX David	N1SSN Frank	W0FLZ Paige	W8ARO Alan
KN4WOJ Roy	N2AVY Timmy	W0MTM Scott	W9EGA Ron
KN5C Mickey	N3BPD Matt	W0RBO Marion	W9PDP Pat
KN4WOJ Roy	N3MAV Greg	W1EKZ Raymond	WA4MBG Bob
KN6CMV David	N3OSI Jimmie	W1JTS Jon	WA5JDV Carl
KN6MJQ Glenn	N3RAD Rick	W1PEF Paul	WA6BTK Stu
KN6STC Jim	N4CRJ Dick	W1WZ Mike	WA7BHC. David
KO4BTC Jerry	N4FBM Gary	W2DJG David	WA7GE Garret
KO4HWV Kurt	N4PSX Richard	W2FBS Richard	WA7YSU Eric
KO4NLJ Dick	N4RTB David	W2JHB John	WB8VPM Bill
KO4NWU Tommy	N4SLC Steve	W3GLP Gary	WA9RAD Rob
KO4PZX Joe	N4TMH Tony	W3HRN John	WB0AFA Jeff
KO4NWU Tommy	N4TQX Jack	W3TFF Todd	WB2LKO. Slep
KO4RHK Jim	N4VWD Ray	W3WQ Ken	WB3JOK Charles
KO4SXC Jim	N5ANB Pete	W4APZ Richard	WB9TQW Jim
KO4UST Lee	N5AST David	W4MDK Michael	WD4ESX Tom
KO6KFH John	N5ECP Jeff	W4JML Mike	WF4P Roland
KO6JLT Jay	N5GCQ Charles	W4LLY Jim	WG1C Bob
KQ4BAP John	N5JED Chuck	W4PEP Phil	WH6ANH Carl
KQ4FNU Dale	N5NEN Paul	W4PMG Philip	WL7HZ Jim
KQ4HZK Aaron	N5XJB Kirc	W4RUE Rue	WM4MD Michael
KQ4KHR Tom	N6BHS Harry	W5ABI Joe	WP4JD Juan
KQ4LAY Walter	N6LBR Darrell	W5CAP C A	WT4DH Ken
KQ4MHD Chuck	N7AZX Bob	W5CPO Phil	WT4FW Tim
KQ4JXF Rich	N7CCA Robert	W5CRY Charles	WW0LF Orlen

