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PRESIDENTS REPORT

October 2021

Greetings from Texas

EDITOR OF THE COMMUNICATOR

You will notice that the Communicator has a new look this month. Jim Pandzik KE9PK, resigned, after doing a wonderful job of keeping us all informed for several years. We were happy when Wendy Ellis K9SUN stepped up to the plate, and volunteered to take on this task. Please welcome her, and send her any thoughts you may have regarding the Communicator. Her e-mail is on the last page.

AWARDS AND TFOs

Steven Bamber VE3JPJ

May Day Award
August Heat Award
TFO Award

Rick Bottle W0UXO

WAS Award

MEET AND GREET

Put October 16 on our calendar, since we'll be hosting another Meet and Greet on Zoom. Look for more information in this publication.

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

October 7 is our MOVIN' ON AWARD. Contact six (6) mobile members in at least three (3) different States or Provinces. K4ICA will count as one contact. Only one contact with an individual member will qualify for

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

the award, including K4ICA this month. Send your application to our Award Chairman, Lynn KOPMQ at lynnjanes@gmail.com.

MONTHLY AWARDS

October is our Halloween Award 2021. Contact 31 members with a membership number ending with a 3 or a 1. Submit your award applications to our Award Chairman, Lynn, NOPMQ at lynnjanes@gmail.com.

BOARD ACTIONS

The Board continues to work at updating the Policy and Procedures Manual.

CONVENTION 2022

We are hoping that the pandemic allows us to have an in-person convention for

2022. Elsie NOESJ and Lynn NOPMQ 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



SISTER LAUREN CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY

On August 1, Sister Lauren WAORRJ, YLISSB #6968, celebrated her 100th birthday. She also celebrated 65 years as an “armchair missionary”, and 65 years of employment at Saint Mary’s Hospital and Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She had a wonderful celebration with family and friends. Mass was offered in the chapel, brunch was served (with 90 attending), and a reception was held (about 350 attending). On her birthday, 43,000 cookies were given at all Mayo establishments to employees: those in Rochester, and the satellites around Rochester, Jacksonville, and Scottsdale clinics and hospitals. Over a million dollars was given to charity in Rochester, and a gazebo was named for her. She says, “It was astounding! – I’ve been busy!”

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

K0LU Leon & Cindy	KI4VMK Charles & Dorothy
K0MAF Jack & Linda	KE4SFI Eric & Liz
K0UB Bill & Irene	NU4R Greg & J.N.
KE0CAS Ken & Diana	K5LLR Skip & Spouse
KE0FDR Earlene & KE0ELU Laren	AI5A Jerry & Shari
KE0NTO Greg & Spouse	KG5KNA Dan & Sally
K0VAC John & Helen	K5DTD Don & Cathrine
KF0FCQ Alan & Zana	K5IGB Ron & Bali Ree
AA0RI Charles & N0GAC Graceann	KE5GFY Ken & April
AD1ET Ron & Patti	K5IPG David & Spouse
N2EKO Fred & Luly	KI5JTI Brian & Linda
AC2NG Luly & Fred	N5BLP Bart & Laurie
KR1SS Kristyn & KJ7DSE Lyn	W5MHA Steve & Rita
KB3ITJ Jerry & Doris	KE6LL Rick & Ruth
KO3US Brian & Robyn	KB6DAN Dan & Fay
KC3MXI Rob & Cathy	W6HB Doug & Ana
KJ4DCK Sharen & K4HLE Harvey	KB6TAZ Jon & Jan
W4OKT Henry & Spouse	KK6ZML Harold & Fran
KM4WNK Bill & Chris	KN6RUN Mark & Spouse
KJ4NVF TC & Beverly	KM6UTC Ed & Barb
K4LHG Larry & Louise	K7MOJ Lu & Ken
N4XI Jeff & Anita	KF7MCK Frank & Spouse

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)

K7MPS Michael & Evangeline

K8JGG John & Carol

KE8AUO Keith & Beth

NJ8G Walt & Patricia

KB8IST Phil & Diane

KC8YJO Eric & Patricia

K9VFS Dave & Spouse

KE9PK Jim & Janet

W9VSA Ron & Jacalyn

K9ICP Bruce & Patti

KD8SGA Joe & Donna

**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:

Dennis B. Yother – KC4OLH – YLISSB:17372

Margaret M. Wiegler – KB7ITR – YLISSB:15745

Raymond B. Suing – N8EQT – YLISSB:15965

Robert N. Clark – K9LCR – YLISSB:11162

Curtis R. Swenson – K0CVD – YLISSB:12307

Rex White – WA0AVW – YLISSB:6463

Walter P. Pyne – WA3EOP – YLISSB:14768



Respectfully,
Jim Pandzik KE9PK
Condolence Chair



NEW MEMBERS

18217 KK0COP Rick from CO	18229 W5CVT Shawn from TX
18218 AI5CA Bob from TX	18230 W3KWT Tom from PA
18219 KN6ODD Jim from CA	18231 AC9XN George from IN
18220 KE0YAK James from CO	18232 WD5EBX Keith from TX
18221 N7NQZ Kirby from ID	18233 W4FNZ Bill from GA
18222 KJ7YOL Gordon from AZ	18234 KD8YWF Rob from WV
18223 K4GCD Gary from SC	18235 W9JJN John from IN
18224 KO4PLW Steve from VA	18236 KN6BZG Randy from CA
18225 KD2TYY Jim from NY	18237 KF6GTB John from CA
18226 K1DHL Duncan from CO	18238 KD8ZRL Steve from OH
18227 K9NRG Linda from CO	18239 KE8NCJ Ron from OH
18228 KC1NLX Tracy from CT	



FALL VIRTUAL MEET & GREET

On Saturday, October 16 at 1:00 pm EDT, the System will hold our virtual Fall Meet and Greet on Zoom. Members who have attended our previous virtual Conventions and Meet and Greets can attest to how great it is to place a face with a voice heard on our various bands.

