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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. THERE IS ONLY A LITTLE OVER A MONTH BEFORE THE CONVENTION, SO HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

BOUTIQUE

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL OR BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP BOUTIQUE. JOAN, XYL OF BILL, W7AJP, JUDY KC7KPG AND BOBBIE K4ZGH WILL BE OPERATING THE BOUTIQUE. THE BOUTIQUE IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS. SO, GET INVOLVED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT ME, OR ONE OF THOSE LISTED ABOVE.

CONVENTION 2016

IF YOU WANT TO REALLY GET INVOLVED, THIS IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. WE ARE

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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.

HELP NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COORDINATORS FOR BOTH 2ND AND 3RD PERIODS. IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED, THIS IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND KEEP YOURSELF OCCUPIED. SO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, SEND ME AN E-MAIL AT KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM.

VETERANS HELP NEEDED

WE ALSO NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER HANDLING OF THE VETERAN'S LIST AND THE VETERAN'S BIO'S. IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN WEB PAGE, AND COULD ADD THE VETERAN'S LIST AND BIO'S TO IT, WE'D BE VERY GRATEFUL. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AS A LINK FROM THE SYSTEM WEB PAGE.

CONTROLS

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER TO OUR WONDERFUL CONTROLS. **PLEASE, IF THERE ARE OTHER CONTROLS FOR YOUR SEGMENT OF THE SYSTEM, DO NOT KEEP CONTROL MORE THAN 10 MINUTES.** REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OFTEN STATIONS THAT ARE TOO CLOSE TO COPY YOU, AND IT GETS VERY FRUSTRATING WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK IN. OUR CONTROLS ARE THE FRIENDLIEST AND MOST UNDERSTANDING OPERATORS ON THE AIRWAVES, AND SOMETIMES IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE GETTING A LOT OF FOLKS CHECKING IN, IT IS HARD TO BREAK AWAY, BUT REMEMBER THERE ARE THOSE THAT CANNOT COPY YOU, AND PASS CONTROL AROUND OFTEN.

OLD TIMERS

THE MONTH OF MAY IS WHEN WE HONOR OUR OLD TIMER MEMBERS, THOSE WITH NUMBERS OF 14,500 OR BELOW. THE RULES FOR THESE CONTESTS ARE PRINTED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNICATOR. I JUST WANT TO URGE ALL OLD-TIME MEMBERS TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO CHECK INTO THE SYSTEM DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. I KNOW THE BANDS HAVE NOT BEEN FRIENDLY LATELY, BUT LET'S HANG IN THERE, AND DON'T GIVE UP!

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

MAY 6TH IS OUR MAY DAY AWARD, 2015. CONTACT TEN (10) MEMBERS WHOSE SSB NUMBERS ARE BELOW 14,500. K4ICA COUNTS AS 4 CONTACTS. ONLY ONE CONTACT WITH K4ICA IS ALLOWED FOR THIS AWARD.

MAY 1 THROUGH 31 IS OUR OLD TIMERS AWARD 2015. CONTACT 30 MEMBERS WITH A MEMBERSHIP NUMBER BELOW 14,500.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

**5/03 KC9VFR CHRIS AND RUTH
5/05 KJ6YFY TONY AND GINA
5/11 VE1JIM JIM AND JOANNE
5/13 N5OKU MICHAEL AND JULIE
5/14 N5YHM BRIAN AND KF5EQH BONNIE
5/15 KB0JIT PAUL AND LINDA
5/22 AC0KV GLORIA AND AARON
5/22 N7EG MATT AND FRAN
5/26 N2WHV GARY AND XYL
5/28 NJ5G PAT AND NANCY
5/30 KD8VOX JON AND PAM
5/30 KT4LS LEE AND KATRINA
5/31 KX9KX TOM AND NATALIE**



