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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October 2022

Fall has arrived but things are heating up on the System. Our awards have been updated to make them participation capable. Many of the awards had seen their better days. Twenty-seven have been eliminated. Others have been fine-tuned. Please go to the website and check things out.

Speaking about the website, many members have never logged in. There is more than the front page. You must log in using your call sign your user name. The grass is greener on the other side of the pay wall. If you have issues logging in, send me an email to lkddslkdds@gmail.com or call me at 908-377-6067.

AWARDS AND TFOs

August had no TFOs or Awards

The YLSystem Young Hams will now be on Saturdays at 2100z directly following the Moonbeam Warriors. Our Young Hams are doing a fantastic job. Make a note to join them. If you know any Young Hams that might be interested in joining the Young Hams Division, please let me know.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

Special Day and Monthly Awards

Special Day-- **October 6 – JACK-O-LANTERN AWARD** Contact ten (10) members whose YLISSB number ends in a one (1) or three (3). K4ICA counts as one (1) contact.

Monthly Award—**October Halloween Award**— Contact 31 members with a sideband number ending with a number three (3) or one (1)

Please submit your Award Applications to our Awards Managers:

Lynn N0PMQ lynnjaner@ymail.com
Elsie N0ESJ elsiejaner@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 !!

A Big Thank You

Bill W7AJP has volunteered to help maintain several databases that necessary to keep the website up to date. Bill has been a member for over 16 years, has served as Treasurer and is a mainstay on the Moonbeam as a control. Bill is a great example for all members—volunteering is not painful !!

Treasurer's Monthly Report

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

Super Award

Our newest award will debut January 1, 2023.

Stay Tuned for Details

As always, I appreciate your commitment to the System. 73.

Larry AB3TY



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

KD0PBZ Andrew & Bethany	KJ4DCK Sharen & K4HLE Harvey	K6MAF Michael & Spouse
N0AAH Stephen & Barbara	KA4WGW JC & Sarah	K6RXP Ruth & Ralph
K0LU Leon & Cindy	W4OKT Henry & Spouse	W6UNT Ralph & Ruth
K0MAF Jack & Linda	KM4WNK Bill & Chris	W6HB Doug & Ana
K0UB Bill & Irene	KJ4NVF TC & Beverly	KB6TAZ Jon & Jan
WD0FIN John & Lori	K4LHG Larry & Louise	KK6ZML Harold & Fran
KE0CAS Ken & Diana	KM4PIX Brad & Colleen	KN6RUN Mark & Spouse
KE0FDR Earlene & KE0ELU Laren	W4CJR Chris & Spouse	KM6UTC Ed & Barb
K0MAF Jack & Linda	N4XI Jeff & Anita	K7MOJ Lu & Ken
K0CCP Mike & Lavon	KI4VMK Charles & Dorothy	KB7RMG Flash & Spouse
KE0NTO Greg & Spouse	KE4SFI Eric & Liz	KF7MCK Frank & Spouse
K0VAC John & Helen	NU4R Greg & J.N.	K7MPS Michael & Evangeline
KF0FCQ Alan & Zana	KC5EVR Richard & KC5KWI Charlotte	K8JGG John & Carol
AA0RI Charles & N0GAC Graceann	K5LLR Skip & Spouse	KE8AUO Keith & Beth
AD1ET Ron & Patti	A15A Jerry & Shari	NJ8G Walt & Patricia
N2EKO Fred & Luly	W5TDN Tom & Beverly	KB8IST Phil & Diane
KD2RRB Jeff & Spouse	KG5KNA Dan & Sally	KC8YJO Eric & Patricia
AC2NG Luly & Fred	K5DTD Don & Cathrine	K9VFS Dave & Spouse
VA2BIG Bob & Spouse	K5IGB Ron & Bali Ree	KE9PK Jim & Janet
KR1SS Kristyn & KJ7DSE Lyn	KE5GFY Ken & April	W9VSA Ron & Jacalyn
KB3ITJ Jerry & Doris	K5IPG David & Spouse	K9ICP Bruce & Patti
K3UMV William & Joyce	K15JTI Brian & Linda	KD8SGA Joe & Donna
KO3US Brian & Robyn	N5BLP Bart & Laurie	KK4NSK Charlie & Debbie
KC3MXI Rob & Cathy	W5MHA Steve & Rita	KJ7DSE Lynette & Kristyn
KM4RDX Larry & Louise	KE6LL Rick & Ruth	KC5VBI Steven & Brandi
K4JZQ Larry & Vicky	KB6DAN Dan & Fay	KF4TPY Paul & Kim

