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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Report from the Board of Directors

Reported temperatures are cooling around the country as we move into Fall, and the bands seem to be cooperating with our System Controls. There is a lot of activity on the YLSYSTEM, and we are getting a steady stream of new members.

We want to thank everyone who took the time to go to the website and vote on the proposed revisions to our corporate documents and policies. Voting has now ended with overwhelming support for the revisions.

We want to thank everyone who pitches in as Controls and relays, but we are always looking for more. Consider your free time and let one of us know if you are interested in working as a Control

Our Nominating committee remains active working to find candidates for offices and Committee chairs. IF you are contacted, please consider giving back to the System.

For those of you who have TFOs, please remember to vote monthly for new candidates. Remember how excited you were when you were granted your TFO?

Thanks for all of you who regularly check in to our sessions!

Cordially and on behalf of the Board,

Mac
AF4PS
#18393
System Secretary and President , ProTem

AWARDS AND TFOs

No September awards or TFOs



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

AAORI Charles & NOGAC Graceann	KB4JOM Chuck & Spouse	KJ4DCK Sharen & K4HLE Harvey	W7JAS James & Geraldine
AA4BZ Joseph & Spouse	KB6DAN Dan & Fay	KJ4NVF TC & Beverly	W8GV Jerry & Kay
AB8PS Patrick & Denyse	KB6TAZ Jon & Jan	KJ5CCV Leon & Spouse	W8LUE Scott & Spouse
AD1ET Ron & Patti	KB7RMG Flash & Spouse	KJ7DSE Lynette & Kristyn	W9OQ Chris & Spouse
AI5A Jerry & Shari	KB8IST Phil & Diane	KK4NSK Charlie & Debbie	W9VSA Ron & Jacalyn
KOCCP Mike & Lavon	KC3MXI Rob & Cathy	KK6ZML Harold & Fran	WA2UFD Frank & Patti
KOLU Leon & Cindy	KC5EVR Richard & KC5KWI Charlotte	KK7AAG Lou & Spouse	WDOFIN John & Lori
KOMAF Jack & Linda	KC5VBI Steven & Brandi	KM4PIX Brad & Colleen	
KOMAF Jack & Linda	KC8YJO Eric & Patricia	KM4RDX Larry & Louise	
KOUB Bill & Irene	KDOCIV Dolores & Norman	KM4WNL Bill & Chris	
KOVAC John & Helen	KDOOMN Mark & Spouse	KM6UTC Ed & Barb	
K3UMV William & Joyce	KDOPBZ Andrew & Bethany	KN6RUN Mark & Spouse	
K4JZQ Larry & Vicky	KD2RRB Jeff & Spouse	KO3US Brian & Robyn	
K4LHG Larry & Louise	KD8SGA Joe & Donna	KO4MLX Bob & Sue	
K4VDL Don & Sissy	KD9TII Ronald & Nila	KO4SAS Steve & Spouse	
K4WNM Michael & Sue	KEOCAS Ken & Diana	KR1SS Kristyn & KJ7DSE Lyn	
K5DTD Don & Cathrine	KEOFDR Earlene & KEOELU Laren	NOAAH Stephen & Barbara	
K5IGB Ron & Bali Ree	KEONTO Greg & Spouse	N2EKO Fred & AC2NG Luly	
K5IPG David & Spouse	KE4SFI Eric & Liz	N4VGE Van & Vicki	
K5LLR Skip & Spouse	KE5GFY Ken & April	N4XI Jeff & Anita	
K5WAN Wendell & Teresa	KE6LL Rick & Ruth	N5BLP Bart & Laurie	
K6MAF Michael & Spouse	KE8AUO Keith & Beth	N7DPC Dennis & Spouse	
K6RXP Ruth & Ralph	KE8TMZ Deborah & Spouse	N8ENX James & Debbie	
K7MOJ Lu & Ken	KE8WGI Carson & Linda	NJ8G Walt & Patricia	
K7MPS Michael & Evangeline	KE9PK Jim & Janet	NU4R Greg & J.N.	
K7ORL Danny & Charlene	KF0FCQ Alan & Zana	OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES	
K7UTU Eric & Judy	KF0MEZ Bob & Donna	VA2BIG Bob & Spouse	
K8JGG John & Carol	KF0MPG Douglas & Spouse	WOVKW James & Patricia	
K9ICP Bruce & Patti	KF4TPY Paul & Kim	W4CJR Chris & Spouse	
K9VFS Dave & Spouse	KF7MCK Frank & Spouse	W4OKT Henry & Spouse	
KA3NGI Kathy & Dave	KG5KNA Dan & Sally	W5KDI Ken & KC5ALM Chriss	
KA4GWJ JC & Sarah	KI4VMK Charles & Dorothy	W5MHA Steve & Rita	
KA5IRA Marci & Spouse	KI5JTI Brian & Linda	W5RHB Robert & Jeanne	
KB3ITJ Jerry & Doris	KI5WPU Rick & Spouse	W5TDN Tom & Beverly	
		W6UNT Ralph & Ruth	

