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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings from the Board of Directors!

This month we have been focusing on the update and rewrite of the System Policies and Procedures. Our Session Coordinators and Controls do a wonderful job, and we appreciate each and every one. The work of a System Control is challenging and requires multitasking. We are always looking for more operators to help with this daunting task. As you know, we use NETLOGGER as our logging system, and it enables us to maintain a database which is the backbone of the YLSYSTEM. We depend on accurate data for so many reasons I could not list them. If there is a pause in the dialog with a control, rest assured they are doing their best effort to enter the QSO correctly, give welcome information, and obtain preferred name of the person checking in. While this is challenging, Controls begin to develop relationships with those who are regular check-ins, and fast friendships evolve. This is the YLSYSTEM at its best! Thank you, System Coordinators and Controls!

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Mac Steinmeyer

AF4PS

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System Secretary and President , Pro Tem

AWARDS AND TFOs

No October
awards or TFOs



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

AAOGP Thomas & Nancy	KI5ISF Doug & Paula	W9ADT Allen & Christine
AB3TW David & Debbie	KI6GCI Bernardo & Ericka	WA2ZSB Paul & Ellen
KOUB Bill & WDODAW Irene	KI7PTY Lee & Katherine	WA7VVV Jim & WA7ZXB Nancy
K2AMF Neil & Josie	KJ4MJX Patrick & Spouse	WNOK James & Spouse
K3VAN Scott & Sue	KJ7ARZ Stephen & Ann	WN5CWT Ken & KD5OWW Deb
K3YZF Brian & Spouse	KJ7ODZ Rick & Patti	WW5NX Neil & Barbara
K4EDT Eddie & Tommie Sue	KM4MYT Jim & Christine	WX7MRI Jerry & Spouse
K4JMG Marty & Vickie	KN4EQS Andy & Spouse	
K5ZMX Doug & Paula	KN4UCN Bob & Spouse	
K6WHW Breck & Spouse	KW9Q Douglas & Deanna	
K7RRY Robert & Mary	NODPR Brad & Kay	
K7TOJ Papa Dave & Rebecca	N2BQW Bob & Jennifer	
K9VFS Dave & Peggy	N3KER George & Cathy	
KA0ENU Joe & Sharon	N4DLM David & Spouse	
KA2R Marty & Loretta	N4ZRK Rick & Carol	
KB3HXG Joe & Tammy	N8KCJ Chuck & Spouse	
KC2YME Doug & Linda	NU4U Grady & Ruth	
KC5IMN Rob & Christy	WOEO Richard & WOQPR Debbie	
KC5QDF Chris & Susan	WOKPH Kat & Earl	
KC9MDY Joe & Janet	W2DVE Dave & Spouse	
KD0RTP Jenny & Spouse	W2MSR Jack & Caro	
KD2TYY Jim & Marina	W3JP Luke & Carole	
KD2UV John & N2ODR Karen	W3UF Frank & Bernadette	
KD7HLL Bobby & Spouse	W4FVB Frederick & Marianne	
KD9DVF Michael & Sheri	W5BGM Brian & Wendy	
KE5JWC John & Betty Jean	W5EH Doctor B & Spouse	
KF5VQS Alan & Chris	W5HEH AJ & Denise	
KG7WLX Vic & Traci	W7BO JJ & Shirley	

