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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Greetings from Texas

SYSTEMS

Our Systems have been operating very smoothly, thanks to our wonderful controls, and the Coordinators. We have a reputation as being one of the friendliest groups on the air. So, it is perfectly fine to take a minute to talk to those checking in. The various periods are NOT in competition to see how many check-ins they can gather. Keep up the good work.

CONVENTION 2021

We sincerely hope that the virus ends its days this year, and life can get back to normal. Look for information about the 2021 Convention in Wisconsin in this and future issues of the Communicator.

MONTHLY AWARDS

November is our Veteran's Award, 2020. Between November 1 and November 30, 2020, contact 25 veterans of their country's military service. Send our application to the Awards chairmen. Good luck.

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AWARDS

Our Awards Chairmen are working diligently to present a couple of new awards that will start in January. Keep watching the Web Site for their announcement. In addition, the information will be printed in the Voice.

Happy Thanksgiving
Rose, KL7FQQ

Awards and TFOs

Neither awards nor TFOs this month. Stay tuned for some *new* awards coming in January!

November Anniversaries

N0DPR Brad & Kay
KA0ENU Joe & Sharon
K0UB Bill & WD0DAW Irene
KB1WYF Deborah & John
N2BQW Bob & Jennifer
WA2ZSB Paul & Ellen
W2MSR Jack & Caro
K2AMF Neil & Josie
KA2R Marty & Loretta
K3UMV, BILL and K3UMW
Joyce
K3VAN Scott & Sue
AB3IY Rich & Maria
K3QID Thomas & Barbara
N3KER George & Cathy
W3UF Frank & Bernadette
NU4U Grady & Ruth
KE4LEW Larry & Annie Marie
W4DJL David & Sandra
KM4FOS John & Kathy
KN4UCN Bob & Spouse
KK4YL Sallie & Spouse
KM4MYT Jim & Christine
K4JMG Marty & Vickie
N4ZRK Rick & Carol
KK5E Russ & Spouse
VE5JLO Jerry & Linda
KE5JWC John & Betty Jean
K5ZMX Doug & Paula
WW5NX Neil & Barbara
W5HEH AJ & Denise
KC5IMN Rob & Christy
K5RWB Chuck & Spouse

N5DEB Doctor B & Spouse
KF5VQS Alan & Chris
W5BGM Brian & Wendy
KB6NOX Lee & Christy
KI6GCI Bernardo & Ericka
KK6PVS Mike & Christine
W6UNT Ralph & Ruth
KG7WLX Vic & Traci
W7BO JJ & Shirley
WX7MRI Jerry & Spouse
KI7PTY Lee & Katherine
K7TOJ Papa Dave & Rebecca
N8KCJ Chuck & Spouse
WD8JTJ Wes & Alice
W9DLP Dave & KB9BSK Barbara
KO9H Ken & Claudia
KC9MDY Joe & Janet
K9VFS Dave & Peggy

If I missed your Anniversary, please let me know at jim@pandzik.com!

November Birthdays

K0PTK	WB2MWB	AD5UJ	W7PK
WD0DAW	K2EVK	KE5OTX	W7JDB
KC0MEZ	N3RO	K5KTD	AB7PS
KE0OOG	N3NI	K5RWB	K7HJE
KC0MEY	K3PDL	KC5EVR	AG7NE
K0PTK	K3ENV	KI5BEG	W7OXB
K0LU	VE3SFK	KG5OED	WA7DFK
WB0RYD	N3CRW	KC5BSI	K7EDU
K0HD	K3REW	NW5O	KE8GII
WA0PMO	N3RO	KI5DXY	KD8TUT
KD0KPM	VA3JB	N5SP	N8UOO
KB0JGA	WB3EUC	NV5D	KB8IST
W0UXO	K3LI	K5FNB	WN8QGV
KB0HAZ	W3TTT	AA5HY	WD8JTJ
KE0RGE	KC3HEQ	KC5IMN	WO8L
K0VVV	KN4VYK	KI5WG	KB9OC
AB0O	KJ4DLP	KE5ZI	N9ZG
W0KNI	K4ELI	AA5KR	VP9BO
N1FJR	KM4LEW	KF5VA	N9YBK
NQ1H	KD4EYU	AA5MY	WB9LJZ
N1JIE	G4WPW	KK6KK	WB9STT
N1BLX	W4WYZ	W6ERO	K9ICP
K1MT	W4ODQ	WA6EBB	VE9GU
KB1FGF	WD4GSG	W6MEI	N9MUH
W1RSO	KQ4NN	KI6VZH	KC9EAG
W1PRG	N4USW	K6GIW	WA9SUG
K2MGL	KG4CNA	W6GRO	W9DLP
KC2TCP	W4PSS	K6EB	KC9VFR
N2YQZ	KK4HMM	N6CTG	W9MGB
N2BQW	KN4AOX	KE6SYT	WA9I
NG2E	N4MKT	NA6NA	KD9PDY
KD2RRB	KM4FXK	KN6STC	NR9P
K2LRC	KG4WOV	N6GEB	KD9ODH
	K4YEH	WB7BOW	
	W4BAX	WB7VOK	
	E5ZI	W7CAR	
	W5IL	N7FSR	
	WA5KSC	KL7WW	

