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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

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April 2022

Greetings from Alaska, where we still have nearly 4' of snow on the ground. There is a chance I returned from Texas a month too early!

## SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

April 7 is President's Day. Contact five of the YLISSB past or current Presidents or Vice Presidents. K4ICA, KL7FQQ, N1PVT, NF2J, W4JMJ, K4ZGH, K4DMW and AB3TY. K4ICA will count as two contacts. Send your application to our Award Chairman, Lynn N0PMQ at [lynnjanes@ymail.com](mailto:lynnjanes@ymail.com).

## MONTHLY AWARDS

From April 1 until April 30, win a beautiful President's Award by contacting 25 members who have the same name as one of the US Presidents. For example, George Washington: the names would be either George or Washington. Submit your award applications to our Award Chairmen, Lynn, N0PMQ at [lynnjanes@ymail.com](mailto:lynnjanes@ymail.com).

## AWARDS AND TFOs

No March awards/tfo's.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

### APRIL MEET AND GREET

If you have ever wondered about QRP, now is your chance to find out all about it. The April Meet and Greet will be held on Saturday, April 23. Our presenter this month will be our member Kevin K0KLB, who has many videos on YouTube and a very interesting QRZ page. More information will be coming your way soon.

### CONVENTION 2022

We are planning on holding an in-person Convention in Springfield, Missouri between June 6 and 10, 2022. Elsie N0ESJ and Lynn N0PMQ are busy making plans to have one of the best conventions ever. Check the webpage for more information, and plan on attending. If you have never attended an in-person convention, I can guarantee you'll be thrilled.

### ELECTION 2022

The results of the election have been finalized, and I'd like to welcome the new officers that will be sworn in after our June Convention. For President, we have Larry, AB3TY; for Vice President, Terry, K5SSL; and for the Board member, we have Jane, N1PVT. I know they will all do an excellent job for the YL System.

### ATTENTION TFO MEMBERS

If you hold a TFO number, you are eligible to vote for another deserving member, one who shows above average operating skills, in order for them to be awarded a TFO number. Please send your vote to [elsiejanes@yahoo.com](mailto:elsiejanes@yahoo.com). You may vote for 12 members per year. Please get your votes in today.

### THE YL SYSTEM

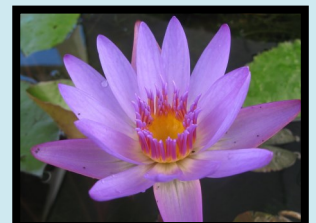
Remember, we are a System, and not a net. We have been known as the YL System for nearly 60 years, so please honor that heritage, and refer to us as the YL System.



I regret to inform you that the following YLISSB members are now Silent Keys...

John R. Colacci - AB2Z - YLISSB:12749  
Roger W. Norman - WA8QAA - YLISSB:7587  
Allen Rawitch - K0IMP - YLISSB:11349

Respectfully,  
Jim Pandzik KE9PK  
Condolence Chair



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

<b>KA0ENU Joe &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>K5HLH Harry &amp; KZ5NDC Nova</b>
<b>KC0DAS William &amp; KE0CLN Sheila</b>	<b>KC5BSI John &amp; Laura</b>
<b>NE0DA Jim &amp; NE0DB Rita</b>	<b>N5QIM Marv &amp; Jan</b>
<b>N0PMQ Lynn &amp; N0ESJ Elsie</b>	<b>KF5DDA Kelly &amp; Vicki</b>
<b>K0BF Phillip &amp; Kathrine</b>	<b>W5TPM Terry &amp; Spouse</b>
<b>WS0C Clarence &amp; WY0U Marti</b>	<b>K5AVL Sparky &amp; Sandy</b>
<b>N1JIE Jim &amp; Bonnie</b>	<b>W5SZK Tom &amp; Colette</b>
<b>W1ELM Ed &amp; Theresa</b>	<b>W5CTL Chris &amp; Cheri</b>
<b>KD2GUT Caryn Eve &amp; Rod</b>	<b>KC5US Howard &amp; Spouse</b>
<b>W2JJV David &amp; Cindy</b>	<b>N6LBR Luke &amp; Rita Ann</b>
<b>KB3PET Bob &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>KK6XR Dean &amp; March</b>
<b>WQ4W Bill &amp; Kitty</b>	<b>KK6TXN Larry &amp; Tere</b>
<b>W4KMR Mike &amp; Marybeth</b>	<b>KM6UGM Nick &amp; Elaine</b>
<b>KS4SW Ron &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>AI6B Bryan &amp; M.A.</b>
<b>WD4ESX Tom &amp; Pat</b>	<b>WB6LAU Jack &amp; Betsie</b>
<b>KK4QMB Jeff &amp; Kyndal</b>	<b>KH6CB Sonny &amp; Anna</b>
<b>KT4VK Hilary &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>AD6AD Vince &amp; Charleen</b>
<b>K4EEF Bill &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>W6CEC Clayton &amp; Judy</b>
<b>KI4CPB Harry &amp; Elizabeth</b>	<b>KC7KPF Tom &amp; KC7KPG Judy</b>

