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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**August 2022**

I trust your summer is going well despite the sweltering heat that has swept the country. The System is sizzling with several items. (1)When sending your QSO contacts for a Monthly or Special Day award, there is no longer a \$5.00 fee. Participating in our Awards is meant to be a fun challenge and not a fundraiser. Upon completion of an award, our Awards Managers will send a .PDF certificate that you will be able to print. (2) The Board has approved a Super Award. It is designed to be super hard and the ultimate in challenges of any award the System has had before. There will only be one winner who will receive a very valuable gift card to one of the large amateur radio supply companies. Stay tuned for details.

## AWARDS AND TFOs

July had no TFOs or Awards



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

### Special Day and Monthly Awards

#### Special Day-- August 2 – TFO DAY AWARD

Contact ten (10) stations that have TFO numbers. K4ICA counts as 3 contacts.

#### Monthly Award—Summer Heat Award

Contact 30 members who have a TFO number, or the Rigel Award. Each member contacted counts as only one contact.

Please submit your Award Applications to our Awards Managers

Lynn NOPMQ lynnjanes@ymail.com

Elsie NOESJ elsiejanes@yahoo.com

**As of July 9, 2022, there will no longer be a \$5 fee to participate in any Monthly or Special Day award. It is Board's hope that this change will spur your involvement in the Awards program.**

### Attention TFO Holders

You are eligible to vote for a deserving member, one who demonstrates above average operating skills in order for them to be awarded a TFO number after accruing 10 votes. The nominee must be current on their dues. The list of current members is on the website. You can vote for 12 members per year. Remember the feeling you had when notified you were a TFO recipient. Your participation is needed to extend that experience to another member.

Please send your votes to be recorded by our Awards Managers

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### The YL SYSTEM

Please remember, we are a System, not a net. For nearly 60 years, we have been known as the YL SYSTEM. It is in our DNA. The use of the term "net" is VERBOTEN !!

### Help Needed

Do you have computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 and Excel? We have a need for a QSL Manager for our club call K4ICA and a member to help maintain various databases. If interested, please contact me via my email lkddslkdds@gmail.com or my cell 908-377-6067.

### Treasurer's Monthly Report

The Treasurer's Monthly report is now available on the website under Club Documents.

### Our DMR Channel

The System has a DMR Channel—319 on the TGIF Network. A session is held every Wednesday at 9:00pm EDT (100z). Our channel allows members to QSO with stations that cannot be copied on HF.

As always, I appreciate your commitment to the System. Stay Cool, Stay Safe and 73.

Larry AB3TY

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## SILENT KEYS

I regret to inform you that the following member has reached Silent Key status...

Jay L. Martin - W7DRJ – YLISSB:16161  
David B. Gross – KA1BC – YLISSB:11500  
Frances R. Porter – K4OVR – YLISSB:14901  
Robert N. Clark – K9LCR – YLISSB:11162

