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President's report

GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON STATE

CONVENTION 2015

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SET ASIDE THE DATES OF JUNE 17-21 FOR THE 2015 CONVENTION...DO SO NOW! NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. THANKS GO TO JOHN AND PATTY FOR MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS. THERE IS A RESERVATION FORM WITH THE 2014-2015 VOICE, AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO USE THAT ONE, YOU CAN COPY ONE FROM THE WEB SITE...YLSYSTEM.ORG. IF YOU WANT INFORMATION ON DOG BOARDING, CONTACT JOHN. IF YOU NEED RV PARKING, CONTACT JOHN. AND, IF YOU HAVE A BIG RIG YOU WANT TO PARK, JOHN SAYS THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

CONVENTION 2016

IF YOU WANT TO REALLY GET INVOLVED, THIS IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HOST THE 2016 CONVENTION. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE IT IN YOUR AREA? CHECK OUT THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR INFORMATION ON HOSTING A CONVENTION, OR CONTACT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS LISTED IN THE VOICE.

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HELP NEEDED

K4KRK, 2ND PERIOD COORDINATOR, FINDS THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO STEP DOWN FROM THIS POSITION. RANDY HAS DONE A MARVELOUS JOB AS COORDINATOR, AND WE ARE SAD TO SEE HIM LEAVE THIS POSITION. HE STILL WILL HELP AS A CONTROL. SO, WE NEED SOMEONE TO FILL HIS SHOES. ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION? IF YOU'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION, DROP ME A LINE...KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM

CONTROLS

OUR CONTROLS ARE SOME OF THE ELITE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS ON THE HAM BANDS. AND, THERE IS AN OPENING FOR YOU TO JOIN THIS ELITE GROUP. RECENTLY, I MAILED OUT LETTERS TO THE NEW MEMBERS THAT JOINED US IN 2012, 2013 AND 2014 INVITING THEM TO PARTICIPATE AS A CONTROL. AND, IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER BECOMING A CONTROL, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU THE INFORMATION. JUST DROP ME A NOTE AT KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM. I'LL SEND YOU THE INFORMATION SHORTLY!

IN THE WORKS

WE ARE WORKING ON A PROJECT THAT INVOLVES SENDING E-MAILS TO NEWLY LICENSED GENERALS. IF YOU HAVE A BIT OF TIME, AND WOULD NOT MIND LOOKING UP E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND SENDING LETTERS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW! SO FAR, LARRY KC1DAD, W5PDW, WA3EOP AND MYSELF ARE COVERING THE DAYS. WE COULD ALWAYS USE MORE HELP! MY E-MAIL ADDRESS IS KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM . THIS COULD BE A VERY REWARDING EXPERIENCE!

**33's, 73's AND 88's ROSE
KL7FQQ YLISSB PRESIDENT**



SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

APRIL 9TH IS OUR PRESIDENT'S DAY 2015 AWARD. CONTACT 5 OF THE YLISSB PAST OR CURRENT PRESIDENT'S OR VICE PRESIDENTS. KE5ZI, KL7FQQ, N1PVT, NF2J, W4JMJ. K4ICA COUNTS AS 3 CONTACTS.

APRIL 1 THROUGH APRIL 30TH, WE HAVE OUR PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2014. CONTACT 25 MEMBERS WHO HAVE THE SAME FIRST NAME AS ANY OF THE US PRESIDENT'S. A LIST OF THE US PRESIDENT'S WILL BE PRINTED IN THE COMMUNICATOR.

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 PER AWARD, MADE PAYABLE TO BARBARA NEIMAN.

CANDIDATES NEEDED

YL SYSTEM ELECTIONS ARE IN JUNE AT CONVENTION

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR INTERESTED CANDIDATES TO FILL POSITIONS THAT WILL BE OPENING UP IN THE NEXT YEAR. NOMINATIONS END AT CONVENTION '15. ELECTIONS IN JUNE '16 WILL TAKE OFFICE JUNE '16. WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR PRESIDENT (YL ONLY) VICE PRESIDENT (YL ONLY) AND SECRATERY. WE ALSO NEED TO FILL 1 DIRECTORS POSITION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

NANCYYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM

OUR LONG TIME MEMBER, JIM VE1JIM WILL RETIRE FROM THE SUNRISE PORTION OF THE YL SYSTEM ON APRIL 24TH. HE WILL BE MOVING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA TO BE NEAR HIS GRANDDAUGHTER. WE WISH HIM WELL AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING HIM ON THE RADIO WHEN HE GETS SETTLED.

ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN HELPING MAY CONTACT ME AT THE EMAIL BELOW. THANK YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR THE SYSTEM.

BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM

LIST OF PRESIDENTS 1-44

#1 GEORGE WASHINGTON

#2 JOHN ADAMS

#3 THOMAS JEFFERSON

#4 JAMES MADISON

#5 JAMES MONROE

#6 JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

#7 ANDREW JACKSON

#8 MARTIN VAN BUREN

#9 WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

#10 JOHN TYLER

#11 JAMES K. POLK

#12 ZACHARY TAYLOR

#13 MILLARD FILLMORE

#14 FRANKLIN PIERCE

#15 JAMES BUCHANAN

#16 ABRAHAM LINCOLN

#17 ANDREW JOHNSON

#18 ULYSSES S. GRANT

#19 RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

#20 JAMES A. GARFIELD

#21 CHESTER A. ARTHUR

#22 & 24 GROVER CLEVELAND

#23 BENJAMIN HARRISON

#25 WILLIAM MCKINLEY

#26 THEODORE ROOSEVELT

#27 WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

#28 WOODROW WILSON

#29 WARREN G. HARDING

#30 CALVIN COOLIDGE

#31 HERBERT HOOVER

#32 FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

#33 HARRY S. TRUMAN

#34 DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

#35 JOHN F. KENNEDY

#36 LYNDON B. JOHNSON

#37 RICHARD NIXON

#38 GERALD R. FORD

#39 JIMMY CARTER

#40 RONALD REAGAN

#41 GEORGE BUSH

#42 BILL CLINTON

#43 GEORGE W. BUSH

#44 BARACK OBAMA



NEW MEMBERS SINCE JAN ISSUE

17070 - W1XYX - RICH TX
17069 - KW4DHT - KAREN TN
17068 - K4DHT - DANNY TN
17067 - WF4AC - JIM FL
17066 - N0DNY - JIM AR
17065 - KT4LS - LEE GA
17064 - KK4III - PAUL FL
17063 - KC5IMN - ROB MS
17062 - N4MKT - LARRY FL
17061 - KJ4NVF - T.C. AL
17060 - KK4VUZ - VIRGIL FL
17059 - A0BEU - KEITH CO
17058 - KC0ADK - MIKE ND
17057 - K4ZEE - VIC SC
17056 - W5TDN - TOM TX
17055 - K9IGJ - BILL IL
17054 - WU2M - ROCCO NY
17053 - KC2ZOL - TIM NJ
17052 - N5XPZ - BILL IN TX
17051 - KE0BPT - BILL MO
17050 - AK4QK - RANDY AL
17049 - K9BBN - MIKEE WI
17048 - VE3SHM - TED ON
17047 - KE0CLN - SHEILA SD
17046 - N0TZQ - BOB MO
17045 - KC9RLS - BOB WI
17044 - NA4SO - TED GA

17043 - KJ6YFY - TONY CA
17042 - KD0JK - DARRELL OK
17041 - KD9CWR - JENNI IN
17040 - WJ9E - MIKE IN
17039 - N2OKA - CANDY NY
17038 - WT0A - GLEN NE
17037 - N1EDN - CHARLIE MA
17036 - KC1CZV - PAUL RI
17035 - KC1DAD - WES MA
17034 - KC9VFI - DOUG IL
17033 - KK6CXF - TOM CA
17032 - N4XI - JEFF VA
17031 - W3SCA - JAY MD
17030 - W7CAP - CARY NV
17029 - KM4FXK - ED TN
17028 - KC9VFR - CHRIS IN
17027 - W9MGB - MARK IN
17026 - KE5GFY - KEN OK
17025 - K8TAS - TAS MI
17024 - K8DXJ - DORIS MI
17023 - KD9ANS - TONY IN



LOUISE EVANS #16331

ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN FEBRUARY, MY WIFE AND I VISITED LOUISE EVANS, YLISSB MEMBER #16331, KE7LSF. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER SINCE 2008. MANY YEARS AGO, LOUISE AND HER HUSBAND DECIDED TO BECOME HAMS. THEY BOTH LEARNED CODE AND WHEN THEY TOOK THE EXAMS, SHE PASSED BEFORE HER HUSBAND, SHE TOLD US. THEY EVEN MOVED FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER SO THEY COULD LIVE WHERE A SUFFICIENT ANTENNA COULD BE ERECTED. MR. EVANS WAS AN INSURANCE MAN AND THEY HAD A GREAT LIFE TOGETHER. AFTER HE DIED, THERE WAS A LAPSE IN HER LICENSE BUT SHE SOON WENT BACK TO IT. THEN, SHE MOVED TO PORTLAND, OREGON AND INTO THE WILLAMETTE MANOR. THERE IN THE MANOR SHE HELPED ORGANIZE A VERY ACTIVE RADIO CLUB, WITH ONE OF THE TALLEST AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNAS IN THE PORTLAND AREA ON TOP OF A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. LOUISE EVANS WILL CELEBRATE HER 106TH BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 22. SHE HAS LIVED AT THE WILLAMETTE MANOR FOR YEARS, AND WITH THE HELP OF OTHER CLUB MEMBERS, HELPED OVER 130 PEOPLE GET THEIR AMATEUR LICENSES.

