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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS HAVE BEEN ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT. CANADIAN RHAPSODY #45 WAS ISSUED TO K9DIG; THE SPECIAL BIRTHDAY AWARD FOR DECEMBER, THE GOLDEN FIRESIDE, WAS ISSUED TO: W4JMJ; K4KRK; K9DIG; KC7KPG; VE20CH; KL7FQQ; KL7FQR; VE1JIM; KC8VRT; NOMMR; VE3JPJ; K5ZMX AND K7HK. THE SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL FOR NOVEMBER WAS ISSUED TO: VE1JIM; W7DZX; VE3JPJ; K4KRK; W4JMJ; NOMMR. THE CANADIAN SPECIAL AWARD WAS ISSUED TO K4KRK; THE NEW MEMBER AWARD WENT TO KC8VRT. THE VETERAN'S AWARD FOR WORKING 75 VETERANS WENT TO K5ZMX AND THE BELT OF ORION, REGULAR AWARD, WENT TO W7DZX. CONGRATULATIONS ONE AND ALL.

### SPECIAL DAY

DECEMBER SAW THE LAST OF OUR 12 SPECIAL DAYS CELEBRATING OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY. AND, A LOVELY TURN OUT WE HAD. THANKS TO ALL THOSE TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATED, AND TO THOSE THAT WORKED FOR THE AWARD. SPECIAL THANKS GO TO KN4AA AND KK4YL FOR OPERATING K4ICA ON THAT DAY. CHECK OUT THE SPECIAL DAYS ELSEWHERE IN THIS COMMUNICATOR FOR EXCITING NEW DAYS AND AWARDS FOR JANUARY.

### 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. ALSO, A REGISTRATION FORM IS ENCLOSED WITH THE VOICE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.



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**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.**

**CONTROLS**

**I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE A CONTROL SLOT, OR TO ASSIST CONTROLS. BUT, I DID WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE ALWAYS STATIONS TOO CLOSE TO YOUR LOCATION THAT WILL HAVE TROUBLE COPYING YOU. SO, PLEASE, WHEN YOU ARE ACTING AS CONTROL, AND HAVE ANOTHER CONTROL IN A DIFFERENT PART OF THE COUNTRY, DON'T KEEP CONTROL AT YOUR LOCATION FOR OVER 10 MINUTES AT A TIME. IT GETS AWFULLY FRUSTRATING FOR SOME TRYING TO CHECK IN, WHEN THEY CAN'T COPY CONTROL.**

**VOICE**

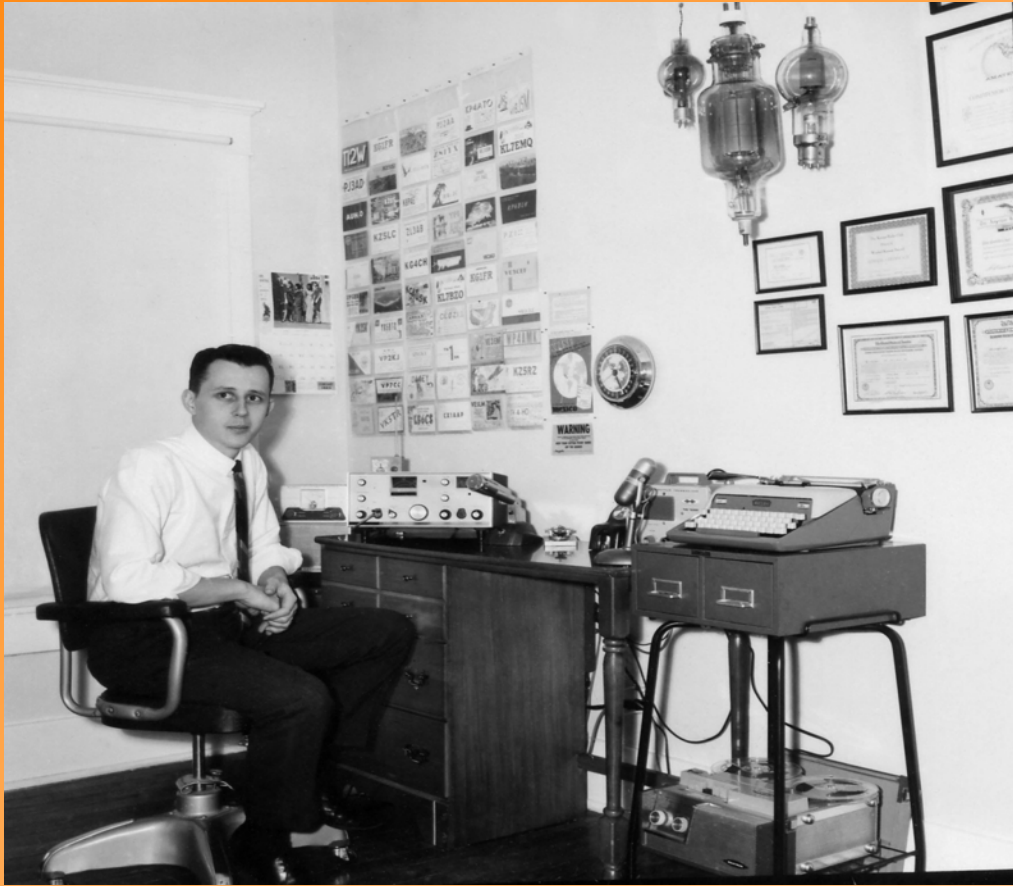
**THE VOICE IS IN THE MAIL...SO IF YOUR DUES FOR 2013 ARE PAID, AND YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR COPY OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT ALAN, AEOAR AT [VOICE@YLSYSTEM.ORG](mailto:VOICE@YLSYSTEM.ORG). THIS YEAR'S PUBLICATION IS EXCEPTIONAL. THANKS, ALAN, FOR A DELIGHTFUL DOCUMENT.**



