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President's report

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS

AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS HAVE BEEN ISSUED SINCE WE LAST MET. AUTUMN AWARD WENT TO W7DZX AND WK8Y. THE BELT OF ORION 2013 WENT TO: NOVVV AND WK8Y.

THE CANADIAN 2013 WENT TO K6

AA, AND THE DEVOTIONAL 2013 WENT TO: KC7KPG; KF9GS; K4ADY; K9DIG; K1MTD; VE20CH; KL7FQQ; W7AJP; W9DTR; AD0FH; KC8VRT AND W8KY. THE

PRESIDENT'S DAY 2013 WENT TO N1PVT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE AND ALL.

SPECIAL DAY

OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION CONTINUED WITH THE DEVOTIONAL AWARDS ON NOVEMBER 19. MUCH APPRECIATION GOES TO ALL OUR DEVOTIONAL MEMBERS THAT WERE ON THE SYSTEM GIVING OUT CONTACTS ON THAT DAY. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED, AND ANOTHER SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CONTROLS FOR KEEPING ORDER. OUR LAST SPECIAL DAY FOR OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY WILL OCCUR ON DECEMBER 9, WHEN WE CONTACT YL/OM TEAMS. THE SPECIAL DAYS HAVE BEEN A GREAT CELEBRATION OF OUR BIRTHDAY, AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL ON THE SYSTEM ON DECEMBER 9TH.



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CONVENTION 2014

PLANS ARE COMING TOGETHER NICELY FOR THE 2014 CONVENTION. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12-15, 2014 AT THE HILTON GARDENS INN IN SARASOTA, FLORIDA. CHECK THE WEB PAGE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH INFORMATION.

CONVENTION 2015

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HOST THE 2015 CONVENTION, SO IF WE CAN TWIST YOUR ARM A LITTLE, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS. CHECK OUT THE WEB PAGE FOR E-MAIL ADDRESSES.

AS OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WINDS TO A CLOSE, I WANT TO THANK ALL OUR MEMBERS, BOTH NEW AND ESTABLISHED, THAT HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THIS A YEAR TO REMEMBER. LOOKING AHEAD, WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW AWARDS FOR 2014, AND THE VOICE WILL SOON BE IN THE MAIL. CHECK OUT THE NEW AWARDS, WHICH WILL BE LISTED, PLUS THEY WILL BE ON THE WEB PAGE. I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A FULFILLING THANKSGIVING, AND HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