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

AA2XY	K3ENV	KB9OC	KE0LOT	KK4GYL	N4MKT	W1PRG	WA0PMO
AA5HY	K3LI	KC0MEY	KE0OOG	KK4HMM	N4USW	W1RSO	WA5KSC
AA5KR	K3PDL	KC0MEZ	KE0RGE	KK4QMB	N5MCH	W2JJV	WA5TY
AA5MY	K3REW	KC2OMG	KE0ZBO	KK6KK	N5OTV	W3TTT	WA6EBB
AA7KJ	K4ELI	KC2TCP	KE5OTX	KL7WW	N5SP	W4BAX	WA9I
AB0O	K4JUJ	KC3HEQ	KE5P	KM4FXK	N6BT	W4DNN	WA9SUG
AB7PS	K4RCR	KC5BSI	KE5ZI	KM4LEW	N6CTG	W4DWS	WB0RYD
AC5EX	K4YEH	KC5EVR	KE6SYT	KM4VKY	N6GEB	W4FVB	WB2MWB
AC5RH	K5AJR	KC5IMN	KE8GII	KN4AOX	N7FSR	W4ODQ	WB3EUC
AC8KK	K5FNB	KC9LQ	KF0MPG	KN4EQG	N8JNS	W4PSS	WB7BOW
AD5UJ	K5JLE	KC9NTC	KF4RJA	KN4VYK	N8UOO	W4WYZ	WB7OKU
AG7NE	K5KTD	KC9VFR	KF5VA	KN6STC	N8VZX	W5IL	WB7VOK
AJ5S	K5MGK	KD0KPM	KG4CNA	KO4PLW	N9YBK	W5KAC	WB9LJZ
E5ZI	K5RWB	KD0LDW	KG4WOV	KO9DGM	N9ZG	W5SBD	WB9STT
G4WPW	K6EB	KD0MGE	KG5LJZ	KQ4KPU	NA6NA	W5WOC	WD0DAW
HK3ZZI	K6GIW	KD2DPA	KG5OED	KQ4NN	NG2E	W5ZM	WD4GSG
K0HD	K7EDU	KD2RRB	KI4CPB	KS4HE	NQ1H	W6ERO	WD6DPX
K0LU	K7HJE	KD2TYY	KI4JQR	N1BLX	NR9P	W6GRO	WD9HMC
K0PTK	K8BBL	KD2WAM	KI5BEG	N1FJR	NV5D	W6MEI	WO8L
K0PTK	K8TTX	KD4EYU	KI5DXY	N1JIE	NW5O	W7CAR	
K0TWT	K9ICP	KD5JTS	KI5NXR	N2BQW	VA3JB	W7GSR	
K0VVV	K9IED	KD6IQW	KI5UAF	N2BQW	VE3SFK	W7JBM	
K1MT	K9SOR	KD7HLL	KI5WG	N2YQZ	VE7JYD	W7JDB	
K1WAZ	KA0WTZ	KD7TVS	KI5WPU	N3CAM	VE9GU	W7OUN	
K2DHS	KB0HAZ	KD8TUT	KI6VZH	N3CRW	VP9BO	W7OXB	
K2EVK	KB0JGA	KD9ODH	KI7HCK	N3NI	W0KNI	W7PK	
K2LRC	KB1FGF	KD9PDY	KJ4DLP	N3RO	W0UXO	W9MEG	
K2MGL	KB8IST	KD9TII	KJ7AZT	N3RO	W1DAQ	W9MGB	

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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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As many of our current membership know, the annual System convention has always been an opportunity to personally meet and share friendship with other members. This month, I will highlight another one of the past System conventions. The 2004 System convention was held in Nashville, Tennessee from June 17 – 20. It was hosted by Steve Watson, WB4ILS with about 53 members in attendance. Board of Director members at that time included KU7F, Flo – Chairperson, WB9USL, Margaret, and WB9USL, Ole. In addition to handling the usual System business, participants got to tour the Hermitage (plantation where President Andrew Jackson lived), enjoy a trip and show on the General Jackson river paddle boat, as well as see and enjoy a show at the Grand Old Opry. Fun was had by all who attended. See pictures below:



To be continued next month ...

