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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 2020

COVID 19 is still causing havoc across our nation and the world. I do hope that the end is in sight for this season, and am hoping the predictions that it will come back in the fall stronger than it has been are false. Stay well.

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CONVENTION 2020 on Zoom

Have you registered to attend the Convention on Zoom? The Board of Directors is busy preparing for this event. Remember, the deadline to register is June 1. If you have misplaced the information about registering, look for it in this Communicator. Our Editor, Jim, has graciously decided to issue early, to give you one last chance to register. I hope to see you there!

CONVENTION 2021

We sincerely hope that the virus ends its days this year, and life can get back to normal. Look for information about the 2021 Convention in Wisconsin in this and future issues of the Communicator.

MONTHLY AWARDS

June is Convention Award month. And, even though we've cancelled the Convention scheduled for Springfield, Missouri, this month you will receive

K4ICA

Memorial Call

YL System

The President's Report (Cont.)

the award for contacting 20 members who reside in the state of Missouri.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was early this year. While Memorial Day was established to honor and mourn the military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces, I hope we can also think of the YLISSB Members who have participated in the System. Especially we honor our Founder, V. Mayree Tallman.

73's Rose, KL7FQQ

Convention 2020 Zoom Convention

Larry Kaplan AB3TY

The Covid-19 pandemic has destroyed so much of our plans, hopes, and lives of so many. The yearly convention that was to be held in Springfield, MO in June was not spared. The hard work of Elsie / N0ESJ and Lynn / N0PMQ is in suspended animation. We hope that we will be able to join them in 2022.

After last year's convention, you received an email with a survey asking for your input as to why you do not attend a System convention. The majority of those answering said the factors of time, cost and distance were the obstacles.

With the cancellation of this year's physical convention, those factors have gone out the window with the System holding a Zoom virtual meeting. The only travel you have is to your computer. The time devoted is a scant few hours. The cost amounts to a couple cups of coffee.

For those who have attended our yearly conventions, being able to place a voice to a face is a thrill. Zoom will allow us to continue this.

Besides the camaraderie, laughs and side-trips we have when at our conventions, we do have our business side. Meetings consist of the Workshop where ideas and topics are discussed; the General Meeting where all other new and old business is covered; and the Board Meeting where items are acted upon. These are the venues where you can express your ideas for making the System even better than it is. For this video-conference, 5 door prizes will be awarded to 5 attendees. To win a prize, the member must be present .

Our 2020 Convention Zoom Video Conference will be held on Saturday June 13 at 11am EDT and 3pm EDT for the Workshop and General Meetings respectively and on Sunday June 14 at 4pm EDT for the Board Meeting. All attendees must be current with their yearly dues.

Please send your \$10 registration fee via www.PayPal.com to treasurer@ylsystem.org. In the comment/note box please give your Callsign, YLSSIB , and designate Convention.

For those desiring to pay by check, make the check payable to YLISSB and mail to:

James W. Phillips /W7AJP
87298 Chinquapin Loop
Veneta, OR 97487-9511

Upon receipt and verification, you will receive via email all Zoom invitations and Convention materials. Teams: If only one member of team registers, only that member may participate in the drawing, vote, ask questions and make comments during the meetings. However, each team member may register and partake fully. Attending this virtual convention support the System where you spend many hours throughout the year.

YOU MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 1.

Hope to see you on Zoom. 73, Larry AB3TY #16871 TFO 535

June Anniversaries

KD0VEP Leo & XYL
WA0PFV Rev Jim & Meg
K0KER Glenn & Linda
KD0JK Darrell & Bev
W0KOA Roger & KB0KOA
Barbara
K0HD John & Mary
KD0VBK Lynn & Roberta
AE0AR Alan & Joyce
K0PZN Paul & XYL
WD0FTM Linda & KB0OU John
KE0QKF Mike & Pat
KE0RYF Ron & XYL
N0LTT James & Cherri
K0PZN Paul & XYL
N0ARN Carl & Nancy
N0VPN Gary & Kathy
VE1QT Linda Marie & OM
VY1MAB Mark & Vanessa
N1TCH Pete & XYL
N1URE Larry & Joanne
N1MCY Matt & Audrey
K1EJD Eric & Carey
K1FJG Jay & Maureen
W1BVV Dave & Holly
K1HK Harold & Greta
2M0DDS David & Theresa
KD2EZA Joe & Susan
K2MGL Chuck & Barbara
W2PBY Gene & Robin

