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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November 2022

The calendar has flipped to November announcing Thanksgiving is near and the end of 2022 is on the horizon. We have had a gang of 50+ year members checking into our various periods after being absent for many years. Bruce K9ICP, System Historian, has contacted a majority and is working hard to provide The Communicator with terrific interviews. The website has list of our 50+ members under Honorees. The Board has removed the requirement that the 50+ members ask for Lifetime Membership. On Netlogger, the 50+ have (LM) in the Remarks column. When you see them on Netlogger, give them a shout. Mario K2ZD, a 50+, has returned and is a Control on 3rd Period.

Our Fall Meet and Greet was October 1 via Zoom. Steve NS3L presented ALL Things Satellite to an enthusiastic group. A Winter Meet and Greet is in the works for January. Stay tuned for details.

A SK Service was conducted on the October 8 Saturday Moonbeam Warriors for longtime member and Moonbeam Control, Leo KDOVEP. For myself and those

AWARDS AND TFOs

October had no TFOs or Awards

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

who attended, the SK Service was extremely moving. Leo loved the YLSystem family. Leo will be missed but never forgotten.

The YLSystem Young Hams have a new time on Saturday – 1900z (3pm EDT) Try to check-in and support our Young Hams. The Moonbeam Warriors will follow at 2000z.

Special Day and Monthly Awards

Special Day
November 9

NOVEMBER LIBERTY AWARD

Contact ten (10) members who are designated a Veteran on Netlogger. K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

Monthly Award

NOVEMBER VETERAN'S AWARD

Contact 25 Veterans of their country's military service.

Please submit your Award Applications to our Awards Managers
Lynn NOPMQ lynnjanes@ymail.com
Elsie NOESJ elsiejanes@yahoo.com

Attention TFO Holders

You are eligible to vote for a deserving member, one who demonstrates above average operating skills in order for them to

be awarded a TFO number after accruing 10 votes. The nominee must be current on their dues. The list of current members is on the website. You can vote for 12 members per year. Remember the feeling you had when notified you were a TFO recipient? Your participation is needed to extend that experience to another member.

Please send your votes to be recorded by our Awards Managers:
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The YL SYSTEM

Please remember, we are a System, not a net. For nearly 60 years, we have been known as the YL SYSTEM. It is in our DNA. The use of the term "net" is VERBOTEN !!

Treasurer's Monthly Report

The Treasurer's Monthly report is now available on the website under Club Documents.

As always, I appreciate your commitment to the System.

