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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 2014

GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON STATE.

HELP!

IF YOU ATTENDED THE 2014 CONVENTION, WE NEED YOUR HELP. WE HAVE INADVERTENTLY LOST THE LIST OF THOSE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE REPORT TO BE GIVEN AT THE 2015 CONVENTION. SO, IF YOU WERE ELECTED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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CONVENTION 2015

PUT JUNE 17-21, 2015 ON YOUR CALENDAR. THOSE ARE THE DATES WHEN THE YLISSB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR 2015 CONVENTION IN ERWIN, TENNESSEE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

HELP WANTED

ALAN AEOAR, HAS BEEN THE EDITOR OF THE VOICE FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS, AND IS BEGINNING TO WORK ON THIS, HIS 3RD ISSUE. HE IS FINDING THAT OTHER COMMITMENTS ARE IMPACTING HIS ENJOYMENT OF BEING THE EDITOR, SO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE TAKE OVER THE JOB OF EDITING, PUBLISHING, AND MAILING THE VOICE. THIS IS A BIG JOB, BUT A VERY FULFILLING ONE. SO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ME...KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM.

VOLUNTEER

LAST MONTH, WE ASKED FOR A VOLUNTEER TO ASSUME THE JOB OF CHAIRMAN OF THE TFO COMMITTEE. THANKS TO SEVERAL THAT STEPPED FORWARD AND VOLUNTEERED. JUDY, KC7KPG, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS AN ASSISTANT TO KAREN, KB8NSA. SO, KAREN WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS TFO CHAIRMAN, AND JUDY WILL HELP WITH KEEPING THE RECORDS STRAIGHT. SPEAKING OF THE TFO PROGRAM, IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE TFO AWARD, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR ANY OF OUR MEMBERS THAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE TOP FLIGHT OPERATORS. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR ONE MEMBER EACH MONTH.

NETLOGGER

I KNOW THAT MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE OF WHAT A WONDERFUL TOOL NETLOGGER IS. AS WAS POINTED OUT TO ME RECENTLY, SOME OF OUR CONTROLS ARE NOT ABLE TO USE NETLOGGER, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. HOWEVER, THERE IS NOTHING TO STOP ANY MEMBER FROM SETTING UP AND RUNNING NETLOGGER WHEN THE SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION. IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE, AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO OPERATE NETLOGGER, I'M SURE ANY OF THE CONTROLS WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU STEP UP, AND OPERATE IT FOR THEM. THINK ABOUT IT!

POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

THE NEW UPDATED VERSION OF THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE. EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO DOWNLOAD IT...IT HAS SOME REALLY GOOD INFORMATION IN IT ABOUT THE SYSTEM.

PREAMBLE

THE COMMITTEE FORMED AT CONVENTION HAS DELIVERED A NEW AND APPROVED PREAMBLE, FOR USE BY ALL PERIODS OF THE SYSTEM. IF YOU ARE A CONTROL OPENING ANY PERIOD, AND DON'T HAVE A COPY OF THE NEW PREAMBLE, BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEB PAGE FOR YOUR COPY.

HOPE YOU HAVE A SPECTACULAR SEPTEMBER.

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

JDA UPDATE

JDA HAS BEEN MOVED TO A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY AS HER CARE HAS BECOME TO MUCH FOR HER DAUGHTER. AS SOON AS WE HAVE HER ADDRESS I WILL PUT IT IN THE COMMUNICATOR



GARY WOODS BECAME A SK AUGUST 21ST. AS REPORTED TO MARIA NOTWV BY GARY'S HIS WIFE ANNA. FURTHER DETAILS AS WE RECEIVE THEM.

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS OUR AUTUMN EAGLE AWARD. FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO THE 30TH, CONTACT 25 MEMBERS WHOSE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ENDS WITH A NUMBER 6, 8 OR 9 FOR THIS LOVELY AWARD.

SEPTEMBER 9TH

IS OUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE SYSTEM, THE BELT OF ORION AWARD DAY.

