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President's Report by Jane N1PVT - no report received...

From the Historian

Hi everyone. Well, we are into Spring now, and the bands are warming up. I received a nice bit of history from K4TAG, TAG, one of our old time members. His number is 2512, and he has been a member of the YL System almost since its inception. Anyway, he forwarded a listing of all the members up to that time, as well as one of the very early Newsletters...we now call it the Voice.

I was thumbing through the Newsletter, and came across a few tid-bits posted there by our Founder, V. Mayree Tallman, K4ICA. Not only was she a remarkable lady in her accomplishments as a nurse, stewardess, and Amateur Radio Operator, but she was an expert with words that always managed to cut through the mustard and get right down to the brass tacks. Here are just a few of her insights I thought you might enjoy, and that would seem apropos for the present day on the YL System.

“In SSB’ers, we are cognizant of our limitations. We know we are but fallible mortals. ...We exert every effort to follow the Golden Rule. We rely upon the judgment of the (sic) YL System membership to be motivated by this tenet.”

“In SSB’ers, we do not embrace illusions of grandeur, nor do we presume to dictate. Rather, our members stand before the world an open sesame of honesty and integrity, earnestly endeavoring to lend an ennobling quality to the institution of Amateur Radio.”

So, you can see that she had insight and a very strong belief in what, even today, we strive to maintain in the YL System, and her words are not lost on us. For example, the System Control stations that she and others trained to a high degree of competence and ability back then has been a mainstay up to this day, and we will continue to uphold that professionalism to the best of our ability.

73,
Kevin
KN4AA
YL System Historian



SYSTEM INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS

16679	W8ZLK	FRED	MI
16680	KBØYYO	GORDON	KS
16681	K7BPG	BRIAN	NC
16682	AA2AR	WILLIAM	NY
16683	KA7TTI	PHIL	AZ
16684	KC7MYN	CAROL	ID
16685	KD7HXN	EARL	OR
16686	N1XUQ	JEFF	NH
16687	N1YGH	ERIN	NH
16688	EA6AZ	TANO - SPAIN	DX
16689	W6ERO	GARY	CA
16690	KD7MR	PAUL	ID
16691	WV1Y	KEN	RI
16692	K4VRP	GENE	TN
16693	KK4DWC	DON	FL
16694	KD2AKE	DAN	NJ

SILENT KEYS

2141	W2HMY	ALOYSIUS	NJ
4441	WA2IPX	STANLEY	NJ
6473	W5KNA	FLOYD	TX
11134	W5UAK	NORMAN	SC
11890	N8AJN	JOHN	CO
12223	W4BEJ	WILLIAM	KY
12496	KA5CEY	JOHN	TX
15554	N2LR	LEONARD	OR
16404	N9MYA	RONALD	IL

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/01	K4HCB	4/14	N5OKU
4/03	KB9IFD	4/14	PAT XYL
4/05	BARBARA	OF 8P6OP	
XYL OF NØTJO		4/17	VE3OWS
4/06	AA9FC	4/22	KN4AA
4/09	WD1Z	4/23	W4KRN
4/10	WA9JMU	4/21	UA1ZO
4/12	W7AJP	4/27	VE2XMP
4/10	KI4JQB	4/28	KØMSR
4/13	W7CB	4/19	N5COO
4/13	W1ABM	4/30	KAØSHC
4/13	K3CDQ		

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4/02	KD5SXH MILLIE & WB5NNE JOHN
4/06	K8NQC BILL & N8UOO JOYCE
4/10	KC7KPF TOM & KC7KPG JUDY

20	SSB	14.332	CW	14.065
15	SSB	21.373	CW	21.065
10	SSB	28.673	CW	28.065
40	SSB	7.268	CW	7.065
75	SSB	3.873	CW	3.565

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 14.332, THE FREQUENCIES SHOWN ABOVE MAY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME. ASK ON 14.332 IF UNSURE.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

We are in need of an Awards Program Coordinator. We have all the necessary certificates designed and on CDs and as the Awards Manager, you can use these or design your own for approval. In the VOICE you will see we have a half dozen or so Awards Managers but we are missing our System Awards Coordinator. We have members working for our awards daily and we need someone to oversee this project. How about it, can you help?

VOICE EDITOR:

We are also searching for a member to take on the roll of editor for our annual publication, the VOICE. Give it some thought. You have a year to put it together and with help and input from the entire membership. Contact Rose KL7FQQ

CONTROL AWARENESS:

Visitors will always ask questions and we know our System Controls want to be aware of the System's founding person and date so we offer this information. The System was founded by K4ICA, V. Mayree Tallman on February 9, 1963. Also, KØICA is V. Mayree's son. Please refrain from saying the System was started by a "bunch of YL's."