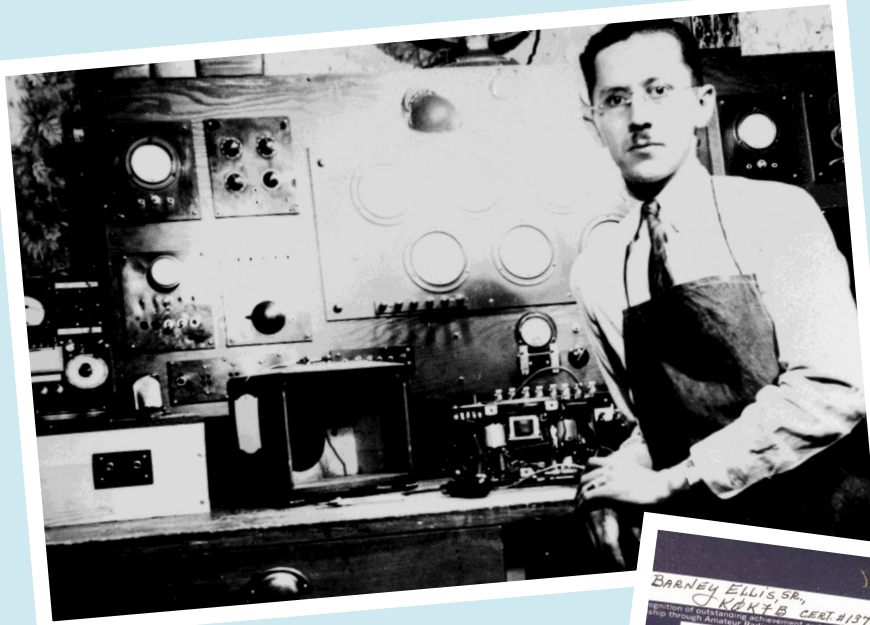


Respectfully,  
Jim Pandzik KE9PK  
Condolence Chair

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>KD0NEZ Barbara &amp; KC0YHU Craig</b> | <b>AC3HL John &amp; Spouse</b>           | <b>KL7EDK Jerry &amp; Edith</b>      |
| <b>KE0GGG Dale &amp; Cath</b>            | <b>W4JMJ Joan &amp; Peter</b>            | <b>K7MCT John &amp; Bonita</b>       |
| <b>K0CE Fred &amp; Carol</b>             | <b>KK4DYI Gale &amp; KK4GVM Ken</b>      | <b>KE8DAF Greg &amp; Marie</b>       |
| <b>KD0KPM Ron &amp; Pauline</b>          | <b>WA4ZAZ Wallace &amp; Nancy</b>        | <b>K8TTX Tyson &amp; Laurie</b>      |
| <b>AB00 John &amp; KB0ZZI Heather</b>    | <b>W4DDT Lynn &amp; Steve</b>            | <b>AB8YZ JoAnn &amp; Patricia</b>    |
| <b>KA0KAE Kevin &amp; Belinda</b>        | <b>KN4VYK &amp; Tanya</b>                | <b>W9VCM Rusty &amp; N9SUE Susan</b> |
| <b>N1AWT Jeff &amp; Kathy</b>            | <b>KM4DPW John &amp; Pat</b>             | <b>KD9HAV Norm &amp; Pat</b>         |
| <b>WA0IAN Dick &amp; Becki</b>           | <b>KN4UBV Jim &amp; Nancy</b>            | <b>KD9ODH Karl &amp; Patricia</b>    |
| <b>KE0ZAM Jeff &amp; Cathy</b>           | <b>KN4DXH Ernie &amp; Taffy</b>          | <b>KD9SEZ Steve &amp; Spouse</b>     |
| <b>KD0LDW Dan &amp; Jamie</b>            | <b>KO4BLE Tracy &amp; Spouse</b>         | <b>KO4PLW Steve &amp; Patina</b>     |
| <b>KF0EAJ Steve &amp; Spouse</b>         | <b>KG5UBD Denis &amp; K5YNC Susan</b>    | <b>NL7D Tim &amp; AL7BN Sue</b>      |
| <b>N1PVT Jane &amp; N4LSM Kris</b>       | <b>K5FNB Frank &amp; Starla</b>          | <b>KI7PNM Jim &amp; Spouse</b>       |
| <b>KC1KVY Bob &amp; Spouse</b>           | <b>W5MJM Michael &amp; Spouse</b>        | <b>N5FRM Richard &amp; Spouse</b>    |
| <b>K1KJR Ron &amp; Julia</b>             | <b>KG5RMY Steve &amp; Dianna</b>         | <b>KD900J Bob &amp; Sue</b>          |
| <b>N1BJZ Rod &amp; Peg</b>               | <b>N5LEC Larry &amp; Carey</b>           | <b>WB5THT John &amp; KC4VUM Jane</b> |
| <b>N2BQW Bob &amp; Jennifer</b>          | <b>W5YJC Ken &amp; Spouse</b>            | <b>W0NNX Bill &amp; Margaret</b>     |
| <b>W2FBS Richard &amp; Brenda</b>        | <b>AB5WX Nikki &amp; K1SGK Stephanie</b> | <b>W8RNE Rick &amp; Eileen</b>       |
| <b>K2CQW John &amp; Gail</b>             | <b>KI5EIB David &amp; Spouse</b>         | <b>K8TLW Tim &amp; Spouse</b>        |
| <b>KC2YEB David &amp; Lyuda</b>          | <b>KG5VDC Kevin &amp; Spouse</b>         | <b>KN4HGE Cliff &amp; Linda</b>      |
| <b>K2BXG Hutch &amp; Anna Marie</b>      | <b>N5RS Brad &amp; Tammy</b>             | <b>W5VL Dave &amp; Sonia</b>         |
| <b>W2NM Dave &amp; Spouse</b>            | <b>KI5OJB Eric &amp; Spouse</b>          | <b>N1ET Robert &amp; JoAnn</b>       |
| <b>K3DCC Jim &amp; Bonnie</b>            | <b>W5FYR Dave &amp; Spouse</b>           | <b>NY9X Christopher &amp; Gina</b>   |
| <b>K3VRU Jim &amp; Pat</b>               | <b>K6EB Bill &amp; Kathy</b>             | <b>N2EWS Nicholas &amp; Spouse</b>   |
| <b>WY3T Tim &amp; Sandy</b>              | <b>NA6NA Garry &amp; Angela</b>          | <b>W6DST David &amp; Paula</b>       |
| <b>K3ILA David &amp; Kathy</b>           | <b>N7YG Jeff &amp; K7YAK Pat</b>         | <b>K2WO George &amp; Kim</b>         |
| <b>KB3OMO Allen &amp; Alma</b>           | <b>K7YH Doug &amp; Tara</b>              |                                      |
| <b>VE3ZDT Gary &amp; Helena</b>          | <b>N7HHC Mike &amp; Sue</b>              |                                      |
| <b>KC3FVU Walter &amp; Spouse</b>        | <b>AG7NE John &amp; Sherri</b>           |                                      |

