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YL International Single Sideband System

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings as the sun starts its trip south and the autumnal equinox approaches bringing cooler temperatures, shorter days and hopefully better propagation. Despite another month of horrendous solar activity and crazy propagation the YLSystem controls still managed to pull in and post near record logs. Enduring noisy 3-3 / RR contacts with controls mostly passing on AIM, doing what's been done for 61 years in all conditions and proving the dedication of the YLSystem. If one could remember the days when a crackly 3-3 message "it's a boy, a healthy boy!" bounced across the pacific to an airbase in SE Asia by the YLSystem...a welcome message.

The YLSystem today honors this heritage and legacy instilled in our motto: Honor, Dedication, and Friendship.

Thank you all,

Bill
W4WSB
President

**There were no
TFO's in August.**

AWARDS AND TFOs



NEW MEMBERS

The YL System welcomes the following new members:

N1CZZ	K1SOE	KE0WW	AI5QE
KM4GAT	KG5OUA	W3SGT	KF3KF
KE2BWL	NI9D	K9TUT	
WB1ATT	K5ZU	K9TOT	
KI4VDU	KQ4RXX	WY0GI	
KD9DOG	W4FO	KD9ZSP	



SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of our YLISSB FAMILY MEMBERS for the month of August 2024:

AUGUST 10TH RON W8BF ADVISED THE PASSING OF:
KB4JOM CHUCK HARDER YLISSB-18396



Respectfully,
Mario K2ZD #7485
Condolence Chair



The YL System wishes Happy Birthday to the following members:

W5PDW	K5GRS	KB2VRO	KE0GGG	KI5ZUN	KZ6C	VA3NLC	WA7BHC
AA7VE	K5IPG	KB3CRD	KE0NTO	KI7MJU	N0BNP	VA7JSF	WA7YSW
AC1EG	K5KDI	KB5UVU	KE0OGS	KI7UWN	N0LTT	W0JCP	WA9TT
AC4HH	K5KUE	KB7BIB	KE0RTD	KI7YWK	N0PTK	W1RWA	WB6EFW
AD0OH	K5LJB	KB7FHK	KE0SPN	KI9NE	N0XGI	W2FBS	WB9UJS
AG4TO	K5NAA	KB7RMG	KE2EF	KJ4LPO	N1LSM	W2NM	WG1C
AI1B	K5TLE	KB7TBT	KE4NNQ	KJ4RVA	N2QIL	W3KWT	WL7SO
DL1DBF/W4	K6LEM	KB8NHP	KE5DX	KJ5BFM	N4DAK	W4CJR	WM6V
HK3AVR	K6RXP	KB8ZLA	KE5HLU	KJ5EXJ	N4FBM	W4FXF	WN0K
K0BAJ	K7ASM	KB9BSK	KE7VSC	KJ6KKQ	N5DWE	W4LLY	WO1B
K0BUS	K7MPS	KC0WWR	KE8COQ	KK4HFO	N5EDG	W4MMW	WW5ENZ
K0LEF	K8AGC	KC2ZOL	KE8GC	KK4HMN	N5EKC	W5FDD	WX3J
K0MBM	K8MSR	KC3TBI	KE8SXM	KK6INF	N6JWB	W5GFM	
K1DLM	K8TAS	KC5ALM	KF0FCQ	KK6PVS	N6RAM	W5ISH	
K1FJG	K9RAM	KC5KWI	KF5LNM	KM4AF	N7CCA	W5VL	
K1LOK	K9SUN	KC5US	KF5QWV	KM4GBM	N7HIG	W5WRU	
K2EYS	K9TYR	KD0MSU	KF6GTB	KM4GQV	N7NQZ	W6FWS	
K2KKH	KA4WNZ	KD1ZV	KF6JKC	KM5FF	N8DXZ	W6MEW	
K3AVR	KA5UVN	KD2EKP	KF7URV	KM6DDJ	N8IJY	W7LAD	
K3UUF	KA8MNT	KD2HZG	KF9GS	KM6WNU	N8SWC	W7LUD	
K3WHD	KA9CWM	KD2QKU	KG4ERF	KN6OZW	N8ZVB	W7PML	
K4BFR	KA9ISA	KD4BBA	KG6CYC	KO4BAR	N9FM	W7YJC	
K4JAL	KA9OUT	KD4IKV	KI4DFG	KO4LEM	NE0DA	W8DCR	
K4LHG	KB0B	KD5TEO	KI4EUI	KO4NOR	NG0L	W8LDM	
K4SAF	KB0JIT	KD7YAK	KI4KEZ	KO4UJS	NG1V	W8VAB	
K4TLS	KB0KOA	KD8OVQ	KI5CHB	KO9H	NI9D	W9HVV	
K5AVL	KB1OPV	KD9HCO	KI5KEV	KW9DAN	NT5M	W9OO	
K5ECU	KB1VFT	KD9KJE	KI5MIM	KW9Q	NW3D	W9VS	
K5ESF	KB1ZNK	KE0ABS	KI5ZLF	KY4YY	ON3BM	WA1F	



