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PRESIDENTS REPORT

February 2022

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

On February 7 we are celebrating our 59th Birthday, since the YL System was formed on February 9th. So, plan to help us celebrate by contacting fifteen (15) Officers, Emeritus Council Members, or Committee Chairmen as listed on Pages 1 and 2 of the Voice, or on our website! K4ICA will count as three contacts. Only one contact with an individual member, or K4ICA, will qualify for the award. Send your application to our Award Chairman, Lynn N0PMQ at lynnjanes@ymail.com.

MONTHLY AWARDS

To celebrate the birthday of the YL System, during the month of February, contact one member for each year of the YL System. 2022 marks our 59th year, so contact 59 member stations during the month. Contacts may be made on any YL System session, on any band. K4ICA will count as five (5) contacts, if contacted on February 7. Submit your award applications to our Award Chairmen, Lynn, N0PMQ at lynnjanes@ymail.com.

AWARDS AND TFOs

No January awards/tfo's.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

FEBRUARY MEET AND GREET

We will be hosting a Meet and Greet February 5 on Zoom. You have probably received the information about this, but if you haven't, please let me know. K17fqq@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

EXPANDED SUNRISE SESSION

The expanded Sunrise, which started on January 3, opened one hour earlier than it had been. Our trial period for this expansion was a success, so please check into the first hour of the Sunrise when you can!

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. You may vote for 12 members per year. Please get your votes in today.

Rose, KL7FQQ



I regret to inform you that the following YLISSB members have been reported as Silent Keys:

Thomas W. Happ – KJ4YFH – YLISSB:16552
Nick Menditto – KA1EPT – YLISSB:16667
William T. Free, Jr. - N3TG – YLISSB:1601
Patricia S. De Sain – KC5YM – YLISSB:12335

On another note, I received a nice thank you note from France from the son of Andre Pettelat F9AP...

"Thank you very much for your delicate attention on the occasion of the death of my father Andre Pettelat F9AP. Sincerely, Fransoise Pettelat"

Respectfully,
Jim Pandzik KE9PK
Condolence Chair



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

AB0H Tim & Carol	KL7HRO Dennis & Ferne
KD0SVZ Timothy & Susan	KF7SIO Rick & Rosemary
WO0S Chip & Julie	W7TLV Tom & Lisa
KE0ZBO Ed & Spouse	WB7CPP Edith & WB7BKM Fred
N1JCW Jim & Judy	KD7TVS Darin & Spouse
N1IEX Ron & Sue	N7NEA Jeff & Spouse
W1EZE Jeremy & Shawna	KJ7ODB Jayson & Natalie
KF2HP Dan & Kathy	K8WAR Tom & Beth
N2HLJ Tom & Maam	WA9SUG Al & Rita
W3CAT Ken & Barbara	N9QAP Steve & Sybille
KK4AED Howard & Cindy	KD9PDY Jack & Shelby
ND4BT Dan & KJ4YMV Barb	K0BF Phil & Kathrine
KW4JK Greg & KX4FW Sharon	WB5WTF Ruben & Robyn
N4EGG David & Sandi	KN4AO Dan & Ruth
AG5Z Larry & W5DRI Sylvia	KG5LJZ Giant & Spouse
AD5UJ Bill & Joy	KC3PPC Andrew & Spouse
N5ARM Robert & Gloria	W0FIX Dave & Spouse
K5GEB Gary & Victoria Joanne	K9HOU Bob & Jean
KF5HYU Dave & Spouse	

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at
i.am.k9sun.shine@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

18357 KJ7UBV Paul NV
18358 KK7AYS Andy AZ
18359 N5GHO Lance TX
18360 WV8CW Charles SD
18361 KD5BYL Candace LA
18362 K8TLC Ron MI
18363 KD9TMO Doug IL
18364 K4AJJ John SC

18376 N7XXC Jim ID
18377 K8TLW Tim MI
18378 N3WBY Ray IL
18379 W2GZQ Dave NY
18380 WT4FW Tim FL
18381 KN4HGE Cliff FL
18382 W0EO Richard MO
18383 W0QPR Deb MO



18365 W7GNM Sam OR
18366 VE6MLD Edgar Milt AB
18367 VE6SUE Susan AB
18368 W8DAY Roger MI
18369 W8GV Jerry FL
18370 K5KEL Brian TX
18371 KO4MLX Bob FL
18372 K0EZE Michael CO
18373 KG4DWB David FL
18374 AD4GH Greg FL
18375 KD2WAM Bob NY

18384 W2JHB John FL
18385 W3JP Luke MD
18386 WB9TOP Jerry IL
18387 VE3ONV Chris ON
18388 W5VL Dave OK
18389 KK5GY Arlyn FL
18390 K9SOR Tyler WI
18391 KD9TPE Luke IL
18392 W1DAM Steve FL
18393 AF4PS Mac FL

