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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GREETINGS FROM FLORIDA

AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINAIRE AWARD

I WISH TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS WHO SUBMITTED NOMINATIONS FOR "AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINAIRE AWARD". WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY NOMINEES. OUR PAID UP MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING FOR ONE NOMINEE IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY WHEN WE RECEIVE THE "VOICE". THE NOMINEES WILL BE ON OUR BALLOT TO BE CHOSEN. BEFORE YOU VOTE IN JANUARY, PLEASE READ ONCE AGAIN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SPECIAL AWARD WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE NEW "VOICE" WHICH WILL BE COMING SOON.

AMBASSADOR CORPS

THE "AMBASSADOR CORPS" WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE 2015 CONVENTION. I ASK THAT YOU ALSO REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS HONORED AWARD BEFORE YOU VOTE IN JANUARY. WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED THAT MEET THAT REQUIREMENT. IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT YOUR NOMINATION YET, PLEASE DO SO SOON BY SENDING TO BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM.

CONVENTIOCN 2017

BRUCE TISDALE, K9ICP, IS OUR HOST FOR 2017 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. BRUCE HAS POSTED LOTS OF INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE (YLSYSTEM.ORG) ABOUT THE CONVENTION. YOU WILL FIND THE REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION ABOUT

K4ICA

Memorial Call

YL System

HOTEL AND MUCH MORE. HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT CONVENTION IN JUNE.

CONVENTION 2018

NO NEW INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

CONTROLS

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE CONTROLS, NEW AND SEASONED. I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME AND TALENT, KEEPING OUR SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL. KEEP UP YOUR EXCELLENT WORK. YOU ALL ARE AWESOME. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD GIRLS OR GUYS, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR FAMILY OF CONTROLS.

TFO'S

THE YEAR IS ALMOST OVER. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR TFO OF THE YEAR. SEND YOUR VOTE TO JUDY, KC7KPG AT NURENTJ@WILDBLUE.NET.

SPECIAL AWARDS IN DECEMBER

OUR SPECIAL DAY IN DECEMBER 6TH IS FOR CONTACTING TEAM SANTA'S. PLEASE THANK ROSE, KL7FQQ FOR SCHEDULING K4ICA FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY. ROSE HAS INFORMED ME THAT CONTACTING K4ICA/TEAM WILL COUNT AS 2 POINTS....A CONTACT WITH THE TEAM OPERATING K4ICA WOULD COUNT AS 1 POINT...ONLY 5 POINTS ARE NEEDED TO QUALIFY FOR THE AWARD. GOOD LUCK.

THE MONTHLY AWARD "SANTA AWARD" DECEMBER 1ST THRU 30TH, 2016. CONTACT 25 MEMBERS WITH A MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ENDING WITH (2) OR (5). HAPPY HUNTING.

73, 33, 88 BOBBIE K4ZGH, SYSTEM PRESIDENT



Registration Form
2017 YLISSB Convention – Indianapolis, IN.
June 14 -18, 2017

(Hotel reservations must be made by May 1, 2017 for the preferred rate.)

You must make your room reservations by phone with Hilton Garden Inn, Columbus/Edinburgh (direct: 812-526-9337) or (toll-free: 1-877-782-9444); mention code YLI to obtain the preferred rate of \$109.00 (single)/\$122 (double) per night (plus tax).

Convention Registration

Convention, tour, and banquet registration must be received by no later than May 1, 2016

Name: _____ Call: _____
YL System #: _____ Total Number in Party: _____
Additional name: _____ Call: _____
Additional name: _____ Call: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Registration @ \$50.00 per person (Required) _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

Wednesday -@ \$5.00 per person (Deli food & drink) _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Thursday -@ \$45.00 per person (IMS/USS Indy Radio) _____ @ \$45.00 = _____

-@ \$10.00 per person (box lunch for tour) _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Choice: ___ Turkey sandwich ___ Ham sandwich ___ 3-piece chick-

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Friday Southern Indiana BBQ Lunch (included with registration)

Saturday @ \$30.00 per person (Banquet) _____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Choice: ___ Glazed Pork Loin or ___ Grilled Atlantic Salmon

Total amount submitted: _____ \$

(If you have special dietary restrictions please identify them here or email to directly to BTisdale1949@comcast.net.)

Make checks payable to “2017 YLISSB Convention; mail this form and check to: Bruce J. Tisdale, 314 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood, IN. 46142; questions may be directed to BTisdale1949@comcast.net. Cancellation prior to June 12, 2017 will receive full refund. After that date, partial refund may be issued.



W7AJP BILL & ROARK, KG7SNE.

BETTER THAN A QSO? EYEBALL THEM...(AND GET AN AWARD!)