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION SINCE THE CONTACTS HAVE CHANGED FROM THOSE LISTED IN THE VOICE. CONTACT 9 OF THE FOLLOWING 13 MEMBERS

(K4ICA WILL COUNT AS 3 CONTACTS): W1VCU, N1PVT, NF2J, K4ICA, K4KRK, KI4P, KI4TXP, KC8UPU, KC8VRT, KL7FQQ, K9DIG, W9DTR, AND, VE5ADO.

SEND YOUR LOGS, ALONG WITH \$5.00, TO BARBARA NEIMAN, KE5ZI, 4257 SW 7TH AVE. RD., OCALA, FL 34471. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO BARBARA.

TFO REPORT

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO REPORT THAT TWO NEW TFOs WERE ELECTED DURING THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 15, 2014
W9DTR-HERB, MEMBER # 15731 IS TFO 517
K9TXJ-TOM, MEMBER # 4953 IS TFO 518

NOTE THAT ONLY 3 VOTES WERE RECEIVED FOR THAT PERIOD. REMEMBER THAT 10 TFOs HAD TO VOTE FOR YOU TO RECEIVE THE HONOR SO TAKE A MOMENT EACH MONTH TO PASS ALONG THE FAVOR TO ONE YOU DEEM WORTHY. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, THOSE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS ARE MEMBER NUMBERS THROUGH 16828.

I RECEIVED THIS FROM JOHN K7ZNO # 16839

I AM NOW LIVING AT THE IDAHO STATE VETERANS HOME IN BOISE IDAHO. I MOVED HERE IN APRIL 2014. DON'T HAVE HF HERE YET BUT HOPE TO HAVE AN QRP UNIT SOON, WORKING ON TWO METERS SOON ALSO. I WILL BE HERE REST OF MY LIFE. IF QRP UNIT WORKS OUT I WILL TRY TO CONTACT YOU FOLKS ON THE SYSTEM ON 14.332. WE LIVE TWO TO A ROOM HERE BUT ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OFF.

JOHN

I RECEIVED THIS FROM MARIA NOTWV # 12317 ABOUT BRUCE N9SWM #15695

BRUCE D. HAMMONS, SR., 56, BIRNAMWOOD, DIED WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014 AT ASPIRUS WAUSAU HOSPITAL.

HE WAS BORN ON JULY 18, 1957 IN WAUKESHA, THE SON OF THELMA (DUTTON) HAMMONS AND THE LATE DWAIN HAMMONS.

ON APRIL 17, 2004, BRUCE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO BARBARA URBAIN IN RHINELANDER. SHE SURVIVES.

BRUCE DROVE TRUCK FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE WAS AN AVID HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND ENJOYED HUNTING, FISHING AND WOOD WORKING.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, BARBARA HAMMONS, BIRNAMWOOD; TWO SONS, BRUCE HAMMONS, JR., CHRISTOPHER, IL AND DWAIN HAMMONS, II, WAUSAU; TWO STEP-SONS, ERIC EBY, RHINELANDER AND TRAVIS EBY, BIRNAMWOOD; HIS MOTHER, THELMA DUTTON, EAGLE RIVER; SIX GRANDCHILDREN, JULIAN, REX, SONYA, BRADLEY, ROGER AND JASON; ONE SISTER, DONNA (STEVE) SCHUTT, GOLD BAR, WA; ONE BROTHER, DAVID (WANDA) HAMMONS, RHINELANDER; ONE BROTHER-IN-LAW, PAUL URBAIN AND ONE SISTER-IN-LAW, CECILIA (JOE) BERGFELD. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY NUMEROUS AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS AND FRIENDS.

IN ADDITION TO HIS FATHER, BRUCE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY ONE SISTER, FAMA VOSS; ONE BROTHER-IN-LAW, NORMAN VOSS AND HIS FATHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, RAY AND HELEN URBAIN.