If I missed your anniversary, please let me know at

i.am.k9sun.shine@gmail.com



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

AA4BZ	K4AJJ	KB7ITR	KE7JBK	KK4EKK	N4LKL	W1LWT	WB2KUT
AB4DU	K4CBZ	KB8DM	KE7MP	KL7HRO	N4ODI	W2JFI	WB5MPV
AB4DU	K4GFW	KB8RUM	KE7TYO	KM4IQB	N4RJR	W2PBY	WB6ASQ
AB8YZ	K4LCA	KB9OGS	KE8GML	KM4RTO	N4YXC	W3MAN	WD0FTM
AC9DK	K4PIO	KC0DAS	KE8LGO	KM6VXX	N5AFK	W4KIN	WD4ESX
AD1ET	K4ZDH	KC0WTT	KE8QYM	KN4HGE	N5ARR	W4SFR	WD4RBX
AD8RR	K5HYD	KC0YHU	KE8RAW	KN4OBW	N5YIZ	W5BQO	WD7WW
AE5JV	K5KEY	KC1BEP	KE8TCW	KN4QKS	N6OUP	W5BQO	WD8ELH
AF4PS	K5SSL	KC1ELA	KF0AXG	KN4UCN	N7XXC	W5FYR	WE4AU
AG4RO	K5VCZ	KC2BLF	KF0BSC	KN4YCK	N8CSR	W5KKG	WG9O
AG5GP	K5VG	KC2OSR	KF4TPY	KN6EZR	N8KCM	W5SZK	WK7A
AI5AG	K5WZS	KC3REC	KF5GTX	KN6KOZ	N8YEL	W6BDD	WM2W
AJ4UO	K6QN	KC3UHA	KF5UV	KN6RSX	NE0JD	W6BQZ	WS4FGR
DL5MC	K7CRR	KC4VUM	KG5GXF	KO4IJE	NL7X	W6VY	WY0U
G3NHS	K7HK	KC4ZGD	KG5VDP	KO4ZHL	NT7J	W7BBA	WY2W
K0DDS	K8SAR	KC7ORY	KG5VUG	KQ6LU	NV5F	W7QHZ	
K0ELO	K8TLC	KD0HYG	KG5WDM	KT4MA	OCTOBER	W8AGI	
K0ROD	K8TLW	KD0PDW	KI0RR	KT9X	BIRTH-	W8VOX	
K0WML	K9HOU	KD2SPG	KI4HEE	KW4NFL	DAYS	W9DLK	
K1HK	K9UDS	KD5LWU	KI5EIB	KX6G	VE1JXT	W9OMT	
K1IEB	K9VFS	KD8PYY	KI5FIZ	KY4WVF	VE2KRM	WA0BJY	
K1TXU	KA0DDW	KD9ADB	KI5HDT	N0GNR	W0AES	WA2000	
K2LAX	KA0MOZ	KD9DST	KI5JTI	N0NJS	W0FIX	WA2WAP	
K2PLC	KA4LRQ	KE4SFI	KI5SUD	N1BJZ	W0KOA	WA4ZAZ	
K2WC	KA6VPZ	KE5GBC	KI5US	N1EDN	W0OWE	WA5RRT	
K3ILA	KB0MLP	KE5ZQV	KJ7RDV	N2QF	W0REG	WA6KEL	
K3PAU	KB1WYF	KE5ZVQ	KK1TLS	N3KER	W0VKW	WA7ZXB	
K3UMV	KB4CAU	KE6LL	KK2C	N4LJK	W1EZE	WB1IIX	

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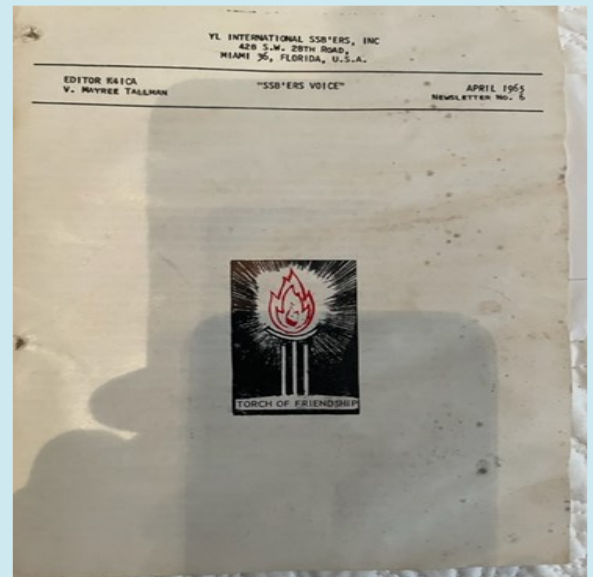
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(Summarized by Bruce J. Tisdale – K9ICP – YLISSB Historian)

This month I wanted to touch on a topic that is historic but is still a very important part of our System today. The System Credo is: “We believe in the dignity of man”. Our motto is: “Dedicated to the building of friendship among all the peoples of the earth through amateur radio, and to be of service to our fellowman”. This is symbolized in what we call our “Torch of Friendship”.