**KC7KPG #15945 TFO 448  
TFO OF THE YEAR  
CONGRATULATIONS JUDY!!!**

CALL SIGN CHANGE

#16782 AF5CK PATRICK GREENLEE IS NOW NJ5G.



GUESS WHO THIS IS???

KOKFA AKA  
W5PDW

#4076 ~ 1964

YOUR EDITOR IN  
THE 1950's  
K9DIG#16336





**VE1JIM #15059**

**AGE 17 1963**



**KL7FQQ # 6098**

**AGE 13 MO.**



**HERE ARE MY TWO BUDDIES WHO HANG OUT WITH ME IN THE RADIO ROOM - MY DOG BLITZEN AND CAT STAR. THEY ARE BOTH RESCUE PETS, AND HAVE BECOME BEST FRIENDS. HOPE THIS PICTURE BRINGS A SMILE TO ALL OUR SYSTEM FRIENDS.**

**MARY, K1MTD**

THE WAY WE USED TO LIVE  
FROM KAREN #15208 KB8NSA



**NEW YEARS THOUGHTS K9DIG #16336**

**AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW YEAR LET US THANK OUR GOD FOR ALL THE  
BLESSINGS WE HAVE.**

**OUR FAMILIES AND ESPECIALLY OUR CHILDREN**

**OUR FRIENDS THAT MAKE OUR LIVES SO SPECIAL**

**OUR JOBS IF STILL WORKING OR THE JOY OF BEING RETIRED**

**OUR HOMES THAT KEEP US WARM AND DRY**

**OUR FAITH THAT GIVES US COMFORT AND HOPE**

**OUR COUNTRY THAT KEEPS US SAFER THAN MOST**

**OUR TROOPS THAT KEEP US FREE.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

VETERANS BIOS

**W4VTH, H.B. "SKIPPER" DELIUS, TN #16532 U.S. ARMY ON ACTIVE DUTY 1956-1959, READY RESERVE UNTIL 1962 WHICH WAS DURING THE "FORGOTTEN ERA" OF THE COLD WAR. HOWEVER SECRETARY GATES FINALLY RECOGNIZED OUR SERVICE WITH A COLD WAR COMMENDATION. I WAS IN USARADCOM, THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND CONSISTING OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSILES (NIKE AJAX) SURROUNDING MAJOR CITIES, AND WERE ON A ROTATING CONSTANT ALERT STATUS. AS THERE WAS NO "HOT WAR" DURING THAT TIME PERIOD, THOUSANDS OF US ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION OR VFW AS ORDAINED BY ACT OF CONGRESS. SPECIALIST IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE COMMAND.**

**W4ZAB, ALAN L BARNES, JR. GA #16668 U. S. MARINES**

**W4ZGH, BRIAN LIVINGSTON, TX #13928 ACTIVE DUTY, USAF – 1 APRIL 1987 TO PRESENT. (ALMOST 26 YEARS). NOTICE I BEGAN ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY.**

