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President's report

GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON STATE

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.

CONVENTION 2017

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING THE 2017 CONVENTION. SO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A HOST, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HELP WANTED

JAY, KI4TXP, HAS SERVED AS OUR 10/15/40/80 METER SYSTEM COORDINATOR FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS FINDING THAT HE HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS THAT ARE TAKING HIS TIME, SO HAS RESIGNED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1. THUS, WE NEED SOMEONE TO FILL HIS SHOES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COORDINATING THE ENTIRE 4 SYSTEMS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT KL7FQQ@YAHOO.COM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COORDINATING ONLY ONE, TWO OR THREE OF THE SYSTEMS, PLEASE CONTACT ME. JAY IS WILLING TO HELP YOU GET STARTED WITH THIS POSITION, AND THE YLISSB NEEDS YOU.

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K4ICA

MEMORIAL CALL

YL SYSTEM



BELT OF ORION

EVERY YEAR THE CONTACTS NEEDED FOR THIS IMPRESSIVE AWARD CHANGE. THUS, THE CONTACTS FOR 2015 WILL CHANGE, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1. I WISH TO THANK: VE5ADO, KI4P AND KL7FQQ FOR HAVING BEEN CONTACTS FOR 3 YEARS. AND, I WISH TO THANK: K4DXM, W7AJP AND WK8Y FOR ACCEPTING THE APPOINTMENT TO BE CONTACTS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE BELT OF ORION AWARD AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, YOU NEED TO CONTACT 10 OF THE FOLLOWING: K4DXM, W7AJP, WK8Y, K9DIG, KI4TXP, W9DTR, KC8UPU, KC8VRT, N1PVT, K4KRK, W1VCU, OR NF2J.

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 FOR THEM 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.

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

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS OUR AUTUMN EAGLE AWARD - 2015, FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH THE 30TH, CONTACT 25 MEMBERS WHOSE SIDEBAND NUMBERS END WITH A 6 OR AN 8 FOR THIS LOVELY AWARD.

SEPTEMBER 9TH IS OUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE SYSTEM, AUTUMN DAY AWARD - 2015. CONTACT NINE (9) MEMBERS WHOSE SIDEBAND NUMBER ENDS IN A 9. K4ICA COUNTS AS 3 CONTACTS.

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.

~AWARDS~AWARDS~

BARBARA REPORTS THAT ACTIVITY HAS SLOWED DOWN A BIT, MOST LIKELY DUE TO THOSE TRYING TO GET THEIR END OF SUMMER VACATIONS IN BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS, ALTHOUGH IT STARTED HERE IN DICKSON COUNTY, TN ON AUGUST 3RD. WINNERS SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT ARE:

**JULY FREEDOM: VE2JKJ- STEVEN,
KA1HB- BOB,
KC8VRT- AMY**

**INDEPENDENCE: K1MTD- MARY,
VE3JPJ- STEVEN,
KE5AHE-CHARLES**

**TFO DAY: KK4AED- HOWARD,
KF6JG- JOHN,
KC8VRT- AMY**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 7 RECIPIENTS OF 3 _

DIFFERENT AWARDS, A TOTAL OF 9 ISSUED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 8/15/2015

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.**

DEAR YL MEMBERS,

THE **SUNRISE IS THE OPENING PORTION OF OUR SYSTEM. WE WELCOME THE DAY AND OUR MEMBERS AND INTERESTED BY STANDERS TO THE SYSTEM EVERYDAY. IN ORDER TO DO THIS ON A DAILY BASIS, WE NEED CONTROLS TO COVER DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.**

OUR CONTROLS THAT DEDICATE THEIR TIME EACH DAY ARE A DEDICATED GROUP AND I THANK THEM FREQUENTLY FOR BEING THERE. WE NEED TO GIVE THEM MORE HELP..

WE HAVE NEED OF PERMANENT PEOPLE FOR THE SCHEDULE ON 2ND HR OF THE SUNRISE ON MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

WE HAVE NEED OF PERMANENT PEOPLE FOR THE SCHEDULE ON 3RD HR OF THE SUNRISE WEDNESDAY.

ALL THREE HOURS OF THE SUNRISE COULD USE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CONTROL ANYTIME YOUR MAY HAVE THE TIME...WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN CONTROLLING AND WE MEET OLD AND NEW FRIENDS EVERY DAY. PLEASE JOIN US AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP BY BEING ON THE SCHEDULE OR JUMPING IN TO HELP.

WE WELCOME SEASONAL CONTROLS AS WELL. PLEASE JOIN THE SCHEDULE TO HELP CONTROL. IF IT DOES NOT WORK OUT FOR YOU, WE CAN REMOVE YOUR CALL. GIVE IT A TRY. PLEASE CONTRACT ME AT EMAIL BELOW..WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR HELP.