YL SYSTEM MEMBERS IN QST

WE HAVE 2 SYSTEM MEMBERS ON PAGE 20 OF THE QST MAGAZINE THIS MONTH, RICHARD 16730 AND CHARLOTTE KC5KWI 16731. THEY ARE AMAZING PEOPLE IN THEIR BIKE RIDING AND HELPING WITH RADIO WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED. JUST WANTED YOU TO SEE IT.

JUDY KC7KPG

SK IN SEPT. QST

10007 KM1E KENNETH W. WISEMAN, ARROWSIC, ME

7971 W2BNJ ELMER E. WAGNER, LEBANON, NJ

2188 W4FPW GROVER BREWER, JR, NORFOLK, VA

11254 K5KR JOHN M. WONDERGEM, METAIRIE, LA

14033 N8FJS EDNA PATTON, HILLSBORO, OH

11233 KD8QQ STEPHEN L. WONDERS, SR, COMSTOCK PARK, MI

6653 W8VAN ERLIN K. CHAMBERS, SR, THE VILLAGES, FL

4220 W9LNQ ANTHONY R. TRUHLAR. CHICAGO, IL

FROM KC5RWW, BETH

I'M UP TO JANUARY 2011 FOR SENDING QSO'S TO LOTW. I'VE SENT IN OVER A THOUSAND. WE HAD A NEW PERSON JOIN US FOR THE TEXAS YOUNG LADIES ROUND UP NET THIS WEEK. I HOPE TO WORK SOME MORE PSK31 THIS WEEKEND.

MY OM IS MAKING PLANS TO WORK ON THE HOUSE AGAIN. WHEN HE FINISHES THIS PROJECT THE EAST WINDOWS OF THE HOUSE WILL BE SHADED FROM THE MORNING SUN.

OUR DAUGHTER WENT SKYDIVING THIS MONTH, AUGUST. SHE HAD NO PROBLEMS. NOT SOLO, BUT TANDEM. HER PHOTOS ONLINE MADE ME DIZZY. A PHOTOGRAPHER JUMPED SECONDS BEFORE SHE DID AND TOOK VIDEO OF HER COMING OUT OF THE AIRPLANE. SHE DOESN'T PLAN TO DO IT AGAIN. SHE SAID IT WAS ON HER BUCKET LIST. WHEN I WAS HER AGE I WAS JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE. BETH



I HEARD THAT VOICE ON THE AIR...

YES, I COULD HEAR HIM SO CLEARLY: "THIS IS NOVEMBER EIGHT SIERRA WHISKEY CHARLIE, KEN IN WEST VIRGINIA."

HIS VOICE WAS SO CLEAR AND HIS SIGNAL ALWAYS STRONG. SO, AFTER ATTENDING THE ANNUAL YLISSB CONVENTION IN SARASOTA, FLORIDA, W7AJP (BILL) AND XYL JOAN, MADE THREE STOPS ON THE EAST COAST, DRIVING NORTH. AFTER VISITING A COUSIN IN SOUTH CAROLINA, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT WEST VIRGINIA COULD NOT BE ALL THAT FAR AWAY, AND AWAY THEY WENT.

THEY ARRIVED IN ELEANOR, WEST VIRGINIA ABOUT 4:45 PM AND PULLED UP TO KEN SMITH'S HOME. SMILES ALL AROUND, KEN WELCOMED BILL AND JOAN INTO HIS HOME AND, WELL, YES, WE IMMEDIATELY ZEROED ON ALL OF THE HAM RADIO GEAR THAT HELD A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE HOME.

FOR YEARS, KEN OPERATED ON A FAITHFUL WIRE ANTENNA WHICH IS STILL HIS BACK UP. BUT, HE HAD SAID ON THE AIR THAT HE WAS PUTTING UP A NEW HEX BEAM. BILL HAD TEASED KEN, "WELL, IF I STOP BY THERE, I WILL JUST SEND MY XYL JOAN UP THE TOWER AND PUT THAT HEX BEAM ON THE AIR!"

