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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINAIRE AWARD

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO VOTE FOR A MEMBER WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE AMBASSADORIAL SPIRIT OF JDA L. ROGERS- KB5YO. SHE WAS A MEMBER WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED MERITORIOUS SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THAT OF NORMAL RADIO CONTACTS. JDA IS NOW A SK BUT WE REMEMBER WITH THIS AWARD. THE MEMBERS WHO KNEW HER, MISS HER VERY MUCH. THE RECIPIENT WE ARE LOOKING FOR DEMONSTRATES THE USE OF DIPLOMACY IN REPRESENTING THE YLISSB SYSTEM, WELCOMING GUESTS AND RETURNING MEMBERS WITH EQUAL ENTHUSIASM AND RESPECT, PROMOTING THE SYSTEM IN THE WAY THAT HAS KEPT IT GOING SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1963. MOST OF ALL KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A LEVEL HEAD WHEN DEALING WITH ANY TYPE OF ADVERSITY, NO MATTER WHERE OR WHEN IT AROSE ON THE SYSTEM.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, THE MEMBERSHIP IS ABLE TO NOMINATE ANY MEMBER THEY FEEL FITS THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS....PAID UP MEMBERS WILL VOTE FOR THE PERSONS SO NOMINATED WITH OUR REGULAR BALLOT POSTED IN THE "VOICE" JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHO YOU FEEL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND SEND NOMINATIONS TO BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM. THE RECIPIENT AT THE 2017 CONVENTION WAS ROSE- KL7FQQ, SHE WAS VERY DESERVING OF THIS AWARD.

K4ICA

Memorial Call

YL System

AMBASSADOR CORPS

THE "AMBASSADOR CORPS" IS A SELECTED GROUP OF MEMBERS THAT EXHIBIT THE ATTRIBUTES OF OUR CREDO, "WE BELIEVE IN THE DIGNITY OF MAN". THIS ELITE GROUP OF MEMBERS WILL STRIVE TO DO ALL WITHIN THEIR POWER TO PROMOTE AMATEUR RADIO, TO HELP BUILD FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, TO BE OF SERVICE TO THEIR FELLOW MAN, AND TO PROMOTE THE YL SYSTEM.

THIS AMBASSADOR ACTIVITY IS NOT LIMITED TO THAT DONE ON THE AIR, BUT INCLUDES SERVICE OFF THE AIR AND IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS WELL. CURRENTLY WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE AMBASSADOR CORPS: KC7KPG, KK4YL, WA3EOP, KC1DAD, W5PDW, K9WFE-SK, VA7JSF, AB3TY, KG0YL, W7AJP, NF2J, K4KRK, AG5Z, N4ZGH, KN4AA, N1PVT, K4DXM, AC0KV, K4ZGH, K4PHZ, AND KD0VEP.

IF ANYONE FEELS THERE IS A MEMBER WHO SHOULD BE ON OUR LIST FOR THE AMPASSADOR CORPS, PLEASE, NOMINATE THEM BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM. THE MEMBERS NOMINATED WILL BE VOTED ON IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

CONVENTION 2018

THE CONVENTION 2018 IS NOT FAR OFF. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US IN LANCASTER, PA . DATES ARE JUNE 11TH (MON.) THRU JUNE 14TH WHICH IS A THURSDAY. THE REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE PRINTED IN THE "VOICE" AND ON THE WEBSITE SOON. THERE IS SOME INFORMATION ON THE WEBPAGE THAT YOU CAN LOOK AT. LARRY AB3TY AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, WILL BE HOSTING THE CONVENTION. I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION 2018.

CONVENTION 2019

THE CONVENTION 2019 WILL BE HOSTED BY ROSE- KL7FQQ IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. ROSE HAS SIGNED THE CONTRACTS FOR THIS WONDERFUL LOCATION AND SHE MOVES FORWARD WITH HER PLANS. IT SHOULD BE A VERY INTERESTING CONVENTION. I PLAN TO ATTEND AND I HOPE YOU CAN ALSO.

NOVEMBER AWARDS

MONTHLY AWARD: NOVEMBER VETERAN'S AWARD 2017: FEE \$5.00 – NOVEMBER 1ST THRU 30TH, 2017. CONTACT 25 VETERANS OF THEIR COUNTRY'S MILITARY SERVICE.