If I missed your anniversary,  
please let me know at  
[i.am.k9sun.shine@gmail.com](mailto:i.am.k9sun.shine@gmail.com)



KOKFB was my mentor, my elmer, my friend, and my Dad. His YLISSB # was 6332. Photo of Dad in the mid-'20s.

2nd photo was taken in about 1927.



My Brother on the right, B.R. Ellis Jr. later to become K0VUA. My uncle is on the left. How about that service vehicle? Says it all!



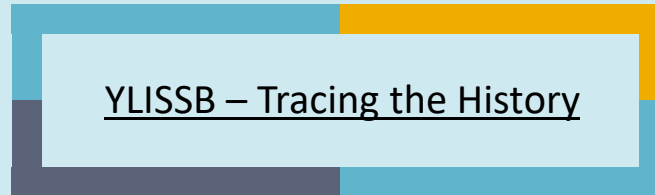
John, W5PDW



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

K0YL	NC4RP	W5MHA	K9GHP
N0QAV	KJ4WNW	K6EZY	K9UVI
AE0J	W4EAE	NB6M	KJ7YOL
KA0KAE	W4GJR	VA6WTE	KJ7OEN
WS0C	W5TOC	KD6GNP	K5BEG
WO0S	W4KEF	KM6UTC	K7ALS
AE0LC	W4OLR	KN6LPF	KQ0LW
N0QJS	KN4MIS	W6ALF	KF0BPM
KC0JAH	WB4SJM	N7GBX	KI5SPD
W1EKZ	K4CKW	KI7NZP	K0XA
KB1VQF	KN4SNI	KL7IZH	KD9TNY
KC1MR	WP4OMQ	KI7PTW	N8RLL
K1KJR	KW4RI	VE7CQE	W7GNM
K1EJD	KN4GQB	K7MCT	K5KEL
W1XMM	N4VYL	KA7CGI	W7WOO
K2HZO	KO4PZX	W8NRH	KE0QXD
KD2ARU	W5HEH	KB8NSA	KV4FQ
WA2ZSB	W5MLM	N8GDB	AA0GP
N2BBB	K5ZMX	KG8QY	NY9X
KD2QYA	KG5IFY	KX9KX	K7CPY
WA2IUS	KG5RMY	WN9MFC	WY1DHO
K3DCC	K5NJ	K9LDO	KO4VZD
3B8FP	N5ANB	W9DTR	N6EXW
KA3BVH	W5RTX	K9SMC	KI5VOV
W4OKT	AG5EY	W9PFD	W0ZIM
KJ4DCK	KI5OGE	KB9CWU	W6DST

If I missed your birthday, please let me know at  
[i.am.k9sun.shine@gmail.com](mailto:i.am.k9sun.shine@gmail.com)



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

This month I am deviating from the customary history article which has covered the early history of the System. These articles have covered information about our foundress (V. Mayree Tallman – KC4ICA) and other members who helped shape and preserve the System. There is another person who not only was part of the earlier history, but has kept the System going through more recent times. As most of you know Rose Rybachek (KL7FQQ) has been our president in recent years. However, this doesn't begin to truly reflect the level of commitment and leadership that she has brought to the System.

For most of the last two decades, Rose has again and again volunteered her time and leadership skills to ensuring the YLISSB would continue in spite of many changes. This can be seen in the following leadership summary below.

2002-03 Board	2012-13 President
2003-04 Board/Treasurer	2013-14 President
2004-05 Board/Treasurer	2014-15 President
2005-06 President	2015-16 President
2006-07 President	2016-17 Secretary/Past President
2007-08 President	2017-18 Secretary/Past President
2008-09 President	2018-19 President
2009-10 President	2019-20 President
2010-11 Past President	2020-21 President
2011-12 President	2021-22 President

Prior to that, Rose was involved in many roles and activities with the System as well as serving a critical control operator role for emergency communication and traffic from Alaska. Rose was recognized for her lifetime contribution to the System by newly elected System President Larry Kaplan (AB3TY) at the 2022 YLISSB Zoom Convention. She is certainly worthy of a special place in the history of the YLISSB. A special thanks to her for all she has done to make the System what it is today.

