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PRESIDENTS REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 2022

This will be the last President's Report I give to you, since my term as President will end during the Convention. It has been my pleasure to serve as your president, and I thank you for your support.

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

June 6 is June Cuatro Award Day. Contact five (5) members whose number ends with a four (4). K4ICA will count as two contacts. Send your application to our Award Chairman, Lynn N0PMQ at lynnjanes@ymail.com.

MONTHLY AWARDS

June is Convention Award 2022. Contact 10 members who reside in the State of Missouri between June 1 and June 30. Submit your award applications to our Award Chairmen, Lynn, N0PMQ at lynnjanes@ymail.com.

CONVENTION 2022

It is with regret that I report to you that the in-person part of our 2022 Convention has been cancelled. In-person conventions are so invigorating, since we get to meet members in person, and get to know them. However,

AWARDS AND TFOs

May had no TFOs or Awards

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

circumstances beyond our control made it prudent to cancel. We will still have a 2022 Convention, but it will be on Zoom, and has been moved to Saturday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time. I hope to see you there.

BOUTIQUE

While we won't be holding a Boutique at the Convention, followed by an auction, we will still be holding the auction on Zoom. If you have never attended a YLISSB Auction, you are in for a treat. The auctioneers could make a good living as comedians, if they chose to do so. Watch your email for information as to how you can donate auction items. The auction will follow the General Meeting.

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.

THE YL SYSTEM

Remember, we are a System, and not a net. We have been known as the YL System for nearly 60 years, so please honor that heritage, and refer to us as the YL System.

QSL MANAGER WANTED

The YL System would like to have someone volunteer to serve as QSL manager for our Club Call, K4ICA. If you are interested in this position, please contact me at kl7fqq@yahoo.com.

73's and 88's
Rose, KL7FQQ



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

Patricia J. Simmons – KB8CCN – YLISSB:16223



Respectfully,
Jim Pandzik KE9PK
Condolence Chair

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

WA0PFV Rev Jim & Meg	KN4QKS James & Maryann
K0KER Glenn & Linda	W4EAE Ryan & Carrie
K0HD John & Mary	VE4PH Peter & VA4YL Patricia
KD0VBK Lynn & Roberta	KM4YUA Jim & Jill
WD0FTM Linda & KB0OU John	KC4OLH Dennis & Patsy
KE0QKF Mike & Pat	WB4SJM Bob & Mary
N0ARN Carl & Nancy	K4TER Katie & Spouse
N0VFN Gary & Kathy	K4CKW Clay & Laura
K0TLW Tom & Evie	W4BAX Tim & Spouse
KA0WTY Marilyn & KA0WTZ Nelson	W4DWS Dennis & Teresa
N1TCH Pete & Spouse	KF4YI Breck & Spouse
N1URE Larry & Joanne	KD4RAX Mike & Mindy
K1FJG Jay & Maureen	KY4WVF William & Spouse
W1BVV Dave & Holly	KB5LYR Steve & Susan
K1HK Harold & Greta	W5BQO John & Linda
KE1RR Scott & Paula	K5WIL Jeron & Spouse
K1GBD Guy & Spouse	KG5VUG Steve & Spouse
2M0DDS David & Theresa	KW5EBB Johnny & Lisa
K2MGL Chuck & Barbara	KI5CHB Tom & Janie
W2PBY Gene & Robin	WA5TQB Jack & Lynda
K2SAQ John & Spouse	K5GRS Geoff & Spouse
K2PLC Jim & Janice	AG5EY Phil & Becky
W3TTT Joe & Dina	KI5MIM Chuck & Cheryl
KB3QVT Barry & Sherry	N5QYX Kenny & Martha
KA3TIN Justin & Karen	KB5SSQ Tim & Spouse
KT4AN Michael & Alice	KI6VZH Charleen & WA6JBI Stan

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)

KK6CS Kenneth & Barbara	KD9HYM Bill & KD9KAI Wendy
KE6SYT Bob & Pamela	K9SUN Wendy & David
KM6DDJ Robert & Spouse	KC2OMG Jerry & Christine
KN6JPZ Al & Marianne	KG5LJZ Giant & Spouse
KB6TKA Jim & Karol	AI5AG Oscar & Angy
KN6KWG Howard & Spouse	KJ7TJA Wayne & Pam
KN6LPF Russell & Spouse	KD7TTY Mike & K7ALS Amanda
W6BR Ron & Spouse	KF0GIS Dan & Spouse
W7AJP Bill & Joan	K9PVE Josh & Melissa
KI7NZP Gary & Spouse	N5CCO Cliff & Debra
K7ASM Jeff & Cathy	KQ0LW Les & Jan
AE7YH John & AF7YL Frances	KF0BPM Mike & Spouse
W7WGC Wayne & Pam	W2AJR Andy & Spouse
WR7FT Richard & KI6IVS Linda	N50TV Terry & Diane
N7FWT Wanda & Spouse	N5EKC Steve & Bobbie
K7EAD Eric & Carrie	KI5OAU Jim & Spouse
NZ8P Shu & Spouse	KD9TNY Bill & Spouse
KD8OKO John & Donna	WV8CW Charles & Jill
WK8Y Bob & Rose	W8DAY Roger & Spouse
W9MGB Mark & Susan	W2JHB John & Spouse
KC9RLS Bob & Donna	VE3ONV Chris & Liz
VE9GU Ron & Diane	WW4RX Steve & Kathy
KD9ADB Dan & Ruth	KI5TRF David & Spouse
N9GWP Ted & Helga	N1JWS John & Nancy
N9JXB Carl & WN9MFC Marilyn	AG5YU Phillip & Spouse
K9POL Slav & Spouse	KJ7ZMQ Steven & Spouse
N9IUA Cal & Spouse	KE8UIV Joseph & Leslie