WW5NX Neil  
 WW8PR Paul  
 WZ5TAZ Greg

### CURRENT YLISSB 2025 MEMBERSHIP LIST

8P5AB	Kammie	AI5SS	Stan	K3VRU	Jim
AA0GD	John	AI6B	Bryan	K3YZF	Brian
AA0GM	Gary	AJ5TX	Johnny	K4BGU	Roderick
AA0GP	Tom	AK4SZ	William	K4BTS	Jerry
AA0TD	Tony	AK5C	Richard	K4CUA	Gregory
AA1XD	Gene	G3NHS	Jon	K4CVI	Kenny
AA2L	Edward	HG7VGN	Mike	K4DAY	Ernest
AA2MI	John	IW2KUY	Alex	K4EDT	Eddie
AA2XY	Emanuel	JA1CG	Haruo	K4ELI	Steve
AA4BD	William	K06JLT	Jay	K4ETL	Gunny
AA4HC	Reina	K0AGR	Alan	K4GCD	Gary
AA5CS	Charles	K0APK	Don	K4ISG	Gary
AA5MY	Myron	K0BF	Phillip	K4IU	Frederick
AB0O	John	K0CE	Fred	K4IVE	Kevin
AB0XS	Max	K0CFN	Joe	K4KFP	Kemp
AB3TY	Lawrence	K0DDS	Del	K4KRK	Randy
AB4PP	JohnPaul	K0DLX	Douglas	K4LIF	Dan
AB8PS	Patrick	K0HPO	Richard	K4LWJ	Radio Ray
AB8YZ	JoAnn	K0JLD	JIM	K4MOD	Lawrence
AC0KV	Gloria	K0KNF	Mark	K4OFD	Bob
AC0WT	Larry	K0LU	Leon	K4OHW	JIM
AC3EW	Mark	K0MEZ	Bob	K4OYC	Harold
AC3HT	DAVID	K0NNK	COLLIN	K4PEB	Mike
AC5RH	Richard	K0OLA	Dwain	K4PVK	Paul
AC6JW	MicKE	K0OPP	Mark	K4RCR	James
AC8W	Stan	K0OTP	Donald	K4ROY	Roy
AC9TU	Evan	K0PTK	Ron	K4UXG	Bob
AD1JF	John	K0RFH	Robert	K4VNJ	David
AD2IH	George	K0ROD	Roderick	K4WNM	Michael
AD8II	Donald	K0UB	Bill	K4ZGH	Bobbie
AE7YH	John	K0vac	John	K5BJZ	Bryan
AE8RN	Robert	K1RJL	Raymond	K5BLZ	Karl
AF4BW	Jay	K1SHD	Stephen	K5BNF	Bob
AF4PS	Mac	K1TDM	Jerome	K5CIP	Paul
AF7DA	Jeffrey	K1THE	Richard	K5DDG	DARYL
AF7P	Eric	K2DJL	Daniel	K5EK	Marcus
AF7YL	Frances	K2EYS	Terry	K5ESF	Bradley
AG5EY	PHILIP	K2FZZ	Mark	K5FEL	Jim
AG5GP	Shelby G	K2IL	Steve	K5GEE	Brian
AG5UZ	Jim	k2mgl	CHUCK	K5JHE	John
AG7E	Buzz	K2WJ	John	K5JHP	JOHN
AI1U	Anthony	K3ILA	David	K5KDG	Steve
AI5DN	Lee	K3MDS	Mark	K5KEY	Mel
AI5LM	John	K3NF	Harry	K5KUE	Conrad
AI5LZ	Susan	K3UUF	Eric	K5LFK	Robert

