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PRESIDENTS REPORT

November 2021

Greetings from Texas

MEET AND GREET

Those that attended the Meet and Greet on the 16th of October were treated to a wonderful presentation on Ferrite Chokes, given by Dave NK7Z. If you missed this, you missed a special workshop.

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

November 9 is our November Liberty Award. Contact nine (9) members who hold the Veteran's Award. See the Voice and Web Page for holders. K4ICA will count as two contacts. Only one contact with an individual member will qualify for the award. Send your application to our Award Chairman, Lynn K0PMQ at lynnjames@ymail.com.

AWARDS AND TFOs

October had no TFOs or Awards

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

MONTHLY AWARDS

November is our November Veteran's Award 2021. Contact 25 veterans of their country's military service. Submit your award applications to our Award Chairman, Lynn, N0PMQ at lynnjames@ymail.com.

BOARD ACTIONS

The Board continues to work at updating the Policy and Procedures Manual. Did you notice the recent changes to the Webpage? If not, go check it out!

CONVENTION 2022

We are hoping that the pandemic allows us to have an in-person convention for 2022. Elsie N0ESJ and Lynn N0PMQ have agreed to host the convention in Springfield, Missouri. More information will be forthcoming.

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.

Rose, KL7FQQ



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

N0DPR Brad & Kay	KE5JWC John & Betty Jean
KA0ENU Joe & Sharon	K5ZMX Doug & Paula
K0UB Bill & WD0DAW Irene	WW5NX Neil & Barbara
N2BQW Bob & Jennifer	W5HEH AJ & Denise
WA2ZSB Paul & Ellen	KC5IMN Rob & Christy
W2MSR Jack & Caro	W5EH Doctor B & Spouse
K2AMF Neil & Josie	KF5VQS Alan & Chris
KA2R Marty & Loretta	W5BGM Brian & Wendy
KD2UV John & N2ODR Karen	KC5QDF Chris & Susan
K3VAN Scott & Sue	KI6GCI Bernardo & Ericka
N3KER George & Cathy	K6WHW Breck & Spouse
W3UF Frank & Bernadette	KG7WLX Vic & Traci
K3YZF Brian & Spouse	W7BO JJ & Shirley
AB3TW David & Debbie	WX7MRI Jerry & Spouse
NU4U Grady & Ruth	KI7PTY Lee & Katherine
KN4UCN Bob & Spouse	K7TOJ Papa Dave & Rebecca
KM4MYT Jim & Christine	WA7VVV Jim & WA7ZXB Nancy
K4JMG Marty & Vickie	KJ7ODZ Rick & Patti
N4ZRK Rick & Carol	N8KCJ Chuck & Spouse
KN4EQS Andy & Spouse	KC9MDY Joe & Janet
KJ4MJX Patrick & Spouse	K9VFS Dave & Peggy

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)