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at  
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**NEW MEMBERS**

**WW4RX Steve FL**

**W5KDI Ken TX**

**KC5ALM Chriss TX**

**KE0UEE Rob MO**

**KI5SKF Scott MS**

**N0AKX Seung GA**

**KO4NLJ Dick FL**

**KC1NLX Tracy CT**

**N4BRJ Jon GA**

**KS4CVS Chuck FL**

**K5KDI Dave TX**

**KI5TRF David TX**

**W7LAD Lew CO**

**KC4FLT Carl AL**

**KI5QAT Val LA**

**KD7RH Robert AZ**

**K5JLE Josh OK**

**KE5PWJ Alex TX**

**KE5QIQ Tech TX**

**N1JWS John ME**

**KE7TYO Rick AZ**

**KO4NLB Dennis AL**

**KV4FQ Larry GA**

**KO4IEG Bob VA**

**K4TLS Steve TN**

**W2ZMZ Cono NJ**

**KO4UST Lee TN**

**K5WEL Jimmy TX**

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)**

**W7BBA Jim & N7MRG Myra**

**WA7BHC David & June**

**K8DXJ Doris & K8TAS Tas**

**KE8BOF Jason & Cindy**

**K9RMW Mike & Karen**

**K9JTV Jeff & Jill**

**KB9WYQ Peggy & KB9VJC Brett**

**KD9GNW Richard & Penny**

**KD9DSD Terry & Bev**

**WA9TT Larry & Jan**

**N9ZG Sue & WA5KSC Steve**

**KO9DGM Dave & Spouse**

**KD6GNP John & Alice**

**G3NHS Jon & Debbie**

**K9LCY Rick & Gail**

**KI7PTW Vince and Spouse**

**K4IVE Kevin & Chong Suk**

**KI4FSZ Jeff & Spouse**

**K4AJJ John & Spouse**

**WT4FW Tim & Ruth**

**KI4ZXZ Joe & Jennifer**

KD0NEZ  
 W0MTM  
 N0DPR  
 KB0EOR  
 KB0STE  
 K0BF  
 WW0JM  
 K0OTP  
 N0DXX  
 KF0CXX  
 K0DXV  
 K0KLB  
 KE0TXC  
 AA0GM  
 W1BVV  
 W1IZZ  
 AI1U  
 N1URE  
 KA1HB  
 KX1A  
 AF1RO  
 WN1B  
 KB2HH  
 K2CQW  
 K2AMF  
 KC2VAL  
 K2SAQ


**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

AK3B  
 KA3TIN  
 AB3TW  
 KC3FVU  
 K4HCB  
 N4WBC  
 KB4SGA  
 AK4SZ  
 KS4SW  
 K4KRN  
 K4TER  
 KM4DCQ  
 K4ECP  
 KO4BLE  
 K4IRS  
 KN9U  
 K5HLH  
 N5OKU  
 AB5WX  
 W5ZYG  
 WW5B  
 KI5GNU  
 K5VX  
 KI5ODH  
 KB5SSQ  
 AI6KO  
 W6SWC  
 KD6ZKC  
 WA6LBU  
 KN6CCW  
 KN6EWM  
 N6KLS  
 W7HTA  
 N7IHB  
 AL7BN  
 KF7MRG  
 W7AJP  
 N7YG  
 KD7SXH  
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 W4AXE  
 KN6NNO  
 K7QH  
 N5GHO  
 K0EZE  
 AD4GH  
 WT4FW  
 VE3ONV  
 KC4FLT  
 KI5QAT  
 KE5PWJ  
 KO4NLB