OUR TIME WITH LOUISE WAS WONDERFUL. AS SHE TOOK US ON A TOUR OF THE CLUB HAM SHACK ON THE 6TH FLOOR, SHE SHOWED US THE RADIO EQUIPMENT, AND I NOTICED FAMILIAR QSL CARDS ON HER WALL. AND, IT LOOKED LIKE A "WHO'S WHO" OF THE YL SYSTEM. SO, I TOOK A PICTURE AND YOU CAN SEE IT HERE.

WHOSE QSL CARDS DO YOU SEE?



LOUISE IS PHYSICALLY WELL, MENTAL STRONG AND BUSIER THAN MANY OF US. SHE USES HER I-PHONE, I-PAD, HER HP HIGH SPEED COMPUTER WITH MORE RAM THAN MINE AND AN OFFICE QUALITY HP PRINTER. HER APARTMENT IS ON THE 7TH FLOOR OF THE MANOR WITH A VIEW OF MT. HOOD AND MT. ST. HELENS. THE PHOTO I TOOK IN THE SHACK SHOWS HER BY THE TEN-TEC TRANSCEIVER, A RADIO THAT A MEMBER BROUGHT TO THE SHACK WHEN HE MOVED THERE. THEIR ANTENNA IS ON TOP OF THE 8 STORY BUILDING...A HUGE STEPP-IR AND YOU WOULD BE IMPRESSED, TOO. AS THE YL SYSTEM TREASURER, YOU MIGHT ASK THIS AND I SAY, "YES, SHE IS CURRENT IN HER DUES." BUT TO BE HONEST, I HAD A GREAT RELUCTANCE IN SENDING HER CHECK TO THE BANK. HER BEAUTIFUL PENMANSHIP IS IMPECCABLE AND REMARKABLE....AND A LOT MORE —ABLE WORDS. LOUISE WAS AN ENGLISH TEACHER, BY THE WAY. SHE HAD HER CALL MANY YEARS AGO AND LET IT LAPSE YES SHE WAS DOING CW BEFORE HER HUSBAND LEARNED...AND PASSED THE TESTS FIRST). THE CALL OF HAM RADIO GOT HER BACK AND SHE GOT HER LICENSE AGAIN. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SO MANY GREAT AND INTERESTING MEMBERS OF THE YLISSB. I HOPE YOU WILL VISIT THEM AND TELL US THEIR STORIES IN FUTURE

ISSUES OF THE COMMUNICATOR.

BILL - W7AJP



AWARDS-AWARDS-AWARDS

**THOSE FEARLESS PURSUERS OF THE ELUSIVE
CERTIFICATES PROCLAIMING THEIR FORTITUDE AND
PROWESS OF THE AIRWAYS ARE LISTED BELOW WITH
THE TITLES OF THE MIGHTY DEEDS THEY HAVE DONE,
AND THUS SO AWARDED BY LADY BARBARA:**

**FEB. MONTH BIRTHDAY:.....KC8VRT-AMY ; K5ZMX-DOUG
VE1JIM-JIM ; KK4AED-HOWARD ; K8DXJ-DORIS**

**FEB. SPCL. DAY:.....W7AJP-BILL ; KV8VRT-AMY ; K5ZMX
DOUG;WK8Y-BOB ; W1BVV-DAVE ; VE3JPJ-STEVEN**

**SNOWY JANUARY;.....VE5ADO-MARY
SANTA:, AUTUMN EAGLE:, VETS (25):, LIBERTY:NIPVT-
JANE**

**AWARDED BY MAID NANCY
2015 NEW MEMBER:VE3JPJ - STEVEN**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 11 RECIPIENTS OF 8_
DIFFERENT AWARDS, A TOTAL OF 17 ISSUED FOR THE
PERIOD ENDING 3/15/2015**

**TO SEE THE AWARDS AVAILABLE, GO TO THE HOME PAGE
ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THE LEFT SIDEBBOARD, SELECT
"AWARD PROGRAMS" AND THEN CLICK ON "AWARDS"
TO SEE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD OF YOUR
CHOICE. REPEAT BUT CLICK ON "AWARD MANAGERS"
TO FIND THE ONE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE YOUR
APPLICATION. NOTE THE FEE FOR A DESIRED
CERTIFICATE, AND YOU MUST BE CURRENT WITH YOUR
DUES.**

**HOPE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME HERE SOON.
73 AND ALL THEM OTHER NUMBERS.
SKIPPER – W4VTH, AWARDS COORDINATOR.**

NOTE: NO NEW TFOs ELECTED THIS PERIOD.

