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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March 2022

#### SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

March 17 is our Irish Award Special day. Contact ten (10) members whose sideband number ends with a "1" or a "7", or any Irish station to earn this beautiful award. 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](mailto:lynnjanes@ymail.com).

#### MONTHLY AWARDS

During the month of March, we offer our St. Patrick's Day Award. Contact 20 members whose first name sounds Irish, or whose station is located in Ireland, or who has a birthday on March 17, 2021. 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](mailto:lynnjanes@ymail.com).

## AWARDS AND TFOs

No February awards/tfo's.

#### FEBRUARY MEET AND GREET

The February Meet and Greet was a success. Not only did we give a very informational presentation, but the members enjoyed the rag chew.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)**

**CONVENTION 2022**

We are planning on holding an in-person Convention in Springfield, Missouri between June 6 and 10, 2022. Elsie N0ESJ and Lynn N0PMQ are busy making plans to have one of the best conventions ever. Check the webpage for more information, and plan on attending. If you have never attended an in-person convention, I can guarantee you'll be thrilled.

**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](mailto: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 are now Silent Keys...

- Warren A. Roberts – WS1D – YLISSB:12287
- George L. Roberts, Jr. - KB3GN – YLISSB:12552
- Roy D. Lincoln, Sr. - WA4DOU – YLISSB:5895
- William R. Smith – W7ARZ – YLISSB:17225
- Ralph C. Bissel – WB9OLI – YLISSB:15746
- James R. Brooks – K0JJV – YLISSB:10294

Respectfully,  
Jim Pandzik KE9PK  
Condolence Chair





MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| KI0RR Eric & Spouse         | K5TMN Tom & Patricia      |
| W1DRD Dino & Spouse         | AA5HY David & Letha       |
| KC1MDI Cliff & Linda        | KF5QWV Steve & K8ABI Abbi |
| W1SAV Savi & Lizy           | W5RTX Gary & Donna        |
| K2WC Carlos & Spouse        | W5CJC Russ & Maria        |
| KD2ARU James & Penny        | KI5LDK Ruth & Steven      |
| KC2TFX David & KC2ZRY Nancy | K5BBZ Bob & Spouse        |
| WB3EUC Frank & Judy         | KI5ODH Lee & Spouse       |
| K4MPH Bud & Claire          | K5HRV Harvey & Amy        |
| N4ZGH Roger & K4ZGH Bobbie  | WA5TY Allen & Nan         |
| K4ATC Fred & Kim            | KG5VDP Gene & Spouse      |
| W4APZ Richard & Linda       | KJ6JPZ Tom & K6ZNL Scotty |
| W4AAX Perry & Nancy Ann     | K6LDE Ed & Lori           |
| NC4RP Bob & Carol           | W6UA Jack & Spouse        |
| N4VYL Chris & Kate          | KE7JBK Chance & Terry     |
| KO4PWF James & Spouse       | KJ7CPC Peter & Ruth       |
| WA5KSC Steve & N9ZG Sue     | KX7KX Alan & Pauletta     |
| NW5O Huck & Dolores         | W8BF Ron & Lucinda        |
| KB5ZFC Rick & Michelle      | K9TYR Tom & K9STS Susie   |

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at  
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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 18394 KG7BYJ Kenn WA     | 18409 N0PAA Tim KS     |
| 18395 KF0AUT Ken MN      | 18410 WB6EFW Scott VA  |
| 18396 KB4JOM Chuck TN    | 18411 KA3UTD Terry PA  |
| 18397 KD2SPG Billy NY    | 18412 KG5LRB George NM |
| 18398 KE5DX Shelly AR    | 18413 KO4SGO Nancy GA  |
| 18399 KE5CPA Scott AR    | 18414 KM4GIK Alan GA   |
| 18400 KF5COP Jonathan AR | 18415 N8YEL Peter OR   |
| 18401 K5NFS Nicholas AR  | 18416 KC5U Eldon OK    |
| 18402 KC6OAV Sam CA      | 18417 W7WOO Leo NV     |
| 18403 KI5AYW Steve TX    | 18418 KI4ZXZ Joe AL    |
| 18404 W5ISH Russ TX      | 18419W0KPH Kat CO      |
| 18405 K4VDL Don TN       | 18420 KG5ESC Bob TX    |
| 18406 KQ5L Bob TX        | 18421 KD8HDK Vern MN   |
| 18407 KC8MES Fred AL     | 18422 KE0QXD Pat MN    |
| 18408 AE5KI Don TX       |                        |