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/01 K1RAA

5/01 KI4NSP

5/01 KC8TDC

5/01 W0GUS

5/02 W4YL

5/02 W5CAP

5/02 W2JV

5/03 KF7KIN

5/04 KD8KBX

5/04 2M0DDS

5/05 N6JUA

5/05 KL3IH

5/05 VE9ZZ

5/05 AB3TY

5/06 N3MAV

5/06 WY3T

5/06 W5GQW

5/06 SHEILA XYL OF
KD0MEO

5/07 K5PCS

5/07 K4JZQ

5/09 KC2ZWP

5/09 AC0YX

5/09 K9IGJ

5/10 K4DHT

5/10 KE6GTR

5/11 WA0PFV

5/11 WA4KSO

5/11 AE5FK

5/11 KB1RVU

5/12 WA5JDV

5/12 KB4RDH

5/12 KK4EGZ

5/12 KD8EVN

5/12 W8SWT

5/13 KJ6VVG

5/13 K7OUO

5/14 WB7VNL

5/14 KD0VEP

5/15 N4UOG

5/16 VE1GFG

5/16 KB6NOX

5/17 WA0AAM

5/17 N3BPM

5/17 W9FML

5/17 W6BQZ

5/18 W3RIP

5/19 KD8HDK

5/19 K3UMW

5/19 N7EG

5/19 W0TDL

5/20 KD0VBK

5/20 W4ZEE

5/21 N0JSP

5/22 W1ELM

5/22 KR5LYS

5/23 N2RXX

5/24 KB8ESY

5/24 K4NSX

5/26 KI4P

5/26 KC2ATK

5/26 AA9BB

5/26 PJ7BK

5/26 WA2CG

5/26 N6RXV

5/26 KD7ATL

5/28 KV7N

5/28 KC4UBE

5/30 VY2DS

5/30 VE3MXJ

5/31 KF5DBN

5/31 AB7HB



NEW MEMBERS

- 17079 - VE3MXJ - BRAD IN ONTARIO
- 17078 - KC4WNU - JOHN IN VIRGINIA
- 17077 - KM4GBM - NELSON IN VIRGINIA
- 17076 - NH6RH - BOBBIE IN HAWAII
- 17075 - WN8QGV - BILL IN MICHIGAN
- 17074 - KB3CRD - MIKE IN MARYLAND
- 17073 - K6PER - PERRY IN TENNESSEE
- 17072 - K1IAG - ADRIEN IN MASSACHUSETTS
- 17071 - WD8JTJ - WES IN FLORIDA



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING IN THE COMMUNICATOR OR SHARE SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF PLEASE EMAIL INFORMATION TO

NANCYYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP AS A CONTROL ON THE SYSTEM PLEASE EMAIL

BOBBIE - K4ZGH	SUNRISE	BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM
GLORIA - AC0KV	1ST PERIOD	TAFFYMEISTER@GMAIL.COM
RANDY - K4KRK	2ND PERIOD	RUPCHURCH@GMAIL.COM
BOB - WK8Y	3RD PERIOD	WK8YBOB@GMAIL.COM
LARRY - AB3TY	MOONBEAM	LKDDS@PTD.NET

AWARDZZZ – AWARDZZZ - AWARDZZZ

HERE ARE THE BUSY BEES BUZZING FROM CLOVER TO FLOWER CHASING THOSE ELUSIVE CONTACTS THAT BRING PAPER TO THE HIVE:

APRIL IRISH DAY: KE5AHE - CHARLES

APRIL IRISH MONTH:.... VE3JPJ - STEVEN

APRIL 9 PRES. DAY: ... K1MTD - MARY , WK8Y - BOB

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 4 RECIPIENTS OF 63_ DIFFERENT AWARDS, A TOTAL OF 4 ISSUED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 4/12/2015 (BARB IS AWAY)

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.

NOTE: No new TFOs ELECTED THIS PERIOD.