KC2ZFO Bill & Jennifer
KB3HBQ Bernie & Bonnie
W3OB Jack & Imogene
NB3Y Dan & Nancy
W3OB Jack & Imogene
G3NHS Jon & Debbie
W3TTT Joe & Dina
KB3QVT Barry & Sherry
N4KQ Bob & Jayne
KT4AN Michael & Alice
K4JJR Jim & K4KRN Karen
NA4SO Ted & Nancy
KI4IRH Tom & Becky
WD4HBC George & XYL
KM4FXK Ed & Christina
KN4QKS James & Maryann
K4BGU Rod & Pat
KM4MOE Moe & Virginia
K4BGU Rod & Pat
KG4YNI Ernie & Joan
W4EAE Ryan & Carrie
N4XXO Skip & Ann
N4YYV Steve & KC4UBE Jessie
WD4T Jim & Debbie
VE4PH Peter & VA4YL Patricia
KM4YUA Jim & Jill
KC4OLH Dennis & Patsy
WB4SJM Bob & Mary
K4TER Katie & OM
K4CKW Clay & Laura
W4BAX Tim & XYL
K5KEY Mel & Virgie
KB5LYR Steve & Susan
KF5DBN Charlie & XYL

June Anniversaries (Cont.)

W5BQO John & Linda	K7ASM Jeff & Cathy
KE5AJI Dyrk & Sondra	AE7YH John & AF7YL Frances
KD5NWH Pluto & XYL	KB7ITR Margaret & Emil
K5WIL Jeron & XYL	K7BDG Gary & Charlene
KG5VUG Steve & XYL	KE8KJZ Shu & XYL
KW5EBB Johnny & Lisa	KD8OKO John & Donna
AG5AS Dr. Jack & Bobbie	WK8Y Bob & Rose
KC5WRR Lyla Beth & Steve	KE8UD Paul & XYL
KI5CHB Tom & Janie	KE8IYS Curt & XYL
WA5TQB Jack & Lynda	KE8AOT Kim & KD8TUT Mike
K6MEE Ric & Linda	WD8ELH Jared & Marilyn
KI6VZH Charleen & WA6JBI Stan	KB8RJ Jack & WD8KUR Christina
W6BQZ Ken & Leslie	W9MGB Mark & Susan
VA6HLL Mike & XYL	KC9RLS Bob & Donna
KK6CS Kenneth & Barbara	W9LLW Leland & Mary
GM7AAJ Peter & XYL	N9MUH Terry & XYL
KB7CSX JoDee & Mike	VE9GU Ron & Diane
AA7VE Nancy & Dan	KD9ADB Dan & Ruth
W7AJP Bill & Joan	N9PQ Bill & XYL
KI7NZZ Gary & XYL	NJ9L Joseph & Susan
W7BQO John & Linda	N9GWP Ted & Helga
VA7LTX Lawrence & Jeanette	N9JXB Carl & WN9MFC Marilyn

Note from Bill Phillips W7AJP

YLISSB Treasurer

We have 34 registered to attend the 2020 YLISSB ZOOM Convention. Members with PAID DUES are able to attend as this will require voting. PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD on the air. Ask members if they have registered. The ABSOLUTE DEADLINE to register is June 1 because of the need to register each with ZOOM Codes and with the proper documentation and materials that will be discussed.

73, Bill - W7AJP Treasurer -YLISSB

June Birthdays

WT0A	N2XPM	KG4RWO	N7PWC
KD0JK	KC2ZUQ	K4HLE	K7OU
KE0QKF	NF2J	VE4MG	KL7FQQ
N0NWY	2M0DDS	KN4UBV	KD7ADH
KE0DSV	N2OMD	KM4LTW	K7RBO
KE0RMP	VE2OCH	NU4U	K7DOJ
WD0FIN	KC2VPE	KK4HTL	KG7UML
N0GRZ	VA2BIG	AC5PW	NL7D
KE0FDR	N2HLJ	KG5HZU	KL7WG
AD0QK	KB3ITJ	KF5QQC	KL7EDK
KD0WVD	KB3RHW	KF5CE	KC8WPJ
KD0OJC	KC3EYB	KF5HVW	KE8RGP
K0LWT	W3BBE	N5WC	KC8OFS
K0BUL	W3IDB	KK5E	KE8AUO
KE0TTR	K3SEW	AG5IL	K9EXY
WJ0JKW	KJ4YMV	K5AEB	KD9CLR
W1WAB	W4FEB	KI5CEA	N9TQZ
VE1XP	KK4LGK	N5UOV	KF9XX
KC1AU	KI4VMK	KG5KNA	K9BLX
KC1KVY	KC4WNU	KC5RWW	K9AUD
N1TCH	KK4AED	KG5MSS	HB9MX
K1MT	K4ZGH	WB5KSY	KB9IYO
KC1HTV	KK4UGY	KK6CXF	VE9RC
KB1WIQ	KE4VRW	N6LFJ	KC9VFI
W1ALK	KC4VBS	KK6CS	W9LLW
	KF4CUJ	K6ZME	KA9W
	K4BKC	K6ZNL	KC9KZ
	W4ZAB	KH6OE	KC9W
	WE4JL	N6GVU	KD9OQK

