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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Board of Directors of the YL System are sad to announce the resignation of our president, Larry, AB3TY, and our Vice-president, Terry, K5SSL. Larry has some personal issues that he felt would interfere with his ability to continue the outstanding job he has done as president, so has resigned. Terry has some health issues that have made him realize that he was taking on too big of a load, so he has resigned. The Board wishes both Larry and Terry all the best along with a big thank you for their service to the YL System.

Be assured that the Board of Directors are working diligently to make sure that the change in leadership will not impact the functions that you have come to expect from the YL System. The web site is still up and running, and the on-air sessions are running like clockwork. We have decided to postpone the scheduled June Convention until July 15. Since this will be a Zoom Convention, we hope that you can attend.

We are looking for some volunteers to fill key positions, and if you feel that you are qualified and willing, we'd like to hear from you. We need an Editor of the Voice, plus we need a Mail and Communication Editor. If you have any interest in either of those positions, please contact one of the board members listed below.

AWARDS AND TFOs

May3: #17821 **KB6TAZ** TFO #615

May 14: #17948 **KI5KKV** TFO #616

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

DAILY AWARD FOR JUNE - June 6 – JUNE CUARTRO AWARD
Contact five (5) members whose number ends with a four (4.)
K4ICA counts as one (1) contact

MONTHLY AWARD - SUMMER SOLSTICE AWARD 2023 - June 1 thru 30, 2023.
Contact 21 members whose System number ends in a two (2) or one (1).

BOARD MEMBERS

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K9ICP, (btisdale1949@comcast.net)





JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

WAOPFV Rev Jim & Meg
 KOKER Glenn & Linda
 KOHD John & Mary
 KDOVBK Lynn & Roberta
 WDOFTM Linda & KBOOU John
 KEOQKF Mike & Pat
 NOARN Carl & Nancy
 NOVPN Gary & Kathy
 KOTLW Tom & Evie
 KAOWTY Marilyn & KAOWTZ Nelson
 N1TCH Pete & Spouse
 N1URE Larry & Joanne
 K1FJG Jay & Maureen
 W1BVV Dave & Holly
 K1HK Harold & Greta
 KE1RR Scott & Paula
 K1GBD Guy & Spouse
 2MODDS David & Theresa
 K2MGL Chuck & Barbara
 W2PBY Gene & Robin
 K2SAQ John & Spouse
 K2PLC Jim & Janice
 W3TTT Joe & Dina
 KB3QVT Barry & Sherry
 KA3TIN Justin & Karen
 KT4AN Michael & Alice
 KN4QKS James & Maryann
 W4EAE Ryan & Carrie
 VE4PH Peter & VA4YL Patricia
 KM4YUA Jim & Jill
 KC4OLH Dennis & Patsy
 WB4SJM Bob & Mary
 K4TER Katie & Spouse
 K4CKW Clay & Laura
 W4BAX Tim & Spouse

W4DWS Dennis & Teresa
 KF4YI Breck & Spouse
 KD4RAX Mike & Mindy
 KY4WVF William & Spouse
 KB5LYR Steve & Susan
 W5BQO John & Linda
 K5WIL Jeron & Spouse
 KG5VUG Steve & Spouse
 KW5EBB Johnny & Lisa
 KI5CHB Tom & Janie
 WA5TQB Jack & Lynda
 K5GRS Geoff & Spouse
 AG5EY Phil & Becky
 KI5MIM Chuck & Cheryl
 N5QYX Kenny & Martha
 KB5SSQ Tim & Spouse
 KI6VZH Charleen & WA6JBI Stan
 KK6CS Kenneth & Barbara
 KE6SYT Bob & Pamela
 KM6DDJ Robert & Spouse
 KN6JPZ Al & Marianne
 KB6TKA Jim & Karol
 KN6KWG Howard & Spouse
 KN6LPF Russell & Spouse
 W6BR Ron & Spouse
 W7AJP Bill & Joan
 KI7NZP Gary & Spouse
 K7ASM Jeff & Cathy
 AE7YH John & AF7YL Frances
 W7WGC Wayne & Pam
 WR7FT Richard & KI6IVS Linda
 N7FWT Wanda & Spouse
 K7EAD Eric & Carrie
 NZ8P Shu & Spouse
 KD8OKO John & Donna