MEET THE MOONBEAM COORDINATOR

I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, LARRY KAPLAN / AB3TY. I HAVE BEEN IN THE YLSYSTEM FAMILY FOR TWO YEARS, COMING IN AS A NEW GENERAL AFTER MAKING CONTACT WITH BILL / W7AJP, OUR TREASURER. OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, MY AMATEUR RADIO LIFE HAS EVOLVED WITH MY UPGRADE TO EXTRA AND MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SYSTEM. MY SYSTEM LIFE HAS GONE FROM OCCASIONAL CHECKIN TO MULTIPLE TIMES PER DAY. WITH A RADIO ACCOMPANYING ME ON MY HUNDRED MILE ROUND TRIP FROM MY HOME QTH IN PENNSYLVANIA TO MY OFFICE IN NEW JERSEY, IT GREATLY EXPANDED MY HF WORLD AND DEFINITELY HOOKED ME ON THE SYSTEM. WHAT TYPE OF OFFICE? DO NOT HOLD IT AGAINST ME, I AM A DENTIST. WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE FOR ME TO BE A CONTROL ON THE MOONBEAM ON FRIDAYS, MY DAY OFF, I TOOK IT. THESE PAST SIX MONTHS HAVE BEEN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE, USING NETLOGGER AND GETTING USED TO BEING THE "MAN" BEHIND THE MIC. WHEN NANCY / K9DIG ASKED FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE THE REINS AS MOONBEAM COORDINATOR, I SHEEPISHLY SAID I WOULD. TO MY SURPRISE, THE BOARD VOTED TO CONFIRM AND HERE I AM—MOONBEAM COORDINATOR. THE MOONBEAM HAS GROWN WITH NANCY'S LEADERSHIP TO A PLACE WHICH IS JUST A HECK OF A LOT OF FUN. WE DO HAVE THE NEED FOR CONTROLS TO KEEP THE FUN GOING. IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR A WEEK OR A MONTH, AND I HAVE TO ADMIT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR MORE BUT I WON'T, PLEASE CONTACT ME OR ONE OF THE CONTROLS WHEN YOU CHECKIN. MY EMAIL IS LKDDS@PTD.NET. IF IT IS EASIER, PLEASE CALL MY CELL 908-377-6067 AND WE CAN DISCUSS THE FUN THAT AWAITS.

THANKS, LARRY / AB3TY

**WANTED MEMBERS INTERESTED IN HOLDING OFFICE IN THE
YLSYSTEM EMAIL NANCYYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM
ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRATERY
AND
1 DIRECTOR**

TIKI HUT FOR W4FF STATION FOR FLORIDA FARM CLUB AA4GT



KC7ORR FROM
JUDY

KEITH #15784

MILAN, NM

MENSA SALT AND PEPPER SHAKER PROBLEM

RECEIVED FROM KE5ZI BARBARA ... ENJOY

SOME YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A MENSA CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MENSA, AS YOU KNOW, IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN IQ OF 140 OR HIGHER.

SEVERAL OF THE MENSA MEMBERS WENT OUT FOR LUNCH AT A LOCAL CAFE.

WHEN THEY SAT DOWN, ONE OF THEM DISCOVERED THAT THEIR SALT SHAKER CONTAINED PEPPER, AND THEIR PEPPER SHAKER WAS FULL OF SALT.

HOW COULD THEY SWAP THE CONTENTS OF THE TWO BOTTLES WITHOUT SPILLING ANY, AND USING ONLY THE IMPLEMENTS AT HAND?

CLEARLY - THIS WAS A JOB FOR MENSA MINDS.

THE GROUP DEBATED THE PROBLEM AND PRESENTED IDEAS AND FINALLY, CAME UP WITH A BRILLIANT SOLUTION INVOLVING A NAPKIN, A STRAW, AND AN EMPTY SAUCER.

THEY CALLED THE WAITRESS OVER, READY TO DAZZLE HER WITH THEIR SOLUTION.

"MA'AM," THEY SAID, "WE COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT THE PEPPER SHAKER CONTAINS SALT AND THE SALT SHAKER PEPPER."

BUT BEFORE THEY COULD FINISH THE WAITRESS INTERRUPTED.

"OH - SORRY ABOUT THAT."

SHE LEANED OVER THE TABLE, UNSCREWED THE CAPS OF BOTH BOTTLES AND SWITCHED THEM.

THERE WAS DEAD SILENCE AT THE MENSA TABLE.

KINDA REMINDS YA OF THE GOVERNMENT, DOESN'T IT.

SOLUTIONS TO OUR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SO SIMPLE, BUT THE BRILLIANT MINDS IN WASHINGTON ALWAYS SEEM TO MAKE THEM SO DIFFICULT. THANKS W5PDW

