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2024 Convention

The YL System 2024 Convention will be held on July 20, 2024 via Zoom. This year there will not be a registration fee to attend but each member will need to register to be added to our Zoom invite.

Current and new members registered before July 10, 2024 and in attendance will be eligible for door prizes and the Grand Prize is a new Kenwood TS-590SG transceiver. The prize drawing will be held live on the awards segment of the convention. Members of the Board of Directors are NOT eligible for the drawing. Only the primary member of a Team Or Family membership is eligible. YL System Period Controls are eligible provided that they are not also a YL System Board Member.

Contact Bruce, K9ICP no later than July 5, 2024 to enter items into our annual auction The proceeds of this auction support our scholarship fund.

****As stated above, the registration cutoff date for the 2024 Convention is July 10, 2024.****

AWARDS AND TFOs

No Awards/TFOs for
June 2024

Remember...to be eligible to win the Grand Prize you must be present at the YL System Convention at the time of the drawing.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

AA0TD Tony & Cyndi	KC1NLX Tracy & Deb	KI7HCK Larry & KI7HCG Margot	NY4JB Jim & Jennifer
AA8WM Andy & Katie	KC1PDQ Rhodes & Spouse	KI7IIM Paul & Sherri	VA3JB Jack & Patti
AC9TU Evan & Cindy	KC3REC Kevin & Spouse	KJ4RVA Jerry & Spouse	VE4MG Malcolm & Heather
AE0AQ Robert & Spouse	KC5CMC Collin & Christina Gayle	KK5BS Thomas & Spouse	VE7CQE Charlie & Tina
AE2EE Dennis & Beverly	KC6CQD Dennis & Spouse	KK7MXL Doug & Spouse	VE9GU Ron & Diane
AG4KN John & Teresa	KD5HLV Pastor Greg & Alicia	KL4QZ Kathryn & Kenneth	W1WAB Bill & Mary Beth
AJ5TX Johnny & Margaret	KD8EZ Jack & Spouse	KL5HB Sterling & Elizabeth	W2APD Albert & Kathy
AK4QK Randy & Brandi	KD9ANS Tony & Mary	KL7LS Charles & Millie	W2ZMZ Cono & Irene
KOBKW Gary & Barb	KD9OFG John & Susan	KM4TTT Jim & Sara	W4ATH Marty & Cathie
KOKWH Ken & Jen	KEOA Rod & Marilyn	KN0JI Noji & KR5LYS Lisa	W5KAC Ken & Cindy
KOVQ Tracy & KOELK Kristine	KEOABP Tom & Lynne	KN4BZR Walter & Spouse	W5MLM Mark & W5TXJ Jill
K2EYS Terry & Brenda	KEODSV David & Spouse	KO4DUX John & In	W6SPY Shannon & Darlene
K2LRC Peter & Ursula	KE0IFP Charles & Diane	KO4KMS Kevin & Spouse	W7DOK Dan & KI7DPS Nancy
K4BKC Robert & Tammy	KE0UCH Shawn & Spouse	KO4PZX Joe & Spouse	W8DCR David & Gail
K4GFW Gerry & Marilyn	KE4RD Roger & Spouse	KO4QEB Tim & Spouse	W8WCL William & KB8ZLA Mary
K4JAL Jim & Helen	KE5PWJ Alex & KE5QIQ Kim	KO4SXC Jimmy & Spouse	W9DTR Herb & Mary Lynn
K4RRR Randy & Carol	KE8RAW Jeffrey & Spouse	KO4TST William & Spouse	WA1S Ann & WA1F Bob
K4TLS Steve & Tacie	KFOAUT Ken & Spouse	KS4HE Steve & Deborah	WA6BTK Stu & KG6CYC Sue
K5BWF BB & Dawn	KFOEZV Drew & Spouse	NODMK Mike & Lorri	WB5KSY Phil & Nancy
K5WEL Jimmy & Doris	KF5FSK AJ & Linda	NONZL Duane & Juanita	WB5LPT Jack & Boots
K7UD Dee & Kitty	KF6DLI Phyllis & Van	N1NAZ George & Spouse	WB5MPV Walker & KD5PRB Melinda
K8ULT Greg & Lorraine	KG4BMG Shane & Dee	N2OMD Tom & Spouse	WB7VNL Ray & Clara
K9LDO Ken & May	KG4ERF Jennifer & Jim	N3DXR John & Donna	WW5B Steve & Amy
KA0IDH Rich & Diana	KG5KIC Russell & Brenda	N4IT Carl & Nancy	
KA3FZO Gary & Lori	KG5WDM Cal & Terri	N4MKT Larry & KC4LAP Joy	
KA4AUT Ronald & Joyce	KG7BYJ Kenn & Julia	N4PPC Floyd & Spouse	
KA9OUT AI & Carleen	KG7LXA Duane & Peg	N5ANB Pete & Dawn	
KBOEOR Frank & Theresa	KI2X Richard & Betty	N5RWF Richard & Vanda	
KBOHAZ John & Linda	KI4TXP Jay & Sue	N5WQ John & KI5Q Sandra	
KB1VQF Joe & Denise	KI4URN Ed & Barb	N6GVU Rich & Elke	
KB2WTA Charlie & Julie	KI5SCV Kevin & Spouse	N7NQZ Kirby & Spouse	
KB9CWU Robin & Spouse	KI5UPP Scott & Lori	N9DIX Jim & Spouse	
KC1NLK Tracy & Deb	KI7CIM Eric & Spouse	N9DRS Doc & KDT9X Flip	