WHETHER HE THOUGHT IT A THREAT OR A CHALLENGE, WHEN BILL & JOAN ARRIVED, KEN HAD THE NEW HEX BEAM ATOP THE CRANK UP TOWER AND WAS ABOUT READY TO BRING THE COAX INTO THE SHACK!

IF YOU HEAR KEN, N8SWC, ON THE AIR, YOU KNOW HIS SIGNAL IS STRONG, CLEAR AND PROVIDES A LOT OF HELP ON THE MOONBEAM SESSIONS. WE WELCOME HIS HELP AND APPRECIATE HIS WILLINGNESS TO BE AN ASSISTANT CONTROL OPERATOR.

AFTER A TOUR OF THE TOWER SITE, THE FOUR OF US PLUS KEN'S GRANDDAUGHTER HAD A WONDERFUL MEAL AT THEIR FAVORITE CHINESE RESTAURANT.

AND YES, "BILL BILL," HIS AMAZON BLUE FRONT PARROTT, DID GREET W7AJP WARMLY...AND LOUDLY!

THANKS, KEN, FOR YOUR PART IN THE YL SYSTEM AND YOUR WELCOMING NATURE TO OTHERS ON THE SYSTEM.

(TWO PICTURES: N8SWC-1 IS A PICTURE OF KEN & BILL BY ANTENNA; N8SWC-3 SHOWS KEN AT HIS RADIO AND AMPLIFIER.



**DUKE CITY HAMFEST/ARRL SECTION CONVENTION
AUGUST 8-10, 2014
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

THE HAMFEST WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH A FRIDAY EVENING MIXER, MANY FORUMS, BREAKFASTS, SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET, AND PRIZES. GUEST SPEAKERS WERE BOB HEIL, RILEY HOLLINGSWORTH, AND MIKE COREY. COMMERCIAL VENDORS AND TAILGATE SELLERS WERE NUMEROUS AND DOING WELL ON SALES. THE BEST PART WAS VISITING WITH HAM FRIENDS FROM AROUND NEW MEXICO, COLORADO AND ARIZONA. HUGS WERE FLOWING FREELY.

IT WAS MY PRIVILEGE TO SPEND TIME WITH YLISSB MEMBER FRIENDS AT THE HAMFEST. RICHARD KC5EVR # 16730 AND CHARLOTTE KC5KWI # 16731 CAMPED IN THE HOTEL PARKING LOT WITH THE JEEP RICHARD RECENTLY RESTORED. THEY WERE ALSO FEATURED ON PAGE 20 OF AUGUST QST. THEY ARE AVID BICYCLE RIDERS AND PROVIDE COMMUNICATION AT PUBLIC SERVICE EVENT IN THEIR AREAS.

JIM WA9JMU # 15230 HAS TRAVELED THIS YEAR TO DAYTON HAMFEST AND TO VISIT FAMILY IN THE EAST, BUT WAS HOME FOR THIS HAMFEST. JIM IS A REGULAR AT ALL THE NEW MEXICO HAMFEST.

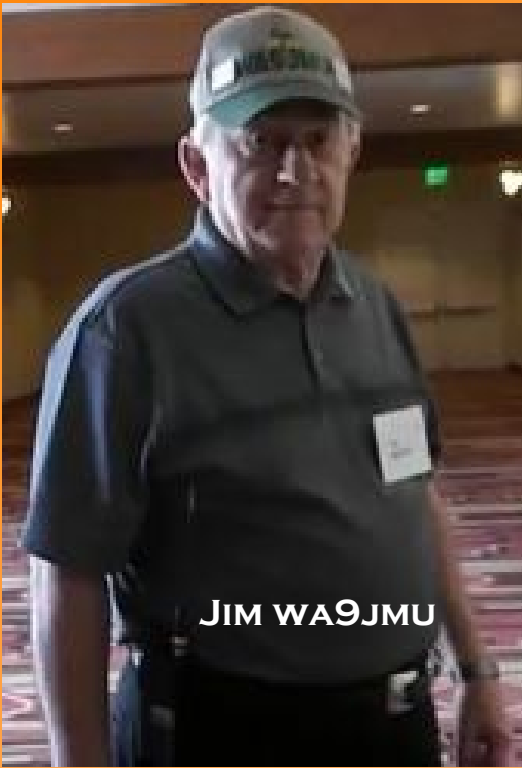
MARCUS KM5EH # 16182 MANNED THE 10 10 TABLE AS HE DOES EACH YEAR. THIS YEAR MARCUS WAS THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE GRAND PRIZE, IC7100 RADIO. HE WASN'T PRESENT TO RECEIVE IT, BUT IT WAS DELIVERED TO HIS HOME THE NEXT DAY. GOOD THING OR HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY ALL OF US SORE LOSERS. CONGRATS MARCUS.

