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# COMMUNICATOR

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 2022

This is my inaugural message as President. As first OM to hold the office, I understand the change is upsetting to some of our members. Rest assured nothing has changed but for the addition of the Y chromosome. Our history and mission statement remain.

I want to express my gratitude to Rose KL7FQQ for her dedication and leadership over many years and look forward to her guidance as Past-President.

### Special Day and Monthly Awards

Over the years, participation in our Awards has steadily declined. We have had discussions on the Board and during our Zoom Convention as to the viability of the Awards program and ways to invigorate participation. If you have any comments on either aspect, please email me at lkdds@lkdds@gmail.com.

Special Day-- **July 5 – FREEDOM AWARD** Contact six (6) of the following twelve (12) members: K4DMW, K5SSL, KD0VEP, KE7VSC, WB7BKM, KK4AED, KX9KX, W7TOA, KM4TTT, KX7KX, W7AJP, VE3JPJ. K4ICA will count for 3 contacts.

Monthly Award—Contact 25 member stations located in the 13 original colonies of the United States. The original 13 colonies were Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island.

Please submit your Award Applications to our Awards Managers

Lynn N0PMQ [lynnjanes@ymail.com](mailto:lynnjanes@ymail.com)

Elsie N0ESJ [elsiejanes@yahoo.com](mailto:elsiejanes@yahoo.com)

### 2022 Convention

Despite the hard work done by Elsie N0ESJ and Lynn N0PMQ in planning the in-person Convention to be held in Springfield, MO, it was necessary to pivot and use only Zoom for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row on June 11. Fifty-five members attended. For the first time, our raucous auction was virtually held, raising

## AWARDS AND TFOs

May had no TFOs or Awards

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

\$1200+ for our scholarship fund.

### **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

Lynn NOPMQ [lynnjanes@ymail.com](mailto:lynnjanes@ymail.com)

Elsie NOESJ [elsiejanes@yahoo.com](mailto:elsiejanes@yahoo.com)

### **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](mailto:lkddslkdds@gmail.com) or my cell 908-377-6067.

### **Net-logger**

Net-logger profiles are painstakingly maintained by Art W7TOA and Jim KM4TTT. Any changes to your Net-logger profiles such as call signs and moving to a new QTH must first appear on QRZ. In addition, you must update your grid square and county info as QRZ does not update those fields. Art and Jim spend hours to keep the profiles accurate, but they are not clairvoyant nor do they possess crystal balls. Please email any changes to Art at [w7toa@aol.com](mailto:w7toa@aol.com) or Jim at [exbusdr@embarqmail.com](mailto:exbusdr@embarqmail.com).

### **Website**

The current website has been in existence for five plus years. It is apparent that many members have never logged in. There is a wealth of information on the other side of the pay wall. Also, if you need to contact any of our officers and coordinators, go to the tab Contact US and click on Contact Leadership. On that page, an easy click on the required email address will be forwarded to your email account.

If you need assistance with logging into the website, send me an email at the address [lkddslkdds@gmail.com](mailto:lkddslkdds@gmail.com).

As always, I appreciate your commitment to the System.

73.