LAST OCTOBER, BILL (W7AJP) AND HIS XYL (JOAN) WENT ON A TRIP TO A RESORT IN RENO. ONE OF THEIR NEEDS WAS JUST TO "GET AWAY" AS JOAN RECUPERATED FROM SURGERY. BUT THEIR INTENT WAS TO FINALLY GET TO MEET ROARK, 17140. THEY MET UP FOR A GREAT LUNCH ON SUNDAY AND GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER. FRIENDSHIP, ONE OF THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL BASICS OF THE YL SYSTEM.

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THE BUILDING OF FELLOWSHIP, THE YL SYSTEM HAS A NEW AWARD TO START ON JANUARY 1, 2017. THE "EYEBALL FELLOWSHIP AWARD" HAS THREE LEVELS. BASICALLY, GO AND PHYSICALLY MEET THREE, SIX, OR TEN MEMBERS FOR THE AWARD WHICH IS REPEATABLE EACH YEAR. BILL SAID HE DISCOVERED THAT ALREADY IN 2016 HE MET TWO MEMBERS WHO HAD NEVER MET ANOTHER YL SYSTEM MEMBER! "HEY, MAYBE THAT'S YET ANOTHER LEVEL OF THE AWARD. "

NEW MEMBERS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 17277 - NB3Y - DAN IN MONTANA
- 17276 - AA7VE - NANCY IN MONTANA
- 17275 - WD5HCI - TANK IN OKLAHOMA
- 17274 - KI7IIM - PAUL IN ARIZONA
- 17273 - KA4WGW - JC IN FLORIDA
- 17272 - K9STS - SUSIE IN ILLINOIS
- 17271 - K9TYR - TOM IN ILLINOIS
- 17270 - KC1FIZ - FRED IN MASSACHUSSETTS

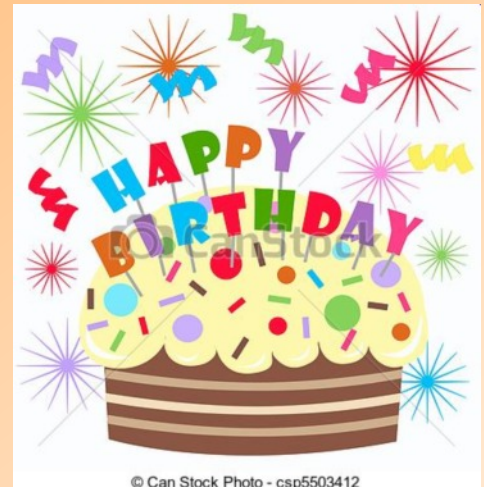
WELCOME ALL

- 12/01 W7ARZ BILL AND JUDY
- 12/01 AA4MR MARY AND PETER
- 12/06 KOMSR, 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
- 12/23 N6OUP, GERRY AND XYL
- 12/27 W4CT/W4YL, BEN AND SUSAN
- 12/27 KOBGS, BOBBY AND XYL
- 12/29 KE5AHE, CHARLIE AND XYL
- 12/29 KDOUSN, BOB AND ROBIN

