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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE KL7FQQ

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

AWARDS

MANY AWARDS ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT. THE BELT OF ORION WENT TO: KL7FQQ, W4JMJ, KC7KPG, VE20CH, K4ZMX, VE3JPJ AND VE5ADO. THE SPRING AWARD WENT TO K5ZMX. THE SUMMER AWARD TO K5BOO. THE CENTURY AWARD WENT TO K5ZMX AND KC8VRT. AND, THE BIRTHDAY MOBILE AWARD WENT TO: K4JMJ, K4KRK, K9DIG, K5BOO, VE20CH, KC7KPG, KL7FQQ VE3JPJ...AND A SPECIAL 1ST AWARD ON THE SYSTEM...TO W7AJP. CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE AND ALL.

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.

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YL SYSTEM

WHEN THE YL SYSTEM WAS FIRST STARTED, WE OPERATED BY CALLING SPECIFIC CALL AREAS...WHICH RESULTED IN THE NAME, YL SYSTEM. WE HAVE CHANGED THE WAY WE OPERATE, BUT WE STILL CALL OURSELVES A SYSTEM. SOME OF THE OLD TIME MEMBERS CRINGE EVERY TIME THEY HEAR A NEWER MEMBER, ESPECIALLY A CONTROL STATION, CALL US A NET, SO PLEASE...WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE! WE ARE THE YL SYSTEM.

NEW LISTS COORDINATOR

I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT KDOUAG, JEFF, HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO SERVE AS OUR LISTS COORDINATOR. JEFF WILL KEEP TRACK OF THOSE THAT HAVE EARNED THE VETERAN'S AWARD, AND ALSO PREPARE A LIST OF THE VETERANS FOR THE UPCOMING ISSUE OF THE VOICE. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, AND ARE NOT ON THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JEFF OR SALLY, KK4YL TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR INFORMATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT CHECKED OUT SALLY'S WEB SITE FOR THE VETERAN'S BIO'S, PLEASE DO SO. IT IS FANTASTIC! GO TO THE QRZ PAGE, AND CHECK OUT SALLY'S PAGE...THEN FOLLOW THE LINKS FOR THE VETERAN'S PAGE.

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

NEW MEMBERS

16837 - K3JWK - JERRY IN MARYLAND

16836 - K9ABL - DAVID IN KENTUCKY

16835 - WM2W - MARILYN IN FLORIDA

16834 - KDOVBK - LYNN IN MINNESOTA

16833 - KL3QI - TOM IN ALASKA

16832 - K7DOJ - ROD IN OREGON

WELCOME ALL!

JDA UPDATE

JDA IS STILL IN REHABILITATION. PROGRESS IS SLOW AND SHE IS STILL BEING FED BY AN NG TUBE. SHANNON THINKS SHE WILL BE IN REHABILITATION ABOUT 6 MORE MONTHS. JDA DOES ENJOY ALL THE CARDS AND GOOD WISHES.

KEEP THEM COMING.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY LIST PLEASE SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO SALLY KK4YL@YAHOO.COM

JUST CHECKING IN, NO CALLS!

"JUST CHECKING IN, NO CALLS" ! HOW CAN WE REVERSE THIS RESPONSE? THESE MEMBERS AND GUESTS SEEM TO JUST PASS THROUGH AND ARE GONE BEFORE A CONTACT CAN BE MADE WITH THEM. CHECK IN'S SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A CALL AND MEET A NEW FRIEND.

I RECHECK OFTEN TO SAY HELLO TO A GUEST AND VISIT WITH A MEMBER, BOTH NEW OR OLD.

**I AM AN AMBASSADOR IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEETING FOLKS AND MAKING THEM FEEL WELCOME IS WHAT WE DO.**

WITH OCCASIONAL POOR BAND CONDITIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE CONTROL OP'S TO IDENTIFY AT LEAST EVERY OTHER CALL AND USE STANDARD ITU PHONETICS, NAME AND STATE.

BLESSINGS,

JOHN W5PDW

OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION CONTINUES WITH THE CANADIAN AWARDS 2013

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16TH

CONTACT SIX (6) CANADIAN STATIONS, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO (2) DIFFERENT PROVINCES. K4ICA/VE1 COUNTS FOR 2 CONTACTS.