YL SYSTEM MEMBERS TAKEN AT THE YUMA HAMFEST BY
JUDY KC7KPG



**STAN WDODAJ #15756 &
BETTY WBONVT**



**BILL KOUB # 14717 & IRENE
WDODAW # 14816**



JOE NOQAU # 15774



TERRY KA5SSL #16962



CRAIG N4OUG # 15482



BILL K9IGJ #17055

TOM KX9KX # 16946



NOQAU WINNING A PRIZE



KOUB WINNING A PRIZE



JIM WA9JMU # 15230

**WE ARE NOW MOVING TO
THE QUARTZ FESTIVAL
2015 THANKS AGAIN TO
KC7KPG JUDY.**





**PLEASE READ JUDY'S
ARTICLE ON THE NEXT
PAGE!!!**

QUARTZFEST 2015
QUARTZSITE, AZ MILE MARKER 99
JANUARY 18 – 24, 2015

ANOTHER WEEK OF QUARTZFEST FUN, CAMPED WITH 447 AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS IN THE ARIZONA DESERT. IT WAS PRIMITIVE CAMPING, WINDY WITH DUST BLOWING, BUT A GREAT SUCCESS. KRISTYN KR1SS WAS ORGANIZER FOR THE 5TH YEAR.

THERE WERE FORUMS, POTLUCKS, DEMONSTRATIONS, OFF ROAD TRIPS, PRIZES, CONTEST, SING ALONG, CRAFTS CLASSES, AND A SPECIAL EVENT STATION. GORDO WB6NOA HAD THE FIRST ANNUAL SANDHAM BURNING HOLDING 2 HTs. YOU CAN SEE SANDHAM BURNING AT HAMNATION ARCHIVES. THERE IS NEVER A DULL MOMENT AT QUARTZFEST . EVERYONE ENDURED THE WINDY CONDITIONS WITH THE DESERT DUST COVERING BODIES AND RVs. A LITTLE DIRT NEVER DETERS A TRUE HAM.

A FORUM WAS HELD BY JUDY KC7KPG TO SOME OF THE QUARTZFEST YLS ON THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION. WE WENT BACK TO 1846 WITH THE FIRST WOMEN HIRED AS A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR. WE DISCUSS V MAYREE K4ICA AND HER ORGANIZATION OF THE YLISSB AND HOW IT OPERATES TODAY. THEY ALL RECEIVED APPLICATIONS. ONE YL DID CHECK INTO THE SYSTEM A FEW TIMES SINCE THE FORUM, RITA KK7YL.

IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE TO MEET A RECIPIENT OF A WELCOMING EMAIL TO A NEW CHECK IN. EDDIE KK6EKF WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN QUARTZSITE WHEN HE RETIRES, SO WE WILL SEE HIM AT QUARTZFEST 2016 AS A YL SYSTEM MEMBER.

YL SYSTEM MEMBERS ATTENDING WERE JERRY KG7EFA WITH HIS NEW CALL SIGN K7OU # 16882. JERRY CAMPED ON LOCATION AT THE EVENT ATTENDING MANY OF THE FUNCTIONS. HE HAD THE DUST IN HIS LUNGS TO PROVE IT. PETER W7PRG # 16485 WAS AT QUARTZFEST, BUT LEFT BEFORE I GOT A PICTURE. IT WAS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, SO WILL USE HIS PICTURE ON QRZ AGAIN. RICHARD KC5EVR # 16730 AND CHARLOTTE KC5KWI # 16731 COULDN'T MISS ANOTHER QUARTZFEST EVEN WITH RICHARD'S HAND SURGERY THE WEEK BEFORE. CRAIG N4UOG #15482 DIDN'T CAMP AT QFEST LOCATION, BUT DID ATTEND SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS. CLIFF KD4ZBP # 15480 AND VIRGINIA KE4VRW # 15481 ARE FIXTURES AT QUARTZFEST. THEY WERE QUARTZFEST ORGANIZERS FOR 3 YEAR AND HAVE ATTENDED QUARTZFEST SINCE 1997 WHEN IT WAS JUST A GROUP OF SKP (TRAVEL CLUB) HAMS CAMPED TOGETHER. TOM KC7KPF # 16144 AND JUDY KC7KPG #15945 HAVE ATTENDED QUARTZFEST SINCE 2007 MISSING 2010 FOR HEALTH REASONS. THERE MIGHT BE OTHER YL SYSTEM MEMBERS ATTENDING WE DIDN'T MEET.

MANY QUARTZFEST GOERS WILL REUNITE AT THE YUMA HAMFEST, FEBRUARY 20 – 21, 2015. WE WILL ALSO SEE OTHER YL SYSTEM MEMBERS THERE TOO.