N0TWV
KN0JI
KC0CC
KB0ZZI
KD0SVZ
KE0ZSV
KE0ZAM
N0NZL
N0GAC
W1JXG
WA1S
K1SGK
W1SRR
KC2ICX
KD2TYH
W2MGL
KE2UK
W3CAT
KB3QVT
VE3ZDT
W3UF
KB3SHV
N3UDQ
KC3RAZ
KB3BB
KK4DYI
K4BGU
W4KMR
AA4MR
KK4ECV
KJ4JPV
KD4GEH
W4KMR

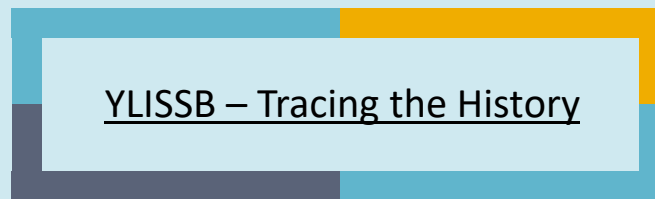
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

KW4DHT
KT4LS
N4BNO
KO4HFN
K4HHA
K4EEF
KO4QEB
K5TLY
KG5UBU
KG5TED
KG5VDC
KG5FAR
KE5DG
K5BBZ
AI5DJ
W5BAG
KF5HYU
KN6CMV
AD6AD
KN6RUN
W6BR
VE7MJD
KC7KPG
KE7EZJ
K7YL
K7DJV
W7BO
W7MDP
KF7RPF

KI7PLU
K7DJE
KE8OLV
N8ALC
KC8YJO
KE9PK
W9VSA
KD9LDD
KD9RPM
N9UUX
KI5LDL
9V1CE
KC5MMY
K7RRY
KJ5CF
KI7FGZ
W0WLA
NG2G
KI5OAU
KJ7OOR
W4KIK
KD5BYL
W8DAY
W8GV
KG4DWB
W0EO



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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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

This article is part of a summary of the preliminary beginnings of the YLISSB as originally written by Jessie (W6OET - #46), second president of the YLISSB and V. Mayree Tallman (K4ICA - #1), Foundress and first YLISSB president. This was document in the YL International SSB'er, Special Edition dated October-November 1974.

The article this month is related to the YL System anticipating another year of growth and new challenges.

There's something about a New Year: a new beginning, another chance to surpass the one preceding it, the joyous anticipation of at least trying! 1968 was now!

Already the YLSSB'ers organization was "bursting at the seams" with plans for many things including the SSB'ers election year, an anniversary party, QSO party, and a convention in New Orleans coming up in June. Finally, coming next November, the inaugural of a new SSB'ers President and Vice Presidents!

Members, world-wide, were making plans, submitting news and photographs for the Voice, and the systems were alive with the beginning of the New Year.

The SSB'ers Voice gave news and host of happenings from every corner of the globe, members wrote the Editor of things they liked and things they didn't like, knowing that assuredly their views would be given consideration. They were made to feel their importance as an integral part of the organization. For many times they were told by V. Mayree:

"Without you, the membership, there would be no system. There would be no officers, for there would be no need for them. It is you, the members, who have made SSB'ers the greatest aggregation of fine operators ever assembled."

After a long series of emergencies responded to and reported in the Voice, V. Mayree, (YLISSB foundress) asked members "What does the SSB'ers mean to them? This question generated an accounting of many emergencies responded to and the satisfaction of making a difference in lives. On the social side, the real fun side, a magnificent whirlpool of nations meeting for the purpose of contacting far away countries, hearing friendly voices over many thousands of miles, all in a spirit of gracious good-will.

It is all this and much more. It is unique. It is considerate. We serve many purposes. Every facet is beneficial to mankind. It is therapy for the shut-ins and joy for the lonely. It is friendship, and it is Huge!

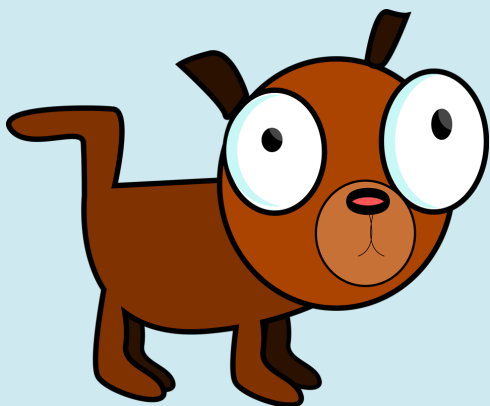
I HOPE ALL OF THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP & FRIENDS OF THE YLISSB SHARE THE SAME LEVEL OF ENTHUSIASM IN 2022!!!

To be continued next month ...

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Did you complete the SNOWY
JANUARY AWARD 2022?
— January 1 thru 31, 2022
Contact 30 members from any
State, Province, or Country
that has snow on the ground
at the time of the contact.

Get more information in the President's Report or
on our website.
Award Fee—\$5.00
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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!