The YL System wishes Happy Anniversary to the following members:

W8TOG	K5LFK	KD6GNP	KI5UXC	N0PF	W5ARM
AA1XD	K5TLE	KD7LYS	KI5WG	N10IE	W5CAP
AB3TY	K5VCZ	KD7QPS	KJ5BFM	N1YZO	W5GGO
AC8SB	K7DCE	KD7RH	KJ7OEN	N2XPM	W5TOC
AD4GH	K7EDZ	KD8EFM	KJ7OOR	N4ITI	W6MEW
AE0GU	K7HJE	KD8PYY	KJ7ORK	N5ACW	W7BES
AE0LC	K7HRT	KD8WSL	KK4HMN	N5COS	W7CAP
AE5KI	K7SWK	KD8YWF	KK5L	N5DWE	W7CNY
AE7P	K8SAR	KD9TLS	KK6ABZ	N5EDG	W7GNM
AE8RN	K9LUV	KE0EUS	KK7ETF	N5NBK	W7MDP
AF1CF	K9TUT	KE0IJN	KK7GO	N5UOV	W7QHZ
AI1G	KA3BVH	KE0RMP	KK7WWW	N5WC	W8TRU
AI5JX	KA3UTD	KE0SPN	KM4DCQ	N6EXW	W9GZO
AI5LM	KA5UVN	KE2EF	KM4MQO	N6GEB	WA2000
K0ADS	KB0B	KE4RS	KN4GQB	N8DAW	WA4EMZ
K0ELO	KB1JDN	KE5DGT	KN4TOZ	N8IJY	WA5FFL
K0GKW	KB1TSE	KE5ES	KN6RSX	N8ISS	WB7FDE
K1GND	KB3MGB	KE8TCW	KN6TCZ	N8KAT	WB8VPM
K1IEB	KC0WTT	KE8UKY	KO4RHF	N9OZT	WB9ILU
K1RJL	KC1AU	KF0ATZ	KO4YZI	N9WY	WD7ALE
K1SAZ	KC2VAL	KF0ERT	KQ4HQM	NE1JT	WN8Q
K4ADY	KC3EYB	KF4HBE	KS4SW	NG2E	WV8VRC
K4CUA	KC3PXC	KF9GS	KW4MB	NITGB	WW5ENZ
K4ECP	KC3TBI	KG5AQZ	KW4RI	NY5V	
K4HCB	KC7ORY	KG5WSA	KX1A	VE1QT	
K4SVB	KC7UXM	KH6G	KY4VC	VE3MXJ	
K4ZEE	KC9W	KI5EGG	KZ7I	W0KNI	
K5AEB	KD0OOR	KI5FIT	N0BNP	W1XMM	
K5CIP	KD4IKV	KI5HDT	N0EYZ	W2DGO	
K5KCH	KD6GNO	KI5TPF	N0NSR	W3KWT	



(Summarized by Bruce J Tisdale, K9ICP—YLISSB Historian)

In reviewing the December 1963 SSB'ers Voice (#3), I came across a history of the early leadership of the System and its financial report. I offer this in recognition of the individuals who led the System and financial burden that was involved in keeping the early System operational.

Executive Board of Directors:

Chairman, V. Mayree Tallman, K4ICA
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 2nd Vice Chairman, Shirley Freeman, W5DVV
 Board Member, Thomas G, Moore, GD3ENK
 Board Member, Ranka S. Rendsland, K7NZO
 Board Member, Elizabeth L, Kugeman, K6UTO

Executive Board Staff:

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 Editor SSB'er Voice, V. Mayree Tallman, K4ICA
 Historian, Eleanor H. Hornor, K4RHL
 Auditor, Kenneth Wayne, K4VOF
 Awards Custodian, V. Mayree Tallman

Some of the Expenditures for 1963, will serve us in good stead for 1964 and will not need to be repeated: the mimeograph machine, property of SSB'ers such as Certificates supply for possible use in 1964.

Annual Financial report:

Membership fees + DX Sponsorship
 \$1,303.00

Expenditures:

Postage stamps \$935.70
 2000 Certificates \$1,957.50
 Secretary (part time) \$500.00
 Mimeographing \$57.66
 Paper \$276.61
 Envelopes \$87.99
 August Newsletter printing \$236.92
 Hand stamps, files, etc. \$177.14
 Mimeograph machine \$197.00
 Total: \$4426.52
 Less fees: \$1303.00
 Deficit: \$3123.52

Personal check by K4ICA in the amount of \$3123.52 covers deficit.