New Members

We welcome the following New Members to the YLISSB ranks...

17784	W5BGM	Brian from Oklahoma
17785	N8ZVB	Lou from Michigan
17786	K0YI	Mike from Colorado
17787	K0HIH	Rich from Oklahoma
17788	KF5QWV	Steve from Arkansas
17789	K8ABI	Abbi from Arkansas
17790	KF5VQS	Alan from Arkansas
17791	VE3ZDT	Gary from Ontario
17792	K7TOJ	David from Arizona
17793	N5ANB	Pete from Texas
17794	KN4SNI	Rob from North Carolina
17795	K9IXS	Clark from California
17796	KC2VAL	Nick from New Jersey
17797	KN6EZR	Greg from California
17798	KJ7DSE	Lynette from Arizona
17799	KE0ZSV	Tom from Missouri
17800	KG5VDC	Kevin from Texas
17801	N5DWE	Doug from Texas
17802	N2HLJ	Tom from Virginia
17803	KA8MNT	Tom from Ohio
17804	KG5MSS	Tommy from Arkansas
17805	KM4BUN	Audrey from Georgia
17806	WF0O	Stephen from Alabama
17807	NR9P	Dean from West Virginia
17808	WB5KSY	Phil from Texas
17809	W4BAX	Tim from Tennessee
17810	KE8NSD	Jeff from Ohio

Silent Keys

The following YLISSB members have been reported as Silent Keys...

Gary W. Hartley – K4HTV – YLISSB:9357
David L. Johnson – WH6BDR – YLISSB:16374

Agenda

YLISSB General Meeting

June 13, 2020

Invocation

Roll Call of attendees

2019 minutes

Treasurer's report

Financial statement

Net worth

Scholarship

Budget

Reports - reports from the following committees have been sent to all Registrants. If you have any questions about any of the reports, please bring them to our attention. We will not read the reports.

Officer's reports

President

Other

Committee and other reports

Ambassador committee Facebook Administrator Scholarship

Awards Report Historian System Coordinators

Chaplains Information Officer Veterans

Condolence NetLogger Web page

Editors New Member Certificates

E-mail & Teleconference Public Relations

Door Prize Drawings for 2 free memberships

Agenda

YLISSB General Meeting

June 13, 2020 (Cont.)

Old Business

Report of nominating committee for 2021 election plus nomination from floor

Scholarship number and amount for 2021

Other

New Business

Election of nominating committee 2021

Proposed Bylaws changes

Policy and Procedures update volunteers

Future distribution of method of Voice

Other

Awards

Ambassador Corps Ambassador Extraordinaire

TFO of the Year Rigel Trophy

Founders Award Silent Service Award

Cornerstone Award President's Special Awards.

Door prize drawings for 3 free memberships

Adjourn

(Note: dues must be current to participate in membership meeting.)

Retrieving the Transmitter
From the
RMS Titanic - UPDATE

From the ARRL Letter for May 21, 2020...

A US federal judge in Virginia has given permission to retrieve the ill-fated RMS Titanic's Marconi wireless gear, which transmitted distress calls from the sinking ocean liner during its maiden voyage. Judge Rebecca Beach Smith of the US District Court in Norfolk ruled that the radio gear is historically and culturally important and could soon be lost within the rapidly decaying wreck. The Titanic sank in 1912 some 370 miles off the coast of Newfoundland after striking an iceberg.

"The Marconi device has significant historical, educational, scientific, and cultural value as the device used to make distress calls while the Titanic was sinking," Judge Smith wrote in her ruling. She said the company would be permitted "minimally to cut into the wreck" to access the radio room.