WK8Y Bob & Rose
 W9MGB Mark & Susan
 KC9RLS Bob & Donna
 VE9GU Ron & Diane
 KD9ADB Dan & Ruth
 N9GWP Ted & Helga
 N9JXB Carl & WN9MFC Marilyn
 K9POL Slav & Spouse
 N9IUA Cal & Spouse
 KD9HYM Bill & KD9KAI Wendy
 K9SUN Wendy & David
 KC2OMG Jerry & Christine
 KG5LJZ Giant & Spouse
 AI5AG Oscar & Angy
 KJ7TJA Wayne & Pam
 KD7TTY Mike & K7ALS Amanda
 KFOGIS Dan & Spouse
 K9PVE Josh & Melissa
 N5CCO Cliff & Debra
 KQOLW Les & Jan
 KFOBPM Mike & Spouse
 W2AJR Andy & Spouse
 N5OTV Terry & Diane
 N5EKC Steve & Bobbie
 KI5OAU Jim & Spouse
 KD9TNY Bill & Spouse
 WV8CW Charles & Jill
 W8DAY Roger & Spouse
 W2JHB John & Spouse
 VE3ONV Chris & Liz
 WW4RX Steve & Kathy
 KI5TRF David & Spouse
 N1JWS John & Nancy
 AG5YU Phillip & Spouse
 KJ7ZMQ Steven & Spouse

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at

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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)

KE8UIV Joseph & Leslie
 KOVAC John & Helen
 KEOSOR Michael & Spouse
 WB7WVG Terry & Spouse
 N7AZX Bob & Phyllis

K5KUE Conrad & Tammi
 N9EDB Raymond & Carol
 N4ITI Marvin & Jo-Ann
 AC9ZZ Steven & Rebecca
 WB2AFC Michael & Georgette

KD9UJK James & Beth
 KI5US Keith & Spouse
 N5DEA William & Spouse
 K7WIV William & KC7TLD Tracy
 KO4WQL Duane & Debra

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

KE0QKF	N2HLJ	K5AEB	W7WED	KI4ZXZ
N0NWY	VE2AIU	KI5CEA	KF7MCK	N0AKX
KE0DSV	KB3ITJ	KG5MSS	N7AZZ	K4ROC
KE0RMP	KC3EYB	WB5KSY	W7BES	K7WJT
N0GRZ	W3IDB	K5EAJ	KD9CLR	KK5BS
KE0FDR	KC3MXI	KI5LDK	N9TQZ	KA8DFR
K0BUL	AC3ED	W5COE	KA9W	KI5KZN
KE0TTR	AC3HL	KI5AF	KD9OQK	WB8VPM
WJ0JKW	KJ4YMV	N5QYX	KD9SEZ	K4CUA
K0VAC	KI4VMK	KI5NNF	AI5CA	KY4OX
N0LZY	KK4AED	K5BWF	W4FNZ	AA2L
KF0EAJ	K4ZGH	K5MPD	K9LCY	K2WO
W1WAB	KK4UGY	KK6CS	WD8SED	AA7RS
VE1XP	K4BKC	K6ZNL	K4EDT	KO4ZJL
KC1KVY	VE4MG	N6GVU	KL7EDK	W8LUE
N1TCH	KN4UBV	W6CQR	KI5SCV	WB2AFC
KC1HTV	KK4HTL	K6LDE	AI5CD	KD9VBY
K1SAZ	N4ZRK	KD6GNO	KI5MNA	KC7UXM
K1GBD	KO4FKE	KE6HCE	KI4FSZ	KI5TUE
NF2J	KG5HZU	KL7FQQ	WB9TOP	KI5SML
2M0DDS	N5WC	NL7D	KF0AUT	KO4WQL
N2OMD	AG5IL	KL7WG	KA3UTD	



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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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

This month I am doing something different with this article. Over the past several years I have periodically asked members to forward to me any items related to their history with the System. As a result, I have received many different items that have been placed in the System archives. Most of the time this has included pictures, old copies of the Voice, and miscellaneous other items.

