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PUBLIC RELATIONS CHANGES

When Dick, K3CDQ, resigned as Public Relations Director, after fulfilling that position for many years (20+), we decided to try something different. Judy KC7KPG, has taken over sending letters to visitors to our System. Please, if you are a System Control, and check in a visitor, send the visitors' callsign to Judy at nurentj@wildblue.net

Secondly, Sally KK4YL, has taken over sending birthday greetings to members. If your birthday is overlooked, or if you know someone who's birthday has been overlooked, send a reminder to Sally at kk4yl@yahoo.com.

Finally, Scotty K6ZNL, has taken over the other Public Relations duties. She has drafted a brochure that can be printed and taken to your local ham gatherings, or other such wonderful ham gatherings as the Dayton Hamfest. This brochure should be available on the website. Please give these YL's your cooperation. Congratulations to all three, and good luck.

MOONBEAM COORDINATOR

When Dick, K3CDQ, resigned as Moonbeam Coordinator, it seemed like an insurmountable task to replace him. But, we were lucky and the position was ably filled by Nancy, K9DIG. Nancy has made the Moonbeam Control Schedule available on the YL System website on the Announcements page. In addition, she has started a sub list of persons who do not want a permanent position, but would not mind filling in for a control that has to be away at a scheduled time. If you are interested in adding your name to the list, or in assuming a permanent control slot, please email Nancy at nancyyoshida@live.com. Additionally, the Moonbeam Control Schedule is now available on another website. It is www.qsl.net/k9dig. Congratulations to Nancy and good luck.

NEW MEMBERS

16704	K6NPO	SCOTT	CA
16705	N2ZNU	STEVE	NY
16706	KJ4GDX	JOHN	NC
16707	KC2ZWP	TOM	NY
16708	W5HUK	MORRIS	NM
16709	TO BE	ASSIGNED	
16710	KCØDAS	BILL	SD

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/01 N6LFJ	6/18 VE9RC
6/03 KF9XX	6/18 KL7FQQ
6/05 AC5PW	6/20 KE4VRW
6/05 KB3ITJ	6/21 KC4VBS
6/08 NF2J	6/21 KF4CUJ
6/13 N5OTR	6/24 KL7FQR
6/13 KC8WPJ	6/29 KA9W
6/17 KA5ZVS	6/30 KH6OE

SILENT KEYS

4764	K3IVI	GCHARLES	PA
7012	W2PAU	EDWIN	NJ
8883	WØGXN	JAMES	NY
10136	KC3YT	WILLIAM	DE
12170	WB5OTD	ASHLEY	OK
12524	WD4HZQ	JOHN	VA
14550	AB4GA	MARTHA	GA
14887	KB5IPQ	WIL	TX
15798	K2RBR	GERALD	NY
16533	KB1RPP	DONNA	CT

ANNIVERSARIES

6/06 WAØPFV REV JIM & MEG
6/97 KI4IRH TOM & BECKY 43
6/12 W1VCU DENNY & AUDREY
6/15 NØTWV MARIA & KCØCRS MACK 51
6/19 N5OTR KEN & LIZ
6/24 N4YYV STEVE & KC4UBE JESSIE 51
6/28 VE9GU RON & DIANE



QUESTION:
WHAT DID GEORGE WASHINGTON SAY TO HIS MEN BEFORE THEY CROSSED THE DELAWARE?

ANSWER:
GET IN THE BOATS!

TRY TO REMEMBER!

V. Mayree, Sidebander #1 who founded the System asked that out of respect for our OM members, we call our membership number a Sideband Number, not a YL Number. If you call it a YL number, you are not wrong and no one is going to chastise you. However, it is suggested that we all "honor her request" and refer to our number as a Sideband Number.

From the Historian

Howdy folks. Only a few days remaining until we commence our 2012 YL System Convention and we are quite excited to say the least. I've mentioned before that we have had a Convention every year since our inception, way back in 1963. Our loyal members have come forward over the years and volunteered their time and effort to make for wonderful memories for their fellow YL System attendees. We thank each and every one of you for those past efforts.

Now, the question arises as to where the 2013 Convention will be held. If you would like to host a Convention and show off your area in its best light, by all means step forward and let one of the Board of Directors know you would be interested. It really isn't that difficult, and there is plenty of help and advice available from those of us who have previously hosted.

So, come on out of the woodwork and do a bit of research with your Chamber of Commerce. They stand ready and more than willing to get you started, and on the Sunday morning breakfast at the Convention, you will be greatly rewarded with smiles and perhaps a few tears as everyone congratulates you on your efforts, and they say goodbye until next year. We

have never regretted our hosting of the 2010 Convention in South Carolina, and Sally and I both strongly feel that you would not regret hosting a Convention in your area.

But now, it's off to South Padre Island, Texas....SeeY'all!

73,

Kevin KN4AA

YL System Historian

SILENT KEYS

Some time has passed now, but want to make sure everyone knows that Bob K7PVZ wife passed away back at the beginning of May. Cards may be sent to Robert Lindecrantz 435 E Silberhorn Road Sequim, WA 98382

TOWER ACCIDENT

Dennis N7HRO a long time member since 1983 was involved in a serious tower accident a few weeks ago. He is in the hospital with a number of broken bones. He can be reached at 303-563-3722

INPUT AND PHOTOS NEEDED

PLEASE SEND US STORIES AND INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THIS PUBLICATION.

HELP WANTED:

The System needs an editor/publisher for the VOICE. This annual publication contains award information, membership list, policies, procedures, photos and much more. This can be a fun and rewarding experience and the System will supply the printer, collator, binder, and other supplies. If interested, contact Rose KL7FQQ - kl7fqq@yahoo.com Certainly there is a member out there with printing and publishing experience. How about your help???