David Concannon, a lawyer for R.M.S Titanic Inc., which the court has recognized as the steward of the vessel's artifacts, said the company would try to avoid cutting into the ship, noting that the radio room may be reachable via a skylight that was already open. More legal wrangling may lie ahead. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) contends that the retrieval expedition is still prohibited under US law and under an international agreement between the US and the UK.

R.M.S Titanic has said the radio transmitter could unlock some of the secrets about a missed warning message and distress calls sent from the ship.

"It tells an important story," Concannon said. "It tells of the heroism of the operators that saved the lives of 705 people. They worked until water was lapping at their feet."

[Ed: Much more to follow...]

George Tomlinson - AA4GT (SK)

From Bill Reed...

George Russell Tomlinson , 86, a resident of Lely Palms in Naples, FL, passed away on Thursday April 9, 2020. Born 1 August 1933 in Abington Hospital in Abington Pennsylvania. Son of Frank and Ruth (nee Brown) Tomlinson.

He was a graduate of Bensalem High School, Bensalem Pennsylvania, Class of 1952. Drafted into the Army in September 1953, and after Combat Engineering Training, George volunteered to go to Korea. After a year in Korea, he returned home and started working for U.S. Steel, where he worked for eleven years before changing careers and working for the State of Pennsylvania electrical facilities management. He made Naples FL his new home in 1999.

George was devoted husband. father and devout member of Lely Presbyterian Church. He was also active in many fraternal organizations, Elks, Masons, Shriners, Florida's Sheriff's Association, American Legion and VFW.

A very caring and loving person, he knew no strangers and was always available to help others in need. This extended beyond the individual. He was awarded a Certificate of Recognition from the State of Florida for designing and installing a weather Early Warning System for Holiday Manor, a senior living community where he was living at that time. Another activity he dearly loved, was dressing up as a Shriner Clown (Popsy) and making balloon animals for the children was a highlight in his life.

As an Amateur Radio Operator Club, County Hunter, George traveled the USA with his wife making contacts from hard to work counties, making it possible for other county hunters to reach out to nearly 3700 elusive county contacts.

George Tomlinson AA4GT (SK) (Cont.)

George, call sign AA4GT, was honored by his fellow Amateur Radio Operators by a "Silent Key Service" and entered on the rolls as SK (Silent Key) meaning his radio is silent. AA4GT's list of friends spanned the globe and will be remembered for his laugh and generous nature for a long time.

Predeceased by his parents Frank and Ruth (nee Brown) Tomlinson, first wife MaryLou (Plate); his second wife Mary Louise (Esterbrook); stepsons Timothy McCoy and Richard Reed. Survivors are his stepsons William (Jacqueline) Reed, Step daughters Brenda (Gregory) Rozborski; Marilee McCoy (Longstreet) Ryan; daughter-in - law, Norma McCoy Heller. 7 Grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Lely Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews Boulevard, Naples, FL 34113 in the future when the Covid-19 quarantine is lifted.

Awards and TFOs

Congratulations to Bob Franson KD0USN YLISSB# 16943 for earning the Belt of Orion Award this month!

YLISSB CONVENTION

JUNE 13, 2020

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Roll call of members attending

1. How can we get K4ICA, our club station, more active?
2. How can we stimulate the Awards program?
3. How can we get more YL's active? Goal, one YL Control per period
4. A briefing on Net Logger usage
5. Question and Answer period.

And finally...

With the start of the 2020 Hurricane Season, there are many ways we can help as Amateur Radio Operators...

Check out the Hurricane Watch Net at 14.325 and/or 7.268 Mhz

You can download the ARES manual at

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARESmanual2015.pdf>

You can download the ARES Field Manual at

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/ARES_FR_Manual.pdf

And learn about Emergency Communications Training here...

<http://www.arrl.org/emergency-communications-training>

Looking forward to hearing you on the air, and especially *seeing* you at the YLISSB 2020 Zoom Convention!



If you have stuff you'd like to see published in The Communicator, please send it to me at jim@pandzik.com and I'll see it gets in. Thanks!

P.S. If you send photos, we'll assume we have permission to publish from BOTH the subject and the photographer. (Sorry, it's that kind of world!)

P.P.S. And please send captions to photos with names and/or callsigns! I probably know your voice from the system, but not your face!