MAIL LOGS TO BARBARA NEIMAN, KE5ZI, 4257 SW7TH AVE RD., OCALA, FL 34471

INCLUDE A CHECK FOR \$5. REMEMBER ANY MEMBER WHO RECEIVES ALL 12 BIRTHDAY SPECIAL DAYS WILL RECEIVE A SURPRISE AT NEXT YEARS CONVENTION.



KEVIN & SALLY HAVING DUMP CAKE AT BILL'S W7AJP

DUKE CITY HAMFEST AND
NM ARRL STATE CONVENTION
AUGUST 9 – 11, 2013

THE HAMFEST IN ALBUQUERQUE NM WAS HELD AT THE HOTEL ALBUQUERQUE IN OLD TOWN THE FIRST TIME AT THIS LOCATION AND FOR 3 DAYS. SPEAKERS WERE ARRL PRESIDENT KAY CRAIGIE, AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET AND GORDON "GORDO" WEST, AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS BOOKS ON AMATEUR RADIO AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER. THERE WERE NUMEROUS FORUMS, AND VENDORS.

THE BEST PART OF THE HAMFEST/CONVENTION FOR TOM KC7KPF AND JUDY KC7KPG WERE SEEING SO MANY HAM RADIO FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER NEW MEXICO. AMONG ALL THE HUGS WERE FROM SOME OF OUR YL SYSTEM MEMBERS.

HERE ARE THE YL SYSTEM MEMBERS AT THE CONVENTION/HAMFEST IN ALBUQUERQUE.



CHARLOTTE KC5KWI #16731

RICHARD KC5EVR #16730

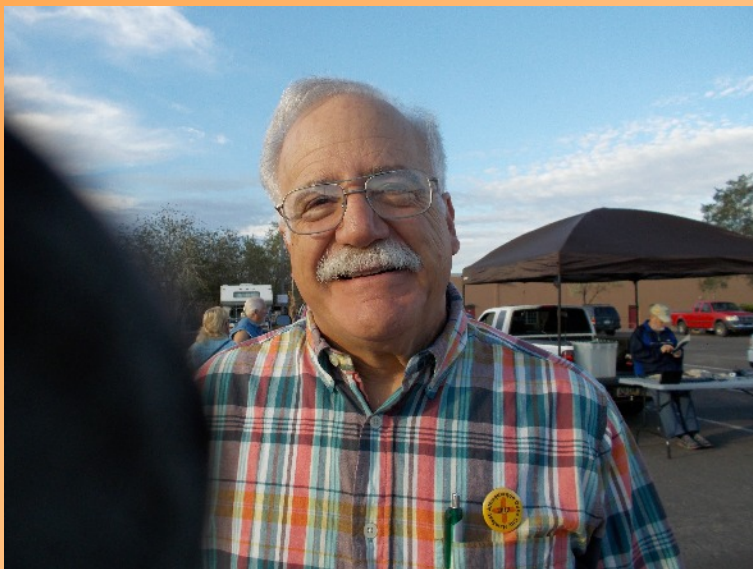


JIM WA9JMU #15320



JUDY KC7KPG #15945

TOM KC7KPF #16144



MARCUS KM5EH # 16182



Local man elected to national office

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ALAN RUSS, ST. FRANCIS, WAS ELECTED TO A THREE-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE AS NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR ON AUG. 10, AT THE ORGANIZATION'S 132ND ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN BROOKFIELD, WIS.

THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR IS A FEDERAL CHARTERED ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND ALL WHO SERVED TO PRESERVE THE UNION DURING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR OF 1861 TO 1865.

THE ORGANIZATION WAS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN 1881. MEMBERSHIP IS COMPRISED OF DESCENDANTS OF THOSE WHO SERVED AS UNION SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES, AND WITH THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE BETWEEN APRIL 12, 1861, AND APRIL 9, 1865. MEMBERSHIP MAY BE THROUGH DIRECT OR COLLATERAL DESCENT.