33's, 73's AND 88's ROSE



K9DIG AND VE2XMP IN GRAND FORKS ND AT THE FLYING J NOV '13

MIKE'S DOG IS ROXIE





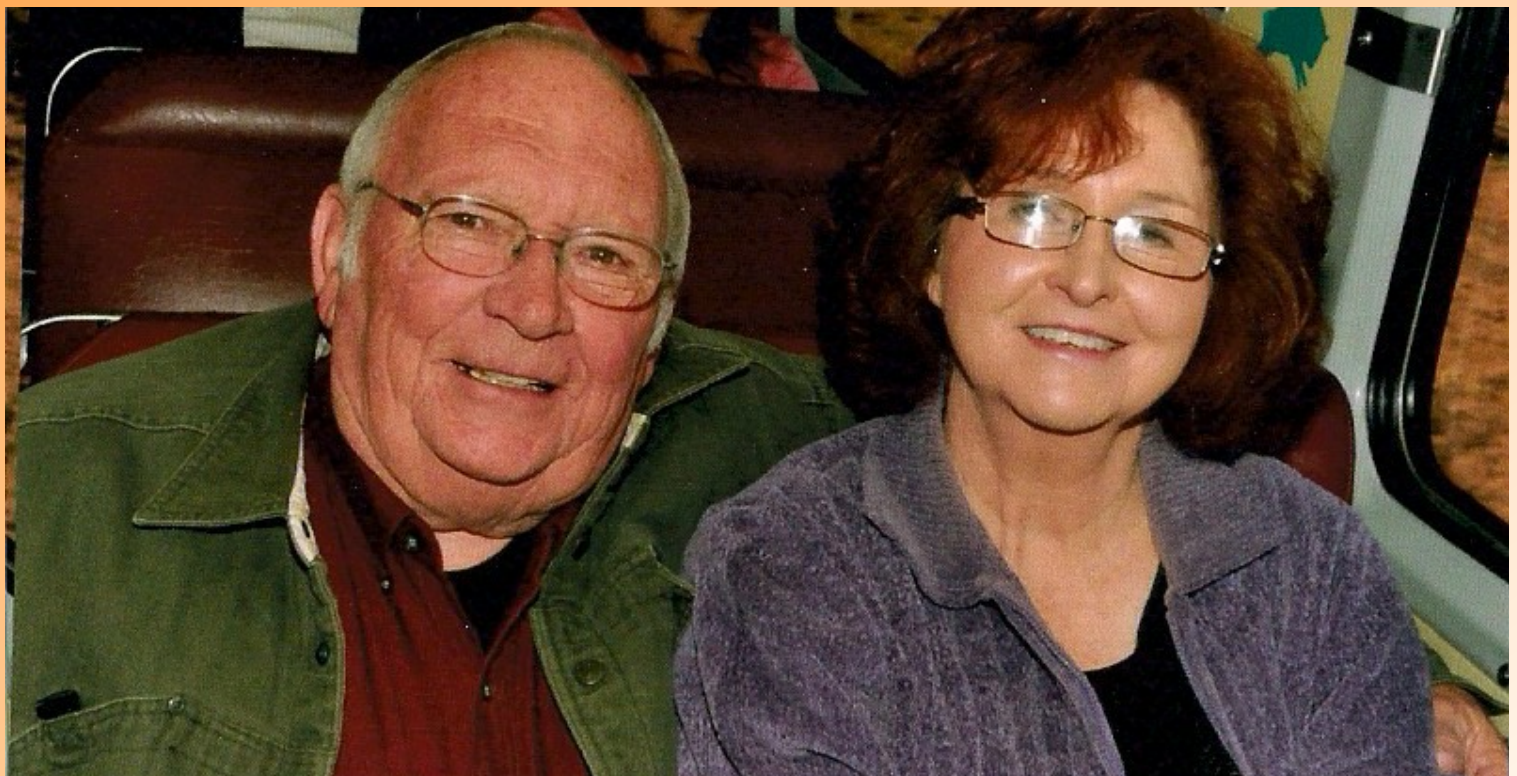
THE YEAR WAS 1998 WHEN I MOVED TO FLORIDA. I WAS A SHRINER SINCE 1974 AND WAS ASKED TO JOIN THE ARABA CLOWN UNIT. I SAID YES RIGHT AWAY. THEN THE FUN STARTED. WHEN I JOINED I FOUND OUT A LOT OF THE CLOWNS WERE UP IN AGE BUT WE HAD FUN ANYWAY. EVERY YEAR WE DID THE SHRINERS CIRCUS AND THAT WAS REALLY FUN. WE WOULD MEET 8000 KIDS COMING THROUGH THE FRONT GATE. THEY ALL WANTED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH YOU AND SOME TRIED TO PULL OUR NOSE OFF. THEY DID BRING PEOPLE THAT WERE MENTALLY CHALLENGED AND WE MADE THEIR DAY. THE CLUB DID A SKIT IN THE CIRCUS, THAT WENT OVER BIG. EVERY CLOWN HAD AN AIR PUMP AND BALLOONS. WE MADE BALLOON ANIMALS FOR THE KIDS. EVERYTHING WE DID WAS FOR THE KIDS. I HAD A LITTLE GIRL COME IN AND GIVE ME A HUG AROUND MY KNEES. THAT BROUGHT A TEAR FROM ME. WE WENT TO A RETIREMENT HOME AND PUT SKITS ON FOR THE PEOPLE THERE. THEY DID ENJOY THAT. WE DID SKITS ALL OVER THE ADJOINING COUNTIES. THEN THE TIME COME THAT WE COULD NOT GET ENOUGH PEOPLE COMING INTO THE CLUB, SO WE HAD TO CLOSE DOWN THE CLOWN UNIT. I STILL DRESS UP ONCE IN AWHILE FOR THE FUN OF IT. IT TAKES ME 1 HOUR TO PUT MY MAKEUP ON. I WEAR MY CLOWN SHOES EVERY DAY. MARY ALSO WEARS HERS. I BUY NEW SNEAKS AND I PAINT THEM THE COLORS I WANT. IT IS ALLOT OF FUN FOR ALL. THAT IS WHAT IT ALL ABOUT, FUN FOR ALL.