For this Meet and Greet, we will have a terrific presentation on the use of ferrite cores and common mode issues by Dave NK7Z. Dave wears many hats with the ARRL-- Volunteer Examiner; Technical Specialist-RFI; Asst. Director, NW Division, Technical Resources. Dave will be taking questions.

If you wish to attend, please email lkddslkdds@gmail.com with your Name, Call Sign, and System Number. The Zoom links will be sent on Wednesday, October 13.

Hope to see you on the 16th and 73,

Larry AB3TY
System Vice-President



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

NOGNR	K1IEB	WA3EOP	KI4HEE	KI5JTI	K7CRR
KC0DAS	K1TXU	N3KER	KC4ZGD	W5SZK	KC7ORY
WA0BJY	KC1ELA	G3NHS	WD4FGR	W5FYR	WA7ZXB
KD0PDW	AD1ET	W3MAN	KN4OBW	KG5VDP	K8SAR
WD0FTM	N1EDN	KC3REC	KY4WVF	KE6LL	KD8PYY
K0WML	K1HK	KN4UCN	KG5VUG	WB6ASQ	KE8LGO
K0DDS	W1EZE	K4PIO	NV5F	KM6VXX	N8KCM
KD0HYG	N1BJZ	WD4ESX	K5SSL	N6OUP	AB8YZ
KC0YHU	VE1JXT	W4KIN	AG5GP	WA6KEL	W8AGI
NE0JD	W2JFI	K4GFW	W5BQO	KX6G	KE8QYM
W0AES	WB2KUT	WA4ZAZ	KD5LWU	W6BQZ	KB8DM
W0OWE	WA2WAP	AB4DU	K5KEY	K6QN	K9VFS
WY0U	W2PBY	KN4QKS	WA5RRT	KN6EZR	AC9DK
KB0MLP	WA2000	N4RJR	KE5ZVQ	KN6KOZ	K9UDS
KA0DDW	K2WC	AB4DU	KE5ZQV	KE7JBK	KD9ADB
KI0RR	K2LAX	KK4EKK	KG5WDM	K7HK	KT9X
KF0BSC	KC2OSR	KB4CAU	N5ARR	KE7MP	WG9O
K0ELO	K2PLC	K4ZDH	WB5MPV	KL7HRO	W5KKG
K0ROD	K3UMV	KE4SFI	KI5EIB	W7QHZ	
KK1TLS	K3PAU	N4LKL	KI5HDT	W7BBA	
KC1BEP	K3ILA	KO4IJE	KF5UV	NT7J	



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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 is related to a brief explanation of System numbers titled, “The true meaning of your SSB'er number”.

Perhaps the fault was ours for not being more explicit as to its meaning when SSB'ers numbers were issued. But as time went on members have asked the meaning for them. One day in particular, a meaning (explanation) was overheard as follows which was somewhat erroneous: “We have an awards program and you need to give your SSB'er number to get the awards”. While the System number is used for the awards program it is not the sole definition.

SSB'er numbers are your personal identification as a member of the SSB'ers organization. They are obtained only by members. They are a privilege not a right. They can be lost for un-ladylike or un-gentlemanly conduct over the air. They are your badge of honor. It is your Personal Identification as a member, and that's the important thing.

Personal note: Your membership number should be referred to as a “System number” rather than a “YL number”.

To be continued next month .



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)

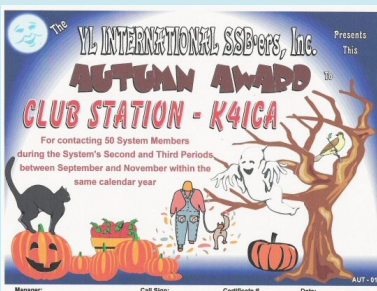
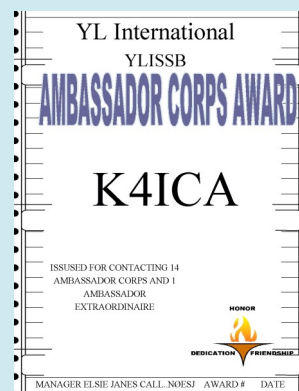
After all 50 individual State certificates are collected, the holder may then apply for an All States 10 by 50 Plaque.

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 September Autumn Eagle Award? Make sure to send your qualifying QSO's and fee to our contest coordinators.

SEPTEMBER: AUTUMN EAGLE AWARD
Fee — \$5.00
September 1 thru 30, 2021

Contact 25 members with a membership number ending with a number 6, or 8. K4ICA will count as 2 contacts.

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

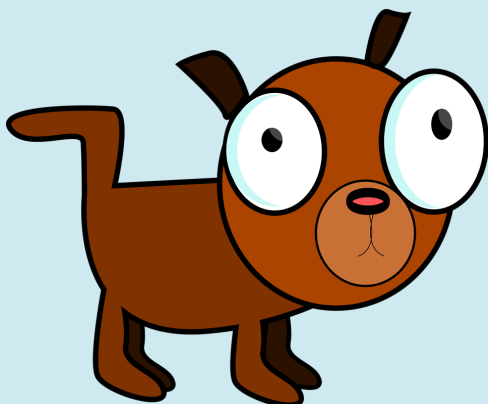
Award Fee—\$5.00

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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!