EYEBALL FELLOWSHIP AWARD (45 If Three Levels Are Completed)

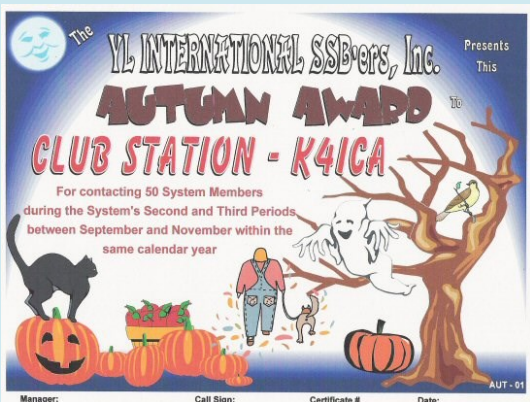
Within a 12 month period, personally meet members of the System that live at least 50 miles from your home QTH. Contacts made at any Convention are not eligible for this award. The award can be repeated annually, or all three levels can be earned in a 12-month period. The levels of the award are:

Level 1 – (15) Meet Three (3) Members

Level 2 – (15) Meet Six (6) Members

Level 3 – (15) Meet Ten (10) Members

**Email your qualifying QSO's
to: awards@ylsystem.org**



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.



NOVEMBER VETERAN'S AWARD Nov.1- Nov.30

Contact twenty-five (25) members who are Veterans of their country's military service. The designation is "VET" in the remarks field on Netlogger.

**Email your qualifying QSO's
to: awards@ylsystem.org**

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

18949 N4FBM Gary GA	18961 KO6MX Kevin CA	18973 KD5JTS Kathy TX
18950 K2WJ John TX	18962 W7DPB Doug WY	18974 KD8EUP Nick OH
18951 VK2KTG Kevin NSW-AU	18963 W4FXF Greg CO	18975 WD4AGF Aurora FL
18952 KF0ATZ Ronald MO	18964 KC3WRH George MD	18976 KN6YDQ Frederick CA
18953 KI7IEE Patricia TX	18965 W6MEW Michael CA	18977 KZ5I Emmett TX
18954 KJ5AIV Robert TX	18966 KF0NCB Don MO	18978 N0JL John MO
18955 KK7ETF James UT	18967 N7LS Terry UT	18979 KF0NWC JD KS
18956 KB4CWG Carl MI	18968 K7VSP Vicky UT	18980 AA7F Arlen ID
18957 WB5CET Richard OK	18969 KJ7WOH Marty OR	18981 KG7FRN Fran ID
18958 K0GKW Kermit CO	18970 KO4FHB Donald FL	18982 KK7HSO Elvin UT
18959 KO4SXC Jimmy TN	18971 K4HBM Gregory TX	
18960 KC1PDQ Rhodes NH	18972 AC5H Chris TX	

SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of our YLISSB FAMILY MEMBERS for the month of OCTOBER 2023:



K3UAL JOE SAUNDERS JR YLISSB-15434
WB5MPV WALKER WINAS YLISSB-17506
N7MCH WALTER BECK YLISS-16802

Respectfully,
Mario K2ZD #7485
Condolence Chair

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November 9

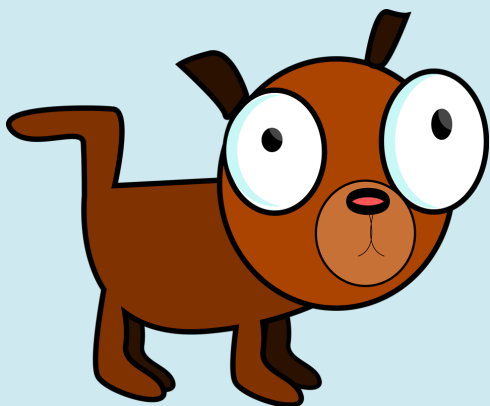
NOVEMBER LIBERTY AWARD

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

Find more information on our website.

E-Mail qualifying QSO's to:
Frances AF7YL. Her email is
awards@ylsystem.org

DID YOU COMPLETE?
OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN
AWARD 2022: October 1
thru 31, 2022
*Contact 31 members with
a membership number
ending with a 3 or a 1.*



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!