**W5CAP, C A PHILLIPS, AR #16590, 1955-1959 COMMUNICATIONS SERGEANT, AR U. S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, BATTERY A, 326<sup>TH</sup> ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION.**

**1959-1966 TRAINING SERGEANT G3 SECTION, AR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, HGS, 39<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION .. 1966-1969 ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, G3 TRAINING SERGEANT, STATE HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT .**

**1961-1969 FULL TIME EMPLOYEE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS, CAMP ROBINSON, ARKANSAS. HONORABLE DISCHARGE 1969, RANK MASTER SERGEANT E8.**

**W5GGO, SID GRAY, TX #16120 U.S. ARMY. RETIRED AFTER 22 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY.**

**W5VTM, LARRY B FULTON, OK #9751 U. S. AIR FORCE – 1950-1954**

**W6HB, DOUG DOWDS, CA #8099 U.S. ARMY. 1967-1970.**

**W6MEI, ROBERT W. RETT, CA #15997 I SERVED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN THE 50S. I WAS TRAINED IN WYOMING IN HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION. I WAS SHIPPED TO ENGLAND TO BRIZE NORTON RAF BASE. THE BASE CRANE OPERATOR, MR MAYCOCK, BROKE HIS LEG, AND I TOOK HIS PLACE. AFTER A YEAR, HIS LEG WAS HEALED, AND HE WANTED HIS JOB BACK. THE BASE COMMANDER SAID NO. MAYCOCK WENT TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE BRITISH GOV WENT TO THE AMERICAN GOV, AND I LOST MY JOB!**

**I WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO BE TOUR GUIDE TO B 52 PILOTS, SHOWING THEM LONDON, INCLUDING HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, PICCADILLY CIRCUS, HYDE PARK ETC. I DID THIS TILL MY ENLISTMENT WAS UP AND I SHIPPED BACK TO THIS COUNTRY, CAMP KILMER, NJ, FOR DISCHARGE.**

VETERANS CONTINUE

**W6TNP, STUART "STU" H. MC DIARMID, CA #16280 U. S. AIR FORCE 1961-1965.**

**W6VY, ROBERT "BOB" E. DORCHUCK, CA #16056 U.S. NAVY 1952-1974. EARLY YEARS WITH CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS IN THE PACIFIC. NUCLEAR POWER SCHOOL IN 1962 AND THREE TOURS AT McMurdo Station Antarctica at the PM-3A Nuclear Power Plant.**

**W7CB, LARRY MILLER, CA #6543 U. S. MARINE CORPS FROM 1948 1951.**

**W7JSD, JOHN SID DOWNEY, AZ #16652 I WAS DRAFTED IN 1970 AND SERVED TWO YEARS WITH THE U. S. ARMY. MY SERVICE WAS AT FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY AND FORT EUSTIS, VIRGINIA.**

**W7WTQ, RALPH R COOK, OR #16189 I WAS INVITED BY PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN TO HELP OUT IN THE U. S. ARMY FOR 2 YEARS AS THE KOREAN POLICING TASK WAS GOING ON. I WENT TO AUGUSTA, GA FOR 6 WEEKS BASIC TRAINING. I WAS INTERVIEWED BY A LT. IN THE RADIO SCHOOL TO CONTINUE IN ELECTRONICS. WHEN I LEFT AUGUSTA I WAS TRANSPORTED TO Ft. Monmouth in NJ Signal Corps. SINCE I HAD TAKEN CLASSES BEFORE BEING CALLED, I WENT THROUGH CLASSES TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ARMY RADIO EQUIPMENT. UPON COMPLETING CLASSES, I WAS PICKED TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE RADIO SCHOOL. I WAS NOTIFIED I WAS GOING OVERSEAS TO JAPAN & KOREA BUT DIDN'T MAKE IT AS I HAD LESS THAN 2 MONTHS LEFT BEFORE I WAS DISCHARGED. I RECEIVED MESSAGES (POST OFFICE) FROM SOME OF MY STUDENTS WHO TOLD ME THEY WISH THEY HAD BEEN MORE INTERESTED IN THE VHF RELAY SYSTEM AS THIS WAS USED FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION IN KOREA. I ENTERED THE ARMY APRIL 18, 1951 AND I RECEIVED MY HONORABLE DISCHARGE APRIL 17, 1953. I DIDN'T GO WHILE THE BATTLE WAS GOING ON SO I NEVER RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART.**