ALAN HAD TWO ANCESTORS IN THE CIVIL WAR-HIS GREAT-GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER. HIS GREAT-GRANDFATHER, GEORGE HENRY RUSS, WAS 15 YEARS OLD WHEN HE JOINED THE 28TH NEW JERSEY INFANTRY REGIMENT. HE FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF FREDRICKSBURG AND CHANCELLORSVILLE.

ALAN'S GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER WAS IN COMPANY A OF THE 71ST NEW YORK STATE MILITIA AND FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN. GEORGE'S FATHER-IN-LAW, HENRY KAMP, WAS ALSO IN THE MILITARY.

IN 1990, ALAN BECAME INVOLVED WITH GENEALOGY AND HE WENT TO HEAR A SPEAKER IN TOPEKA AND THAT IS WHEN HE BECAME INTERESTED IN THE SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

MR. RUSS JOINED THE ORGANIZATION IN 1998 WHEN HE BECAME A MEMBER OF OLD ABE CAMP 16, TOPEKA. HE CONTINUES HIS MEMBERSHIP WITH THIS CAMP.

WHILE IN TOPEKA, HE HELPED IDENTIFY CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN THE TOPEKA CEMETERY. THERE ARE A LITTLE MORE THAN 1,000 CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED THERE, HE SAID.

HE HELD MOST OF THE ELECTED OFFICES OF OLD ABE CAMP, INCLUDING CAMP COMMANDER AND CAMP SECRETARY-TREASURER. HE HAS ALSO HELD NUMEROUS OFFICES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, AND HE HAS SERVED AS THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS.

MR. RUSS HAS BEEN ACTIVE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE 2000. HE SERVED EIGHT YEARS ON THE NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES COMMITTEE AND TWO YEARS ON THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE. HE WAS APPOINTED AS THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE COORDINATOR IN 2005 AND CONTINUES TO HOLD THAT POSITION.

IN AUGUST 2010, HE WAS ELECTED TO A ONE-YEAR TERM ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION AND SERVED AS THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF FROM 2010 TO 2011.

MR. RUSS SAID THAT A NUMBER OF UNION CIVIL WAR VETERANS HAD SETTLED IN CHEYENNE COUNTY AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. SO FAR, HE HAS IDENTIFIED 99 VETERANS WHO LIVED IN THE COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. THERE IS NOT A LOCAL CAMP OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR LOCATED IN THIS AREA; HOWEVER, HE SAID, THERE SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH DESCENDANTS IN THE AREA TO FORM A CAMP.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

AE0AR@ARRL.NET



DURING MUCH OF SEPTEMBER, KN4AA (KEVIN) AND KK4YL (SALLY) VISITED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BUT THEY FOUND MANY WAYS TO MEET THEIR COMMITMENTS TO THE YL SYSTEM. KEVIN IS SEEN HERE DOING MOONBEAM CONTROL AT THE HOME OF W7AJP (BILL) IN VENETA, OREGON. AND, SALLY UPDATED THE YL SYSTEM DATABASE FOR THE WEBSITE AND BOTH WRITE FOR THE COMMUNICATOR. BUT KEVIN DID NOT KNOW WE CAUGHT HIM ON THE RADIO.



W7BBA AND W7AJP PICTURED

JIM, W7BBA, VISITED WITH KN4AA, KEVIN, AND KK4YL, SALLY, ON 9/26 AT HOME OF W7AJP, BILL, FOR LUNCH AND TRAINING ON NET LOGGER. JIM LIVES ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH OF W7AJP. JIM RETIRED FROM TRUCK DRIVING LAST YEAR.



NICE GATHERING AT W7AJP'S HOUSE



YOUR EDITOR IN HILTON HEAD CATCHING BLUE CRABS. I DO NOT KILL THEM ONLY PHOTOGRAPH THEM.