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)

KK7AAG Lou & Spouse	K4VDL Don & Sissy	K5WAN Wendell & Teresa
W8GV Jerry & Kay	W5KDI Ken & KC5ALM Chriss	KA5IRA Marci & Spouse
KO4MLX Bob & Sue	K7UTU Eric & Judy	KI5WPU Rick & Spouse
KB4JOM Chuck & Spouse	W5RHB Robert & Jeanne	W8LUE Scott & Spouse



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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El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
awards@ylsystem.org*



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

N0NJS	AD1ET	W3MAN	KI4HEE	KI5HDT	KL7HRO	AI5AG
W0KOA	N1EDN	KC3REC	KC4ZGD	KF5UV	W7QHZ	W6BDD
N0GNR	WB1IIX	KN4UCN	WS4FGR	KI5JTI	W7BBA	KC4VUM
KC0DAS	K1HK	N4LJK	KN4OBW	W5SZK	NT7J	W0FIX
WA0BJY	KB1WYF	K4PIO	KY4WVF	W5FYR	K7CRR	K9HOU
KD0PDW	W1EZE	WD4ESX	KG5VUG	KG5VDP	KC7ORY	KF4TPY
WDOFTM	N1BJZ	KW4NFL	DL5MC	KE6LL	WA7ZXB	KI5FIZ
K0WML	VE1JXT	N4ODI	KF5GTX	KQ6LU	N8CSR	KF0AXG
K0DDS	W2JFI	WD4RBX	K5WZS	KA6VPZ	WD8ELH	KJ7RDV
KD0HYG	VE2KRM	W4KIN	NV5F	WB6ASQ	W8VOX	K8TLC
KC0YHU	WB2KUT	KM4IQB	KG5GXF	KM6VXX	K8SAR	K4AJJ
NE0JD	WM2W	KT4MA	K5SSL	W6VY	KD8PYY	N7XXC
W0AES	WA2WAP	W4SFR	AG5GP	N6OUP	KE8LGO	K8TLW
W0OWE	W2PBY	K4GFW	W5BQO	WA6KEL	N8KCM	KN4HGE
WY0U	KC2BLF	WA4ZAZ	KD5LWU	KX6G	AB8YZ	AF4PS
KB0MLP	WA2000	K4LCA	K5KEY	W6BQZ	W8AGI	KD2SPG
KA0DDW	K2WC	AB4DU	KE5GBC	K6QN	KE8QYM	N8YEL
KI0RR	K2LAX	KN4QKS	WA5RRT	KN6EZR	KB8DM	KE7TYO
KF0BSC	N2QF	N4RJR	KE5ZVQ	KN6KOZ	K9VFS	WE4AU
K0ELO	KC2OSR	AB4DU	K5HYD	WK7A	W9DLK	KN6RSX
K0ROD	K2PLC	KK4EKK	KE5ZQV	KE7JBK	AC9DK	KO4ZHL
KK1TLS	K3UMV	KB4CAU	KG5WDM	WD7WW	K9UDS	KM4RTO
KC1BEP	K3PAU	K4ZDH	W5BQO	KB7ITR	KD9ADB	N4YXC
K1IEB	K3ILA	KE4SFI	N5ARR	NL7X	KT9X	AG4RO
K1TXU	N3KER	N4LKL	WB5MPV	K7HK	WG9O	KE8TCW
KC1ELA	G3NHS	KO4IJE	KI5EIB	KE7MP	W5KKG	

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YLISSB – Tracing the History

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

It is my pleasure to inform you that we have reconnected with a very early member of the YLISSB. We recently had a check-in with W9DC, Donald Chamberlain from South Carolina. When Don checked-in he mentioned that he had a member number of “162”. This would represent an extremely early number with the System.

When this was communicated with Larry Kaplan (AB3TY), his first thought was that there must have been some confusion regarding this number with another organization (such OMISS). However, upon further inquiry Don stated that he was given the number by our foundress V. Mayree Tallman back in 1963.

Following some further discussion with Don by telephone, Larry asked if the YL Historian could have further discussion with him in recognition of his early involvement with the System. He agreed and I contacted him by phone.

Like many hams, Don’s interest was influence through his father who was a ham licensed in 1916 with the call W8NK. Both Don and his father were physicians. He attended Northwestern University and interned at the University of Cincinnati in the field of Radiology. Don indicated that his x-ray training and past experience in his dad’s ham shack renewed his interest in radio. Don was licensed in 1960 with the call K8YCM. He later moved to Indiana where his call was reissued as W9JQD and finally to his present call W9DC.