73 GEORGE AA4GT AND MARY NV4Z



AA4GT # 14085 WITH HIS BOY SCOUT GROUP HE WORKS WITH

EDITORS COMMENTS: I THINK GEORGE AND MARY HAVE FOUND THE SECRET TO A WONDERFUL LIFE. THEY ARE TRULY LIFE LONG PARTNERS AND ENJOY MANY HOBBIES TOGETHER. THE GIVING BACK TO OTHERS IS ALSO A HUGE PART OF ENJOYING WHAT YOU ARE DOING. THANKS FOR THE GREAT EXAMPLE IN SHARING.



CA W5CAP # 16590 AND LEIGH AND ON THE GRAND CANYON RAILROAD EXPRESS IN ROUTE TO THE GRAND CANYON. TAKEN DURING OUR RETURN TRIP FROM THE WEST COAST THIS YEAR.



JOE #13640 SK

WAØSTV

JOSEPH E. "JOE" ROBERTS WAS BORN JANUARY 26, 1935 IN VALLEY, NEBRASKA TO FRANCIS AND JESSIE (GROETZINGER) ROBERTS. HE GREW UP IN VALLEY, AND ATTENDED VALLEY SCHOOLS, GRADUATING FROM VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1952. AS A YOUNG BOY, JOE WAS AN AVID HUNTER AND FISHERMAN.

JOE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM JANUARY 1953 UNTIL HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE IN JANUARY 1956. FOLLOWING HIS TIME IN THE NAVY, JOE WORKED AS A STATION AGENT FOR BURLINGTON RAILROAD, HE WAS A BARBER, A PHOTOGRAPHER, AND WORKED FOR LYMAN RICHEY.

JOE MARRIED LOIS POLZIN ON JUNE 7, 1975 AT THEIR HOME IN VALLEY, NEBRASKA. THE COUPLE MADE THEIR HOME IN VALLEY BEFORE MOVING TO MARQUIS PLACE IN ELKHORN, NEBRASKA IN 2010.

JOE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST #58, VALLEY MASONIC LODGE 310, AND THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA. IN THE 1970'S AND '80S, JOE WAS THE BASS GUITAR PLAYER IN A COUNTRY MUSIC BAND CALLED "COUNTRY APOLLOS" THAT TRAVELED AND PLAYED AT LOCAL HALLS. HE WAS A HAM RADIO AFICIONADO, AND WAS PART OF THE SAME MONTHLY FAMILY CARD CLUB THAT MET FOR 25 YEARS TO PLAY AND TO SOCIALIZE.

JOE BECAME ACTIVE IN LOCAL POLITICS IN VALLEY, AND SERVED ON BOTH THE CITY COUNCIL FROM 1978 TO 1993, AND AS MAYOR OF VALLEY FROM 1993 TO 2004. JOE TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HIS COMMUNITY, AND WAS THE OVERSEER OF NUMEROUS PROJECTS THAT HELPED VALLEY BOTH GROW AND IMPROVE. HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE STATE OF NEBRASKA DURING THE HIGHWAY 275 BYPASS PROJECT, AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROBERT PARK. HE WAS PROUD TO HAVE THE ARBORETUM IN VALLEY BEAR HIS NAME, AND PUT HIS HEART AND SOUL INTO EVERY POSITION HE HELD REPRESENTING VALLEY.