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(Summarized by Bruce J. Tisdale – K9ICP – YLISSB Historian)

Over the last 6-8 months, I have shared with you many excerpts from the 1974 History edition of the Voice. This month I will provide you with some personal notes written by System members about V. Mayree Tallman (K4ICA) following her passing on June 19, 2001.

As most of you know, V. Mayree was the foundress of the YLISSB. She contributed greatly to its vision and operations. However, she was a personal friend and important leader to many who knew her and interacted with her. What follows are recollections of members regarding this special lady.

My first meeting with this dear lady was at my first convention in 1980 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. When I arrived at the hotel, there was this very tiny lady with steel grey hair in a long pony tail standing at the check-in desk. I had never seen a photo of her so had no idea this was our foundress. She promptly introduced herself to me and there was an instant rapport between us. We haven't always agreed on everything, but that respect was there between us. She taught me many things and the most import was tolerance and respect for all men. Quite often I can feel her watching over us as we wrestle with a difficult decision on her beloved SSB'ers. (Flo – KU7F)

After I became a member of the YL-System, receiving my YL #15011 on June 11, 1992, I had 14 QSO's with V. Mayree from 10/4/1992 to 12/21/1998. Because she was responsible for there being a YL-System, I always enjoyed the treat of having a QSO with her. Also, because of being the instigator of such an important part of ham radio, I always wanted a QSL from her. However, I believe the sheer volume of those who requested QSL's and all the duties or responsibilities she had regarding a "world-wide System" took precedence over the exchange of QSL's. So I only have my logs to show that I made contacts with this very important person, V. Mayree Tallman ... a great loss to ham radio. (Bob – KB9BYE)

V. Mayree Tallman was a classy Lady. She authored the Young Ladies International Single Side Band System. No one in their wildest imagination could have predicted that this group of radio amateurs would grow to 15,000+ members and last for almost 40 years.

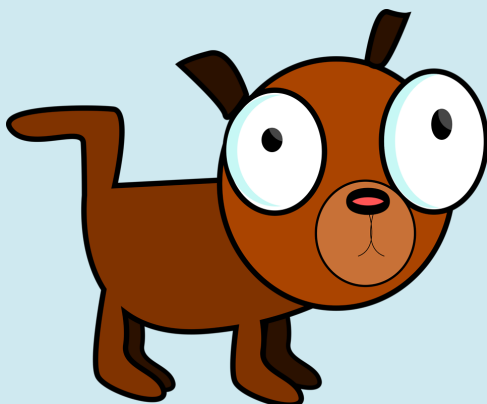
Her life was dedicated to this group, starting with the legal by-laws, the appointed groups, the awards and trophies. One might say she was the Thomas Edison or Ben Franklin of this generation in her design of this use of 14.332 frequency to bring countless thousands of people together from all over the world, more so than any other amateur radio group. Her artistic talent was obvious with the numerous wards and trophies of incomparable beauty. V. Mayree, with her "Torch of Friendship" touched all of us. (Marilyn & Rex WA0AVW).

To be continued next month...

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**Irish Award Special Day**  
Did you contact ten (10) members whose sideband number ends with a "1" or a "7", or any Irish station?  
**St. Patrick's Day Award**  
Or did you Contact 20 members whose first name sounds Irish, or whose station is located in Ireland, or who has a birthday on March 17, 2021 during the month?

Get more information in the President's Report or on our website.  
Award Fee—\$5.00  
USPS Mail your payment and qualifying QSO's to:  
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P.S. If you send photos, we will assume we have permission to publish from BOTH the subject and the photographer. (Sorry, it's that kind of world!)

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