Don’s first interest as a ham was in DX operations and contest awards/recognition. He was an early member of the Islands on the Air (IOTA) program. As a result of this, he became well known in the DXing community. He is still very active in IOTA operations.

During this same time V. Mayree Tallman was building the YL System into an international network. World-wide emergency communications and medical support was the primary focus of the System. Computers and cell phones were not around until the later 1980s-1990s. Amateur radio was the only quick and efficient way to mobilize help. V. Mayree became aware of DXing experience and made contact with Don. She invited him to become part of this new network. Don agreed and was given the System number “162”. Don’s medical knowledge also made him valuable to the new System.

Don’s recollection was that V. Mayree and the other YL’s at that time were well organized and very polite and kind to people checking into the system. Of course, we still maintain that early approach in our present-day operations.

Don was kind enough to share a listing of the first 5,000 members of the System. This list includes many DX members as well as those from the US. What is particularly interesting is that each person on the list also notes their System number and the effective date. Of course, Don’s call sign and number is among those early members.

Thanks to Don for his early support of the System and willingness to share. In recognition of Don’s System support, he will be given a 50-Year Anniversary Plaque and life time YLISSB membership status.

To be continued next month...

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

18565 KK6RWK Michael CA

18566 W4CBH Clifton FL

18567 W8LUE Scott IA

18568 W7PQD Nathan ID

18569 K5KUE Conrad TX

18570 KC5IVT Joshua TX

18571 KD9OWD Phil WI

18572 KD9OWD Phil WI

18573 N5ZHB Wayne TX

18574 AA2XY Emanuel NY

18575 W9PDP Patrick IN

18576 KE8UKY Darrell OH

18577 K5SET Robert OK

18578 KN6TUX Ray CA

18579 W2ABX Ronald MI

18580 KE8TCW Neal WV

18581 AA4BD William FL

18582 K4ATD Angela FL

18583 W5PPX Jon AR

18584 KF0CZN Morris KS

18585 KQ4BAP John AL

18586 NC8R Daniel MI

18587 KC9TTF Scott WI

18588 N1EJH Edward MA

18589 N9EDB Raymond IL

18590 KO4NOR Stephen KY

18591 KO4YQL Brittany KY

18592 K7SWK Paul AZ

18593 K5FSC James MS

SILENT KEYS

There were no silent keys to report for September 2022.



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.



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.

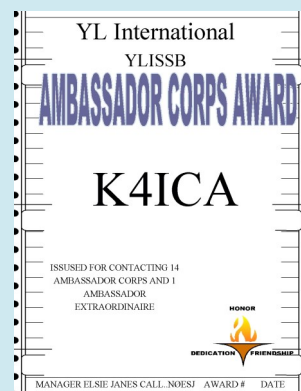
The cost of the plaque will be determined at the time of application, UNLESS the applicant rendered \$5.00 for each of the 50 state certificates. If the \$5.00 fee was paid each time, the Plaque will be free to that person. The All States Plaque will be worth an additional 50 points toward the Award Program in addition to the (5) points earned with each of the State Certificate.

AMBASSADOR CORPS AWARD – 15

Fee— No Fee

Start date January 1

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.



OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN AWARD 2022: October 1 thru 31, 2022



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with a membership number ending with a 3 or a 1*

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!

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Did you complete the

SEPTEMBER AUTUMN EAGLE
AWARD September 1 thru 30, 2022

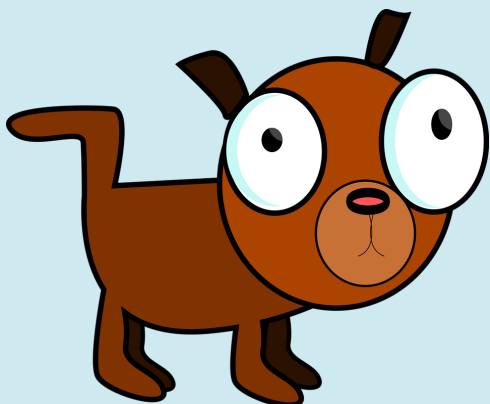
Contact 25 members with a
membership number ending with a
number 6, or 8.

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

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

Find more information in the President's Report or on our website.
USPS Mail your payment and qualifying QSO's to:
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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!