# Welcome

## NEW MEMBERS

18525 KA5IRA Marci TX  
18526 KI5SSR Janet TX  
18527 W6IKE Terry CA  
18528 W6DST David CA  
18529 KF0HUK Rickie IA  
18530 K2WO George FL

18531 N7JVJ Henry WA  
18532 KO4PYV Wilbur NC  
18533 KN4BZR Walter GA  
18534 K4NNL James GA  
18535 N8JNS Douglas OH  
18536 AA7RS Ralph UT



For the year 2022, the YLISSB has set aside special days each month to work for a special DAILY AWARD. There are also special MONTHLY AWARDS that are listed



in the Awards Criteria. For the SPECIAL DAYS, the hunting is just for that day, but it can be obtained by working stations on System frequencies on different bands. For instance, if the award says January 22, you can work K4ICA on the 20 M System at any time on January 8, and you can also count K4ICA if you

work it on the 40 M System. IF you complete all 12 Special Day awards for 2022, you will be given a special Award at the next convention. A special request goes

out to those members holding the particular noted awards or honor required for obtaining the Special Day award. Please make an effort on those days to be on the System to help our fellow members qualify for the awards. K4ICA may count for more than one contact. Check the web page for final details.



Plaque: ALL STATES: ( 50 )

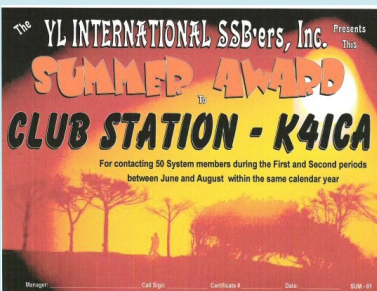
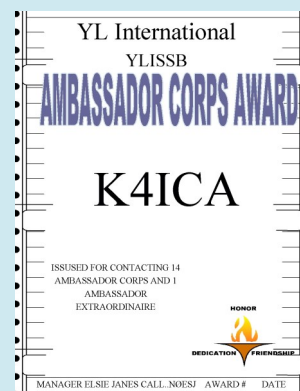
After all 50 individual State certificates are collected, the holder may then apply for an All States 10 by 50 Plaque.

The cost of the plaque will be determined at the time of application, UNLESS the applicant rendered \$5.00 for each of the 50 state certificates. If the \$5.00 fee was paid each time, the Plaque will be free to that person. The All States Plaque will be worth an additional 50 points toward the Award Program in addition to the ( 5 ) points earned with each of the State Certificate.

### AMBASSADOR CORPS AWARD – 15

Fee— No Fee  
Start date January 1

Issued for contacting 14 Ambassador Corps members plus one Ambassador Extraordinaire. Contacts may be made on any combination of System frequencies or modes. All contacts must be made without assistance.



### SUMMER AWARD Fee US Start date June 1

This award is earned by working any 50 members during the System's First and Second daily periods and ONLY during the months of June, July, and August.

USP Mail your payment and qualifying QSO's to:

Lynn Janes, N0PMQ  
Elsie Janes N0ESJ  
7415 S 525 Road  
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744  
elsiejanes@yahoo.com  
lynnjanes@ymail.com

Need more information? Go to <https://ylsystem.org/award-programs/>

See all the contest awards available to you while making contacts with members of our YL International Single Sideband System!

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Did you complete the  
**JULY INDEPENDENCE  
AWARD 2022:**  
July 1 thru 31, 2022?  
Make sure to send your  
qualifying QSO's to our  
contest coordinators.

**August 2 – TFO DAY AWARD** Contact ten (10) stations that have TFO numbers. K4ICA counts as 3 contacts.

Get more information in the President's Report or on our website.

USPS Mail your payment and qualifying QSO's to:

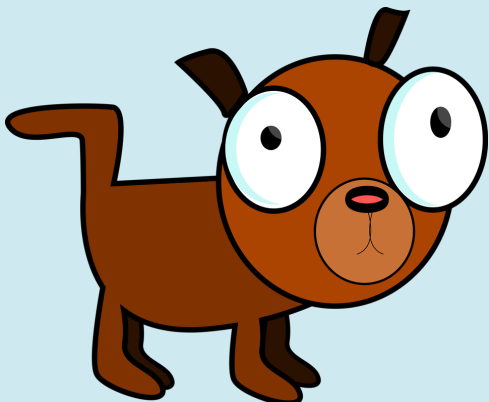
Lynn Janes, N0PMQ or Elsie Janes N0ESJ

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El Dorado Springs, MO 64744

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If you have information or ideas for topics you'd like to see published in The Communicator, please send it to me, Wendy K9SUN, YLISSB: 18162 at i.am.K9SUN.shine@gmail.com and I'll see it gets in. Thanks!

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!