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)**

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| WV9B Richie & Christine        | KJ5CF Bob & Liz                  |
| WB9TQW Jim & Elsie             | NS6U Dom & Lisa                  |
| KN6OZW Daniel & Spouse         | KD9TMO Doug & Spouse             |
| KI5EGG James & Linda           | VE6MLD Edgar Milt & VE6SUE Susan |
| KB0STE David & Spouse          |                                  |
| VA7WNC Angela and VE7KTX Chris |                                  |

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

|        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| N0EYZ  | KW4JK  | KM6UGM | K9BMR  |
| KE0BEE | K4ATC  | KB6TAZ | KK0COP |
| AD0WW  | KX4BE  | WW6DCL | K4GCD  |
| KE0QGN | K4MPH  | K6WHW  | KI5QKL |
| KE0ELU | VE4ACM | K6EKT  | WB0RYJ |
| KA0IDH | N4TLT  | KL7YK  | KC3DJV |
| N0TXW  | KN4MUF | K7NKL  | N5CCO  |
| K0ELK  | WP4JD  | KL7LS  | KD7LYS |
| KB1TSE | KN4DUX | WL7WM  | W0NNX  |
| N1PVT  | KK4EYU | W7TOA  | NS6U   |
| WA1NPD | KJ4MJX | AF7DA  | KB0CH  |
| N1TJV  | VE4REM | K7IP   | KW6EZ  |
| W2EO   | KE5AHE | WA7VVV | KJ7UBV |
| KC2YEB | KF5FSK | W7ZXL  | VE6MLD |
| KF2D   | KC5CYY | KJ7ODB | W2GZQ  |
| KF2HP  | KF5TEX | W8ZLK  | W2JHB  |
| N2KWO  | WW5NX  | NJ8G   | KB4JOM |
| KZ2W   | N5LEC  | K8ABI  | KC8MES |
| KD2AAC | KK5LU  | KE8DAF |        |
| KD2VYP | KF5DDA | K8WAR  |        |
| N3FMO  | W5TPM  | AA8WM  |        |
| WW3HAM | W5EH   | WV9B   |        |
| K3YZF  | WA5VTT | K9BBN  |        |
| K3EXO  | W5TAR  | KD9HCY |        |
| KN4TOZ | WZ5TAZ | KD9GNW |        |
| N4ZGH  | WA5QEC | K9RMW  |        |
| K4MPH  | N5BLP  | KD9DSD |        |
| KT4AN  | WB5LPT | KD9MLG |        |
| KK4YL  | KB6DAN | N9DRS  |        |



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## YLISSB – Tracing the History

### **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 exemplifies the growing “Torch of Friendship” as reflected in the visit of Senator Barry Goldwater (K7UGA/#1836) with System members in South Africa.

It was some time before most of us could fully comprehend the magnitude of the triumph of the Torch of Friendship’s circling the globe! However, SSB’ers are never content to rest on their laurels. News of the System was being made constantly. Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA/#1836 was in South Africa and met a group of mostly SSB’ers at the QTH of Anita and Phil, ZS1TP/ZS1TZ. Max, ZS1ACD reported: We were all thrilled to meet and be with Barry, K7UGA, for an hour. It was a rare privilege.

Pictured below is the group the met with Senator Goldwater. Viewing from left to right were: Harold, ZS1VW, John, ZS1PM, Rolf, ZS1VM, Tillian, ZS1XX, Alf, ZS1KJ, Max, ZS1ACD, Monty, ZS1RK, Phil, ZS1TP, Senator Goldwater, K7UGA (from row wearing glass), Bobbie XYL of ZS1ACD, seated on Barry’s right and Anita, ZS1TZ. YL’s standing are Flower, XYL of ZS1RK, Rhona, XYL of ZS1IXX, and Alice, XYL of ZS1VW. Front row, Gertie, XYL of ZS1IKJ, and Sandra Junior op of ZS1TZ/ZS1TP.



Editor’s note: For those of you not familiar with Senator Goldwater, he was a legislative advocate and friend of ham radio, candidate for US President in 1964, and a member of the YLISSB for many years.

To be continued next month ...

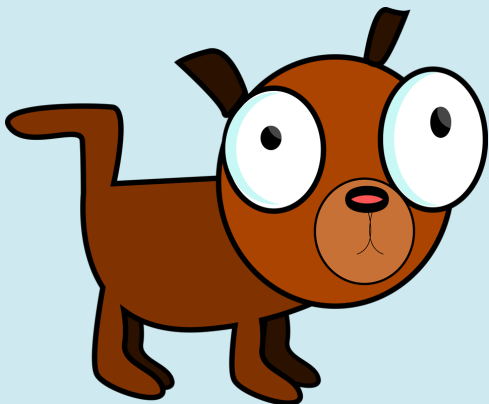
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Did you celebrate the birthday of the YL System, during the month of February by contacting one member for each year of the YL System. 2022 marks our 60th year, so contact 60 member stations during the month?

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



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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!