YOU CAN EXPERIENCE QUARTZFEST 2015 AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=KHW3LDZ2G8K&FEATURE=YOUT
U.BE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHW3LDZ2G8K&feature=youtu.be)

73,88,33,
JUDY KC7KPG

NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

YL SYSTEM AMBASSADOR CORPS

ARE YOU A YL SYSTEM AMBASSADOR? AS MENTIONED IN LAST MONTH'S COMMUNICATOR, A HANDFUL OF FOLKS WERE INVOLVED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST PROJECT, NOW NAMED THE AMBASSADOR CORPS.

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COORDINATE THIS AS CHAIRMAN AND LIKE MOST SYSTEM COMMITTEES BOTH ON OR OFF THE AIR, WE COULD USE SOME HELP.

ROSE AND W5PDW HAVE MORE THINGS PULLING THEM IN OTHER DIRECTIONS, SO FOR NOW HAVE HAD TO LEAVE THE ACTIVE CORPS.

WHAT DOES AN AMBASSADOR DO? THE AMBASSADORS ARE AN OUTREACH COMMITTEE WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO TOUCH BASE WITH EXISTING HAMS WHO HAVE RECENTLY UPGRADED FROM TECH TO A GENERAL OR EXTRA CLASS LICENSE AND CAN NOW USE 20 METERS AND SOME OTHER HF BANDS FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE IDEA IS TO LET THESE HAMS KNOW THERE IS A FRIENDLY MEETING SPOT ON 14.332 TO HELP THEM ACCLIMATE TO ACTIVE HF AND TO MEET US AND POSSIBLY AS A SIDE EFFECT JOIN, GROWING OUR RANKS.

AMBASSADOR CORPS CONTINUED

TO MAKE THIS EASY, THE AMBASSADORS HAVE A LETTER WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT ROSE TO EMAIL THOSE UPGRADED HAMS FOR WHICH WE HAVE AN EMAIL. EACH AMBASSADOR HAS A CERTAIN DAY OF THE WEEK THEY LOOK AT FCC REPORTS OF LICENSE ACTIONS IN THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE, AND EXTRACT FROM THERE A LIST OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO BE EMAILED. WE CHECK THIS LIST AGAINST QRZ.COM LISTINGS TO SEE WHO MAY HAVE AN EMAIL LISTED. THAT IS OUR EMAIL DATABASE FOR THE DAY. THE AMBASSADOR, THEY HAVE A WEEK TO EMAIL THE TYPICALLY 15 OR LESS UPGRADED HAMS WITH ROSE'S LETTER.

FCC UPDATES ITS AMATEUR DATABASE 5 TO 6 TIMES A WEEK. THERE IS NO ACTIVITY REPORTS RELEASED ON SUNDAY OR ON US HOLIDAYS. SO 6 AMBASSADORS IS A FULL COMPLEMENT ASSUMING EACH HAS 1 FCC REPORT DAY A WEEK. AS OF THIS WRITING WE HAVE 2, KC1DAD DOING TWO DAYS A WEEK AND MYSELF DOING ANOTHER 2 DAYS. SO THE CALL IS OUT.... ANYONE ELSE WILLING TO COME ABOARD? I'D LIKE TO HAVE 3 OR 4 MORE AMBASSADORS, WITH ONE OR 2 BEING IN RESERVE AS NEEDED WHEN HEALTH OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS GET IN THE WAY OF THEIR SERVICE.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS, OR TO VOLUNTEER. IT TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR A WEEK TO GO THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS EACH DAY AND YOUR ACTIONS COULD HELP SOME NEW HAMS COME TO HF VIA A WELCOMING HELPING HAND SO WE AS A SYSTEM BECOME THEIR HF ELMERS AND ELMERETTES.

MY EMAILS ARE : WA3EOP@VERIZON.NET OR WA3EOP@YAHOO.COM

THANK YOU

BRITISH YL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2016

BYLARA ARE ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL YL CONFERENCE IN 2016 IN THE UK. IT IS A LOT TO DO BUT WITH EVERYBODY'S HELP WE SHALL GET IT ORGANIZED.

WE HAVE A TEAM SET UP TO DO MOST OF THE BACKGROUND WORK FOR THE STAY HERE IN ACCOMMODATION THAT HAS BEEN SELECTED TO ACCOMMODATE ALL POCKETS. WE HOPE TO BE JOINING THE RSGB CONFERENCE THAT YEAR AND THIS SHOULD COVER THE RADIO LECTURES AND RELATED RADIO TOPICS AS WELL AS AN RSGB BALL AT THE END OF THE EVENT.