W9ADT Allen & Christine

KD7HLL Bobby & Spouse

KD2TYJ Jim & Marina

KD0RTP Jenny & Spouse

K4EDT Eddie & Tommie Sue



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

SILENT KEYS

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

Joseph B. Cotton – W3TTT – YLISSB:17692

Fred Stone – W8LLY – YLISSB:6524

Merlin W. Rice – WD0BQG – YLISSB:11862

Chester K. McCown – K5BOO – YLISSB:16617



Respectfully,
Jim Pandzik KE9PK
Condolence Chair

NEW MEMBERS

18240 KK4NSK Charlie from FL

18241KJ7OEN Johnny from NV

18242KD0RTP Jenny from NE

18243KI5QKL Phil from TX

18244KN4HND Scott from NC

18245KI5UAF Terry TX

18246WB0RYJ George from CO

18247 AI5AG Oscar from TX

18248 KN4AO Dan from NC

18249 K9LCY Rick from

18250KC2OMG Jerry from NY

18251 W5ABI Joe from NM

18252 KC5MMY Ron from OK

18253 WD8SED Rich from OH

18254 KC3PPC Andrew PA

18255 KG5LJZ Giant from TX

18256 KF4TLO Don from TN

18257 KF4UYI Sandy TN

18258W0BET Darrell from CO

18259 KD0WAU Barb from KS

18260 KD0WAT Wayne from KS

18261 W0JWB Jim from MO

18262 KI7PNM Jim from WA

18263 KJ7UMY Patrick from AZ

18264 K5BEG Mike from TX

18265 NW3D Verne from WA

18266 N6FRX Tom from CA

18267 N5FRM Richard from LA

18268 W5FDD Frank from TX

18269 KB2PNN Matt from NJ

18270 KF0GKP Van from CO

18271 KE5RUD Scott from MS

18272 KI5OFW Tech from MS

18273 KO4GFN Dan from GA

18274 W1BBU Jack from FL

18275 N5XJB Kirc from TX

18276 K9UUU Jim from IL

18277 K2JRB John from IL

18278 W8SAB Scott from OH

18279 AI7JN Rick from OR

18280 KT7P John from AZ

18281 KC3RUY Jon from MD

18282 KL4IP Bob from ID




OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

K0PTK	K2MGL		K6GIW	WO8L
WD0DAW	KC2TCP		W6GRO	AC8KK
KC0MEZ	N2YQZ		K6EB	K8TTX
KE0OOG	N2BQW		N6CTG	KB9OC
KC0MEY	NG2E	W4WYZ	KE6SYT	N9ZG
K0PTK	KD2RRB	W4ODQ	NA6NA	VP9BO
K0LU	K2LRC	WD4GSG	KN6STC	N9YBK
WB0RYD	WB2MWB	KQ4NN	N6GEB	WB9LJZ
K0HD	K2EVK	N4USW	KD6IQW	WB9STT
WA0PMO	KD2DPA	KG4CNA	WD6DPX	K9ICP
KD0KPM	W2JJV	W4PSS	N6BT	VE9GU
KB0JGA	K2DHS	KK4HMM	WB7BOW	WA9SUG
W0UXO	N3RO	KN4AOX	WB7VOK	KC9VFR
KB0HAZ	N3NI	N4MKT	W7CAR	W9MGB
KE0RGE	K3PDL	KM4FXK	N7FSR	WA9I
K0VVV	K3ENV	KG4WOV	KL7WW	KD9PDY
AB0O	VE3SFK	K4YEH	W7PK	NR9P
W0KNI	N3CRW	W4BAX	W7JDB	KD9ODH
KE0LOT	K3REW	KN4EQG	AB7PS	KC9LQ
KE0ZBO	N3RO	W4DWS	K7HJE	KO9DGM
KA0WTZ	VA3JB	KK4QMB	AG7NE	KD7HLL
KD0LDW	WB3EUC	KM4VKY	W7OXB	KD2TYY
K0TWT	K3LI	KI4CPB	K7EDU	KO4PLW
N1FJR	W3TTT	E5ZI	KD7TVS	KI5UAF
NQ1H	KC3HEQ	W5IL	WB7OKU	KG5LJZ
N1JIE	KN4VYK	WA5KSC	W7OUN	KC2OMG
N1BLX	KJ4DLP	AD5UJ	W7JBM	N2BQW
K1MT	K4ELI	KE5OTX	KE8GII	KI5OFW
KB1FGF	KM4LEW	K5KTD	KD8TUT	
W1RSO	KD4EYU	K5RWB	N8UOO	
W1PRG	G4WPW	KC5EVR	KB8IST	

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(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.

So many state-side stations, as well as DX members, and especially the clergy, call and inquire into the status of their SSB'er numbers, that it was deemed expedient to insert in the SSB'ers Voice a boxed Statement:

TO ALL SSB'ER MEMBERS whose calls are changed from time to time, be assured you always retain your SSB'er number. The numbers are issued to individuals and not to calls. They are your personal identification as a member.

Where club stations are involved, the same applies. More than one operator at many club stations are SSB'er members. When they leave that station and use another call, they still retain their personal SSB'er number.

SPECIAL NOTE: While this is documented as part of the SSB'er history, it still applies to our operation today.



For the year 2021, 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 2021, 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)

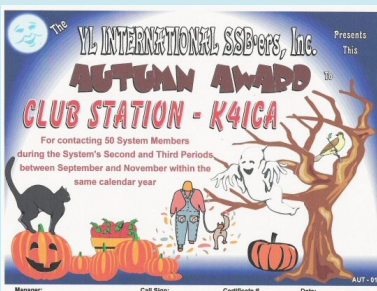
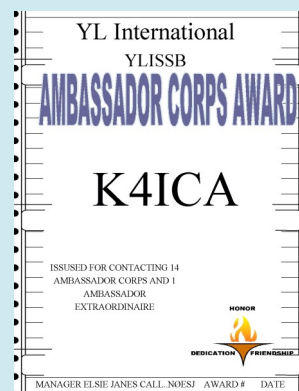
After all 50 individual State certificates are collected, the holder may then apply for an All States 10 by 50 Plaque.

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, 2021

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.



AUTUMN AWARD — 10
Fee — \$5.00 US
Start date September 1, 2006

This award is earned by working any 50 members during the Second and Third daily periods and ONLY during the months of September, October, and November.

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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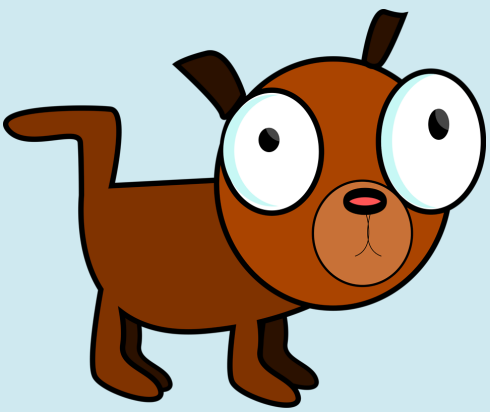
Did you complete the October 7 Movin' On Award? Make sure to send your qualifying QSO's and fee to our contest coordinators.

October 7 – MOVIN' ON AWARD

Contact six (6) mobile members in at least three (3) different States or Provinces

Get more information in the President's Report or on our website.
Award Fee—\$5.00
USPS Mail your payment and qualifying QSO's to:
Lynn Janes, NOPMQ or Elsie Janes N0ESJ
7415 S 525 Road
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
lynnjanes@ymail.com or elsiejanes@yahoo.com

Happy Thanksgiving



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!