40 METER REPORT BY JAY KI4TXP

Here we are the end of May and summer is here. In Newark, ,DE we are in the midst of a minor heat wave and Hamming has been real good.

With only 45 minutes to work each evening I really think we are doing very well. We are getting anywhere between 10 and 20 check-ins each night. During this period members and guest have been able to make contacts between each other as well. Sitting back and listening to the exchanges is really fun. As a result of this what fun it will be when we are able to eyeball each other.

I want to thank those that have helped out this past month. We even have several new controls. This is really great and is what the YLSYSTEM is all about. Members jumping in and helping out.

I hope in the next several months to make a list of all those that have been of such help and to have it part of my report. This will be a challenge I am sure hoping that I don't forget someone. We will see.

THANKS TO ALL!!!

73 Be safe Be happy.

KI4TXP Jay.



SALLY WITH A MOTHER'S DAY FRUIT BOUQUET



JOHN KC2ATK & KEVIN
JOHN VISITED WITH KEVIN & SALLY ON THE WAY TO DAYTON



KC2ATK & SALLY



NICE CATCH BY HARRY K7HK AND HIS XYL DARLENE W7DZX



DARLENE W7DZX
FEEDING ELK



KEN & LIZ AND KEN SAYS THIS IS THE "RUG RAT"



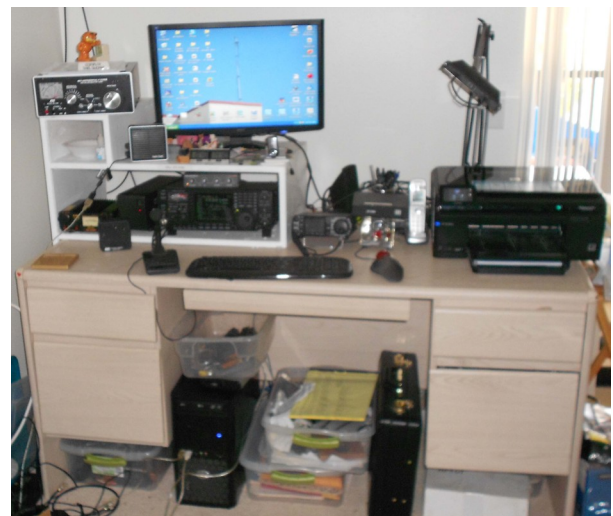
K7HKs NEW ALPHA



BOAT BEING DELIVERED BY MIKE VE2XMP



MARY - NV4Z - NICE WHEELS MARY BUT WERE IS THE ANTENNA



AA4GT - GEORGE AND NV4Z - MARY'S SET UP AT THEIR NEW LOCATION.



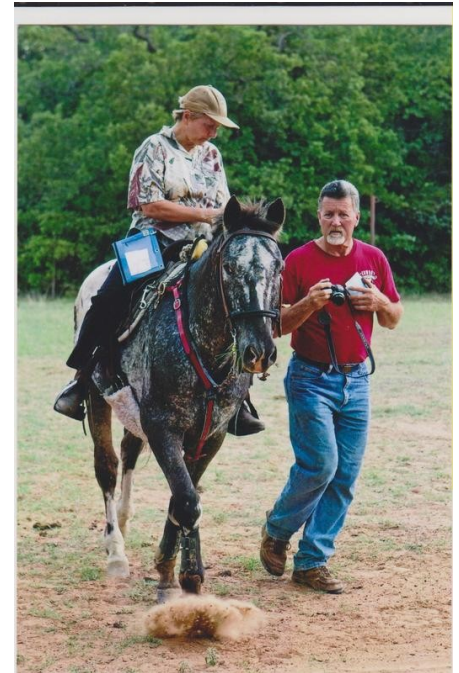
KF5FSK, AJs STEALTH RADIO CABINET. CLOSED ON THE LEFT WHICH MAKES A NICE TABLE OR SERVING UNIT AND OPENED ON THE RIGHT TO EXPOSE ALL THE EQUIPMENT. QUITE A NICE JOB OF CARPENTRY AJ. YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF THIS UNIT.



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**SPOTLIGHT ON: KB5IPQ
WILLIAM "WIL" VAUGHN
ISSB #14887 - SK**



Williams Paul Vaughn was born 9/14/54 in Alexandria, LA. Wil, as we knew him, became a Silent Key on May 24, 2012 at the age of 57 in Gladewater, TX. Wil worked for Henry Hunsicker of Buckelew's Ford Service as and Installation Supervisor installing commercial food service equipment. Wil enjoyed flowers, gardening, birds, motorcycles, and astrology. He loved the Ham bands and was a past 3905 Century Club, Inc., manager of the 40 meter QSL Bureau. He was proficient with Morse Code and he was a lifetime member of the North America QRP CW Club.

Wil was known in many post offices in the area as "The Postmark Collector." He was a member of the Postmark Collectors Club. Wil was also a licensed respiratory therapy technician.

He is survived by his companion, Deanna, parents, Janelle & Malcolm, brothers, Tim, Kenny & wife Gloria, two children, Heather & husband Steven, Dustin, two grandchildren, Gabrielle and Steven, Jr. and several aunts and uncles.

Deanna told me wil could do anything (plumber, carpenter, mechanic, electrical and helped with her horses. He would cook, cleans and do laundry. You name it and he would figure out how to do it. They were together for seven years and while he did not care to ride horses, he did support all of her activities.