SPECIAL DAYS

For the year 2024, 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 22, you can work K4ICA on the 20 M System at any time on January 22, and you can also count K4ICA if you work it on the 40 M System. If you complete all 12 Special Day Awards for 2024, you will receive a Special Award at the next convention. A special request goes out to those members holding the particular noted awards or honor required for obtaining the Special Day Award. 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 19 – 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 12 contacts will be made from our Officers, Emeritus Council Members, or Committee Chairmen. K4ICA will count for three (3) contacts.

March 15 – 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 05 – 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 3 – MAY DAY AWARD Contact ten (10) members whose YLISSB numbers are below 17,000. K4ICA will count for two (2) contacts.

June 6 – JUNE CUATRO AWARD Contact five (5) members whose number ends with a four (4). K4ICA counts as one (1) contact.

July 5 – FIRST RESPONDERS AWARD Contact six (6) members as designated on Netlogger. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

August 2 – TFO DAY AWARD Contact ten (10) stations that have TFO numbers. K4ICA counts as one (1) contact.

September 20 – AUTUMN DAY AWARD Contact nine (9) members whose Sideband number ends in a nine (9) or a zero (0). 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 4 – 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 8 – NOVEMBER LIBERTY AWARD Contact ten (10) members who are designated a Veteran on Netlogger. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

December 6 – 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.



MONTHLY AWARDS

SNOWY JANUARY AWARD: January 1 thru 31

Contact 30 members from any State, Province, or Country that has snow on the ground at the time of the contact.

FEBRUARY: YL SYSTEM BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: February 1 thru 29, 2024

To celebrate the birthday of the YL System, during the month of February, contact one member for each year of the YL System. 2024 marks our 61st year, so contact 61 member stations during the month. Contacts may be made on any YL System session, on any band. Contacts will count only one time.

MARCH MADNESS: March 1 thru 31

Contact 20 members whose first name sounds Irish, or whose station is located in Ireland

APRIL: PRESIDENT'S AWARD: April 1 thru 30

Contact 25 members who have the same name either the first or last as one of the US Presidents.

MAY OLD TIMER'S AWARD: May 1 thru 31

Contact 30 members with a membership number below 17,000.

SUMMER SOLSTICE AWARD: June 1 thru 30

Contact 21 members whose System number ends in a two (2) or one (1)

JULY INDEPENDENCE AWARD: July 1 thru 31

Contact 25 member stations located in the 13 original colonies of the United States. The original 13 colonies were Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

AUGUST SUMMER HEAT AWARD: August 1 thru 31

Contact 30 members who have a TFO number, or the Rigel Award. Each member contacted counts as only one contact.

SEPTEMBER AUTUMN EAGLE AWARD: September 1 thru 30

Contact 25 members with a membership number ending with a number 6, or 8.

OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN AWARD: October 1 thru 31

Contact 31 members with a membership number ending with a 3 or a 1

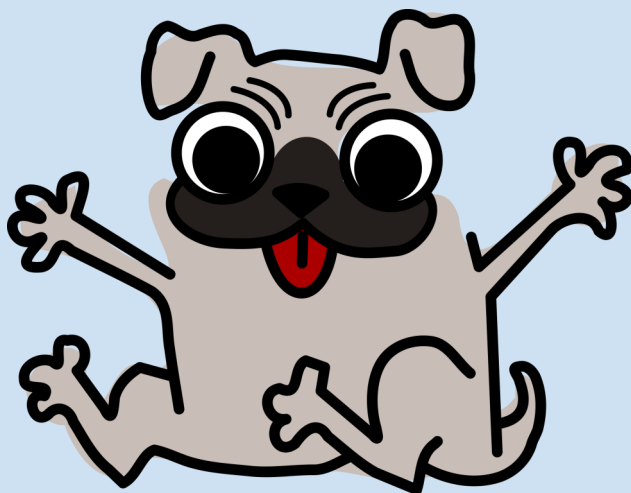
NOVEMBER VETERAN'S AWARD: November 1 thru 30

Contact 25 veterans of their country's military service.

DECEMBER SANTA AWARD: December 1 thru 31

Contact 25 members with a membership number ending with a 2 or a 5.

Email your qualifying QSO's to: awards@ylsystem.org



If you have information or ideas for topics you would like to see published in The Communicator, please send to Wendy K9SUN, YLISSB: 18162 at i.am.K9SUN.shine@gmail.com and I will see that it gets in. Thanks!

P.S. If you send photos, we will assume we have permission to publish from BOTH the subject and the photographer.

P.P.S. Please send captions for photos with names and callsigns! I might know your voice from the system, but not your face!