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



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

KE0QKF	W3IDB	N5QYX	WD8SED
N0NWY	KC3MXI	KI5NNF	K4EDT
KE0DSV	AC3ED	K5BWF	KL7EDK
KE0RMP	AC3HL	K5MPD	KI5SCV
N0GRZ	KJ4YMV	KK6CS	AI5CD
KE0FDR	KI4VMK	K6ZNL	KI5MNA
K0BUL	KK4AED	N6GVU	KI4FSZ
KE0TTR	K4ZGH	W6CQR	WB9TOP
WJ0JKW	KK4UGY	K6LDE	KF0AUT
K0VAC	K4BKC	KD6GNO	KA3UTD
N0LZY	VE4MG	KE6HCE	KI4ZXZ
KF0EAJ	KN4UBV	KL7FQQ	N0AKX
W1WAB	KK4HTL	NL7D	K4ROC
VE1XP	N4ZRK	KL7WG	K7WJT
KC1KVY	KO4FKE	W7WED	KK5BS
N1TCH	KG5HZU	KF7MCK	KA8DFR
KC1HTV	N5WC	N7AZZ	KI5KZN
K1SAZ	AG5IL	W7BES	WB8VPM
K1GBD	K5AEB	KD9CLR	
NF2J	KI5CEA	N9TQZ	
2M0DDS	KG5MSS	KA9W	
N2OMD	WB5KSY	KD9OQK	
N2HLJ	K5EAJ	KD9SEZ	
VE2AIU	KI5LDK	AI5CA	
KB3ITJ	W5COE	W4FNZ	
KC3EYB	KI5AF	K9LCY	

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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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

By 1977, after more than a decade of operation, the System was beginning to experience growing pains. In the October/November 1977 edition of the Voice, V. Mayree, (System foundress), wrote an editorial article outlining the expectations for all members of the System. In the interest of space, I won't detail all that she wrote. However, she did end the article with an interesting question.

What does the organization mean to you? When you consider, what does it really mean to you? It is a many faceted thing, you know. It has its serious side and its social side, and the real fun side.

On the “serious side” it's meeting any emergency head-on and pursuing it to a successful conclusion, be it a call for pints of blood, a kidney transplant, cholera serum for Korea, rabies serum for Nicaragua, corneal transplants on many occasions, or vital medication for many on other lands, it's help on land and sea – and it ten thousand other miseries which have knocked on our door and SSB'er shall continue to respond.

On the “social side”, the getting to know you side, it's a magnificent whirlpool of nations meeting for the purpose of contacting faraway countries, hearing friendly voices over thousands of miles, all in a spirit of gracious good-will. It's unselfish system controls who spend countless hours in behalf of those on frequency. It's all this and more. It's unique – it's considerate -it serves many purposes. Every facet is beneficial to mankind in one way or another. It's therapy for shut-ins, joy for the lonely, it's friendship, and it is Huge!

At the end of the day, Let's ask ourselves these questions. Have I today, while on the system, been an asset to the organization?

While times and circumstances have changed, the System still serves many of the same benefits outlined above in today's operations.

To be continued next month...



Credit: John W5PDW

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

K7WJT William AL
KF4RJA Robert GA
KF4PUY John FL
K7CPY Dennis MT
KK5BS Thomas LA
N3OHM Richard MD
N4GPW Gerald GA
N9LQF James IL
KC9NTC Gloria IL
WY1DHO Andrew ID

K5WAN Wendell GA
KO4TRA Lowell GA
KA8DFR Dexter VA
KI5KZN Edward TX
W5WRU William AR
N4RLR Richard FL
NE1JT Joseph SC
W2ACY Richard TX
KC2RDE Dawn TX

KN6NQH Richard CA
N7GRC George AZ
WB8VPM William FL
W4ZAA Wendell FL
KO4VZD Jerry NC
N6EXW John FL
N7CCA Robert NV
KN6RSX Tack CA
KN6TCZ Christine CA
KO4TST William NC

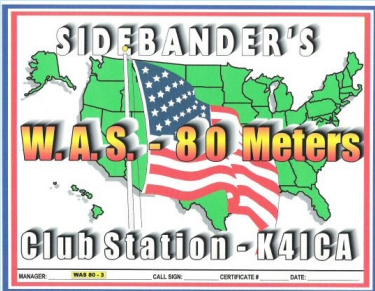
For the year 2022, the YLISSB has set aside special days each month to work for a special DAILY AWARD. There are also special MONTHLY AWARDS that are listed



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)

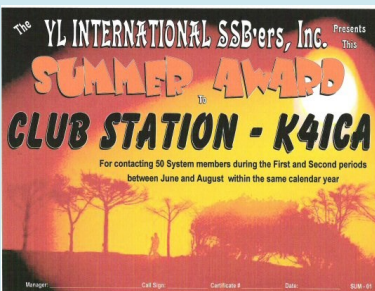
After all 50 individual State certificates are collected, the holder may then apply for an All States 10 by 50 Plaque.

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

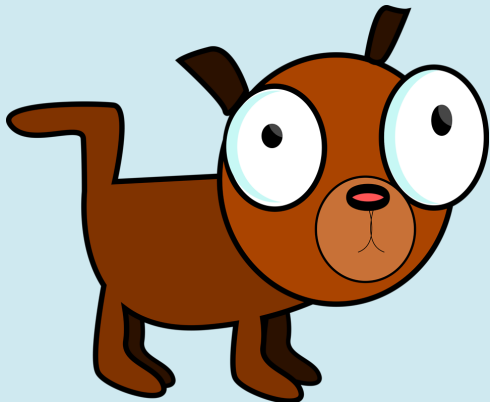
Need more information? Go to <https://ylsystem.org/award-programs/>

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

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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 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!