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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

YLSYSTEM Virtual Convention Report from the Board of Directors July 15, 2023

The administration of an organization like the YLSYSTEM is no small undertaking. This year was particularly challenging due to the resignations of our President and Vice President. The Board decided to share responsibilities and have different Board members moderate Board meetings and share responsibilities for carrying out the business of the System. Much has been accomplished! The board is currently made up of:

Vice President – John, KB4SGA
Secretary – Mac, AF4PS
Treasurer – Jim, K5FEL
First –Assistant Treasurer – Van, NA6BN
Second Assistant Treasurer – Bill, W7AJP
Board Members – Bruce, K9ICP (three year term)
- Bob, NC4RP (two year term)
- Gale, KK4DYI (one year term)

AWARDS AND TFOs

Tom KE0ZSV
#17799 TFO # 617

We are earnestly searching for candidates for the position of System President. The work of the Board would be best understood by reviewing the minutes of the meetings found on the website, but here are some highlights from this past year:

System awards were presented to:

TFO of the Year (presented previously) – Bob, NC4RP

Ambassador Extraordinaire – Jim, KM4TTT

Cornerstone Award – Art, W7TOA

Rigel Award – Jim, KN4QKS

Silent Service Award- Jim, K5FEL

We budget six scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00. This year, we had five eligible applicants, thus we granted five scholarships.

We revised the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, and updated financial accounts with new officers responsible. The excellent website, ylsystem.org, is being revamped and updated. We discovered an omission from the business of the Convention. The Ambassador Committee is reorganizing, with newly elected representatives.

The Nominating Committee will continue its work. IF you are called upon, please consider giving back to the System!

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors,
Mac Steinmeyer, AF4PS #18393
YLISB Secretary

Our history begins in 1963. Click [here](#) to read how the System grew from an idea of our foundress V. Mayree Tallman / K4ICA to the vibrant community of today.



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

AB00 John & KBOZZI Heather	KD0KPM Ron & Pauline	KO4PLW Steve & Patina	W9GLC George & Jean
AB5WX Nikki & K1SGK Stephanie	KDOLDW Dan & Jamie	KO4UJS Heiko & Victoria	W9MEG Chris & KD9UTK Caitlin
AB8YZ JoAnn & Patricia	KDOMGE Stephen & Sarah	KQ4DPH Paul & Spouse	W9VCM Rusty & N9SUE Susan
AC3HL John & Spouse	KDONEZ Barbara & KCOYHU Craig	KV4ZL Ralph & Tammy	WAOIAN Dick & Becki
AG5C Peter & AG5U Tiffany	KD1CV Anthony & Laena	NOOWP Michael & Lavonne	WA4ZAZ Wallace & Nancy
AG7NE John & Sherri	KD9HAV Norm & Pat	N1AWT Jeff & Kathy	WB5THT John & KC4VUM Jane
AI0M Stanley & Wanda	KD9ODH Karl & Patricia	N1BJZ Rod & Peg	WY3T Tim & Sandy
AJ5S Kenneth & KC5DNW Cheryl	KD900J Bob & Sue	N1ET Robert & JoAnn	
KOAGR Alan & Terri	KD9SEZ Steve & Spouse	N1PVT Jane & N4LSM Kris	
KOCE Fred & Carol	KEOGGG Dale & Cath	N2BQW Bob & Jennifer	
K1KJR Ron & Julia	KEOZAM Jeff & Cathy	N2EWS Nicholas & Spouse	
K2BNE Frederick & KerryLyn	KE5UPL Harold & Judy	N5FRM Richard & Spouse	
K2BXG Hutch & Anna Marie	KE8DAF Greg & Marie	N5LEC Larry & Carey	
K2CQW John & Gail	KE8UUF Jeffrey & Spouse	N5RS Brad & Tammy	
K2WO George & Kim	KF0EAJ Steve & Spouse	N5ZHB Wayne & Spouse	
K3AVR Loyd & HK3ZZI Liliana	KF4EJS Chris & Julie	N7HHC Mike & Sue	
K3DCC Jim & Bonnie	KG5RMY Steve & Dianna	N7YG Jeff & K7YAK Pat	
K3ILA David & Kathy	KG5UBD Denis & K5YNC Susan	NA6NA Garry & Angela	
K3VRU Jim & Pat	KG5VDC Kevin & Spouse	NL7D Tim & AL7BN Sue	
K4RCR James & Spouse	KI5EIB David & Spouse	NY9X Christopher & Gina	
K5FNB Frank & Starla	KI5OJB Eric & Spouse	VE3ZDT Gary & Helena	
K6EB Bill & Kathy	KI5YOO Mark & Spouse	WONNX Bill & Margaret	
K6IWA Robert & Carol	KI7PNM Jim & Spouse	WOREG Reginald & KCOIIM Betty	
K7KLK Ronald & Spouse	KK4DYI Gale & KK4GVM Ken	W2FBS Richard & Brenda	
K7MCT John & Bonita	KL7EDK Jerry & Edith	W2NM Dave & Spouse	
K7YH Doug & Tara	KM4DPW John & Pat	W4DDT Lynn & Steve	
K8TLW Tim & Spouse	KN4DXH Ernie & Taffy	W4JMJ Joan & Peter	
K8TTX Tyson & Laurie	KN4HGE Cliff & Linda	W5FYR Dave & Spouse	
KAOKAE Kevin & Belinda	KN4LGE Christopher & Sharon	W5MJM Michael & Spouse	
KBOWCY Richard & Lorene	KN4UBV Jim & Nancy	W5VL Dave & Sonia	
KB3OMO Allen & Alma	KN4VYK & Tanya	W5YJC Ken & Spouse	
KC1KVY Bob & Spouse	KO4BLE Tracy & Spouse	W6DST David & Paula	
KC2YEB David & Lyuda	KO4NOR Stephen & KO4YQL Brittany	W7GSR Gregory & Sherri	
KC3FVU Walter & Spouse		W7PQD Nathan & Spouse	
		W8RNE Rick & Eileen	