**W9DLK, DAN KILGORE, IN #16459 U. S. MARINES 1979 - 1999**

**W9DTR, HERBERT A PASTEUR, IL #15731 I WAS NOT IN COMBAT, BUT I WAS IN THE U. S. SUBMARINE SERVICE FROM 1960-1964. I WAS ON THE USS PATRICK HENRY SSBN 599. (A POLARIS SUB WITH 16 NUCLEAR MISSILES) WE SPENT OUR TIME NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE OFF THE COAST OF THE USSR. WE WERE A BIG COLD WAR DETERRENT. ALSO, IT WAS NOT TOO SAFE WHERE WE WERE STATIONED.**

**W900, CARL DURNAVICH, IL #6979 USMC 1970-72.**

**WA2VJL, AL WASIELEWSKI, TX #16350 U. S. NAVY 1969 – 1971**

**NEW MEMBERS**

16885-N3MAV-GREG-PA

16884-KD4WLC-WILLIAM-IN

16883-KD0WGB-DON-IA

16882-KG7EFA-JERRY- AZ

16881-NQ1K-ELAINE IN NH

16880 - K4WST - RICHARD IN FL

16879 - WB6HPF - AL IN WA

16878 - KD2DNJ - JIM IN NY

16877 - W1AES - AL IN ME

16876 - ACOYX - AL IN IA

16875 - K1GND - JIM IN RI

16874 - KD5NOE - STEVE IN AR

16873 - K7BUM - MIKE IN AZ

16872 - W3DSO - RIC IN CA

16871 - KC2ANC - LARRY IN PA

16870 - VE9ZZ - FIDEL IN CANADA

16869 - AG5AS - JACK IN AK

16968 - NJ6W - BERNARD IN CA

16867 - W1NRX - ARMAND IN CT

16866 - N2BBB - GARY IN CA

**SILENT KEYS**

13345 KJ1F K. "STEW" GIBSON,  
WATERBURY, VT

11397 WB3CQN RUTHANNA PEARSON,  
DOVER, PA

7046 W3OWN THEODORE M.  
PROVENZA, GLEM ARM, MD

11946 K5ZK CHARLES E. BIBB,  
INVERNESS, MS

14316 NO7M ALEXANDER T. WILLIAMS,  
GLENDALE, AZ

12918 N7NH GEORGE D. MOREHOUSE,  
DEERING, NH

16773 KOJM FRANK SONNEK,  
ABDERDEEN, SD

2464 WOYDB WILLIAM C. HIGGINS,  
ANNANDALE, MN

16127 VE6TRD DAVID ROGER  
THOMAS, GADSBY, AB, CANADA

16441 N2FPJ, BERT BRUINS,  
RENSSELAER, NY

**BIRTHDAYS**

1/01 N7AEB  
1/02 KI4TXP  
1/02 KC0CRS  
1/02 K8NQC  
1/02 NC4MI  
1/03 KV5S  
1/03 KM5OA  
1/03 K8UOU  
1/04 KF5V  
1/07 WA0LSS  
1/07 KG4EYG  
1/08 K4ADY  
1/08 K1HIF  
1/09 KC8SSK  
1/10 VA6HLL  
1/10 VE5JLO  
1/10 W2PJR  
1/11 VE3EQV  
1/11 K1GND  
1/11 VE4DS  
1/12 N0UOD  
1/13 N0EFV  
1/14 KB3SEL  
1/14 K0IC  
1/16 W1NRX  
1/16 KD0PBZ  
1/16 KD0UAG

1/17 W5WEE  
1/18 K4DMW  
1/19 KI4IRH  
1/19 KA1EPT  
1/20 N1DL  
1/21 KC9WDS  
1/22 ZL1ALE  
1/23 AA6TJ  
1/23 K4TJO  
1/23 K0HHZ  
1/24 VE5RH  
1/28 ND5G  
1/29 N0GNY  
1/29 KD5SXH  
1/29 KC0ECK  
1/30 K0CE  
1/30 N3RF

**ANNIVERSARIES**

1/04 KK4CII Bo & XYL  
1/19 K7ZNO JOHN & PEGGY  
1/28 WL7SO JOHN & JULIE  
1/28 KD0MEO DALE & XYL  
1/29 KB9GFX Doc & XYL

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY LISTED PLEASE LET  
KK4YL KNOW SO SHE CAN GET IT ON THE LIST.