A couple of months back, I received an item in the mail from Karen West – KB8NSA (15208). For those who may not know Karen, she is from West Virginia and has been with the for a while. The mailed item included a bracelet and single earring with the YLISSB emblem on them (see picture below).

Upon making contact with Karen to thank her for sharing this, she indicated to me that the jewelry was given to her by V. Mayree (K4ICA – System foundress) while she was attending the annual convention in Portland, Oregon in 1995. As a side note, she was given both earrings, but could locate the other.

Karen could not recall a lot of details about why V. Mayree gave her the jewelry. However, she was very appreciative to receive the gift. She further noted that she had a great time at the convention.

I would again like to express my appreciation to Karen for sharing this with me for the System archive and allowing it to be included in my article. As we continue the 60th anniversary year of the System, it is more important than ever to not lose our rich history. If you have any System history items that you would be willing to share, contact the System Historian. Thanks!



To be continued next month ...

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

WA5SWT Thomas TX
 KF0LSE Scott CO
 KQ4CQA James FL
 KA9ISA Daniel IL
 W4RUE Rue VA
 KB8RUM Harold OH
 KD9TTQ Joseph IL
 K9OBX Jeffery IL
 KI5ESV James TX
 K1WAZ Ryan MI
 KE2AAF Marc NY
 KQ4CLZ William NC

KQ4HRP William TN
 W3IWJ Frank PA
 W5SBD Richard TX
 KD0MGE Stephen MN
 AJ5TX Johnny TX
 KI4JQR John NE
 N9WY Dwight IL
 K5WBK Charles TX
 AG2L Steven NY
 KD2DTJ James NY
 W5GFM Thomas WI
 NN9E Lizbeth WI

KJ5UJM Bayles TX
 AG5U Tiffany TX
 AG5C Peter TX
 W9OQ Chris IN
 KO4UJS Heiko VA
 AA4BZ Joseph IN
 KO4WQL Duane CO
 KO4OZK Ron SC



SILENT KEYS

I regret to inform you that the following members have risen to Silent Key status:



RONALD P. SMITH VE9GU-YLISSB-11884
 DANIEL G. LANDER K7KN-YLISSB-8176
 DALE E. JOHNSON-WB7DJ-YLISSB-13711
 JAMES DAY WA3QED-YLISSB-10763
 RONALD J. CLARK WB9VAO-YLISSB-10301
 FELIX W. BLANTON K5ONE-YLISSB-13154
 HOWARD S. DAVIS W1NKT-YLISSB-10930
 AUGUSTUS RUTHERFORD KI4PB-YLISSB-10412

Respectfully,
 Mario K2ZD #7485
 Condolence Chair

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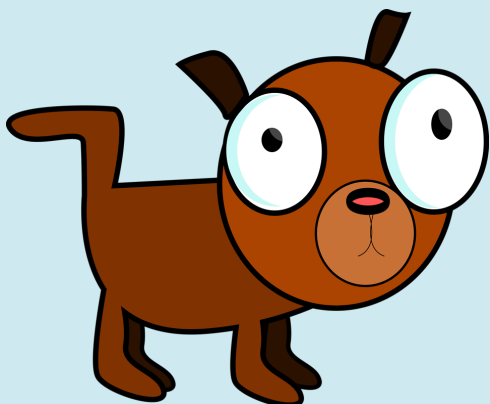
Did you complete the
Special Day MAY 4 MAY DAY
AWARD?

Make sure to send your
qualifying QSO's to our
contest coordinator.

Find more information in the
President's Report or on
our website.

E-Mail qualifying QSO's
to:
Frances AF7YL. Her email
is fran@af7yl.com

**As of July 9, 2022, there will no longer be a \$5
fee to participate in any Monthly or Special
Day award. It is Board's hope that this change
will spur your involvement in
the Awards program.**



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!