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

AB3TY	KD4RAX	KI7PTY	N1IIM	W4ZAA
AC7DW	KD4ZOJ	KJ4YDI	N1NAZ	W5ABI
AE2EE	KD4ZOJ	KJ5CPQ	N1YLO	W5DBL
AG5Z	KD5HLV	KJ5XB	N2ARO	W5DRI
AI5LZ	KD5ILH	KJ7DSE	N2OKA	W5JGB
K0DXI	KD5MJQ	KJ7EXD	N3OHM	W5TPK
K0UB	KD7RH	KJ7ORK	N3RAD	W6HB
K1RJX	KD8LWZ	KJ7PVJ	N4DLT	W6SPY
K3VRU	KD8UOL	KJ7TJA	N4EGG	W6UA
K5UYN	KD9DVF	KK4NSK	N4ITI	W7XK
K5WAN	KE0IGK	KK5UP	N4VGE	W8RNE
K6MAF	KE0KIK	KK6MRN	N5ARM	W9OQJ
K6OYX	KE0OGD	KK6RUN	N5FRM	WA0IAN
K7DCE	KE0SOR	KK6ZML	N5QIM	WA5SON
K7EDZ	KE0ZNV	KK7HSO	N5RS	WB7BKM
K7FWH	KE4OEQ	KL5HB	N5RWF	WK8Y
K8DXJ	KE4RD	KM4BUN	N6NTJ	WV8CW
K8RRC	KE7QWZ	KM4PT	N7AZX	WX0NET
K9SX	KE8AVT	KM4TTT	N7FWT	WZ1F
KA0ENU	KE8TMZ	KN4BZR	NA5NM	
KA3FZO	KE8UWD	KN4HND	NA6US	
KB2WTA	KE8ZRM	KN4RGR	NE1JT	
KB3HEO	KF0CZN	KO4DUX	NF2B	
KB3OMO	KF0ERT	KO4PWF	NH7AR	
KB9ORA	KF0GYG	KO4TST	NJ0A	
KC1MEI	KF0LSE	KO4YQL	NU4R	
KC2TFX	KF6DLI	KQ4AQD	VA6HLL	
KC2YME	KG5LRB	KQ4DPH	VA7WNC	
KC5CMC	KG6BOJ	KQ4IMY	VE4PH	
KC5SAM	KG7BMU	KQ5L	W0FLZ	
KC6CDR	KG7LXA	KR1SS	W1DRD	
KC8UPU	KG8DV	KZ4EU	W2MSR	
KC9HAS	KI5SSR	KZ5NDC	W3JP	
KD0RTP	KI5UPP	N0ESJ	W3QM	
KD4DSG	KI5UXC	N0OWP	W3SSB	
KD4KGI	KI7DOJ	NOVPN	W4WAV	

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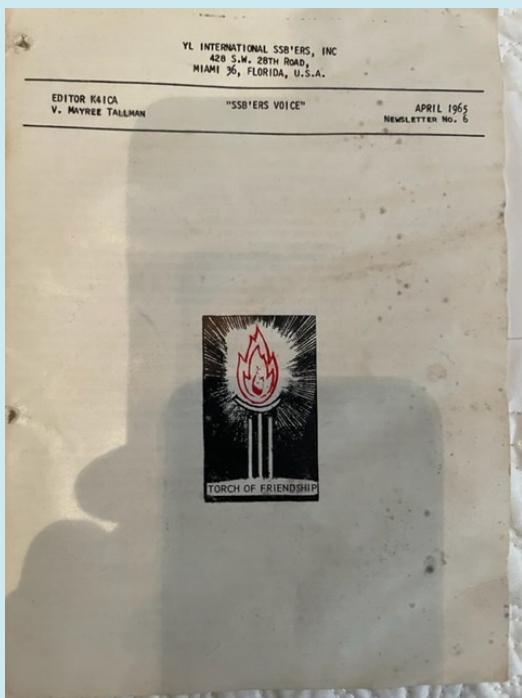
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(Summarized by Bruce J. Tisdale – K9ICP – YLISSB Historian)

This month I wanted to touch on a topic that is historic but is still a very important part of our System today. The System Credo is: “We believe in the dignity of man”. Our motto is: “Dedicated to the building of friendship among all the peoples of the earth through amateur radio, and to be of service to our fellowman”. This is symbolized in what we call our “Torch of Friendship”.