RILEY K4ZDH # 16388 WAS A GUEST SPEAKER AT THE SUNDAY MORNING HAMFEST BREAKFAST. RILEY IS THE RETIRED FCC SPECIAL COUNCIL FOR SPECTRUM ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TAKES PRIDE IN HIS YLISSB MEMBERSHIP.

THERE MIGHT BE OTHER YL SYSTEM MEMBERS WE MISSED SEEING AT THE CONVENTION. WE EXPECT NEW MEMBERSHIPS FROM THE BROCHURES THAT WE PASSED OUT.

THE DUKE CITY HAMFEST/ARRL SECTION CONVENTION GROWS LARGER EACH YEAR. IT IS AN EXCITING RADIO EVENT IN NEW MEXICO, ONE THAT WE ARE VERY PROUD.

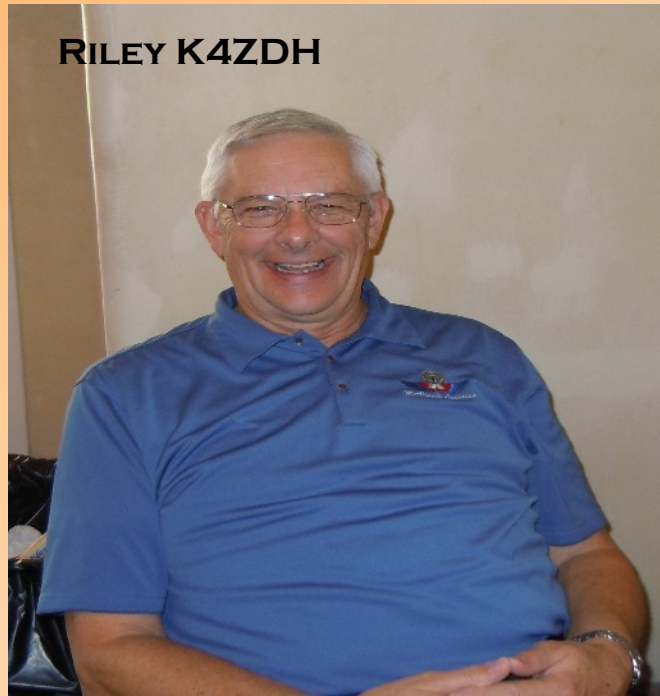
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JUDY KC7KPG #15945 TFO 448
TOM KC7KPF # 16144**



JIM WA9JMU



MARCUS



RILEY K4ZDH



RICHARD & CHARLOTTE
KC5EVR
KC5KWI



JUDY KC7KPG
TOM KC7KPF

HELLO SYSTEM MEMBERS; GREETING FROM THE YUKON!

I THOUGHT I WOULD SEND IN A SMALL STORY ABOUT MY RECENT OFF THE GRID MOTORCYCLE/HF WEEKEND.