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3B8FP	K9LDO	KG8QY	KX9KX	W5HEH
AA0GP	K9SMC	KI5OGE	N0QAV	W5MHA
AC9ZZ	K9UVI	KI5SPD	N0QJS	W5MLM
AE0J	KA0KAE	KI5UAL	N2BBB	W5RTX
AE0LC	KA3BVH	KI5VOV	N2IFR	W5TOC
AG5C	KA7CGI	KI7NZZ	N4VYL	W6ALF
AG5EY	KB1VQF	KI7PTW	N5ANB	W6DST
K0BCD	KB3HXG	KJ4DCK	N5DEA	W7GNM
K0XA	KB8NSA	KJ4WNW	N6EXW	W7JAS
K0YL	KB9CWU	KJ7OEN	N7GBX	W7WOO
K1EJD	KC0JAH	KJ7YOL	N8GDB	W8NRH
K1KJR	KC1MR	KL7IZH	N8RLL	W9DTR
K2BNE	KC5ABJ	KM4KUP	N9YUH	W9PFD
K2HZO	KC5NOB	KM6UTC	NB6M	WA2IUS
K3DCC	KD2ARU	KM7Y	NC4RP	WA2ZSB
K4CKW	KD2QYA	KN4GQB	NU7I	WB4SJM
K5BEG	KD5EFW	KN4MIS	NY9X	WC8O
K5KEL	KD6GNP	KN4SNI	VA6WTE	WN9MFC
K5NJ	KD9TJP	KN6LPF	VE7CQE	WO0S
K5ZMX	KD9TNY	KO4LAI	W0WND	WP4OMQ
K6EZY	KD9UTK	KO4NWU	W0ZIM	WS0C
K6OUU	KE0QXD	KO4PZX	W1EKZ	WY1DHO
K7ALS	KE2AAF	KO4VZD	W1XMM	
K7CPY	KE8UUF	KQ0LW	W4EAE	
K7KLK	KF0BPM	KQ4DCT	W4GJR	
K7MCT	KG4JZU	KQ4HQM	W4KEF	
K7SWK	KG5IFY	KV4FQ	W4OKT	
K9GHP	KG5RMY	KW4RI	W4OLR	

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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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

The 2023 YLISSB Convention was virtually held Saturday, July 15. Members who attended had an opportunity to learn more about the System program/activities as well as visit (via Zoom) with other members who they have talked to during the year. This reminded me that it might be interesting to review some of our conventions during the last 60 years. There have been way too many conventions to cover them all, so I will go back and review just a few during the next few months.