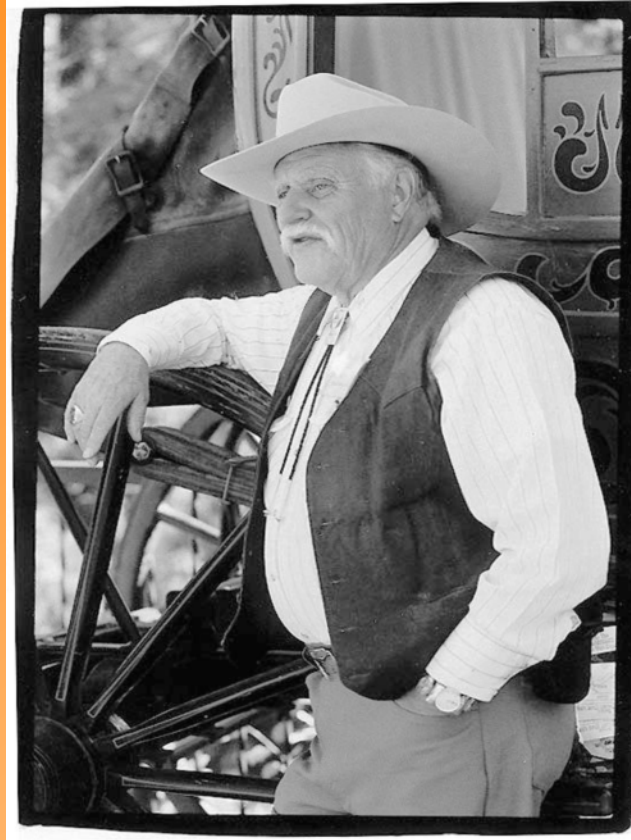


BIRTHDAYS

12/01 KD2Q	12/17 KD2EZA	12/27 KC7MYN
12/01 W3GOE	12/18 W3AVJ	12/27 W8WSL
12/02 W9IFW	12/18 N3ADF	12/28 KA8ULT
12/03 WA2AFV	12/19 N6LBR	12/29 WA9YZK
12/05 KDOWGB	12/20 K9UWJ	12/29 VY1MAB
12/05 KB1CSI	12/20 ADOFH	12/30 KBOYYO
12/06 WA4DXP	12/20 NO5F	12/31 ACOKV
12/07 KD4ZBP	12/22 NOQAU	12/31 K6HP
12/07 N8MRC	12/22 W4AVY	
12/08 W5VTM	12/23 N3MQO	
12/08 K8FUN	12/23 W3ZR	
12/08 KD8ASE	12/23 KK4DWC	
12/09 NV4Z	12/23 K8EEE	
12/10 ON5NT	12/24 VE3JPJ	
12/10 KD8SPJ	12/24 W5BUB	
12/11 N7MCH	12/24 KD8WSL	
12/12 W5HNI	12/25 JA1CG	
12/12 N8ADB	12/25 AC4NC	
12/13 K1DLM	12/25 K9TXJ	
12/14 KB0MAI	12/25 KE5AJI	
12/15 KX4WB	12/25 K9ZG	
12/15 WX4Q	12/26 KB0MYP	
12/15 K7MGR	12/27 WD9AYR	
12/17 AC4TM	12/27 K1RED	



Frederick Charles Harman, III, NOJSP, SK



FRED WAS BORN IN ST. JOSEPH, MO, ON MAY 21ST, 1927 AND PASSED INTO ETERNAL LIFE ON OCTOBER 10TH, 2016 AT NOON. HE WAS THE SON OF FRED C. HARMAN, JR. AND LOLA ANDREWS HARMAN.

AFTER GROWING UP IN THE UPPER BLANCO BASIN IN PAGOSA SPRINGS, AND ATTENDING SCHOOL HERE, WHEN POSSIBLE, HE WORKED ON NEIGHBORING RANCHES, HERDING CATTLE, AND LEARNING ABOUT LIFE. HE ENLISTED IN THE NAVY IN WW 2 AND SERVED AS AN ELECTRICIAN'S MATE ABOUT THE USS KEARSARGE. AFTER HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE, HE WENT TO FT. LEWIS, COLLEGE AND EARNED A DEGREE IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY BUT ALWAYS HAD A YEARNING FOR ELECTRONICS.

AS A VERY YOUNG BOY, HE SENT AWAY BY MAIL FOR A KIT ON HOW TO BUILD A SHORT-WAVE RADIO AND, WHEN THE KIT ARRIVED, HE PUT IT ALL TOGETHER, TIED AN ANTENNA TO A TREE AND WAS THRILLED TO HEAR SOMEONE IN WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA.

HE WOKE HIS FAMILY UP AND MADE THEM ALL LISTEN TO SOME STRANGER ACROSS THE CONTINENT TALKING TO HIM IN PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO. VERY EXCITING! HE MAINTAINED THAT RADIO CONNECTION THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE AND WAS AGAIN THRILLED WHEN HE SPOKE WITH A MAN IN THE SOUTH POLE ONLY RECENTLY.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEGREE ASIDE, HE APPLIED FOR A JOB WITH CBS RADIO IN NEW YORK CITY AND WAS HIRED. HIS FIRST JOB WITH CBS RADIO WAS IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK BUT THEN, WHEN TELEVISION BECAME THE MEDIUM OF THE DAY, HE TRANSFERRED TO CBS TELEVISION AND RETIRED AS DIRECTOR OF BROADCAST OPERATIONS IN 1982. HE ALWAYS SAID HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE QUALITY OF THE TV PICTURE, NEVER THE PROGRAMS OR THE ACTORS.

AFTER RETIREMENT, HE MOVED BACK TO PAGOSA SPRINGS IN JUNE OF 1982 AND, AS DAVID MITCHELL ONCE SAID: "HE LANDED RUNNING". HE WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HERE ALWAYS WITH HIS EYE ON RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. HE WAS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN 2009.

