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President's report

GREETINGS FROM TEXAS

AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINAIRE AWARD

REMEMBER LAST MONTH, WHEN I EXPLAINED WHAT THE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINAIRE AWARD WAS? WELL, I'VE RECEIVED SEVERAL NOMINATIONS. IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE, YOU HAVE A FEW DAYS TO GET IT TO ME. SO, PUT YOUR THINKING CAPS ON, AND SEND NOMINATIONS TO KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM.

AMBASSADOR CORPS

AND, ALSO LAST MONTH, I EXPLAINED WHAT THE AMBASSADOR CORPS WAS ALL ABOUT. WE COULD USE A FEW MORE NOMINATIONS, AND WE HAVE A FEW DAYS YET BEFORE I NEED TO FINALIZE THAT DOCUMENT. SO, IF YOU BELIEVE THAT ANY OTHER MEMBER SHOULD BE ELECTED TO THE AMBASSADOR CORPS, PLEASE NOMINATE THEM BY SENDING AN E-MAIL TO KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM. WE WILL ALSO VOTE ON ANY MEMBERS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

CONVENTION 2016

OUR 2016 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, WITH NANCY, K9DIG AS THE HOSTESS. NANCY IS WORKING HARD TO HOST A VERY FINE CONVENTION. LOOK FOR INFORMATION IN THIS COMMUNICATOR, AND THE FOLLOWING ONES. HOPE TO SEE YOU IN GRAND FORKS NEXT JUNE.



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K4ICA

MEMORIAL CALL

YL SYSTEM

CONVENTION 2017

CONVENTION 2017 WILL BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, HOSTED BY BRUCE, K9ICP. THANKS TO BRUCE FOR TAKING ON THIS TASK. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO.

NEW COORDINATOR

A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO STEVE, K4PHZ, WHO VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE THE POSITION OF 10, 15, 40 AND 80 METER COORDINATOR. STEVE CAN BE REACHED AT K4PHZ@LIVE.COM. SO, WRITE TO HIM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A CONTROL ON ANY OF THE ABOVE SYSTEMS. OR, JUST TO TELL HIM THANK YOU.

ATTENTION TFO'S

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR TFO OF THE YEAR. THE YEAR IS NEARLY UP, AND THIS COVETOUS AWARD WILL SOON BE AWARDED. VOTE BY SENDING YOUR VOTE TO JUDY, KC7KPG AT NURENTJ@WILDBLUE.NET.

SPECIAL DAY IN DECEMBER

OUR SPECIAL DAY ON DECEMBER 8 IS FOR CONTACTING TEAM SANTA'S...AND A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO BOBBIE, K4ZGH FOR SCHEDULING K4ICA FOR THAT SPECIAL DAY. A CONTACT WITH BOTH MEMBERS OF THE K4ICA TEAM WILL NET YOU 2 POINTS. GOOD LUCK.

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

Happy Holidays

All



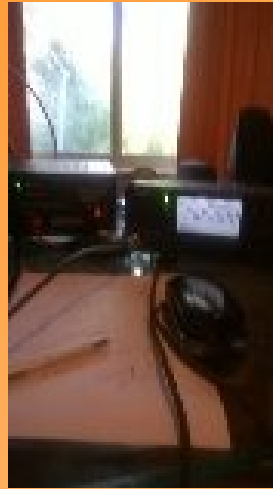
**THESE ARE PICTURES OF
DIANE'S FIRST MODELS
FOR COMPETITION. SHE
WON BRONZE MEDALS FOR
EACH ONE.**

**ITHESE WERE SUBMITTED
BY K4DXM GLORIA FOR
HER SISTER DIANE
K4DMW.**

THANK YOU GLORIA

TFO HOLDERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR A NEW TFO EACH
MONTH**



I GOT MY TICKET ORIGINALLY 1967, NOVICE CALL WN8UYP. BACK THEN THE NOVICE WAS GOOD FOR ONLY A YEAR AND NON RENEWABLE. I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL THEN SO THAT TOOK PRECEDENCE.