JOE WAS A PEOPLE PERSON, AND LOVED GETTING TOGETHER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO EAT, TALK, AND REMINISCE. HE WAS A MAN OF STRONG CONVICTIONS, WHO CHERISHED HIS FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HIS WIFE, LOIS. HE WAS PROUD OF HIS SERVICE TO VALLEY, AND WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A MAN WITH AN OUTGOING PERSONALITY, WITH A LOVE OF PEOPLE, AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO HIS FAMILY.

JOE DIED SUDDENLY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013 AT THE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA AT THE AGE OF 78 YEARS, 9 MONTHS, AND 10 DAYS.



THERE WERE TAKEN BY W5CAP # 16590 ON HIS TRIP WEST. PICTURED ARE W5CAP WITH K5BOO 16617 AND K5BOO'S ANTENNAE PAGE 10

VETERANS BIOS CONTINUED FROM AUGUST '13

(WE HAVE NOT PUBLISHED ANY BIOS FOR A FEW MONTHS. THEY ARE AGAIN CONTINUING. HOPEFULLY WE WILL GET THEM ALL PUBLISHED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR)

NM5CL, CHARLES E LYON, NM #16604 U. S. ARMY I ENTERED THE US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AS A RECRUIT IN 1959 AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1969 AS A FIXED HF STATION CHIEF, SFC (E7). MY STATESIDE DUTY STATIONS WERE AT FT. KNOX, KY; FT. MONMOUTH, NJ; FT GORDON, GA; AND FT MEADE, MD. MY OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS WERE AT QUARRY HEIGHTS, PANAMA CANAL ZONE AND S.H.A.P.E. Hqs, PARIS, FRANCE. AFTER DISCHARGE I WAS EMPLOYED IN CIVIL SERVICE WITH DEPT OF ARMY, CIVILIAN, AS AN AIRBORNE RADIO/RADAR REPAIR TECHNICIAN AT DAVISON AAF, FT. BELVOIR, VA, SPECIALIZING IN AIRBORNE RADAR AND DIRECTION FINDING SYSTEMS. DUE TO MY CHILDREN'S HEALTH ISSUES I LEFT CIVIL SERVICE AND MOVED BACK TO MY HOME STATE OF NM WHERE I WAS INITIALLY EMPLOYED AS A TV STUDIO ENGINEER (KOB-TV Ch 4, ALBUQUERQUE). I LEFT TV FOR HIGHER WAGES AT PUBLIC SERVICE Co OF NM (A PUBLICLY OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY) AS A COMMUNICATIONS JOURNEYMAN. IN 1996 I RETIRED FROM PNM AS SUPERVISOR OF THE COMMUNICATIONS/PROTECTIVE RELAY DEPT AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE. FCC 1ST CLASS RADIOTELEPHONE LICENSE W/SHIP RADAR ENDORSEMENT: P1-15-18181, 1968FCC GENERAL RADIOTELEPHONE LICENSE W/SHIP RADAR ENDORSEMENT: PG-15-5051, 1984 I AM ACTIVE AS AN ACCREDITED VOLUNTEER EXAMINER WITH ARRL AND W5YI. I AM AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VALENCIA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES AND VALENCIA COUNTY ARA ARES GROUP. I AM NCS FOR MONDAY NIGHT OMISS 40M NET. (OM #7537) NM ELECTRICAL JOURNEYMAN LICENSE, EE98-J MEMBER, AMERICAN LEGION, Post 0122, MEMBER, BPOE LODGE 2500, 38 YEARS

NZ5R, BOB SIMPSON, NM #12410 U. S. NAVY – 1955-1960

WOFUR, BILL HOWSER, KS #16159 U. S. ARMY AIR CORP.

W1VCU, NELSON C DENISON, (DENNY) MD #15524 US NAVY, ENLISTED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING MARCH 1954. ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING AT THE NAVAL TRAINING CENTER BAINBRIDGE, MD.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RADIO STATION IMPERIAL BEACH, CA FOR CT SCHOOL.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RADIO STATION ADAK ISLAND. AK.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RADIO STATION WINTER HARBOR, ME.

TRANSFERRED TO CINCPACFLT, PEARL HARBOR, HI.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RADIO STATION SAN MIGUEL, PI.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RADIO STATION NORTHWEST, VA.