K5LJB	JOE	KA0KAE	Kevin	KC3VYY	Andy
K5RPE	Roger	KA0MHJ	Woody	KC3WRH	George
k5set	Robert	KA0MR	Monte	KC3ZUC	Joe
K5SSL	Terry	KA1HB	robert	KC4FLT	Carl
K5SWH	Steve	KA1HCF	Gilberto	KC4UNA	kevin
K5TDV	Terry	KA1OEM	Hal	KC4WT	John
K5TGM	Terry	KA3TIN	Justin	KC4YCF	Michael
K5VPN	Victor	KA4GSR	David	KC5ABJ	Edd
K5WQH	Martin	KA4RXE	Steve	KC5P	Frank
K6AAI	Alan	KA4WGW	JC	KC5SAM	Virginia
K6AJY	Bryan	KA8GUY	Guy	KC6TDR	Patrick
K6ML	Pedro	KA8MNT	Tom	KC7HDE	Norm
K6OXY	Milt	KA9OUT	Alexander	KC7KGH	Gene
K6RRS	James	KB0AZU	Robert	KC7MYN	Carol
K6TCC	Bob	KB0B	robert	KC8LAU	Jerry
K6WRJ	James R	KB0CH	Wayne	KC8PFF	Chris
K7BGF	Barry	KB0STE	David	KC9DDF	Jon
K7DCE	Doug	KB0WCY	Richard	KC9JPF	James
K7DJW	Donald	KB1RVU	LISA	KC9TTF	Scott
K7EDZ	Oren	KB2PNN	Matt	KC9YOF	Mike
K7HK	Harry	KB3CRD	Michael	KC9ZKY	Steve
K7OUO	Carl	KB3GSG	Mark	KD0AYN	Delbert
K7RRT	Mike	KB3NKV	Curtis	KD0FLF	Jonathon
K7RRY	Robert	KB3OMO	Allen	KD0GOK	Donald
K7SBW	Tom	KB3QVT	Barrett	KD0KPM	Ron
K7SOX	scott	KB4CWG	Carl	KD0MDP	Jeff
K7SWK	Dave	KB4LS	Ben	KD0SVZ	Timothy
K7TTI	Philip	KB4PLH	Charles	KD2DNJ	Jim
K7UD	Dee	KB4SGA	John	KD2DTJ	James
K7USN	Michael	KB4ZZR	Mary	KD2TMJ	Vincent
K7UTU	Eric	KB5LIA	Allen	KD2TYH	kenneth
K7WIV	William	KB5LWL	Lawrence	KD2VHL	Perry
K8NQC	Bill	KB5RBW	Mike	KD2VVJ	Jason
K8RRC	Cort	KB6GHF	Roy	KD2VYP	Richard
K8TLW	Tim	KB6TAZ	Jon	KD2WTR	FINN
K8YO	John	KB6TKA	Jim	KD4BBA	Kenneth
K8ZAR	Kenneth	KB7ZJP	Donald	KD4VKR	Jeff
K8ZXY	Francis	KB8DM	Karl	KD5B	Ed
K9BBN	Mike	KB8NHP	Doug	KD5BYL	Candace
K9ICP	Bruce	KB9GOG	David	KD5EFW	Emanuel
K9JMK	Joanna	KC0KPV	Randy	KD5ILH	Del
K9LCY	Rick	KC0LRM	Kelly	KD5ITM	Tim
K9LUV	Michael	KC0YHU	Craig	KD5KTB	TIM
K9OPS	Tom	KC0ZKA	Lonnie	KD5KWT	Karl
K9RAM	Schu	KC1MR	Raymond	KD5Q	Lee
K9RMW	Mike	KC1NYC	Tim	KD6IQW	Mark
K9SX	Ronald	KC1SBV	Shaun	KD6VXP	Larry
K9TXJ	Tom	KC2LXD	Rodney	KD7RH	Robert
K9UDS	Tony	KC2OMG	Gerard Anthony	KD7TVS	Darin
K9VFS	Dave	KC3DJV	Bret	KD8GIR	Jeff
K9WAY	Ed	KC3PXC	Paul	KD8KOZ	Jon
K9XXT	John	KC3RFG	James	KD8LWZ	Brad
K9YP	Robert	KC3SIN	Jack	KD8YVA	Dan
KA0ENU	Bob	KC3VEV	Clarence	KD9ADB	Dan