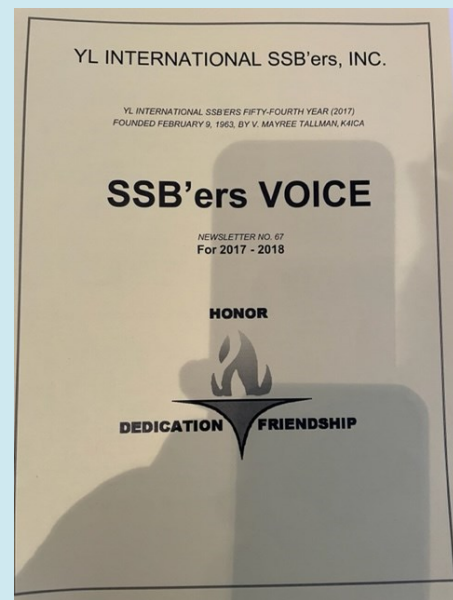
The “Torch of Friendship” was adopted early on as a symbol of the YLISSB. It embodied the specific ideals and purposes of the System. The torch pictured below was included in an early version of the SSB’ers Voice.

During the 1980’s a painting of the Torch was done and was given to the System. This painting is pictured below.



You may recognize that a modernized version of the symbol is included on our website and other official documents such as the current SSB’ers Voice as pictured below. The bottom line is that it still represents what the System is about and how it operates. Let’s keep this spirit alive in all our communications with each other and our guests.

Continued next month ...



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

K9ADW Steve VA
NB2H Brian NJ
WA2HAO Diane NJ
N2RVU Scott NJ
KK6SVK Jim CA
N5KXH Rick KS
KF0GSZ Steve IA
WB6JSG Paul CA
WB6JSH Susan CA
KE8ZRM Scott OH
KK7WWW Alex WY
KN4RGR Cliff FL

KD2VQP Vernon NY
KJ5EXJ Will AR
N5VP Dave OK
KJ5FKI Dave NM
KA4PZY Greg GA
W0WBT Bill WA
W0WKT Kay WA
K8HEF Rick OH
NM5RF Zak NM
K7USN Mike AL
KK7PSC Jerry NE
N7GWW Bradley WA

KK7JUI Kurt WA
W3GLP Gary TX
AA5CS Charles TX
KJ0CWR Cliff TX
N6RAM Ronnie TX
W5LMV Stephen NM
W8PDS Gerry OH

SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of our YLISSB FAMILY MEMBERS for the month of June 2024:

KT1L SPENCER L. MC CONNELL YLISSB-11294
W2ZMZ CONO DELROSSO YLISSB-18447
N8HLC HARLANN COOLEY YLISSB-17084



Respectfully,
Mario K2ZD #7485
Condolence Chair

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- All Awards are currently undergoing a re-design.
- Please anticipate up to 30 business days for a reward request to be acknowledged and or processed and emailed to you.
- Unless specifically indicated otherwise, all contacts for awards must be made with individual member stations. Multiple contacts with the same station will not qualify for the awards. PLEASE NOTE: As of July 9, 2022, there is no longer a \$5 fee to apply for any Monthly or Special Day award.
- ONLY 3 RECHECKS PER HOUR, ONE CALL PER RECHECK
- PLEASE NOTE- K4ICA CAN ONLY BE USED (1) TIME ON A SPECIAL DAY

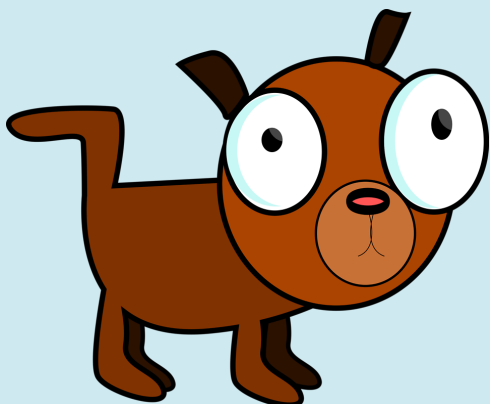
July Special Day: July 5th

First Responder's Award- Contact six(6) members as designated such on Netlogger. K4ICA counts as one(1) contact.

July Independence Award: July 1-31

Contact twenty-five(25) member stations located in the 13 original colonies of the United States. See website for the list.

Email your qualifying QSO's to: 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!