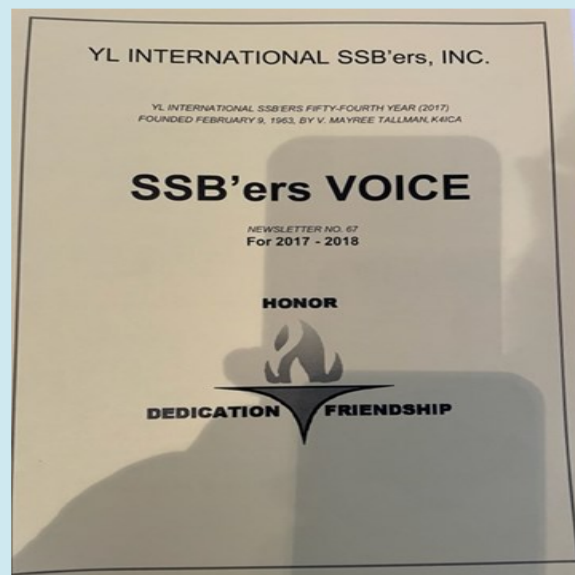
The “Torch of Friendship” was adopted early on as a symbol of the YLISSB. It embodied the specific ideals and purposes of the System. The torch pictured here was included in an early version of the SSB’ers Voice.



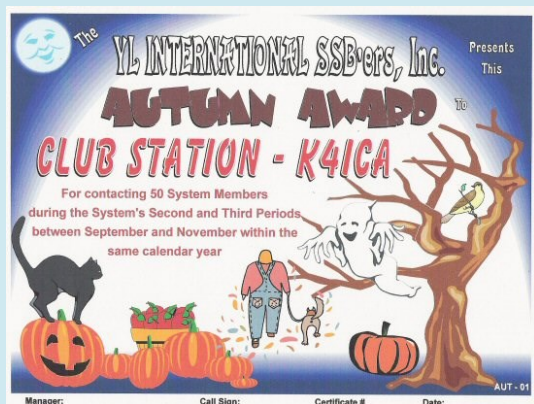
During the 1980's a painting of the Torch was done and was given to the System. This painting is pictured here.



You may recognize that a modernized version of the symbol is included on our website and other official documents such as the current SSB'ers Voice as pictured here. The bottom line is that it still represents what is System is about and how it operates. Let's keep this spirit alive in all our communication with each other and our guests.



Continued next month ...



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.

OCTOBER'S SPECIAL DAY IS OCTOBER 6th JACK-O-LANTERN AWARD

Contact 10 members whose YLISSB number ends in a 3 or a 1. K4ICA counts as 1 contact.

OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN AWARD October 1 thru 31



Contact 31 members with a membership number ending with a 3 or a 1.

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

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

18924 KF8XE Max MI	18933 KF5ZFD Susan TX	18942 KI7DPS Nancy OR
18925 KF0MEZ Bob MO	18934 KI5ZFG George MS	18943 W9DXX Jerry IL
18926 W3TFF Todd PA	18935 KB8NHP Doug CO	18944 W5WOC William LA
18927 KJ3C Robert FL	18936 KE5DCD D.C. TX	18945 W7MFD Michael AZ
18928 KQ4KHR Thomas FL	18937 AD8RR Robert MI	18946 KV5WLG Wayne TX
18929 KQ4KPU Mark GA	18938 KA3FZO Gary FL	18947 KC0WTT Don KS
18930 K7EP Arthur WA	18939 KM6PAX Robert CA	18948 K1RJX Ronnie GA
18931 N7PGJ Judith WA	18940 N5NEN Paul TX	
18932 AF5NP James TX	18941 W7DOK Dan OR	

SILENT KEYS

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



KF4PUY JOHN VLASTO YLISSB-18477
WA4EEZ DOROTHY L. JOHNSON YLISS#-15915
K5FKT RAY L. MOTE JR YLISSB# 6342

Respectfully,
Mario K2ZD #7485
Condolence Chair

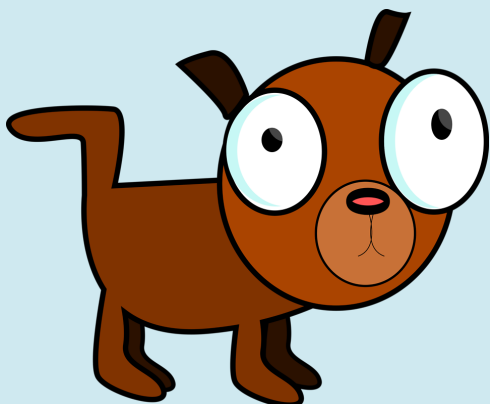
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**DID YOU COMPLETE?
SEPT 21:
AUTUMN DAY
AWARD—Contact 9
members whose
Sideband number ends
in a nine (9) or a zero (0).**

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 on our
website.

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



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!