IN 1969 THE NOVICE WAS GOOD FOR 2 YEARS SO GOT MY NOVICE AGAIN, AND WAS ISSUED WN8FRQ. IN 1971, I UPGRADED TO TECH, AND WAS ISSUED WB8FRQ, WHICH I HELD UNTILL I MOVED TO FL. IN 1974.

IN 1997 MOVED BACK TO DAYTON, DECIDED TO GET AN 8 CALL AND WAS ISSUED KC8IZN, WHICH I HELD FOR A FEW YEARS UNTIL I GOT THE VANITY CALL SIGN OF W8SSS.

AFTER I HELD THAT FOR A FEW YEARS FOUND OUT MY INITIALS WERE AVAILABLE SO GOT THAT, W8JWA.

FAST FORWARD TO NOW AND I AM NOW K8SSS. DECIDED I LIKE THE SSS BECAUSE IT VERY EASY TO SEND ON CW, WHICH IS WHERE I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME OPERATING, EITHER 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 OR 10 MTRS. AND MY XYL, LINDA, WAS KC8OKS, SHE IS A SK NOW, SO IT'S ALMOST LIKE SHE WAS SAYING IT'S OK FOR THE S'S! HI HI!

THE EQUIPMENT I USE IS AN ALINCO DXSR8T, A VERY NICE RADIO, EASY TO USE AND LEARN HOW TO USE, I LOVE IT! I HAVE WORKED ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH IT!

USUALLY YOU CAN FIND ME ON THE SKCC CALLING FREQS. OF SKCC EITHER 14.050 OR 7.055 MHZ.

HOPE TO CU ON THE BANDS!73, JIM K8SSS



**ROSE KL7FQQ
AND CARY, W7CAP
IN VEGAS**

HELLO ALL,

**IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT STEVE K4PHZ
HAS AGREED TO TAKE OVER THE JOB AS COORDINATOR FOR FOR
10,15,40,80/75.**

I KNOW THAT YOU ALL WILL WELCOME STEVE WITH OPEN ARMS.

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING MY
TERM. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE OPERATING WITH ALL OF YOUR HELP**

**IF I WERE BRAVE ENOUGH, I WOULD THANK CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS
THAT DID SO MUCH WITH ME.**

**I KNOW THAT I WOULD LEAVE SOMEONE OUT SO TO ALL THANKS SO
MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

73

KI4TXP JAY

NEW MEMBERS

- 17129 - KG7QNE - JOAN IN WYOMING
- 17128 - K4ELI - STEVE IN GEORGIA
- 17127 - W0KDC - KEN IN IOWA
- 17126 - KE0CAS - KEN IN COLORADO
- 17125 - KG7PFD - ZIEB IN WYOMING
- 17124 - KC4LAP - JOY IN FLORIDA
- 17123 - WX9RLT - RICKIE IN ILLINOIS
- 17122 - KC1ELA - ALEX IN CONNECTICUT
- 17121 - AF5VH - AL IN NEW MEXICO
- 17120 - KI6SBL - ROB IN CALIFORNIA
- 17119 - N0ARN - CARL IN COLORADO

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/06 K0MSR, VERN AND BARBARA
- 12/07 KD4ZBP/KE4VRW, CLIFF AND VIRGINIA
- 12/10 KK4FXJ, JEFF AND VICKI
- 12/15 K4TFJ/K4NOY, TIM AND MICHELL
- 12/20 W5BUB/W5LJP, BUB AND LINDA
- 12/29 KD0USN, BOB AND ROBIN
- 12/23 N6OUP, GERRY AND XYL
- 12/27 W4CT/W4YL, BEN AND SUSAN
- 12/27 K0BGS, BOBBY AND XYL
- 12/29 KE5AHE, CHARLIE AND XYL
- 12/29 KD0USN, BOB AND ROBIN