73,

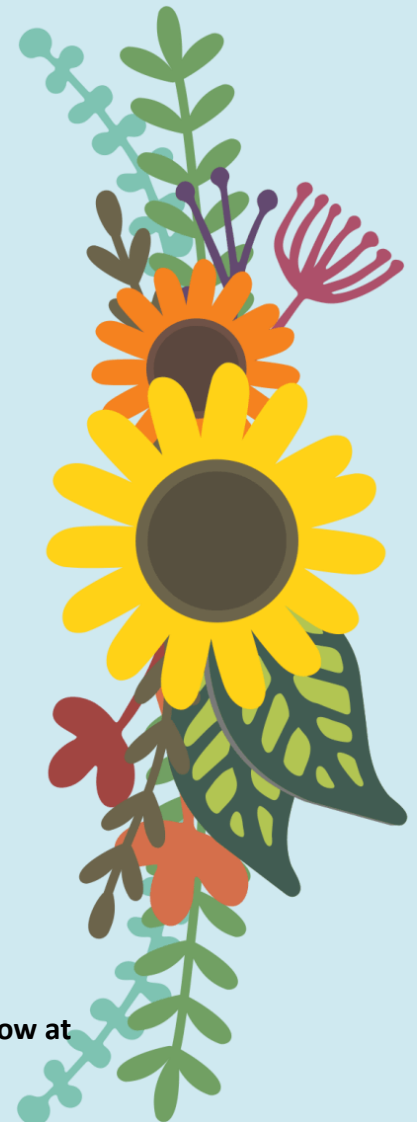
Larry AB3TY



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

N0DPR Brad & Kay	KC5IMN Rob & Christy	KC2YME Doug & Linda
KA0ENU Joe & Sharon	W5EH Doctor B & Spouse	W0EO Richard & W0QPR Debbie
K0UB Bill & WD0DAW Irene	KF5VQS Alan & Chris	W3JP Luke & Carole
N2BQW Bob & Jennifer	W5BGM Brian & Wendy	W0KPH Kat & Earl
WA2ZSB Paul & Ellen	KC5QDF Chris & Susan	AA0GP Thomas & Nancy
W2MSR Jack & Caro	KI6GCI Bernardo & Ericka	KB3HXG Joe & Tammy
K2AMF Neil & Josie	K6WHW Breck & Spouse	WN5CWT Ken & KD5OWW Deb
KA2R Marty & Loretta	KG7WLX Vic & Traci	KJ7ARZ Stephen & Ann
KD2UV John & N2ODR Karen	W7BO JJ & Shirley	
K3VAN Scott & Sue	WX7MRI Jerry & Spouse	
N3KER George & Cathy	KI7PTY Lee & Katherine	
W3UF Frank & Bernadette	K7TOJ Papa Dave & Rebecca	
K3YZF Brian & Spouse	WA7VVV Jim & WA7ZXB Nancy	
AB3TW David & Debbie	KJ7ODZ Rick & Patti	
NU4U Grady & Ruth	N8KCJ Chuck & Spouse	
KN4UCN Bob & Spouse	KC9MDY Joe & Janet	
KM4MYT Jim & Christine	K9VFS Dave & Peggy	
K4JMG Marty & Vickie	W9ADT Allen & Christine	
N4ZRK Rick & Carol	KD7HLL Bobby & Spouse	
KN4EQS Andy & Spouse	KD2TYY Jim & Marina	
KJ4MJX Patrick & Spouse	KD0RTP Jenny & Spouse	
KE5JWC John & Betty Jean	K4EDT Eddie & Tommie Sue	
K5ZMX Doug & Paula	W2DVE Dave & Spouse	
WW5NX Neil & Barbara	KD9DVF Michael & Sheri	
W5HEH AJ & Denise	K7RRY Robert & Mary	

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at
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PEGASUS: As of August 1, 2006

This award will be the high point of achievement, for a very significant effort, on the part of a member. It takes 750 points, earned from a combined score of individual awards, and plaques, to qualify for "The Pegasus".

Being that the Pegasus is the ultimate goal of the Award Program – there will be no point value – but a lot of serious bragging rights – well earned.

The Pegasus will be presented at the Annual Convention.

The PEGASUS is a Once in a Lifetime Award

Email your qualifying information to:

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

K0PTK	K1MT	W3TTT	E5ZI	K5MGK	K7HJE	KD9PDY
WD0DAW	KB1FGF	KC3HEQ	W5IL	N5MCH	AG7NE	NR9P
KC0MEZ	W1RSO	KN4VYK	WA5KSC	WA5TY	W7OXB	KD9ODH
KE0OOG	W1PRG	KJ4DLP	AD5UJ	KK6KK	K7EDU	KC9LQ
KC0MEY	K2MGL	K4ELI	KE5OTX	W6ERO	KD7TVS	KO9DGM
K0PTK	KC2TCP	KM4LEW	K5KTD	WA6EBB	WB7OKU	KD7HLL
K0LU	N2YQZ	KD4EYU	K5RWB	W6MEI	W7OUN	KD2TYY
WB0RYD	N2BQW	G4WPW	KC5EVR	KI6VZH	W7JBM	KO4PLW
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W0UXO	K2EVK	N4USW	KI5DXY	KE6SYT	W08L	AC5RH
KB0HAZ	KD2DPA	KG4CNA	N5SP	NA6NA	AC8KK	N5OTV
KE0RGE	W2JJV	W4PSS	NV5D	KN6STC	K8TTX	AA7KJ
K0VVV	K2DHS	KK4HMM	K5FNB	N6GEB	KB9OC	AC5EX
AB0O	N3RO	KN4AOX	AA5HY	KD6IQW	N9ZG	KD2WAM
W0KNI	N3NI	N4MKT	KC5IMN	WD6DPX	VP9BO	K9SOR
KE0LOT	K3PDL	KM4FXK	KI5WG	N6BT	N9YBK	K5JLE
KE0ZBO	K3ENV	KG4WOV	KE5ZI	WB7BOW	WB9LJZ	KI5NXR
KA0WTZ	VE3SFK	K4YEH	AA5KR	WB7VOK	WB9STT	KF4RJA
KD0LDW	N3CRW	W4BAX	KF5VA	W7CAR	K9ICP	KC9NTC
K0TWT	K3REW	KN4EQG	AA5MY	N7FSR	VE9GU	N8JNS
N1FJR	N3RO	W4DWS	K5AJR	KL7WW	WA9SUG	KI7HCK
NQ1H	VA3JB	KK4QMB	W5ZM	W7PK	KC9VFR	KI5WPU
N1JIE	WB3EUC	KM4VKY	W5KAC	W7JDB	W9MGB	AA2XY
N1BLX	K3LI	KI4CPB	KE5P	AB7PS	WA9I	

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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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

Recently the history article has featured Rose Rybachek (KL7FQQ) and Don Chamberlain (W9DC) who are two of the System's long-term members. However, we have a number of other individuals who periodically check-in and were early members of the System history. Beginning this month, I will review a bit about these individuals based on our records and the personal recollections of themselves. These individuals are not in any order of membership or other criteria except that they all have early System number (below 9,000).

Mario Karcich (K2ZD-#7485): Mario was first licensed around August 1962 as WN2CZB. He was later licensed as WB2CZB and finally K2ZD. Mario is a former Deputy Chief of Police for West New York, New Jersey. He had nearly 120 police officers reporting to him. He retired after 29 ½ years. He also serviced in the Army reserves for 9 years. After retirement, Mario operated his own business (Command Radio Communication). Mario got involved with the YL System around September of 1968. He indicated that he served for a while as a control operator. This involved checking in the many DX stations that were part of the System network. One of his recollections was making contact with King Hussein of Jordan, who was also member of the System. He unfortunately never had the chance to personal meet V. Mayree Tallman (YLISSB foundress) or attend one of the conventions. Through the years, Mario has been an avid DXer. He has over 200 countries contacted on six meters, 350+ total countries, and has even made contacts using moon bounce. In addition, radio is a family affair. Both his wife and son are licensed hams. We thank Mario for his past involvement with the System and continuing to be active with the group.

Karl Geng (N1DL #6300): Karl was originally licensed in 1958 as DK6OG and later as DL2AA. He has had numerous other calls as an avid DXer (see QRZ.com) and traveler. As a result of his DXing experience and skills became part of the YL System along with his wife Gitta (DK6CX) around 1965. Karl noted that his sponsor to become part of the System was Elaine (2EGJ). Work brought him to the Boston around 1968. He served as a System control operator for a period of time because he was sensitive to DX. Karl noted that he only met V. Mayree on the air. He did attend one of the early conventions when in Long Island. Much like Mario above, Karl's family has always been involved in ham radio. In addition to his wife Gitta (SK – August 2013), his son Michael (W4AAT) and grandson Andrew K4AAT are also licensed.

To be continued next month...