YL'S AND POSSIBLY OM'S AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE ARRIVING IN ENGLAND ABOUT 3 DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE AND WILL NEED ACCOMMODATION FOR THESE NIGHTS PLUS WE ARE ORGANIZING OUTINGS FOR THESE DAYS (EXCEPT THE DAY AFTER ARRIVAL FOR SETTling IN PURPOSES), ALSO WE WILL ORGANIZE SOMEWHERE FOR MEALS THESE DAYS AS WELL.

THE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE HOTEL AND THE COSTS SHOULD SUIT EVERYBODY'S POCKET AND PUT US ALL IN ONE PLACE TOGETHER. THIS IS UNDER ORGANIZATION AS THIS MOMENT IN TIME. WE DO NOT KNOW AS YET WHAT THE PACKAGE WILL BE FOR THE RSGB CONVENTION BUT WE DO KNOW THAT IT COVERS ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND TALKS. THIS ACCOMMODATION WILL BE TOO LATE TO BE BOOKED AS IT DOES NOT COME OUT UNTIL EARLY MID NEXT YEAR AS FAR AS WE KNOW BUT ENQUIRIES ARE ON GOING AT PRESENT TO FIND OUT MORE.

WE ARE NOW READY TO PUT THIS OUT TO THE OTHER YL ORGANIZATIONS TO SEE WHAT RESPONSE WE RECEIVE AND ANY BOOKINGS THAT MIGHT COME OUR WAY.

YOU MAY THINK WE HAVE A GOOD LENGTH OF TIME TO ORGANIZE THIS BUT IN PRACTICE THIS IS NO TIME AT ALL. ROB AND MYSELF ARE GOING TO THE RSGB CONFERENCE THIS YEAR TO SEE WHAT IS INVOLVED AND AS MUCH INFORMATION ON ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND TALKS THEY PUT IN PLACE.

BYLARA WILL ALSO REQUEST A PERIOD OF 1 HOUR TO GIVE A TALK ON YL'S IN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE WORLD AND THE CLUB ITSELF.

THERE IS SO MUCH TO DO, SO AT THE END OF JANUARY THE WHEELS GO INTO MOTION. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS OR WANT TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZING TEAM IN SOME WAY, PLEASE GET TOUCH WITH JUDITH BROOKS G4IAQ ON 01509 556286 OR MYSELF, CHAIRMAN 2E1RBH 01305 820400.

THE ABOVE IS JUST AN IDEA OF THE THINGS TO COME AND IS NOT YET SET IN STONE AND WILL NOT BE UNTIL THE ORGANIZING TEAM APPROVE OF ALL ARRANGEMENTS. SO PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO THE TEAM AND EACH OTHER IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL UPDATED EACH QUARTER AND NEARER THE TIME ON A MONTHLY AND WEEKLY BASIS.

YOUR FIRST UPDATE WILL BE ACCOMMODATION, COSTS TO OUR VISITORS AND US. THERE WILL ALSO BE DETAILS OF VENUES WE WISH TO VISIT TO SHOW A TYPICAL BRITISH FEEL AND OF COURSE THE OBLIGATORY ENGLISH CREAM TEA.

I WILL CATCH UP WITH YOU ALL IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER BUT PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE ABOVE TO FIND OUT MORE AND IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY.

CHAIRMAN – CAROL 2E1RBH

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ASSISTED ME IN ANY WAY DURING MY 15 YEARS E.M.W. AND THEN 5 YEARS ON THE SUNRISE PORTION. ALSO TO THOSE WHO JUST CHECK IN EVERY DAY. WITHOUT YOU, THERE WOULDN'T BE A SYSTEM.

RESPECTFULLY,

JIM FLOWERS

VE1JIM/VA7JSF

**GOOD BYE JIM
WE WILL ALL MISS YOU**



**JIM THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT
FOR DIANE AND I AND HELPING
US BECOME BETTER
CONTROLLERS.**

DIANE AND GLORIA



**JIM YOU ARE A GOOD
SPORT. THANKS FOR ALL
YOU HAVE DONE AND DO
FOR THE SYSTEM.**

NANCY K9DIG

**JIM, THANKS YOU FOR ALL OF THE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE YL
SYSTEM. YOUR CHEERY VOICE WILL BE MISSED ON THE SUNRISE
PORTION OF THE SYSTEM, BUT WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO
HEARING YOU FROM BC.**

RANDY K4KRK

YOUR SHOES CAN'T BE FILLED,
JIM. YOU ARE UNIQUE. AND
GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR
ALL THAT YOU DO AND WILL
CONTINUE TO DO.