ON AUGUST 15, 2014 I PACKED UP MY MODEST GEAR INTO MY MOTORCYCLE TRAILER AND HEADED FOR FOX LAKE, YUKON. FOX LAKE IS ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF MY HOME QTH OF WHITEHORSE, YT. THE INTENT WAS TO SPEND THE LONG WEEKEND, WE CELEBRATE DISCOVERY DAY (WHEN GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN THE KLONDIKE), AT THE LAKE CAMPING AND PLAYING RADIO.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN, FUNNY HOW THEY ALWAYS CHANGE, WAS TO SETUP A SORT OF $\frac{1}{2}$ HOMEBREW BUDDIPOLE DIPOLE AND SEE IF I COULD WORK SOME SSB, PSK31 AND CHECK IN TO THE YL SYSTEM WHEN I COULD. THE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT LIST WAS-YAESU FT-450, MFJ MINI MANUAL TUNER, HP LAPTOP, BUDDIPOLE WHIPS, HOMEBREW TEE CONNECTOR FOR THE WHIPS AND A CAR BATTERY. AS AN AFTER THOUGHT I THROUGH MY HOMEBREW 4:1 AIR CORE BALUN AND A SPOOL OF SPEAKER WIRE INTO THE TRAILER. I ALSO STRAPPED MY LITTLE 1000W GENERATOR TO THE TRAILER TO CHARGE THE BATTERY.

IT'S A GOOD THING I PUT THE WIRE AND BALUN INTO THE TRAILER BECAUSE WHEN I WOKE UP SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTER MUCH CONTEMPLATION OVER A GLORIOUS CUP OF COFFEE I DISCOVER THAT I HAD FORGOTTEN THE TEE CONNECTOR FOR THE WHIPS. AFTER MORE CONTEMPLATION AND COFFEE PLAN B WAS DEVELOPED. OK, NOT SO MUCH DEVELOPED BUT HATCHED. TWO 16FT LONG PIECES OF SPEAKER WIRE IS ABOUT THE ROUGH LENGTH FOR A $\frac{1}{2}$ WAVE 20M DIPOLE. ATTACH THOSE TO EITHER SIDE OF THE BALUN AND SEE HOW HIGH I COULD GET THE THING IN THE AIR. AS THE TREES AT MY SPOT WERE NOT REALLY CONDUCIVE TO CLIMBING, I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF HEIGHTS, I TIED A LENGTH OF $\frac{1}{8}$ ROPE TO THE TOP OF THE BALUN AND THE OTHER END OF THE ROPE TO A GOOD SIZED WRENCH OUT OF MY MEAGER SUPPLY OF TOOLS. A QUICK TOSS INTO THE TREES AND HAUL ON THE ROPE TO RAISE THE BALUN/FEEDPOINT. AS I STOOD BACK TO ADMIRE MY HANDIWORK I BROUGHT THE BALUN DOWN AND ATTACHED THE COAX, OOPS! ANOTHER QUICK TOSS AND THE BALUN WAS UP! ONLY ABOUT 12FT BUT THAT WAS AS GOOD AS IT WAS GOING TO GET. I TIED OF THE ENDS OF THE NOW DANGLING SPEAKER WIRE AS HIGH AS I COULD REACH TO THE AVAILABLE BUSHES. CREATED AN ALMOST INVERTED V.

MORE CONTEMPLATION AND MORE COFFEE IT WAS TIME TO HOOK EVERYTHING UP. AS I HAULED OUT THE RADIO, TUNER COMPUTER, BATTERY AND CHARGER, ETC THE FEW PASSING CAMPERS GAVE ME SIDWAYS LOOKS BUT I DIDN'T CARE, I WAS HERE TO PLAY RADIO!

ALL HOOKED UP AND WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT, MY LITTLE HILLBILLY SETUP TUNED TO 20M LIKE A DREAM! SPUN THE VFO AND THE 1ST STATION I HEARD WAS UE70Y, RUSSIA! HAD A QUICK QSO WITH HIM, HE WAS CONTESTING. NOW ON TO PSK31. SETUP THE LAPTOP AND FIRED UP THE WATERFALL. Wow! LOTS OF STATIONS I COULD READ! I MADE A FEW PSK31 CONTACTS OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT NOT NEARLY AS MANY AS I HOPED BUT MORE THAN I EXPECTED CONSIDERING MY FEED POINT WAS ONLY 12FT OFF THE GROUND!