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 18565 KK6RWK Michael CA | 18579 W2ABX Ronald MI | 18593 K5FSC James MS |
| 18566 W4CBH Clifton FL | 18580 KE8TCW Neal WV | KC8FOS Elaine OH |
| 18567 W8LUE Scott IA | 18581 AA4BD William FL | KC7UXM Craig TX |
| 18568 W7PQD Nathan ID | 18582 K4ATD Angela FL | KI5TUE Kare TX |
| 18569 K5KUE Conrad TX | 18583 W5PPX Jon AR | KE8UWD Bruce MI |
| 18570 KC5IVT Joshua TX | 18584 KF0CZN Morris KS | KF4SIR Dale FL |
| 18571 KD9OWD Phil WI | 18585 KQ4BAP John AL | KT4ET Bruce NM |
| 18572 KD9OWD Phil WI | 18586 NC8R Daniel MI | KI5SML Sidney TX |
| 18573 N5ZHB Wayne TX | 18587 KC9TTF Scott WI | KK4URS Ray AL |
| 18574 AA2XY Emanuel NY | 18588 N1EJH Edward MA | KI5YYZ John AR |
| 18575 W9PDP Patrick IN | 18589 N9EDB Raymond IL | K1EDP Richard NH |
| 18576 KE8UKY Darrell OH | 18590 KO4NOR Stephen KY | KF0JNE Dylan MI |
| 18577 K5SET Robert OK | 18591 KO4YQL Brittany KY | N5WGA Wallace OK |
| 18578 KN6TUX Ray CA | 18592 K7SWK Paul AZ | |

SILENT KEYS

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

Leo W. Dickinson – KDOVEP – YLISSB:16841
James J. Zipf – K2PW – YLISSB:4519
Wayne C. Harrell – WD4LYV – YLISSB:15990

Respectfully,
Jim Pandzik KE9PK
Condolence Chair



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

SPECIAL DAYS

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.



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Veteran on Netlogger.
K4ICA will count as one (1) contact.

USPS Mail your qualifying QSO's to:

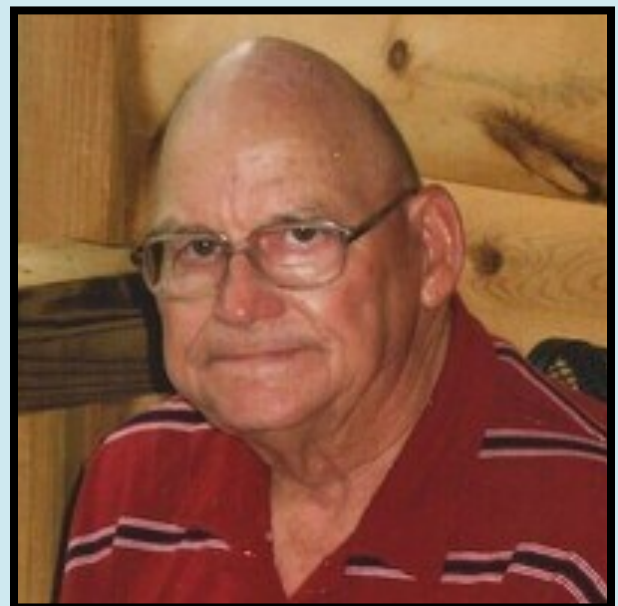
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Need more information? Go to <https://ylsystem.org/award-programs/>
See all the contest awards available to you while making contacts with members of our YL International Single Sideband System!



Leo KDOVEP

May 14, 1934—October 6, 2022



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Did you complete the
JACK-O-LANTERN AWARD ?

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



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

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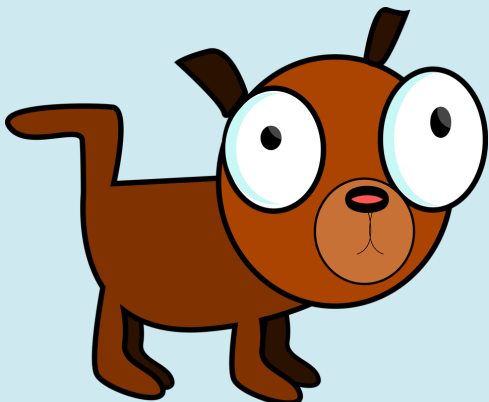
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As of July 9, 2022, there will no longer be a \$5 fee to participate in any Monthly or Special Day award. It is Board's hope that this change will spur your involvement in the Awards program.



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!