KD9ANS	Tony	KF0IJI	Klent	KI7PNM	James
KD9DHT	Doug	KF0NCB	Don	KI7PTW	Vincent
KD9ISC	CODY	KF0OQA	Peter	KI7ZKD	Charles
KD9MLG	Patrick	KF0QIS	Eric	KJ3C	Rob
KD9ODH	Dr Karl	KF0QMS	Clarence	KJ4JPV	Mack
KD9OFG	John R	KF0RG	Randy	KJ5AUD	Mike
KD9QJJ	Scott	KF0RUW	Randy	KJ5BAC	Bob
KD9RRS	Mark	KF0SVJ	Dan	KJ5CF	Bob
KD9RZB	Joseph	KF2LN	Jim	KJ5DLY	Todd
KD9UFQ	Laurence	KF4EUD	Stephen	KJ5DRO	Captain David
KD9VAN	James	KF5FSK	Andre	KJ5EJV	Jack
KD9VLG	Cassandra	KF5HVW	William	KJ5EZ	William
KD9WYP	Ken	KF5UV	William	KJ5GIP	Jerry
KE0BEE	Dave	KF6BPV	Dave	KJ5GRE	Robert
KE0MND	Scott	KF7RPF	john	KJ5HEV	Steve
KE0RMP	Daniel	KF7TUU	Kevin	KJ5IAU	Roy
KE0SYO	Vic	KF8BPM	Larry	KJ5IOK	Leslie
KE0ZAM	Jeff	KF8BYK	JOHN	KJ5IUS	Tara
KE0ZNV	Lyle	KF8CKL	Nickolas	KJ5MHV	Ezekiel
KE0ZSV	Tom	KF8CSV	Robert	KJ5NGA	Charlie
KE2APM	Walter	KF8EFT	John	KJ5PBZ	Robert
KE2BWL	Romulous	KF8XE	Max	KJ6DKF	Steven
KE2DBQ	Richard	KG0GM	Stanley	KJ7CPC	Peter
KE4CR	Craig	KG2PM	Valdemar	KJ7EPF	Robert
KE4ETG	David	KG3DVE	kenneth	KJ7JJT	Lawrence
KE4OLE	Jeffrey	KG4BSF	David	KJ7SUA	Robin
KE4POU	Roger	KG4RJU	Brian	KJ7UWS	Kevin
KE4SXD	Shawn	KG4WWX	Lee	KJ7WHR	Jeffrey
KE5ARQ	James	KG5RMY	Steven	KK0COP	Richard
KE5DX	Shelly	KG7BMU	CHRISTOPHER	KK4AED	Howard
KE5HLU	James	KG7LXA	Duane	KK4DYI	Gale
KE5JRS	Don	KG9v	Scott	KK4HAM	Ron
KE5POB	Jack	KH2R	Paul	KK4KW	Arline
KE5WCT	Michael	KI0RR	Eric	KK4RI	Skip
KE6LL	Rick	KI2X	Richard	KK4UGY	Wade
KE6QEY	Charles	KI4EGQ	Bill	KK4VCH	Norman
KE6SYT	Robert	KI4TXP	Jay	KK4WYN	richard
KE7RG	Robert	KI5AZ	Charles	KK6AKH	Ted
KE7VSC	John	KI5BZC	Richard	KK6FYE	Joseph
KE8NCJ	Ronald	KI5CSG	Robert	KK7ETF	Steve
KE8NQK	Peter	KI5EGG	James	KK7HSO	Elvin
KE8OHV	James	KI5HAM	Tom	KK7JUI	Kurt
KE8OHV	Edward	KI5IYV	Rodger	KK7KQP	Bob
KE8QYM	James	KI5JBE	Jerry	KK7LMV	Bob
KE8TCW	Neal	KI5KKV	Rebecca	Kk7mnm	Jaxon
KE8UDY	John	KI5LFM	Joseph	KK7OGJ	Gary
KE8UIV	Joseph	KI5LPJ	Billy	KK7RUV	Robert
KE9ALY	Mark	KI5TPF	Mickey	KK7UNA	Ed
KE9CTL	Glenn	KI5UXC	Larry	KK7UQE	Atlas
KE9CXU	John	KI5VQS	JJ	KK7WBH	Donald
KE9DIB	Art	KI5ZUN	Otis	KK7YQS	John
KE9DWP	shannon	KI7FGZ	Frederick	KK9ZZK	Tim
KE9PK	James	KI7GJG	Jeff	KL5IS	ACE
KF0ATZ	Ronald	KI7HCK	Larry	KL7FQQ	Rose