Larry AB3TY



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

Richard W. Williams – W1RIK – YLISSB:16577

Roger D. Hoestenbach – W5EGS – YLISSB:3901

Jeffrey Hawkins – WA5RRT – YLISSB:17310

David L. Nelson – KA8KDS – YLISSB:13244

Einar Enderud – LA1EE – YLISSB:1352



Respectfully,  
Jim Pandzik KE9PK  
Condolence Chair

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>KB0HAZ John &amp; Linda</b>	<b>AK4QK Randy &amp; Brandi</b>
<b>KE0IFP Charles &amp; Diane</b>	<b>KL4QZ Kathryn &amp; Kenneth</b>
<b>KE0DSV David &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>AG4KN John &amp; Teresa</b>
<b>KE0ABP Tom &amp; Lynne</b>	<b>NY4JB Jim &amp; Jennifer</b>
<b>KB0EOR Frank &amp; Theresa</b>	<b>K4BKC Robert &amp; Tammy</b>
<b>KA0IDH Rich &amp; Diana</b>	<b>VE4MG Malcolm &amp; Heather</b>
<b>KE0A Rod &amp; Marilyn</b>	<b>KI4URN Ed &amp; Barb</b>
<b>KN0JI Noji &amp; KR5LYS Lisa</b>	<b>KO4DUX John &amp; In</b>
<b>K0KWH Ken &amp; Jen</b>	<b>K4RRC Randy &amp; Carol</b>
<b>N0NZL Duane &amp; Juanita</b>	<b>KO4PZX Joe &amp; Spouse</b>
<b>KF0EZV Drew &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>KO4QEB Tim &amp; Spouse</b>
<b>K0VQ Tracy &amp; K0ELK Kristine</b>	<b>KF5FSK AJ &amp; Linda</b>
<b>W1WAB Bill &amp; Mary Beth</b>	<b>W5MLM Mark &amp; W5TXJ Jill</b>
<b>KB1VQF Joe &amp; Denise</b>	<b>KG5KIC Russell &amp; Brenda</b>
<b>WA1S Ann &amp; WA1F Bob</b>	<b>N5RWF Richard &amp; Vanda</b>
<b>N2OMD Tom &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>KG5WDM Cal &amp; Terri</b>
<b>K2LRC Peter &amp; Ursula</b>	<b>N5WQ John &amp; KJ5Q Sandra</b>
<b>AE2EE Dennis &amp; Beverly</b>	<b>WB5MPV Walker &amp; KD5PRB Melinda</b>
<b>KB2WTA Charlie &amp; Julie</b>	<b>N5ANB Pete &amp; Dawn</b>
<b>VA3JB Jack &amp; Patti</b>	<b>WB5KSY Phil &amp; Nancy</b>
<b>KC3REC Kevin &amp; Spouse</b>	<b>KD5HLV Pastor Greg &amp; Alicia</b>
<b>KM4TTT Jim &amp; Sara</b>	<b>WW5B Steve &amp; Amy</b>
<b>KI4TXP Jay &amp; Sue</b>	<b>K5BWF BB &amp; Dawn</b>
<b>K4GFW Gerry &amp; Marilyn</b>	<b>W5KAC Ken &amp; Cindy</b>
<b>N4MKT Larry &amp; KC4LAP Joy</b>	<b>KC5CMC Collin &amp; Christina Gayle</b>
<b>K4JAL Jim &amp; Helen</b>	<b>WB5LPT Jack &amp; Boots</b>

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)**

N6GVU Rich & Elke	KF0AUT Ken & Spouse
KI7IIM Paul & Sherri	KC1NLX Tracy & Deb
KL7LS Charles & Millie	KE5PWJ Alex & KE5QIQ Kim
KG7LXA Duane & Peg	K4TLS Steve & Tacie
WB7VNL Ray & Clara	W2ZMZ Cono & Irene
WA6BTK Stu & KG6CYC Sue	K5WEL Jimmy & Doris
VE7CQE Charlie & Tina	KK5BS Thomas & Spouse
K7UD Dee & Kitty	KO4TST William & Spouse
K8ULT Greg & Lorraine	
AA8WM Andy & Katie	
KD8EZ Jack & Spouse	
W9DTR Herb & Mary Lynn	
K9LDO Ken & May	
VE9GU Ron & Diane	
N9DIX Jim & Spouse	
KD9ANS Tony & Mary	
KA9OUT Al & Carleen	
AC9TU Evan & Cindy	
N9DRS Doc & KDT9X Flip	
KB9CWU Robin & Spouse	
KD9OFG John & Susan	
W6SPY Shannon & Darlene	
KC6CQD Dennis & Spouse	
N7NQZ Kirby & Spouse	
KC1NLK Tracy & Deb	
KI5SCV Kevin & Spouse	
KG7BYJ Kenn & Julia	