HE AND HIS SECOND WIFE, NORMA, OPENED THE FRED HARMAN ART MUSEUM IN 1983 AND WERE PLEASED TO MEET "RED RYDER" FANS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE ALWAYS WELCOMED EVERYONE HE MET WITH A STORY AND HE HAD MANY TO TELL.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, NORMA SOBECK HARMAN, HIS SON RICK HARMAN (FREDERICK HARMAN, IV) AND HIS STEP-CHILDREN KARL SOBECK (ANNETTE), ERIC SOBECK (NANCY), TOM SOBECK, LISA SOBECK POPOWICH, AND JENNIFER SOBECK RUMORE (STEVE), 8 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 4 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. 1 GRANDCHILD PRE-DECEASED HIM.

HE HAS BEEN CREMATED. A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN MAY, 2017.

IN LIEU OF KINDLY-OFFERED FLOWERS, MEMORIAL GIFT DONATIONS IN HONOR OF FRED ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY THE FRED HARMAN ART MUSEUM (AT CITIZEN'S BANK OR P.O. BOX 192, PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO. 81147) OR TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH (P.O. BOX 3217, PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147).

RALPH COOK W7WTQ, SK



RALPH COOK, W7WTQ, 16189, BECAME A SILENT KEY ON 11/09/2016. RALPH WAS ASSISTANT TREASURER, WORKING WITH BILL, W7AJP.

RALPH AND WIFE BARBARA ATTEND THE YLISSB CONVENTION MOST RECENTLY IN FT. COLLINS, CO. RALPH WAS A CO-FOUNDER OF EMERALD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (EARS, SPRINGFIELD, OR) AND INSTRUMENTAL IN ANOTHER GROUP LOCALLY, LCSARO, INC. (LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS), A 501-C-3 GROUP. RALPH WAS A RADIO ENGINEER FOR SEVERAL LOCAL EUGENE, OR RADIO STATIONS. RALPH ALSO BECAME A FIXTURE AT LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR YEARS IN THE ELECTRONICS DEPARTMENT AND THEIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION.

REMINDER

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR NAME LISTED IN THE BIRTHDAY LIST OR THE ANNIVERSARY LIST PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO NANCY KGOYL AT NANCYYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM

HELLO TO ALL! HERE IS THE AWARDS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER.

OUR DECEMBER SPECIAL AWARDS ARE:

DECEMBER 6 – TUESDAY
TEAM SANTA AWARD - 2016

CONTACT FIVE (5) YLISSB TEAMS.

ALL TEAMS ARE URGED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACTS ON THIS
SPECIAL DAY.

DECEMBER SANTA AWARD 2016: FEE \$5.00
DECEMBER 1 THRU 31 , 2016

CONTACT 25 MEMBERS WITH A MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ENDING WITH A 2
OR A 5.

MEMBERS WHOSE NUMBER ENDS IN A 2 OR 5 PLEASE BE AVAILABLE FOR
CONTACTS.

DON'T FORGET THE WINTER AWARD, CAN BE EARNED BY CONTACTING
50 MEMBER STATIONS DURING THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER, JANUARY,
AND FEBRUARY.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN WHILE EARNING THESE AWARDS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO EARNED THE FOLLOWING
AWARDS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

LIBERTY DAY AWARD

NANCY KGOYL, RANDY K4KRK, STEVEN VE3JPJ

NOVEMBER VETERANS AWARD

HOWARD KK4AED, STEVEN VE3JPJ

HALLOWEEN AWARD

STEVEN, VE3JPJ

THE NEW TFO'S ! TFOs FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER WERE:

OCTOBER.....STEVE K4PHZ #17117 TFO 551

NOVEMBER.....DAVE W7CAR #15204 TFO 552

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST TFO's !

WE NEED MORE TFO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS SENDING IN THEIR TFO VOTES. IF YOU ARE A TFO HOLDER, PLEASE VOTE FOR THE NEW TFO CANDIDATES. IF YOU NEED A LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES, PLEASE CONTACT JUDY, KC7KPG, AND SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO FURNISH THE LIST.

ALSO IT IS TIME TO START VOTING FOR TFO OF THE YEAR AWARD. DEADLINE FOR THE TFO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS VOTES IS DECEMBER 31, 2016. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED JANUARY 1, 2017.

**RANDY K4KRK ,
AWARDS COORDINATOR**



DUE TO THE CHANGES IN OUTLOOK I AM NO LONGER ABLE TO SEND OUR COMMUNICATOR OUT TO MY EMAIL LISTS. EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO DOWNLOAD IT THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH FROM THE WEBSITE. JIM HAS PUT A CONVENIENT LINK ON THE THE ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE TO HELP WITH THE CONVENIENCE OF FINDING THE LATEST ISSUE.

SYMBOLS OF THE SEASON



WHAT EVER HOLIDAY YOU CELEBRATE MAY IT BE WONDERFUL FOR YOU AND YOURS.

EDITOR KGOYL.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE PLEASE SEND TO NANCYOSHIDA@LIVE.COM