KL7HRO	Dennis	KQ4OPY	Bill	N1SSN	Frank
KL7WG	Bill	KQ4OTE	James	N1WHO	Paul
KL7YK	Ron	KQ4PTN	Robert	N2AVY	Timmy
KM4DPW	John	KQ4RMY	David	N2HGL	Joe
KM4KUP	Brent	KQ4RSB	Mark	N3BPD	Matthew
KM4LCM	Patrick	KQ4RSD	Peter	N3DME	David
KM4MQO	Rodena	KQ4STB	John	N3DXR	John
KM4RTO	Benjamin	KQ4TTE	David	N3GAB	Gabrielle
KM4TT	James	KQ4TWP	Willie	N3OSI	Jimmie
KM4WNK	William	KQ4UHP	Bart	N3RAD	Richard
KM5EH	Marcus	KQ4VIR	John	N4BEW	Brad
KM6ACF	Derrick	KQ4VYA	Janus	N4CRJ	Charles
KM7AFF	Mike	KQ4X	Carl	N4FBM	Gary
KM7ATW	Jackson	KQ4YNH	Ken	N4HHH	Henk
KM7Y	George	KQ4YUX	Ray	N4LKL	Wayne
KN0JI	Noji	KQ4ZNG	Joey	N4PSX	Richard
KN4DXH	Ernest	KQ5L	Robert	N4RTB	David
KN4HGE	Clifford	KQ6UT	JEFF	N4SLC	Steve
KN4RGR	Velmer C	KR4ASL	Doug	N4TMH	Tony
KN4STX	David	KR4BMV	Lynne	N4TQX	Jack
KN4WOJ	Roy	KR4CKB	Robert	N4TTJ	Patrick
KN4YRQ	Jeff	KR4DMS	Erich	N4VWD	Ray
KN5C	Mickey	KR4HPH	Anthony	N4WCW	Clint
KN6CMV	David	KR4EZM	JOHN	N4WNK	Bill
KN6MJQ	Glenn	KR4MDM	Mark	N5ANB	Pete
KN6RSX	Tack	KR7I	Stephen	N5AST	David
KN6STC	James	KS2H	Steve	N5EKC	Stephen
KO4BTC	Jerry	KT5DC	David	N5FBJ	Fred
KO4HWV	Kurt	KU1V	Michael	N5JED	Charles (Chuck)
KO4MLX	Robert	KV4ZL	Ralph	N5LEC	Larry
KO4NOR	STEPHEN	KV5Q	Kirk	N5LWM	Jack
KO4NWU	Tommy	KX7KX	Alan	N5NEN	Paul
KO4PPD	Nicholas	KX9KX	Tom	N5OTR	Kenn
KO4PZX	Joseph	KY4IO	Mark	N5QYX	Kenneth
KO4RHK	JIM	KZ4EU	William	N5SRC	Scott
KO4SXC	Jim	KZ4QC	Joe	N5WC	Wendell
KO4TCL	Tom	KZ4RA	Ron	N5WGA	CHUCK
KO4UST	Lee	KZ7I	Leonard	N5XJB	Kirc
KO4WY	Steve	N0BNP	Toby	N5ZHB	Wayne
KO6CVL	Bob	N0DF	David	N6BHS	Harry
KO6GYA	Paul	N0DMK	Mike	N6FAQ	Matt
KO6INC	Charles	N0HSM	Brandon	N6GCQ	Charles
KO6KFH	John	N0KGM	Robb	N6JJA	Sheldon
KP4CG	CARLOS	N0LZY	Jacob	N6LBR	Darrell
KP4E	Jose	N0NSR	Bruce	N6MEI	Jerry
KQ44MHD	Chuck	N0NZL	Duane	N6NTJ	Jo
KQ4AQD	Michael	N0PTK	Paul	N7AZX	Bob
Kq4clz	William	N0QJS	John	N7AZZ	Kirk
KQ4FNU	Dale	N0RCP	Ray	N7CCA	Robert L
KQ4HZK	Aaron	N0UE	Dylan	N7GBX	Thelma
KQ4JXF	Rick	N1AWT	Jeff	N7GRC	George
KQ4KHR	Thomas	N1DBA	David	N7LS	Terry
KQ4LAY	Walter	N1DL	Karl	N7NHS	Maurice
KQ4NLR	Michael	N1SK	Mark	N8EMS	Bill