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



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

K0UB	AB3TY	KD5HLV	KC8UPU	KO4TST
KA0ENU	KD4ZOJ	WA5SON	K8RRC	KD4DSG
N0ESJ	KJ4YDI	W5TPK	K9SX	KE0SOR
KE0OGD	KM4TTT	KC5CMC	KB9ORA	KI5UXC
KE0KIK	W4WAV	W6HB	W6SPY	
N0VFN	KD4ZOJ	N6NTJ	KK4NSK	
W0FLZ	KM4PT	NA6US	KD0RTP	
KE0IGK	VE4PH	VA6HLL	KN4HND	
WA0IAN	KM4BUN	K6MAF	W5ABI	
WX0NET	NU4R	KG6BOJ	N5RS	
KE0ZNV	KO4DUX	KK6ZML	N5FRM	
WZ1F	KO4PWF	W6UA	KD9DVF	
W1DRD	KD4RAX	NH7AR	KC2YME	
N1YLO	N4EGG	VA7WNC	W8RNE	
KC1MEI	AG5Z	KG7LXA	K7EDZ	
KR1SS	KC5SAM	WB7BKM	WV8CW	
N2OKA	W5DBL	KI7PTY	W3JP	
KC2TFX	N5ARM	KG7BMU	KQ5L	
W2MSR	W5DRI	KJ7DSE	KG5LRB	
NF2B	W5JGB	KJ7PVJ	KD7RH	
AE2EE	N5QIM	KJ7TJA	W3SSB	
KB2WTA	N5RWF	W7XK	KD4KGI	
KB3OMO	NA5NM	N7FWT	N3OHM	
K3VRU	KZ5NDC	K7DCE	K5WAN	
N3RAD	K5UYN	K8DXJ	NE1JT	
W3QM	KD5MJQ	WK8Y	W4ZAA	

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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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

Please check back next month.

# Welcome

## NEW MEMBERS

- 18504 K9BDW Brian WI  
18505 K4CUA Gregory GA  
18506 KO4ZHL Andrei FL  
18507 N5ECP Jeffrey TX  
18508 KC5CDM Cynthia TX  
18509 KF0JI Klent KS  
18510 AD8II Donald MI  
18511 N9FM William IL  
18512 KB9GOG David FL  
18513 N2EWS Nicholas TX  
18514 KI5VOV Anthony TX  
18515 KM4RTO Benjamin GA  
18516 W0ZIM Gary IL  
18517 W0SLZ Sharon IL  
18518 N4YXC John TN  
18519 KD4DSG Kathryn TN  
18520 KE0SOR Michael CO  
18521 KY4OX Michael GA  
18522 KI5UXC Larry TX  
18523 KN4STX David TN  
18524 AA2L Edward MI

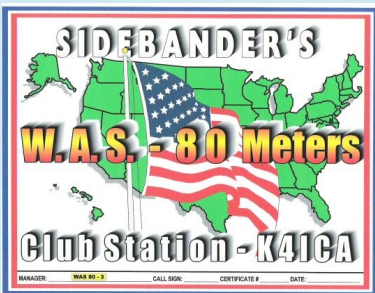
For the year 2022, the YLISSB has set aside special days each month to work for a special DAILY AWARD. There are also special MONTHLY AWARDS that are listed



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 )

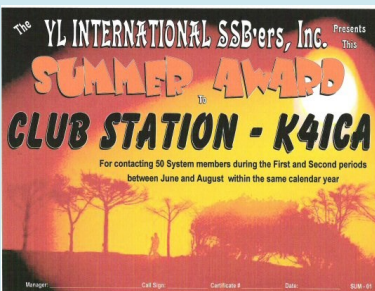
After all 50 individual State certificates are collected, the holder may then apply for an All States 10 by 50 Plaque.

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— \$5.00 US  
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 \$5.00 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

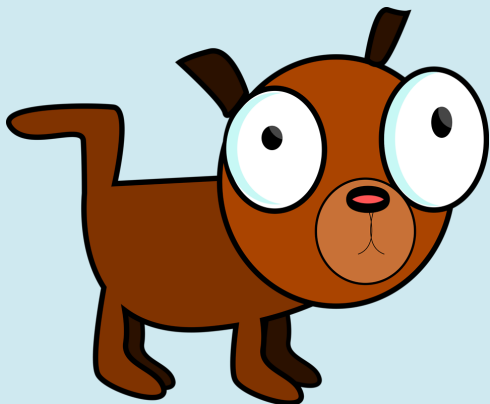
Need more information? Go to <https://ylsystem.org/award-programs/>

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 JUNE CONVENTION AWARD? Make sure to send your qualifying QSO's and fee to our contest coordinators.

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Get more information in the President's Report or on our website.  
Award Fee—\$5.00  
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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, at [i.am.K9SUN.shine@gmail.com](mailto: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!