Please remember the address for our System website which is:

<http://www.ylssystem.org>.

NETLOGGER NOTE:**ABOUT UTC AND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

You may notice that Net Logger doesn't show the correct UTC time after we go through a time change. To get Net Logger to register the correct UTC time you may need to change your computer clock's Time Zone to reflect the correct - or + hours. To do this, right click on your computers clock (bottom right of your screen) and click "Adjust Date/Time" then click on the "Time zone" tab. Open the drop-down window to see the Time Zones available.

I have also added this to my <http://www.qsl.net/kk4yl/netloggerhelp.html> page.
73,
Sally

40 Meter Report by Jay KI4TXP

This month I started to write the report early. The reason being that last night (Mar 8) we had Gary CU2JT YL System #16487 check in. He is not authorized to TX above 7.200 so via Net Logger AIM we set up a frequency that he could use, 7.197. He was able to check in and get in the log and we had one of our regulars, Bruce K9ICP also make a contact with him. So anything is possible. Here is another good reason to be using Net Logger.

With all the interference of late the 40M session has moved around quite a lot. Our home frequency is 7.273. That really doesn't mean much. Lately there has been a QSO that starts way before us and continues for a while. As I type this tonight we are on 7.268.5 tomorrow we might be on 7.265. What I'm saying is that we are on at 23z, but you might have to look around for us for the frequency.

As I continue this report, we are using 7.265 more than any other frequency. The RV Net starts at 2345 with early check ins. As a result, we try to get out of their way at that time. Once in a while we do run over but not too often.

A reminder that John, KJ4OHV and Amy, KC8VRT are trying to get 10 Meters going on 28.573 nightly at 00z. Listen up and maybe you will make a 10M contact.

73 All, Be Safe Be Happy

Jay KI4TXP

Hard Work pays off in the
Future; laziness pays off
Now. Steven Wright



If you want the rainbow, you
got to put up with the rain.
Steven Wright

Moonbeam Report by Dick K3CDQ

With the exception of the havoc riod as well. As Cycle 24 pro- additional Controls on 3rd Pe-
the Coronal Mass Ejection gresses, there should be noth- riod and on most Fridays, both
brought to us in early March, ing but continued increases in 2nd and 3rd Period. If inter-
activity is really high on the areas to be heard including DX. ested in taking on a control
Moonbeam and on its 3rd Pe- We are very much in need of spot, contact K3CDQ.

INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE - REPRINTED FROM ISSUE #159 & #168

The past few weeks we've had much less intentional interference on 14.332. Let us hope the reports we sent to FCC might have brought us some relief. When it does occur, the best way to get rid of it is to ignore it and continue operating as usual. If it is causing you a problem, you definitely DO NOT want the person to know that, IGNORE IT!!

You are also asked to report this person to FCC by sending them an email with complete details. Send your email to fccham@fcc.gov Include your name, address, telephone number and callsign. Also, the date, time and frequency. Include a brief description of the type of interference you are experiencing.

Finally, keep in mind, as we do this, we are inviting FCC to monitor our frequency, so let's make sure we all operate in a TFO manner. We won't know when we are being monitored so let us show pride in our System.

KF5FSK sends greetings from Grove, OK



André
PO Box 452409
Grove, OK 74345



Radio	Date	UTC	MHZ	Mode	RST

Pse QSL Thx

73,



AJ, KF5FSK and wife.



Above: Amy KC8VRT with Jim VE1JIM
Below: Amy with her OM Jerry KC8TDC



With this QRP set-up, Jim, NY4JB in Tennessee, worked Scotty in California on the Moonbeam with just 2 watts.

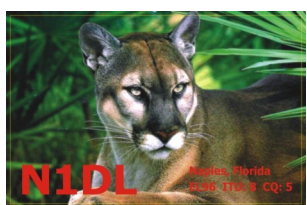
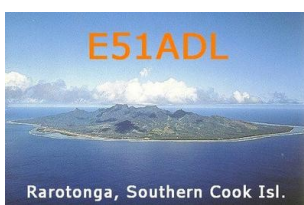
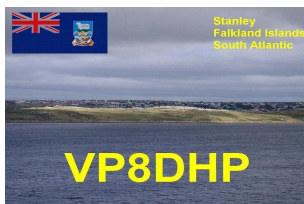
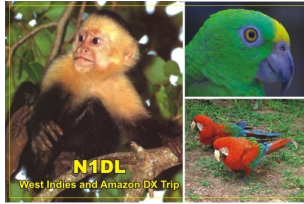
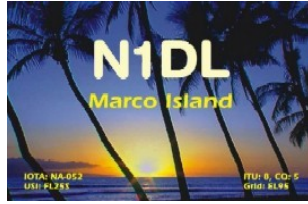