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New Members

We welcome the following New Members to the YLISSB ranks...

17873 KN4TOZ Dave from North Carolina
17874 K9GHP Rick from Illinois
17875 KI5LDK Ruth from Texas
17876 KK6ZML Harold from California
17877 NU4R Greg from Florida
17878 N8ISS Brian from Ohio
17879 N0TXW Dave from Minnesota
17880 KC3QDK George from Pennsylvania
17881 KO4ALK Paul from South Carolina
17882 KI5JTI Brian from Texas
17883 W5COE James from Texas
17884 KI5AF Larry from Arkansas
17885 KC3HEQ Geoff from Pennsylvania
17886 KG2PM Val from Texas
17887 KD7SXH Rob from Arizona
17888 W0KNI Steve from Oregon
17889 KD9IUB Dave from Wisconsin
17890 KD2TYH Ken from New York
17891 KJ7OTQ Jesse from Washington
17892 W5TAR Pat from Texas
17893 K6LDE Ed from California
17894 AA5MY Myron from Texas

Silent Keys

The following members have advanced onto Silent Key status this month:

Deyla F. Dillard – KD4FD – YLISSB:16030
Donald F. Playford – WB8CCK – YLISSB:17316

YLISB – Tracing the History

(Summarized by Bruce J. Tisdale-K9ICP – YLISB Historian)

This article is part 2 of a summary of the preliminary beginnings of the YLISB as originally written by Jessie (WA6OET-#46), second President of the YLISB and V. Mayree Tallman (K4ICA-#1), Foundress and first YLISB President. This was documented in the YL International SSB'er, Special Historical Edition dated October-November 1974.

Preliminary Title: We adopted the preliminary title of YL Int'l FINS, or YL FINS for short title. AHOY – YL FINS – WE WERE LAUNCHED!

Each Tuesday and Thursday we raised anchors and let gladness pour in. The deluge of check-ins increased – a bottomless pit of world-wide YL's who had at long last found a spot in the sun!

So numerous were the DX check-ins that stateside YL's were restricted to only three call areas from the ten, alternating each meeting.

Only a Prelude: However, spectacular this “fun side”, the “getting to know you side” it was only a prelude of greater things. For never once during the interlude of fourteen months “establishing a foundation” did our projected world-wide emergency communication system escape us – this was “preparation.”

Because, you see, SSB'ers was to be no prototype for there were none. It must be unique, humanitarian, the zenith of organizations, realistic, sympathetic to low power stations, fair, considerate, and combining the “serious humanitarian” side with the “fun” side.

Its CREDO to be: “We believe in the dignity of man.”

Its MOTTO to be: “Dedicated to the building of friendship among all the peoples of the earth through Amateur Radio, and to be of service to our fellowman wherever they may be.”

And so it was on 9 February 1963 that YL Int'l SSB'ers was officially born.

To be continued next month ...

And finally...

I just couldn't think of anything funny to send out this month. 2020 and an election next week will have that effect, I guess, but I did want to share this picture Rose KL7FQQ sent me. Here's Carl K7OUO checking out his neighbor's 1934 Chevy. See you all next month!



If you have stuff you'd like to see published in The Communicator, please send it to me at jim@pandzik.com and I'll see it gets in. Thanks!

P.S. If you send photos, we'll assume we have permission to publish from BOTH the subject and the photographer. (Sorry, it's that kind of world!)

P.P.S. And please send captions to photos with names and/or callsigns! I probably know your voice from the system, but not your face!