KK4YL@YAHOO.COM



**WOODPECKER HOLE TAKEN AT  
THE CABIN OF K9DIG #16336  
BY HER OM**

**CONGRATULATIONS GEORGE AA4GT**

**W4FF THE CONTEST CLUB THAT AA4GT  
COMPETES WITH WON THE SECTION FOR THE  
PENNSYLVANIT QSO PARTY HELD IN  
OCTOBER. CLUB MEMBERS ARE  
AA4GT #14085 GEORGE R TOMLINSON  
AC4ZM MARK J HARMS  
KK4IOY RICHARD P SEIFERT**

**SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM**

**JANUARY 10, 2014, IS THE SNOWFLAKE JANUARY AWARD. CONTACT 10 HOLDERS OF THE DOUBLE KNA AWARD (LISTED IN THE VOICE AND ON WEB SITE), AND EARN THIS BEAUTIFUL AWARD. CONTACTS WITH K4ICA COUNT AS 5 CONTACTS. IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ALL 12 OF OUR SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM...ONE FOR EACH MONTH OF 2014, YOU WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL AWARD AT THE FOLLOWING CONVENTION.**

**JANUARY 1-31. SNOWY JANUARY AWARD. CONTACT 30 MEMBERS IN ANY STATE, PROVINCE OR COUNTRY THAT HAS SNOW ON THE GROUND AT THE TIME OF CONTACT AND EARN THIS BEAUTIFUL AWARD.**

**ALL LOGS ARE TO BE SENT TO: BARBARA NEIMAN, KE5ZI, 4257 SW 7<sup>TH</sup> AVE. RD., OCALA, FL 34471-7497, WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$5.00.**

**HELP NEEDED**

**THERE ARE SEVERAL OPENINGS ON THE MOONBEAM FOR CONTROL SPOTS. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TRAIN ANY INTERESTED PERSONS IN HOW TO USE NET LOGGER AS WELL AS HOW TO BE A GOOD CONTROL OPERATOR.**

**DON'T JUST CHECK- IN GET INVOLVED AND BECOME A PART OF THE TEAM.**

**EMAIL K9DIG NANCYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM**

KN4AA#15808

KK4YL # 15809

K8DFA # 16712



Kevin cutting firewood

IF YOU DID NOT  
KNOW IT- KEVIN  
THINKS HE IS A  
LUMBER JACK

I THINK MAYBE  
HE IS!!!



**THIS WAS SUBMITTED BY JUDY KC7KPG # 15945 TFO 448**

**CRAIG KITE N4UOG #15482 TFO 449 AT HIS PRESENT LOCATION. CRAIG IS OUT OF GEORGIA AND LOVES TO TRAVEL THE SOUTHWEST IN HIS RV WITH HIS CAT NAMED SLIVER. HE REMAINS " OFF THE GRID " MOST OF THE TIME AND MEETS UP WITH FRIENDS TO ENJOY THE DESSERT SOCIAL GATHERINGS.**

**THE PICTURE OF CRAIG'S CAMPSITE AT PRESENT IS ON BLM LAND IN CALIFORNIA JUST ACROSS THE COLORADO RIVER FROM PARKER, AZ. KB7KPG #15945 KC7KPF#16144 ARE CAMPED HERE NEXT TO CRAIG.**

**CRAIG JUST BOUGHT ANOTHER RV, THE SILVER ONE IS HIS OLD ONE AND THE NEW ONE IS TO THE RIGHT IN THE PICTURE. HE IS MOVING ALL HIS THINGS TO THE NEW ONE BEFORE HE SELLS THE OLD ONE. LIKE US, HE RUNS SOLAR ALL WINTER.**

**YOU CAN LOOK UP KC7KPF'S LOCATION AND IT WILL COME UP WITH OUR APRS LOCATION HERE. WE'LL GO ON TO QUARTZSITE, AZ THE FIRST OF JANUARY. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SPEND THE WINTER.**



**MIKE VE2XMP # 16039 (ABOVE) AND HIS DOG ROXI (BELOW) SPENT CHRISTMAS EVE WITH NANCY K9DIG #16336 AND HER FAMILY IN ND. A GOOD MEAL WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.**