TRANSFERRED TO CRYPTO REPAIR SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RADIO STATION SABANA SECA, PUERTO RICO.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL SECURITY STATION, WASHDC.

TRANSFERRED TO FORT MEADE, MD.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AT FTM, MD AS A SENIOR CHIEF CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN.

TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE: 22 YEARS, 3 MONTHS; RETIRING WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION, ON JULY 4, 1976

(OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL DATE).

UPON RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY, I WAS EMPLOYED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY YEARS WITH THE NAVY IN

WASHINGTON, DC. FINALLY RETIRING ON MY WIFE, AUDREY'S, BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1996.

W4CT, BEN BOOTH, AL #16009 U. S. ARMY

RADAR TECHNICIAN 1954-1956 DRAFTED LATE IN 1953 AS THE KOREAN "CONFLICT" WAS ENDING. NEVER GOT

OVERSEAS, TRAINED IN ELECTRONICS, HONORABLY DISCHARGED 1956. I REPORTED TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE

CENTER JANUARY 7, 1954. I HAD TURNED 19 ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1953. I WENT THROUGH EIGHT WEEKS OF BASIC

TRAINING AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS – SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL AS THIS BASE NORMALLY DID NOT PROVIDE BASIC TRAINING.

AFTER COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING I WAS SENT TO THE FORT MONMOUTH NEW JERSEY ELECTRONICS SCHOOL. IT

WAS A SIX-MONTH COURSE. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT WAS DUE TO MY HAVING SCORED VERY

HIGH IN MECHANICS AND ELECTRONICS AS WELL AS CODE PROFICIENCY, AS I HAD BEEN A LICENSED HAM FOR

THREE YEARS AND HAD ALREADY BUILT SEVERAL TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS FROM JUNK TV AND RADIO PARTS.

WHILE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, I ALSO SERVED AS A MARS OPERATOR AT K2USA. UPON GRADUATING

FROM THE MONMOUTH SCHOOL I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE TRAINING AND WAS SENT BACK TO

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS FOR ADVANCED RADAR AND MISSILE TRAINING.

W4CT CONTINUED

I FINALLY ENDED UP AT CAMP STEWART, NEAR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, WHERE I HELPED REPAIR AND MAINTAIN THE HIGHLY SECRET T-38 SKY SWEEPER ANTI-AIRCRAFT SYSTEM, WHICH, HAD BY NOW, BEEN DECLASSIFIED. (WE WERE TOLD THAT THE SKY SWEEPER TECHNOLOGY WAS LIKELY PART OF MILITARY INFORMATION THAT THE ROSENBERGS HAD STOLEN.) YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT THEY WERE EVENTUALLY EXECUTED FOR THEIR ESPIONAGE. THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT AMATEUR RADIO AND MY SERVICE IN THE ARMY HAD A DRAMATIC EFFECT ON THE COURSE MY LIFE HAS TAKEN, ESPECIALLY WHEN ON LEAVING ACTIVE DUTY I REALIZED THAT I WAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE GI BILL. THAT FACT DID CHANGE MY LIFE.

HERE IS THE STORY OF GHIS'S NAME ON5NT #9508

THE STORY BEHIND THIS/MY NAME:

GHISLAIN WAS A CATHOLIC IN THE 7TH CENTURY WHO BECAME A SAINT. HE LIVED IN SOUTH WESTERN BELGIUM. HE DIED ON OCTOBER 9, 684. YOU CAN STILL FIND THE NAME CELEBRATION DAY ON OCTOBER 9 ON CALENDARS OVER HERE. HE WAS KNOWN TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ILLNESS. MY MOTHER'S FIRST CHILD, A BOY, DIED IN 1946 WHEN HE WAS ONLY 6 MONTHS OLD. I WAS BORN 1 YEAR LATER. MY MAM WAS VERY CATHOLIC AND GIVE ME THAT NAME AS FIRST NAME TO BE SURE "SAINT-GHISLAIN" WOULD PROTECT ME !!! AND SO FAR IT WORKED, HIHI! THERE IS ALSO A TOWN IN BELGIUM, CALLED SAINT-GHISLAIN. THE PATRON SAINT OF THE CHURCH THERE IS (OF COURSE) ST-GHISLAIN. ST-GHISLAIN IS MOSTLY PICTURED (OR HIS STATUE) WITH A BABY BEAR AT HIS FEET.