SPECIAL DAY AWARD: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH – NOVEMBER LIBERTY AWARD: FEE \$5.00. CONTACT NINE (9) MEMBERS WHO HOLD THE VETERAN'S AWARD. SEE VOICE AND WEB PAGE FOR HOLDERS. PAGE # 59 OF VOICE 2016 -2017. (K4ICA) WILL COUNT AS THREE (3) CONTACTS THAT CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE FOR THIS AWARD.

HELP WANTED AND NEEDED

WE NEED TO FILL TWO POSITIONS TO KEEP THE YL SYSTEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

YL SYSTEM DAYTIME COORDINATOR, JUDY KC7KPG, IS READY TO PASS THIS COORDINATOR POSITION TO YOUNGER MEMBERS WITH FRESH IDEAS. JUDY HAS DONE A WONDERFUL JOB WITH THIS POSITION. OUR JUDY HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF THE DAYTIME PORTION OF THE SYSTEM FOR MANY YEARS AND WE WISH TO THANK HER FOR HER EXCELLENT SERVICE. THANK YOU JUDY, YOU ARE AWSOME.

YL SYSTEM AWARD COORDINATOR RANDY, K4KRK, IS HAVING SOME HEALTH ISSUES THAT WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CONTINUE. RANDY HAS CREATED BEAUTIFUL NEW CERTIFICATES FOR THE MONTHLY AND SPECIAL DAY AWARDS. HE IS VERY TALENTED AND WE WILL MISS THAT TALENT AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL. THANK YOU RANDY, YOU ARE ALSO AWSOME.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR EITHER OF THESE POSITIONS, I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. WE HAVE MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT ARE VERY TALENTED, PLEASE SHARE IT WITH US. BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM

SUNRISE PORTION OF SYSTEM

THE SUNRISE 1ST HR IS IN NEED OF HELP WITH CONTROLLING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP BY GETTING ON OUR SCHEDULE PLEASE CONTACT BOBBIEX2000@HOTMAIL.COM I WILL BE HAPPY TO PUT YOU TO WORK.

SYSTEM COORDINATORS

ASSISTANT COORDINATORS FOR THE DAYTIME PORTION OF THE YL SYSTEM: PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO MAKE JUDY'S JOB AS DAYTIME COORDINATOR EASIER TILL WE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER HER DUTIES. I AM GUILTY OF RELYING ON HER TOO MUCH, THERE ARE THINGS I COULD TAKE CARE OF MYSELF

WITHOUT ADDING TO HER BURDEN, I WILL TRY HARDER. PERHAPS THERE IS SOMETHING YOU ALL COULD DO TO HELP MAKE HER DUTIES LIGHTER AS WELL.

HOLIDAYS

CONTROLS AND COORDINATORS: THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE. IF ANY ON YOU HAVE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO BE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLEASE LET YOUR COORDINATOR KNOW SO THEY CAN FIND A FILL IN FOR YOU WHILE YOU ARE ABSENT. BE SAFE, HAVE FUN AND LOVE EVERY MOMENT...EACH DAY IS A GIFT. DON'T LET IT GO BY WITHOUT JOY IN YOUR HEART.

BLESSINGS,

BOBBIE, K4ZGH, YL SYSTEM PRESIDENT

73 FROM FLORIDA

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TOM KX9KX # 16946 RECIPIENT OF THE TFO CERTIFICATE # 567.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVEN, VE3JPJ, FOR EARNING THE MOVIN' ON AWARD AND THE AUTUMN EAGLE AWARD

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER VETERAN'S AWARD 2017: FEE \$5.00 -- NOVEMBER 1 THRU 30, 2017

CONTACT 25 VETERANS OF THEIR COUNTRY'S MILITARY SERVICE.