HUGS,

JUDY KC7KPG



JIM / VE1JIM: I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE YLSYSTEM FOR TWO YEARS. A YEAR AGO WHEN I PASSED MY EXTRA EXAM, I BOUGHT MY SELF A PRESENT-A HF RADIO WHICH I INSTALLED INTO MY TRUCK. THE RADIO REALLY DREW ME INTO THE YL FAMILY AND FOUND A FRIEND TO RIDE ALONG WITH ON MY 50 MILE TRIP FROM MY QTH IN PENNSYLVANIA TO MY OFFICE IN NEW JERSEY. HEARING "THIS IS VE1FQ THE CLUB STATION IN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AND MY PERSONAL CALL IS VE1JIM AND MY NAME IS JIM," REINFORCED THAT THE EARTH WAS FIRMLY ON ITS AXIS. YOUR STEADY HAND ON THE TILLER OF THE SUNRISE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMORY FOR CALL SIGNS, AN EVER WELCOMING GOOD MORNING, AND AN EFFERVESCENT LOVE FOR TAKING CALLS, MADE FOR LISTENING PLEASURE. AS A CONTROL ON THE MOONBEAM, I CAN ONLY WISH THAT "BECOMING A JIM" MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

LARRY / AB3TY

**WE WILL MISS YOU
JIM**

YLISSB CONVENTION
JUNE 17-21, 2015
MOUNTAIN INN & SUITES
2002 TEMPLE HILL RD.
ERWIN, TN 37650

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

4:00 PM-6:00 PM MEET AND GREET – CONFERENCE ROOM (HF AND 2 M OPERATING)

4:00 PM-6:00 PM REGISTRATION – LOBBY OUTSIDE DOOR TO CONFERENCE ROOM

THE BOUTIQUE TABLE WILL BE LOCATED NEXT TO THE HOTEL CHECK-IN DESK. IT WILL BE OPEN AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

7 AM-10 PM HOSPITALITY ROOM* – CONFERENCE ROOM (RADIO AVAILABLE)

7:00 AM-9:00 AM BREAKFAST (SERVED IN LOBBY; EAT THERE OR IN CONFERENCE ROOM)

9:30 AM LEAVE FOR TOUR – TEN-TEC RADIO IN SEVIERVILLE, TN.

12 AM-1:30 AM LUNCH AT BUSH'S BAKED BEAN FACILITY AND MUSEUM

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7 AM-10 PM HOSPITALITY ROOM – CONFERENCE ROOM (RADIO AVAILABLE)

7:00 AM-9:00 AM BREAKFAST (SERVED IN LOBBY; EAT THERE OR IN CONFERENCE ROOM)

9:00-12:00 AM TOUR OF ROAN MOUNTAIN RHODODENDRON GARDEN, CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST.

1:30 PM- 4:30 PM WORKSHOP –TFO PROGRAM, QSO PARTY, MOONBEAM SCHEDULE, NETLOGGER, ETC. CONFERENCE ROOM

5:00 PM-6:30 NO-HOST DINNER, MAPLE GROVE RESTAURANT**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

7 AM-10:00 PM HOSPITALITY ROOM – CONFERENCE ROOM (RADIO AVAILABLE)

7 AM-9:00 AM BREAKFAST (SERVED IN LOBBY; EAT THERE OR IN CONFERENCE ROOM)

9 AM-11:59 AM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - CONFERENCE ROOM

12:00-1:30 PM CATERED NO-HOST LUNCH IN CONFERENCE ROOM, CHICKEN SALAD ON A CROISSANT WITH COLE SLAW AND POTATO SALAD FOR \$ 5.00 PER PERSON

1:30 PM-3:00 PM BOARD MEETING - CONFERENCE ROOM. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME.

6:00 PM BANQUET AT MAPLE GROVE RESTAURANT**

AWARDS, HAPPY DANCE, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

8:00 PM (APPROX.) AUCTION – CONFERENCE ROOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 AM – 9 AM FAREWELL BREAKFAST - PICK UP BREAKFAST IN LOBBY, EAT