N8IG	Paul	W0QPR	Debbie	W5FYR	David
N8JNS	Douglas	W0RBO	Marion	W5GWM	George
N8YMY	John	W0REG	Reg	W5ISH	Russ
N8ZNA	Russ	W0VIK	Vic	W5LOL	James
N8ZNA	Russell	W0WNM	Doc	W5MHA	Steven
N9EDB	Raymond	W1CZX	Gary	W5MLM	Mark
N9HCY	Greg	W1EKZ	Raymond	W5NAG	Mike
N9LQF	James	W1JTS	jon	w5pdw	John
N9MC	Michael	W1PEF	Paul	W5PED	Josh
N9QAP	Steven	W1RWA	Bob	W5PKD	Lonzo
N9SPG	John	w1wz	Michael	W5RTX	Gary
N9TQZ	Grizz	W2DGO	Thomas	W5TAR	Patricia
N9UUX	Richard	W2DJG	David	W5TOC	Charles
N9YUH	David	W2EO	Bill	W5WOC	Glen
N9ZG	Sue	W2FBS	Richard	W6ALF	Alf
NA6BN	Van	W2JHB	John	W6HB	Doug
NB2H	Brian	W2JJV	David	W6IDC	Rose
NC4PB	Paul	W2SAS	Michael	W6OEM	Cliff
NC4RP	Robert	W3BNN	Pat	W6SPY	Shannon
NC8R	Daniel	W3CAT	Ken	W6SWC	Stephen (Steve)
ND4BT	Daniel L	W3GLP	Gary	W6WED	Robert
NF0J	Dave	W3IDB	Dolores	W7AJP	James
NF2J	Joan	W3LCW	Luther	W7BES	Kenneth
NF2Q	Manny	W3SSB	Scott	W7CMA	Carlos
NI9D	Bernie	W3TFF	Todd	W7DBP	Doug
NL7D	Tim	W3UF	FRANK	W7DFS	Dallas
NO6O	Michael	W3WCT	Bill	W7DOK	Dan
NQ2F	Scott	W3WQ	Ken	W7GNM	sam
NS6X	john	W3ZR	Bob	W7GSR	Gregory
NT8F	George	W4APZ	Richard C	W7LAD	Lewis
NT9B	Jim	W4BDB	Glen	W7OCM	Michael
NV5D	Marty	W4BLK	James	W7QHZ	MARTIN
NW5O	Cecil (Huck)	W4CBS	Don	W7TOA	Art
NX3H	Wanda	W4CNB	Champ	W7TUE	Peter
NY5V	Aaron	W4JAV	Justin	W7WOO	Leo
VA3XWZ	Brent	W4JMJ	Joan A.	W8ARO	Alan
VA7JSF	Jim	W4JML	Mike	W8BF	Rondal D.
VE1MY	michael	W4LLY	Jim	W8EJC	Randal
VE1XP	George	W4MDK	Michael	W8GV	Gerard
VE3DZO	Kevin	W4MK	Mike	W8JDP	Joel
VE3FHE	WALTER	W4MRA	Micha	W8JJS	Jeff
VE3JPJ	Steven	W4OKT	Henry	W8LUE	Scott
VE4MG	Malcolm	W4PEP	Phil	W8PDS	Gerald
VK2KTG	Kevin	W4PMG	Phil	W8VOL	Brad
W0CU	Rex	W4PQD	Nathan	W9DC	Donald
W0DT	Donald	W4RUE	Rue	W9DPM	Derek
W0EO	Richard	W4WMZ	Mike	W9EGA	Ronald
W0FLZ	Paige	W4WSB	WILLIAM	W9EVH	Brett
W0JKT	Dave	W5ABI	Joseph	W9GTZ	Jim
W0KEG	KEVIN	W5CAP	C.A.	W9LLW	Leland
W0KL	John	W5CPO	Phillip	W9MGB	Mark
W0KPH	Kathleen	W5CRY	Charles	W9OQ	Chris
W0LFV	Stormey	W5EH	David	W9OQI	Chip
W0MTM	Scott	W5EIT	Larry	W9PDP	Patrick

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W9PFD	David	WA9TT	Larry	WG1C	Bob
W9PIO	Carol	WB0AFA	Jeff	WH6ANH	Carl
W9ROX	Charles	WB0SRP	Doyle	WL7HZ	James
W9TII	RON	WB1ATT	Charlie	WM4MD	Michael
W9WBA	Dale	WB2LKO	Mike	WN4RKX	Michael
WA0YIN	Danny	WB2MEF	Bill	WN8Q	Larry
WA1S	Ann	WB2QI	Dale	WP4JD	Juan
WA2VJL	AL	WB3DJN	Robert	WS0C	Clarence
WA4MBG	Robert	WB3JOK	Charles	WT4DH	Ken
WA4NNT	Mary Ann	WB7BOW	Rick	WT4FW	Timothy
WA5JDV	Carl	WB8FCC	David	WT5DX	Mark
WA5KSK	Steve	WB8VPM	William	WW0LF	Orlen
WA5SWT	Thomas	WB9LLF	Scott	WW5NX	Neil
WA6BTK	Stu	WB9TQW	Jim	WW8PR	Paul
WA7BHC	David	WD4ESX	THOMAS W	WZ5DX	Bryan
WA7GE	Garret	WD4GPS	Patrick	WZ5TAZ	Gregory
WA7YSU	Eric	WD9HMC	Edward		
WA8ETQ	Jim	WE4V	Ross		
WA9RAD	Rob	WF4P	Roland		