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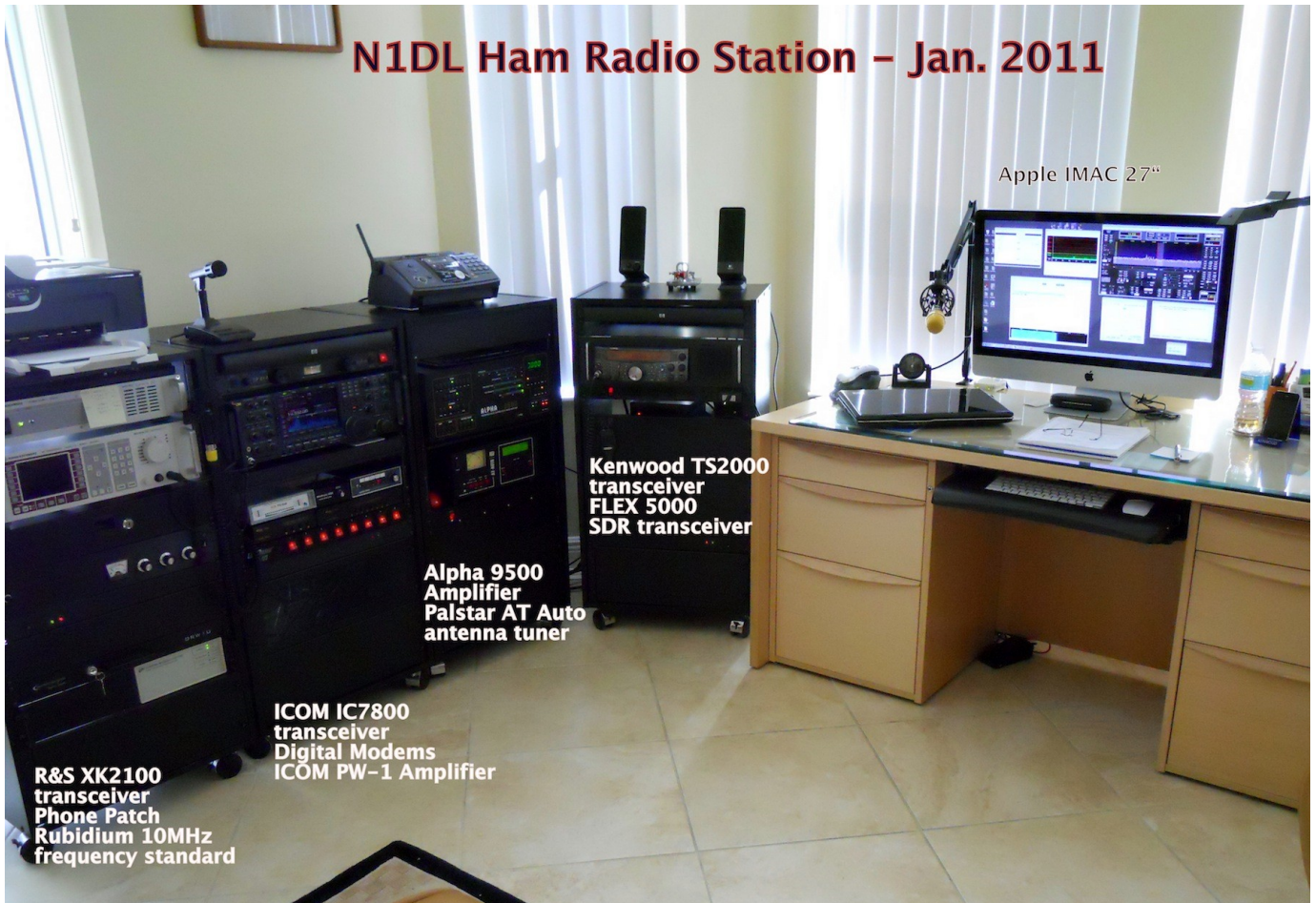
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 and his beautiful Ham Shack below.
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 ICOM PW-1 Amplifier

R&S XK2100
 transceiver
 Phone Patch
 Rubidium 10MHz
 frequency standard