NOTICE CONVENTIONEERS

GOING TO THE YLISSB CONVENTION? BE SURE TO SEND YOUR REGISTRATION TO JOHN AND PATTY SO THAT I CAN HAVE YOUR NAME BADGE PRINTED UP AND READY FOR YOU.

SEE FORM AT THE LAST OF THIS EDITION FOR ADDRESS AND COST INFORMATION
SKIPPER-W4VTH



JON
VAN ZYLE



FUN PICTURES FROM
IDITAROD '15



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/01 K4HCB
 4/02 AG5AS
 4/02 KK6GOR
 4/03 KB9IFD
 4/04 W7CAP
 4/05 W1BVV
 4/05 KG4YNI
 4/05 HOLLY XYL OF
 W4ZGH
 4/06 KF7MRG
 4/09 KD0RMF
 4/10 KD8OKO
 4/10 KC0WCG
 4/10 WA9JMU
 4/10 KI4JQB
 4/11 KB2HH
 4/11 KB3TBS
 4/12 KW8T
 4/12 KD0NEZ
 4/12 W7AJP
 4/13 W7CB
 4/13 K3CDQ
 4/14 KK4JAP
 4/14 N5OKU
 4/14 PAT XYL OF
 8P6OP
 4/15 KD0YSC
 4/15 K0MAF

4/16 N9WAS
 4/16 K9ABL
 4/17 VE3OWS
 4/17 KD2DNJ
 4/17 KC1CZV
 4/18 KQ4U
 4/19 KE8UD
 4/21 KC9MDY
 4/21 KD9ANS
 4/21 UA1ZO
 4/22 KN4AA
 4/22 AE0AR
 4/23 W4KRN
 4/24 W4JRV
 4/25 KC1DAD
 4/26 K8RLD
 4/26 KI4VCT
 4/26 KB5FLA
 4/26 AD7SN
 4/27 VE2XMP
 4/28 KB7CSX
 4/28 K0MSR
 4/29 N5COO
 4/30 KA0SHC

ANNIVERSARIES

4/01 K8DXJ DORIS AND TAS
 4/06 K8NQC BILL AND
 N8UOO JOYCE
 4/07 WB9OKC MIKE AND
 XYL
 4/10 KC7KPF TOM AND
 KC7KPG JUDY
 4/13 AD7SN MEL AND XYL
 4/13 K9RML MIKE AND
 KAREN
 4/14 N6LBR LUKE AND
 RITA ANN
 4/16 KA0ENU JOE AND XYL
 4/16 WB9KMW LARRY AND
 XYL
 4/20 W7BBA JIM AND
 N7MRG MYRA
 4/22 KD0WYO DAVE AND
 XYL
 4/22 KC1CZV PAUL AND
 MAUDIE
 4/22 K9DIG GLEN AND
 NANCY
 4/23 KK6XR DEAN AND XYL
 4/27 K7EII MIKE AND
 EILEEN

REGISTRATION FORM
YLISSB CONVENTION, ERWIN, TENNESSEE
JUNE 17-21, 2015

Hotel reservation must be made by June 3, 2015, to qualify for special rates.

You **must** make your room reservations by phone with **MOUNTAIN INN & SUITES** toll free number at 1-800-304-7958 using the group code "YLISSB" to obtain the special convention rate of \$69.99 per night (plus tax).

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Convention, tour, and banquet registration must be received by June 3, 2015

NAME _____ CALL _____

YLISSB NUMBER _____ TOTAL NUMBER IN PARTY _____

NAME 2 _____ CALL _____

NAME 3 _____ CALL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

REGISTRATION @ \$18.00 per person (Required) _____ @ \$18.00 = _____

WEDNESDAY - MEET AND GREET (Food and Drink) _____ @ \$12.00= _____

THURSDAY – TOUR TO TEN TEC RADIO (Lunch on own) _____ @ No charge

FRIDAY – ROAN MOUNTAIN RHODODENDRON GARDEN _____ @ \$3.00 Pre car..

SATURDAY – BANQUET (Buffet – no dessert) _____ @ \$20.00= _____

T-shirts - Size _____ @ \$13.99= _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "2015 YLISSB Convention" and mail this form and check to:

John Sakowich, 2413 Hwy 107, Unicoi, TN 37692 or you may contact via johnkc2uzt@gmail.com

Cancellation prior to June 15, 2015 will receive full refund. After that date, only a partial refund may be issued.