**THE VOICE IS ON ITS WAY**

**BY NOW, MANY OF YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE LATEST COPY OF THE VOICE IN THE MAIL. THE COPIES BEGAN GOING INTO THE MAIL ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013, WITH THE LAST FEW COPIES HITTING THE POST OFFICE ON DECEMBER 26. I THOUGHT I WOULD SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT GOES INTO GETTING THE VOICE OUT THE DOOR AND INTO YOUR HANDS.**

**OF COURSE, THE OBVIOUS THING IS HAVING TO COMPILE THE VOICE. FORTUNATELY, I RECEIVE A LOT OF ASSISTANCE ON THIS. ROSE, KL7FQQ, GETS INTO THE PROCESS AS CHIEF PROOFREADER AND APPROVER, AND WHAT A GREAT JOB SHE DOES. GENE, K9WFE, HAS TO PUT ALL OF THE LISTS FOR THE AWARDS, TFOs, MEMBER LIST, ETC., TOGETHER SO IT CAN GO INTO THE VOICE. HE ALSO DESERVES A BIG "THANK YOU" FROM BOTH MYSELF AND THE MEMBERSHIP. OTHERS SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS, LISTINGS, AND INPUT WHICH END UP BEING THE VOICE.**

**FROM THERE, WE GET A QUOTE FOR THE PRINTING, AND IT GETS SHIPPED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE PRINTER. THIS YEAR, WE RECEIVED BOTH A GREAT PRICE AND A VERY QUICK TURNAROUND, WITH THE BOXES ARRIVING ON MY BACK PORCH JUST SEVEN DAYS AFTER I SUBMITTED THE ORDER. I MENTION "BOXES." FOUR HUNDRED COPIES OF THE VOICE ARRIVED IN A TOTAL OF FIVE BOXES, EACH WEIGHING FIFTY POUNDS. THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO ANOTHER TWO BOXES CONTAINING THE FORMS WE SEND OUT WITH THE VOICE. ALSO, WITH A COUPLE OF OTHER BOXES CONTAINING THE MAILING ENVELOPES AND RETURN ENVELOPES, OUR UPS DELIVERY FOLK GET TO KNOW US.**

**THEN BECOMES THE PROCESS OF "STUFFING" THE ENVELOPES. ONE COPY OF THE VOICE, ALONG WITH THE THREE FORMS AND THREE RETURN ENVELOPES GO INTO THE BIG ENVELOPE, THIS HAPPENS 275 TIMES. THEN, FOR NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2013, WE LEAVE OUT THE RENEWAL FORM AND ENVELOPE AND PUT IN THE POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL. THERE WERE THIRTY-FIVE OF THOSE.**

**WE HAD TEN MEMBERS WHO ELECTED TO RECEIVE THEIR COPY OF THE VOICE ON CD. THEY STILL GOT THE FORMS AND RETURN ENVELOPES, BUT, BY NOT HAVING TO PRINT COPY OF THE VOICE FOR THEM, WE SAVED ABOUT \$4.50 PER EACH OF THESE MEMBERS (U.S. MEMBERS). SAVINGS FOR DX MEMBERS IS HIGHER.**

**WE ALSO HAD FORTY-SIX MEMBERS WHO ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE VOICE VIA EMAIL. AGAIN, THEY STILL GOT THE FORMS AND RETURN ENVELOPES. WITH NOT HAVING TO BURN A CD OR PRINT COPY OF THE VOICE FOR THEM, WE SAVED OVER \$5.60 PER EACH OF THESE MEMBERS (U.S. MEMBERS). AGAIN, SAVINGS FOR DX MEMBERS IS HIGHER.**

**THE TOTAL POSTAGE FOR MAILING OUT THE VOICE THIS YEAR WAS \$940.00, WHICH INCLUDES ALL NEW MEMBERS THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 2013. AS NEW MEMBERS CONTINUE TO JOIN THE SYSTEM DURING THE YEAR, THEY ARE SENT A COPY OF THE VOICE AND THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL.**

**ALAN RUSS, AE0AR #16672 EDITOR, THE VOICE**

THE VOICE IN PROGRESS





**THIS WAS TAKEN BY  
W5PDW #4076**

**I LOVE THE EFFECTS  
IT ALMOST DOESN'T LOOK  
REAL IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING ABOUT YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY HERE IN THE  
COMMUNICATOR.**

**SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING, PLEASE SHARE WITH  
NANCYYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM AND WE WILL GET IT IN.**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL !!!**