SPECIAL DAY

NOVEMBER 7 – TUESDAY - NOVEMBER LIBERTY AWARD: FEE \$5.00



CONTACT NINE (9) MEMBERS WHO HOLD THE VETERAN'S AWARD. SEE VOICE AND WEB PAGE FOR HOLDERS

RANDY K4KRK AWARDS COORDINATOR

CONGRATULATIONS

NOVEMBER AWARDS


To Honor Those Who Served

 The YL International SSB System 

Proudly Presents This

2017 November Veterans Award

To



Club Station - K4ICA

For Contacting 25 Veteran Members of Thier Country's Military Services
During the Month Of Novemver, 2017

MANAGER:

CALL SIGN:

CERTIFICATE #:

DATE:

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FREEDOM AWARD

To

CLUB STATION

K4ICA

For Contacting Nine Member Stations Who Hold the Veterans Award
November 7, 2017

Manager: _____ Call Sign: _____ Cert. # _____ Date: _____

SKs IN THE NOVEMBER QST MAGAZINE

DELBERT R. RAPP - WB9UKG # 11398

GEORGE F. FRANKLIN - WOAV # 7653

JOHN WIGHTMAN - ZL1AH # 1040

JODY LAW - ABOEG #15322

JOHN S. BENKA JR. KF6JG #12198

KEN OLIVER KODEG #15942

BY JIM PANDZIK KE9PK

CONDOLENCE CHAIR



HERE IS A PICTURE OF MY SOON TO BE 3 YEAR OLD GRAND DAUGHTER WITH HER FIRST CARVED PUMPKIN. HER BIRTHDAY IS OCT 25TH. HARD TO BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN ALMOST 3 YEARS OF BEING HERE IN VANCOUVER B.C.

JIM VA7JSF

NEW MEMBERS

- 17351 - K7CCZ - RICK IN MONTANA
- 17350 - NEODA - JIM IN COLORADO
- 17349 - NEODB - RITA IN COLORADO
- 17348 - K4ZVC - KEN IN FLORIDA
- 17347 - WOMTM - SCOTT IN COLORADO

WELCOME

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/02 KK5E RUSS AND XYL
- 11/04 N8KCJ CHUCK AND XYL
- 11/04 NU4U GRADY AND RUTH
- 11/09 K3UMV, BILL AND K3UMW, JOYCE
- 11/09 VE5JLO JERRY AND LINDA
- 11/09 KG7WLX VIC AND TRACI
- 11/11 KB6NOX LEE AND XYL
- 11/16 W4DJL DAVID AND SANDRA
- 11/18 KE5JWC AND BETTY JEAN
- 11/25 K5ZMX DOUG AND PAULA
- 11/30 KN4AA KEVIN AND KK4YL, SALLY



BIRTHDAYS

11/01 KE5ZI	11/10 N7FSR	11/21 W1VCU
11/01 N3RO	11/11 KL7WW	11/21 K0LU
11/03 KK6KK	11/11 WA6EBB	11/22 KC5EVR
11/04 KOPTK	11/11 KE5OTX	11/22 WAOPMO
11/04 KB9OC	11/11 KOPTK	11/23 K5RWB
11/04 KJ4DLP	11/12 WB9LJZ	11/23 VE3SFK
11/04 KD4EYU	11/12 K3PDL	11/24 K8DFA
11/04 WA5KSC	11/13 WB9STT	11/24 KG4CNA
11/04 N9ZG	11/13 W6ERO	11/25 VE9GU
11/04 WB7BOW	11/14 K3ENV	11/26 N9MUH
11/05 KC2TCP	11/14 N1BLX	11/27 K5KTD
11/06 WD0DAW	11/14 WD4GSG	11/28 KC9EAG
11/07 G4WPW	11/15 KQ4NNN	11/28 W4PSS
11/07 K2MGL	11/15 WB7VOK	11/30 KD0KPM
11/07 KCOMEZ	11/15 K9ICP	11/30 N1FJR
11/07 NQ1H	11/16 N4USW	
11/07 KE8GII	11/17 WBORYD	
11/08 N8UOO	11/18 N3CRW	
11/08 W7PRG	11/18 W7JDB	
11/08 W6MEI	11/18 KCOMEY	
11/08 VP9BO	11/19 AB7PS	
11/08 N9YBK	11/19 W4ODQ	
11/09 N3NI	11/19 AD5UJ	
11/09 W7CAR	11/21 N2YQZ	





GEORGE AA4GT SENT BOBBIE THIS PICTURE OF MARY NV4Z. HE SAID THE DOCTOR CALLED WITH SOME GREAT NEWS YESTERDAY. HE TOLD MARY SHE WAS CANCER FREE. GEORGE SAID SHE IS STILL SMILING AND HIM TOO. HE WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW.