73/88, GHIS-ON5NT



**THIS BEAUTIFUL
MAGNOLIA WAS TAKEN BY
W5PDW #4076**

**THANK YOU JOHN FOR
SHARING**



K5BOO BY HIS ANTENNAE

**THE VOICE NOW
AVAILABLE ON A CD**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
YOUR COPY OF THE VOICE BY CD
PLEASE LET BILL W7AJP KNOW
WHEN YOU RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP.**

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CALL SIGN CHANGE

**#16863, NL7GY, TIMOTHY
GEBHARDT, OAK HARBOR, WA IS NOW
K7RBO.**

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS KENN VE3OWS AND HIS XYL MARILYN DECIDED TO TAKE A CANADA COACH TOUR TO NEWFOUNDLAND TRAVELING THROUGH THE EASTERN PROVINCES OF QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK. THEY WENT TO THE MAGNETIC HILL AND AND REPORTED IT WAS TRULY A EXCITING EXPERIENCE. KENN SAID " I HAVE READ STORIES ABOUT THIS HILL AND I WAS INCLINED TO JUST BELIEVE IT WAS ALL A TALE TOLD TO ATTRACT TOURISTS.

WE ENTERED THE MAGNETIC PARK AND AFTER THE COACH DRIVER PAID THE FEE WE STARTED DOWN MAGNETIC HILL AND ARRIVED AT THE BASE OF THE HILL. THE DRIVER STOPPED THE COACH AND THE GUIDE TOLD US TO SIT STILL ON THE COACH. THE DRIVER THEN TURNED OFF THE ENGINE AND PUT THE COACH INTO NEUTRAL AND REMOVED THE BRAKES AND WE IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO ROLL BACK UP THE HILL. I LOOKED OUT THE COACH WINDOW AND THE WATER IN THE DITCH AT THE SIDE ALSO APPEARED TO BE FLOWING UP HILL.

I DO NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR THIS THERE IS A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION BUT IT SURE WAS QUITE AN EXPERIENCE TO SIT THERE IN THE COACH WITH THE ENGINE OFF AND ROLL BACK UP HILL.

I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I HAVE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD AND THIS WAS ONE OF THE EXPERIENCES THAT MARILYN AND I WILL REMEMBER FOREVER".

KENN VE3OWS

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01 KD2Q
12/03 WA2AFV
12/05 KB1CSI
12/07 KD4ZBP
12/08 W5VTM
12/08 KD8ASE
12/08 K8FUN
12/09 NV4Z
12/09 KQ4IQ
12/10 N5WQ
12/12 N8ADB
12/12 W5HNI
12/13 K1DLM
12/14 KB0MAI
12/15 KV4DT
12/18 N3ADF
12/18 W3AVJ
12/20 K9UWJ
12/20 AD0FH
12/21 KE2ZG
12/22 W4AVY
12/22 N0QAU
12/23 W3ZR
12/23 KK4DWC
12/23 K8EEE
12/23 N3MQO

12/24 VE3JPJ
12/24 W5BUB
12/25 K9TXJ
12/25 K9ZG
12/25 AC4NC
12/25 K6AMC
12/26 KB0MYP
12/27 W4YL
12/27 KC7MYN
12/27 K1RED
12/27 W8WSL
12/29 WA9YZK
12/30 KB0YYO
12/31 AC0KV

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12/06 K0MSR VERN & BARBARA
12/07 KD4ZBP/KE4VRW CLIFF &
VIRGINIA
12/20 W5BUB/W5LJP BUB & LINDA
12/25 W7WTQ RALPH & BARBARA
12/27 W4CT/W4YL BEN & SUSAN
12/27 K0BGS BOBBY & XYL