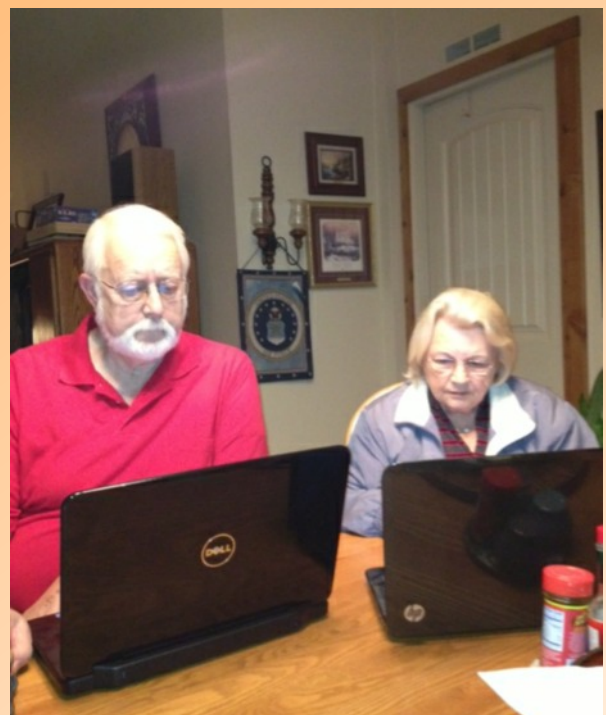
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IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED PLEASE SEND TO
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STAN KL7FQR AND ROSE KL7FQQ



**DARLENE W7DZX AND
SALLY KK4YL**



**"BILL & SALLY DISCUSSING NET
LOGGER"**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 K3UMV BILL
10/01 WK7A PAUL
10/02 ZL1AMN DAVE
10/06 KB7ITR MARGARET
10/06 KC0DAS BILL
10/07 AC9DK MICHAEL
10/09 KQ6LU EMIL
10/11 JEANIE (XYL OF W8OPA)
10/12 VE2KRM GERY
10/14 K3ILA DAVID
10/14 N0GNR GLENN
10/15 K7HK HARRY
10/15 KA6VPZ JERRY
10/17 KD5LWU FATHER JOHNNY
10/17 JULIE (XYL OF N5OKU)
10/17 KD0MEO DALE
10/18 GRACE (XYL OF KB9OC)
10/19 K1IEB TIM
10/28 KB5CSQ BETTY
10/30 N8CSR RICHARD
10/31 K5HYD ED

10/20 N7HRO DENNIS
10/20 N4ODI VERONICA
10/21 WD8ELH JARED
10/21 WD4RBX RICH
10/21 KE5GBC MIKE
10/23 W7BBA JIM
10/23 KC0YHU CRAIG
10/26 DL5MC HAL
10/27 KT4MA DAPHNE
10/26 KF6JG JOHN
10/27 W4SFR DAVID

ANNIVERSARIES:

10/11/1992 N0AAH STEPHEN AND BARBARA
10/09/2007 KD0PBZ ANDREW AND BETHANY



SHRIMP BOAT HILTON HEAD - PULLING IN CATCH

DUMP CAKE
(NOT LIKE A CAKE)

**SENT BY MARIA, NØTWV—MARIE MARTIN JONES
PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO
(FROM GWEN STOREY'S RECIPE COLLECTION)**

THIS IS A VERY, VERY EASY DESSERT TO MAKE.

- ▮ SPRAY BOTTOM OF A 13 X 9 PAN.**
- ▮ DUMP OR SPREAD FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS IN BOTTOM OF PAN—TRY TO SPREAD THEM ALL OVER THE PAN IF POSSIBLE.**
- ▮ 1 CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, DRAINED**
- ▮ 1 CAN CHERRY PIE FILLING**
- ▮ 1 WHITE CAKE MIX, SPREAD OVER FRUIT**
- ▮ 1 CUP PECANS, CHOPPED**
- ▮ 1 STICK MELTED BUTTER, POUR OVER CAKE MIX**
- ▮ BAKE AT 350 DEGREES FOR 45 MINUTES OR LONGER UNTIL BROWN.**

ENJOY! DELICIOUS!
YOU CANNOT BELIEVE HOW DELICIOUS THIS DESSERT IS
AND IT SERVES A LOT OF PEOPLE!

EVERYONE HAVE A WONDERFUL OCTOBER
I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING TO YOU ON THE AIR REAL SOON.

73's AND 88's
NANCY K9DIG
EDITOR THE COMMUNICATOR