BIRTHDAYS

12/01 KD2Q	12/15 WX4Q	12/25 KE5AJI
12/01 W3GOE	12/15 K7MGR	12/25 K9ZG
12/02 W9IFW	12/17 AC4TM	12/26 KB0MYP
12/03 WA2AFV	12/17 KD2EZA	12/27 WD9AYR
12/05 KD0WGB	12/18 W3AVJ	12/27 K1RED
12/05 KB1CSI	12/18 N3ADF	12/27 KC7MYN
12/06 WA4DXP	12/19 N6LBR	12/27 W8WSL
12/07 KD4ZBP	12/20 K9UWJ	12/28 KA8ULT
12/08 W5VTM	12/20 AD0FH	12/29 WA9YZK
12/08 K8FUN	12/22 N0QAU	12/29 VY1MAB
12/08 KD8ASE	12/22 W4AVY	12/30 KB0YYO
12/09 NV4Z	12/23 N3MQO	12/31 AC0KV
12/10 ON5NT	12/23 W3ZR	12/31 K6HP
12/10 KD8SPJ	12/23 KK4DWC	
12/11 N7MCH	12/23 K8EEE	
12/12 W5HNI	12/24 VE3JPJ	
12/12 N8ADB	12/24 W5BUB	
12/13 K1DLM	12/25 JA1CG	
12/14 KB0MAI	12/25 AC4NC	
12/15 KX4WB	12/25 K9TXJ	

**REMEMBER IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR
ANNIVERSARY LISTED HERE PLEASE SEND YOUR
INFORMATION TO SCOTTY K6ZNL AT BUTLEAL@AOL.COM**

IT'S AWARDS TIME AGAIN

FALL IS UPON US IN FULL FORCE. SNOWS IN COLORADO AND OTHER MOUNTAIN STATES, HEAVY RAINS OVER LARGE PORTIONS OF THE COUNTRY. A FEW OF OUR MEMBERS ARE GOBBLING UP THE NEAT CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY THE YLSYSTEM. AWARDS ISSUED SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT ARE:

BELT OF ORION 15-03: KK4AED - HOWARD

LIBERTY: KK4AED - HOWARD KK4AED - HOWARD

KF6JG - JOHN

KE5AHE - CHARLES

K8DFA - DAVID

W9DTR - HERB W9DTR - HERB

VETERANS: KF6JG - JOHN

KK4AED - HOWARD

MOVIN' ON: VE3JPJ - STEVEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 6_RECIPIENTS OF 4_ DIFFERENT AWARDS, A TOTAL OF 9 ISSUED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 11 / 15 / 2015

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TO SEE THE AWARDS AVAILABLE, GO TO THE HOME PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THE LEFT SIDEBAR, 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

DECEMBER SPECIAL AWARDS ON THE SYSTEM

THE SANTA AWARD FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER (DECEMBER 1-31) IS EARNED BY CONTACTING 25 MEMBERS WHOSE SIDEBAND NUMBERS END WITH A 2 OR A 5. DECEMBER 8 IS OUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE SYSTEM, OUR TEAM SANTA AWARD.

CONTACT 5 TEAMS ON THAT SPECIAL DAY TO EARN THE AWARD (THE TEAM CAN EITHER BE A FAMILY TEAM, OR A YL/OM TEAM). A CONTACT WITH TWO TEAM MEMBERS OPERATING K4ICA WILL COUNT AS TWO CONTACTS...SO IF YOU CONTACT BOTH MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS OPERATING AS K4ICA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS K4ICA, YOU WILL ALREADY HAVE 3 CONTACTS.... HAPPY HUNTING!

REMEMBER, ONLY ONE CONTACT WITH K4ICA WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE AWARD.

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.



**HOME OF THE
CUBAN BALLET**

**CARS LIKE THIS
EVERYWHERE.
THEY ARE
MOSTLY TAXIS.**



**BUILDINGS
WITH PAINT
WERE VERY
COLORFUL**



OUR DAILY
RIDE TO AND
FROM THE
SHACK

THE OLDEST
HAVANA
RESTAURANT/
CLUB





**SOME OF OUR
ANTENNAS**

**NICE 40M BEAM
BORROWED FROM THE
CUBAN FRC**



**OUTSIDE OUR HAM
SHACK WITH CM2KL**

**MORE PICTURES ON
NANCY'S FACEBOOK
PAGE**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY HANUKKAH

HAPPY KWANZAA

**AND A BLESSED HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO ALL**



**MAY WE ALL LIVE
WITH RESPECT AND
LOVE FOR EACH
OTHER IN THE NEW
YEAR**