NEW MEMBERS

- 16865 - K5HDV - CHARLES IN TEXAS
- 16864 - KB6NOX - LELAND IN CALIFORNIA
- 16863 - NL7GY - TIM IN WASHINGTON
- 16862 - W4OKT - HENRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA
- 16861 - KC9WDS - MARK IN INDIANA
- 16860 - W3RIP - RICHARD IN TENNESSEE
- 16859 - W9LLW - LELAND IN ILLINOIS
- 16858 - KQ4U - JEN IN FLORIDA
- 16857 - KG6NXX - JON IN CALIFORNIA
- 16856 - W1JXG - DAN IN FLORIDA
- 16855 - K5LLR - SKIP IN TEXAS
- 16854 - KE7RDR - JOHN IN IDAHO
- 16853 - K7POZ - ANNA IN IDAHO

SK'S IN NOVEMBER

- 13048 KC7DN DANNY R. STEVENS, ROSEBURG, OR
- 14548 KL7H BRUCE T. HOPKINS, RISING FAWN, GA
- 16550 KA8CLD CALVIN J. POSTHUMA, COOPERSVILLE, MI
- 9014 K8KH KENNETH C. HINKLE, WICKLIFFE, OH
- 14703 TFO 442 AK1Z PAULA DUNN, MILTON, NH
- 13640 JOE ROBERTS, ELKHORN, NEBRASKA

HELP NEEDED

HELP IS NEEDED ON THE 1ST PERIOD OF THE YL SYSTEM.,

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY (NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED) PLEASE LET ACOKV KNOW.

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SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

GOLDEN FIRESIDE – 2013

DECEMBER 9, 2013

CONTACT 5 YL/OM TEAMS FOR THE GOLDEN FIRESIDE 2013 AWARD. BOTH MEMBERS OF THE TEAM MUST MAKE A CONTACT WITH YOU. K4ICA, WHETHER OPERATED BY KL7FQQ AND KL7FQR, OR KK4YL AND KN4AA WILL COUNT AS TWO CONTACTS. BUT, REMEMBER, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE TEAM MUST MAKE A CONTACT WITH YOU.

ALL LOGS ARE TO BE SENT TO: BARBARA NEIMAN, KE5ZI, 4257 SW 7TH AVE. RD., OCALA, FL 34471-7497, WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$5.00. REMEMBER THAT ANY MEMBER THAT QUALIFIES FOR ALL 12 OF OUR SPECIAL DAYS WILL RECEIVE A SURPRISE AT THE FOLLOWING CONVENTION.

FROM THE HISTORIAN

HOPE YOU FOLKS HAD A GREAT THANKSGIVING!

LOOKING BACK AT LAST WEEKS AWARD SESSION WHERE YOU HAD TO WORK 10 DEVOTIONAL MEMBERS OF THE YL SYSTEM, IT REMINDED ME OF JUST HOW MANY OF OUR MEMBERS, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT, ARE IN THE DEVOTIONAL CATEGORY ON THE YL SYSTEM.

IN THE EARLY YEARS, PRIESTS, NUNS, MISSIONARIES, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN FOREIGN LANDS, RELIED ON THE YL SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THEM BADLY NEEDED MEDICINES, PHONE PATCHES WITH DOCTORS HERE IN THE STATES, AND OTHER VALUABLE SERVICES THAT AT THAT TIME, ONLY AMATEUR RADIO COULD AFFORD.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO STATISTICS, I AM QUITE SURE THAT THE YL SYSTEM WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING LIVES. THOSE DAYS ARE IN THE HISTORY BOOKS NOW, BUT WE STILL HAVE A LARGE SEGMENT OF CLERGY WHO PROUDLY CALL THEMSELVES MEMBERS OF THE YL SYSTEM, AND LAST WEEK WAS A TESTAMENT TO THEIR LOYALTY AND SENSE OF WANTING TO HELP OUT. CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO ALL OUR DEVOTIONAL MEMBERS, AND WE APPLAUD THE PASTORAL SERVICES YOU HAVE PROVIDED AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TO YOUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES.

73

KEVIN

YL SYSTEM HISTORIAN

**BLESSINGS TO ALL FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS
FROM YOUR EDITOR**