THANK YOU,

BOBBIE K4ZGH SUNRISE CO ORDINATOR

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NEW MEMBERS

17103 - KC2ZFO - BILL IN NEW YORK

17102 - N2EKO - FRED IN NEW YORK

17101 - AC2NG - LULY IN NEW YORK

17100 - KM4KNV - NICOLE IN GEORGIA

17099 - KC5R XR - BOB IN TEXAS

17098 - VE2MXU - MIKE IN QUEBEC



SEPTEMBER 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



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/01 N5IAC	9/14 DL1DBF
9/01 WB9KMW	9/14 W9VS
9/01 KA4UVN	9/16 VE1GFG
9/02 VE1JIM	9/18 W4ZGH
9/04 KV4X	9/19 N1LSM
9/04 KB0JIT	9/19 KB7RMG
9/04 W4CT	9/19 WL7SO
9/05 MARY (XYL OF WA6EBB)	9/19 KE7VSC
9/05 KB9QL	9/20 MARILYN (XYL OF WA0AVW)
9/06 KC7AKN	9/20 KD0WGB
9/06 KK4HFO	9/21 W4LLY
9/06 W9OO	9/21 K3JWK
9/07 K5NAA	9/23 K4DXM
9/08 KA9OUT	9/24 W7GMF
9/09 K5HDV	9/24 N4YYV
9/09 N8SWC	9/25 WD5COV
9/10 KC8VRT	9/26 W6FWS
9/10 KJ4YMU	9/26 W4YJC
9/11 KB8ETA	9/27 K8ALT
9/11 K4KRK	9/27 WM6V
9/11 KC5KWI	9/28 WD8IIR
9/11 KD0USN	9/29 KF9GS





IF I EVER SOUND FUNNY ON THE SYSTEM IT IS BECAUSE I HAVE GOTTEN SOME HELP FROM MY FRIEND ANNIE. K9DIG NANCY



KC2ATK'S LATEST ADVENTURE

I RECEIVED THIS FROM ROSE AND SHE WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH
ALL OF YOU.

A LITTLE BLACK BOX OF JEWELS VP8LPV

*A little black box of jewels and rocks,
with lanterns that flicker and glow,
Make lighter the gloom in my little back room,
where often I haste to go.*

*An anthem it peals of whistles and squeals
and of voices so ghostly and dear
that you'd never decry, should you chance to pass by,
what a brotherhood foregathers here!*

*Each separate tone has a soul of its own;
each voice is the voice of a friend,
United through space in this gathering-place
at the radiant signal's end.*

*Reverberant sounds ride the wave that rebounds,
like the waves of the sea, from afar,*

*Reporting the doings, the comings and goings of
brothers, wherever they are.*

*A curious band, spread over the land,
yet joined from equator to poles,
Disperses the gloom in each little back room
by this magic communion of souls.*

*I could part with a lot of the things I've got,
but I'll carry my love to the tomb,
Of that little black box and the joys it unlocks
when I enter that little back room!*

YL SYSTEM VETERAN LIST

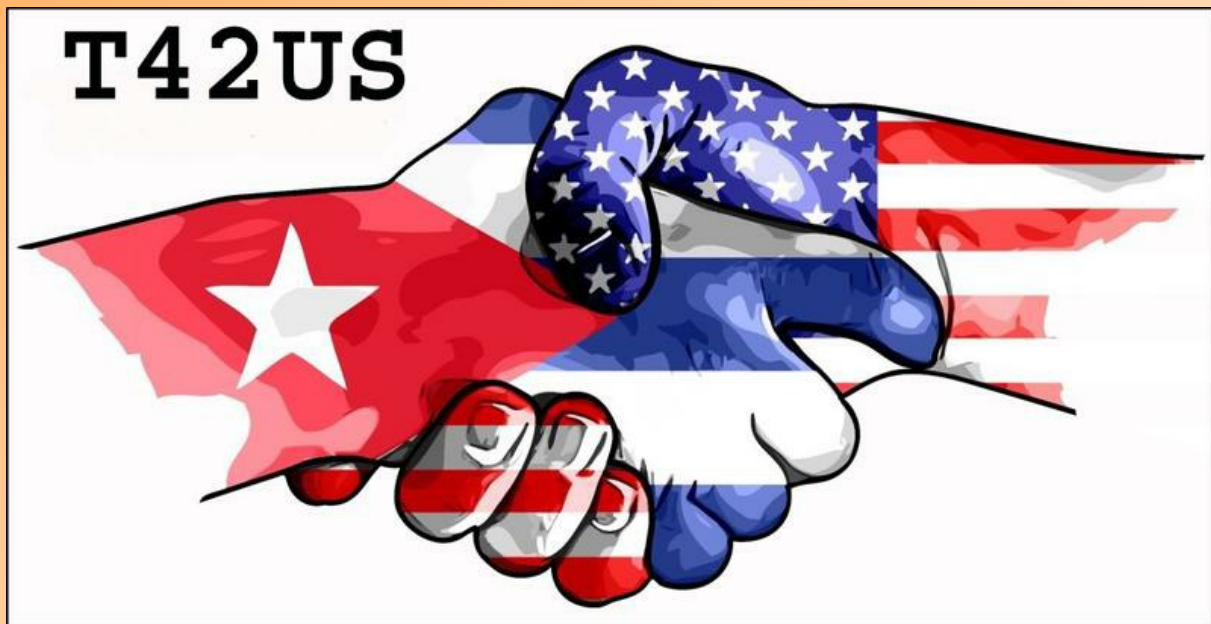
I HAVE COMPLETED UPDATING THE VETERANS LIST WITH THE DATA I RECEIVED FROM BILL YESTERDAY. THE LIST NOW HAS 261 NAMES OF OUR DISTINGUISHED MEN & WOMEN FROM THE ARMED SERVICES. THE LIST IS POSTED ON IT'S OWN WEB SITE. THIS IS THE URL:

[HTTP://WWW.VETERANSOFTHEYLISSBSYSTEM.COM/](http://www.veteransoftheylissbssystem.com/)

THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN WRITE PROTECTED TO AVOID AN INADVERTENT (OR MALICIOUS) TAMPERING. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME ASSUME THIS HONOR.

CHARLES
KE5AHE

K9DIG NANCY WILL BE APART OF THE T42US TEAM TO WORK THE CQ WW SSB CONTEST IN OCTOBER FROM HAVANA. IT IS GOING TO BE AMAZING TO BE A PART OF THIS GROUND BREAKING TEAM.



HI EVERYONE

I WENT TO THE DR THIS MORNING 8/18 AND WAS INFORMED
THAT I COULD TAKE THE NECK BRACE AFTER SIX MONTHS
WITH HAVING IT ON. IT IS A WONDER WHAT HE DID TO MY NECK.
THANKS FOR ALL THE PRAYERS, THEY HELPED.

GEORGE AA4GT



CALLING ALL VETERANS

HELLO, MY NAME IS CHARLES BURKA, KE5AHE. I HAVE ASSUMED
THE HONOR OF UPDATING AND MAINTAINING THE LIST AND
BIOGRAPHY'S OF OUR DISTINGUISHED MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE
SERVED IN THE ARMED SERVICES. I AM ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT AS
MUCH OF THAT INFORMATION AS I CAN. IF YOU HAVE SERVED IN THE
ARMED FORCES, DOMESTIC OR DX, PLEASE FORWARD THAT
INFORMATION TO ME EITHER BY E-MAIL OR DIRECTLY TO MY STREET
ADDRESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR GREAT NATION.
THAT WEBSITE CAN BE FOUND AT:

[HTTP://WWW.VETERANSOFTHEYLISSBSYSTEM.COM/](http://www.veteransoftheylissbsystem.com/)

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W5PDW HITS THE ROAD

I RECENTLY MADE A TRIP TO KANSAS AND STAYED ON THE SYSTEM MOST OF THE TRIP. MADE QUITE A FEW SOLID CONTACTS. THE MOBILE WORKS GOOD. ICOM 718 AND HUSTLER RESONATORS. THE ENTIRE ANTENNA IS ABOVE THE TOP OF MY VAN. THAT'S THE SECRET! SEVERAL OF MY CLASSMATES AND I ARE HEADED FOR ARUBA FEB 15, 2016. I'M PRETTY SURE I WILL TAKE MY HF RIG. WE HAVE RENTED A BUNGALOW FOR 28 DAYS. LOOK IT UP AT "BABY BEACH BUNGALOW 259 ARUBA". WE WILL BE ON THE VERY SW TIP OF THE ISLAND, AWAY FROM THE CASINOS, HOTELS AND TOURIST CROWDS. MY BROTHER AND FAMILY LIVED THERE FOR 13 YEARS. AFTER GRADUATING IN 1958, I SPENT AN ENTIRE SUMMER ON ARUBA WITH MY BIG BROTHER AND FAMILY. I LOST A BUNCH OF WEIGHT AND CAME HOME WITH A 3 POUND SUNTAN!

I'M JUST RAMBLING. BE HAPPY AND BE WELL,

JOHN



JOHN SAID HE WAS GOING TO USE THIS AS HIS ARUBA QSL CARD

VE1JIM'S MOVE TO BC HAS BEEN DELAYED AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. EVEN THOUGH HE IS DELAYED HE MAY NOT BE ON THE RADIO. WE ARE ALL WISHING YOU GOOD LUCK WITH THE HOUSE ISSUES. WE ARE SURE THEY WILL BE RESOLVED AND YOU WILL SOON BE HEADING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. KEEP SMILING. :-)

CONVENTION 2016

GRAND FORKS NORTH DAKOTA
JUNE 6-9TH

HOSTED BY NANCY YOSHIDA

REGISTRATION FORM IS A

SEPARATE ATTACHMENT SENT

WITH THE COMMUNICATOR.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

NANCY K9DIG