The 2009 YLISSB Convention was held on June 18-21, 2009, at the Mirabeau Hotel in Spokane, Washington. The convention was hosted by KL7FQQ (Rose) and KL7FQR (Stan). Officers at that time were Rose Rybachek (KL7FQQ) - President, Jane Oliver (N1PVT) - Vice-President, Gloria Macomber (AC0KV) - Secretary, and Jodie Law (AB0EG) - Treasurer. There were 44 registered for the convention. The non-business part of the meeting featured a question-and-answer session chaired by the Spokane DX Association. Guests also enjoyed participation in tours of the Silver Valley Mine and Post Falls area (picturesque areas east of Spokane in Idaho) along with entertainment/dinner at the Rockin' B Ranch. (See pictures below.) YLISSB conventions such as this have always been about matching radio voice with faces, having a good time and developing closer friendships within the System family.



Continued next month ...

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

18873 KE8RAW Jeffrey WV	18882 KQ4IMY Ara AL	18891 NU7I Darrell AZ
18874 KI2X Richard FL	18883 N5BWC Bruce TX	18892 KA4GSR David GA
18875 K5WFD Wesley TX	18884 KF6DLI Phyllis OR	18893 KB0OQJ Kenneth TX
18876 AB9Z Lawton AR	18885 W9MEG Christopher IL	18894 K6OUU Rick CA
18877 KM7Y George TX	18886 KD9UTK Caitlyn IL	18895 KO4LAI William NC
18878 KK2C Linda TX	18887 KF0MPG Douglas MN	18896 K5VPN Victor OK
18879 WA2UFD Frank FL	18888 KY4VC Shawn TN	18897 KQ4AKJ Keith TN
18880 WB4HZA John CO	18889 KQ4HQM Vera TN	18898 KE2APM Walter NY
18881 KJ7EXD John MO	18890 KE4RD Roger TN	

SILENT KEYS

IT is with deep regret that I report the passing of our YLISSB FAMILY MEMBERS for the month of JULY 2023:

N4UFP MARCO C.TARPLEE YLISSB-15602

N4UO WILLIAM STEENE YLISSB-7575

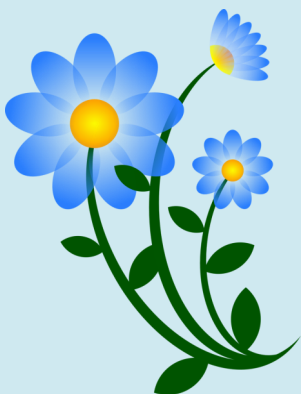
K9FYL DAVID P. FREELAND YL-8441

WA0EBZ WAYNE J. JOHANSON YLISSB-6501

W0LJU GERALD J. WILWERT YLISSB 4816

KD0USN ROBERT L. FRANSON YLISSB-16943

NOVYT KEITH L. PORTER YLISSB-15941



Respectfully,
Mario K2ZD #7485
Condolence Chair

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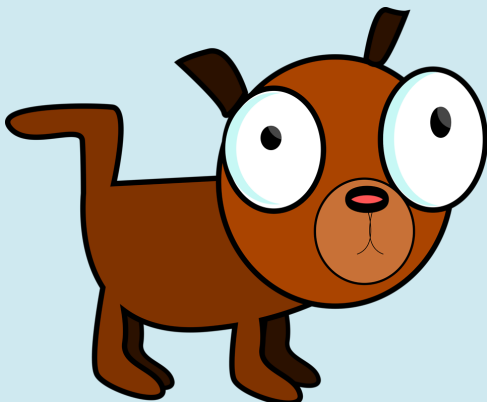
AUGUST: SUMMER HEAT AWARD
2023: August 1 thru 31, 2023
Contact 30 members who have a TFO number, or the Rigel Award. Each member contacted counts as only one contact.

August 2 - TFO DAY AWARD
Contact ten (10) stations that have TFO numbers. K4ICA counts as one (1) contact.

July 5 - FIRST RESPONDERS AWARD Contact six (6) members as designated on Netlogger. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

Find more information in the Board of Director's Report or on our website.

E-Mail qualifying QSO's to:
Frances AF7YL. Her email is
awards@ylsystem.org



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!