I DID MANAGE TO CHECK INTO THE YL SYSTEM ONCE OVER THE WEEKEND.

ALL IN ALL A SUCCESSFUL TRIP AND MUCH FUN WAS HAD! SO, THE NEXT TIME YOU THINK THAT YOU NEED A GIANT ANTENNA, BIG POWER OR AN UPTOWN RADIO, DON'T! JUST THROW SOME WIRE UP IN THE AIR AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

73 FOR NOW AND IF YOU HEAR VY1MAB #16925 GIVE ME CALL.





BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER 2014

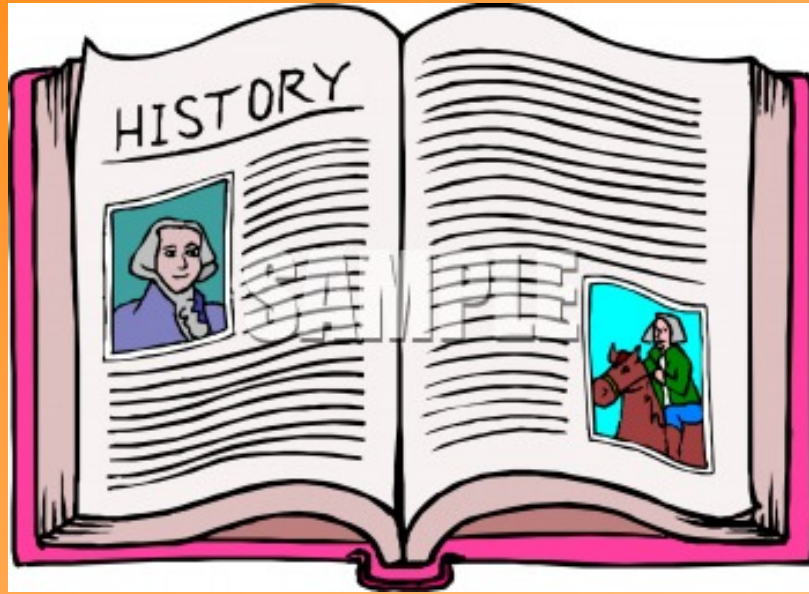
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 9/29 KF9GS

ANNIVERSARIES

9/02 AA4GT GEORGE &
 NV4Z MARY
 9/05 WA6EBB BARRY &
 MARY
 9/19 K1GND JIM & ANN
 9/22 KB3SEL GLORIA &
 AK3R JOHN
 9/26 KC1AU BOB & XYL
 9/28 K3CDQ DICK & JUDY
 9/28 K5WZS ZACH & XYL





FROM THE HISTORIAN

HELL EVERYONE. WELL, I GUESS WE ARE EXPERIENCING THE DOLDRUMS OF SUMMER. NOT ONLY IS IT DOWNRIGHT HOT AND HUMID OUTSIDE IN MANY AREAS, BUT THE BANDS HAVE NOT BEEN IN A VERY COOPERATIVE MOOD EITHER. WE AS CONTROLS, DO OUR VERY BEST TO WORK THROUGH THE TERRIBLE CONDITIONS, AND OUR WORK PAYS OFF. LONG TIME MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ON THE YL SYSTEM IN YEARS ARE JUMPING BACK INTO THE FRAY, AND THAT IS MOST GRATIFYING! JUST YESTERDAY, F5JD, JOSE IN FRANCE, #4389 CHECKED INTO THE MOONBEAM, AND OF COURSE WE STILL OCCASIONALLY HEAR VP9BO, KEN IN BERMUDA, #925.

SO FOR ALL OF YOU CONTROLS OUT THERE WHO SOMETIMES ARE FRUSTRATED, TAKE SOLACE IN THE FACT THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS A WONDERFUL THING FOR THE YL SYSTEM, AND YOU ARE UPHOLDING THE LONG TIME TRADITIONS AND GOALS OF OUR FOUNDER, V. MAYREE TALLMAN, K4ICA! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

**73
KEVIN
KN4AA YL SYSTEM HISTORIAN**

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