## 2026 YLISSB'ERS K4RHL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The YLISSB Scholarship Fund, has, over the years, award scholarships annually to deserving students towards higher education. In 2026, we are giving \$3,000 scholarships. The YLISSB wishes the very best to all enrolled in or preparing to enter any college, vocational school or other accredited institute of higher learning. To apply for our scholarships, please type your response or print using a black or blue pen.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an amateur radio license? \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the member (Circle One) -- Self – Spouse – Child –

Grandchild – Other If Other -- Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_ SSB# : \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, Vocational School or Accredited Institute You Will Be Attending:

Field of Study:



## SPECIAL DAYS

For the year 2026, the YLISSB has set aside special days each month to work for a special DAILY AWARD. There are also special MONTHLY AWARDS that are listed in the Awards Criteria. For the SPECIAL DAYS, the hunting is just for that day, but it can be obtained by working stations on System frequencies on different bands. For instance, if the award says January 21, you can work K4ICA on the 20 M System at any time on January 21, and you can also count K4ICA if you work it on the 40 M System. Please make an effort on those days to be on the System to help our fellow members qualify for the awards. K4ICA may count for more than one contact. Check the web page for final details.

January 21 – SNOWFLAKE AWARD Contact nine (9) members whose call signs contain one (1) letter S, N, O, W, F, L, A, K, and E. One contact for each letter. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

February 9– HAPPY BIRTHDAY This is our Birthday. **To complete this award a total of eighteen (18) contacts must be made with members with a 9 in their System number. K4ICA will count for one (1) contact.**

March 17– IRISH AWARD Contact ten (10) members whose sideband number ends with a “1” or a “7” or any Irish stations. Irish stations count for two (2) contacts. K4ICA counts as two (2) contacts and can be used (1) time.

April 9– AMBASSADOR AWARD Contact Ten (10) Ambassadors or Ambassadors Extraordinaire of the YLISSB. K4ICA will count as two (2) contacts. Because many of our Ambassadors also hold the honor Ambassador Extraordinaire, those members can only be used once. No duplicates will be allowed. List will be provided after January 1.

May 1 – MAY DAY AWARD Contact ten (10) members whose YLISSB numbers are below 17,300. K4ICA will count for two (2) contacts.

June 4 – JUNE CUATRO AWARD Contact five (5) members whose number ends with a four (4). K4ICA counts as one (1) contact.

July 9 – FIRST RESPONDERS AWARD Contact six (6) members as designated on Netlogger. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

August 10 – TFO DAY AWARD Contact ten (10) stations that have TFO numbers. K4ICA counts as one (1) contact.

September 15 – AUTUMN DAY AWARD Contact fifteen (15) members whose Sideband number ends in a nine (1) or a zero (5). K4ICA will count as 2 contacts. Only 1 contact per individual member will qualify for the award—example: if the contact is made on 20 meters, that station cannot be used on 40 meters. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact on both 20 and 40 meters.

October 7 – JACK-O-LANTERN AWARD Contact ten (10) members whose YLISSB number ends in a one (1) or three (3). K4ICA counts as one (1) contact.

November 11 – NOVEMBER LIBERTY AWARD Contact ten (10) members who are designated a Veteran on Netlogger. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

December 3 –SANTA AWARD Contact ten (10) members to spell Santa Claus using any letters from the call sign suffix and first name as it is shown on Netlogger. One contact for each letter. The contacts used for the Santa Award cannot be used on that day for the SANTA MONTHLY AWARD. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

Every attempt has been made to have all lists to be accurate. I apologize for any omissions or errors.

Larry AB3TY