GEORGE LOST HIS ANTENNA DURING THE HURRICANE. HE ORDERED A NEW ONE AND WILL HAVE IT UP IN A WEEK OR TWO. HE WANTED US TO KNOW HE WILL BE BACK ON THE AIR AT THAT TIME. HE IS MISSING HIS YL FRIENDS.

JOHN S. BENKA JR. SK USN (RET) CALL SIGN KF6JG SIGNED OFF TO BE WITH THE LORD AT 0358 CENTRAL TIME 2-22-35 - 10-23-17. RIP PAPA JOHN! HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS JOHN AND DAN, AND STEPSON JIMMY. I CAN BE REACHED AT 757-343-2338 GOD BLESS. DAN AND JOHN S. BENKA III

LARRY AG5Z AND HIS WIFE SYLVIA AND BILL W7AJP AND HIS WIFE JOAN VISITED MACK AND MARIA. THEY SHARED THESE PICTURES.



**MACK FRONT, BILL, W7AJP;
MARIA, NOTWV; AND
LARRY, AG5Z; BACK ROW.**

**THE GALS L TO R: MARIA,
SYLVIA, JOAN.**



HERE ARE A FEW MEMBERS' PICTURES ATTENDING THE SOCORRO NM HAMFEST OCTOBER 21, 2017. IT WAS A SMALL EVENT, BUT VERY MUCH FUN. MEMBERS ATTENDING WERE:

OUR THANKS TO JUDY KC7KPG FOR SHARING.

JIM WA9JMU # 15230

BILL AD5UJ # 17218

AL AF5VH # 17121

TOM KC7KPG 16144

JUDY KC7KPG # 15945



JIM



L TO R AL AND BILL



L TO R TOM JUDY AND BILL

VETERANS DAY HISTORY

ON THE 11TH HOUR OF THE 11TH DAY OF THE 11TH MONTH OF 1918 AN ARMISTICE BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE ALLIED NATIONS CAME INTO EFFECT. ON NOVEMBER 11, 1919, ARMISTICE DAY WAS COMMEMORATED FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN 1919, PRESIDENT WILSON PROCLAIMED THE DAY SHOULD BE "FILLED WITH SOLEMN PRIDE IN THE HEROISM OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THE COUNTRY'S SERVICE AND WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE VICTORY". THERE WERE PLANS FOR PARADES, PUBLIC MEETINGS AND A BRIEF SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AT 11AM.

IN 1926, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THE END OF WORLD WAR I AND DECLARED THAT THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMISTICE SHOULD BE COMMEMORATED WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING. THE CONGRESS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD "ISSUE A PROCLAMATION CALLING UPON THE OFFICIALS TO DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES ON ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ON NOVEMBER 11 AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO OBSERVE THE DAY IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, OR OTHER SUITABLE PLACES, WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER PEOPLES."

AN ACT (52 STAT. 351; 5 U. S. CODE, SEC. 87A) WAS APPROVED ON MAY 13, 1938, WHICH MADE NOVEMBER 11 IN EACH YEAR A LEGAL HOLIDAY, KNOWN AS ARMISTICE DAY. THIS DAY WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO HONOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I. A FEW YEARS LATER, WORLD WAR II REQUIRED THE LARGEST MOBILIZATION OF SERVICE MEN IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAN FORCES FOUGHT IN KOREA. IN 1954, THE VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS URGED CONGRESS TO CHANGE THE WORD "ARMISTICE" TO "VETERANS". CONGRESS APPROVED THIS CHANGE AND ON JUNE 1, 1954, NOVEMBER 11 BECAME A DAY TO HONOR ALL AMERICAN VETERANS, WHERE EVER AND WHENEVER THEY HAD SERVED.

IN 1968 THE UNIFORMS HOLIDAY BILL (PUBLIC LAW 90-363 (82 STAT. 250)) MADE AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE VETERANS DAY TO THE FOURTH MONDAY OF OCTOBER. THE BILL TOOK EFFECT IN 1971. HOWEVER, THIS CAUSED A LOT OF CONFUSION AS MANY STATES DISAGREED WITH THIS DECISION AND CONTINUED TO HOLD VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES ON NOVEMBER 11. IN 1975, PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD SIGNED PUBLIC LAW 94-97 (89 STAT. 479), WHICH STATED THAT VETERANS DAY WOULD

WOULD BE OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 11 FROM 1978 ONWARDS.
VETERANS DAY IS STILL OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 11.



EDITOR KGOYL.

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