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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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I am slowly but surely recovering from my surgery. Thanks to all who prayed for my recovery.

SPECIAL DAYS ON THE SYSTEM

September 10 is our Autumn Day award. Contact nine (9) members whose Sideband number ends in a "9" to earn this award. K4ICA will count as two contacts. Only one contact with an individual member will qualify for the award, with the exception of K4ICA, which may be contacted on both 20 and 40 meters to qualify. Send your application to our Award Chairman, Lynn K0PMQ at lynnjames@ymail.com.

MONTHLY AWARDS

Our monthly award is the Autumn Eagle Award 2021. Contact 25 members with a membership number ending with a number 6 or 8. K4ICA will count as two contacts for this award. Submit your award applications to our Award Chairmen, Lynn, N0PMQ at lynnjames@ymail.com.

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BOARD MEETING

Actions at our monthly board meeting included working toward changes in the Policy and Procedures Manual regarding hosting a convention, and defining the scholarship program. In addition, we will soon be sending out birthday and anniversary greetings. Thanks to Larry, AB3TY.

CONVENTION 2022

We are hoping that the pandemic allows us to have an in-person convention for 2022. Elsie N0ESJ and Lynn N0PMQ 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.

SECRETARY

Due to personal issues, our secretary Bruce K9ICP has resigned. Thanks, Bruce, for your service. We are fortunate that Shelby AG5GP has agreed to accept this position. Thanks, Shelby.

VICE PRESIDENT

Our Vice-president, Nancy K0YL has resigned. Thanks, Nancy, for your service. The Board has selected Larry AB3TY to fill the position until the election. Since Larry was on the Board of Directors, the Board has selected Bruce K9ICP to fill his term until the election. Thanks Larry and Bruce.

Rose, KL7FQQ

September Anniversaries

KE0IJN Dave & Sabine
KE0EUS Rita & Rex
AE0GU D & Judy
N0EYZ Jim & Barb
W0KNI Steve & Spouse
AE0LC Norm & Spouse
K0ELO Dick & Teana
KE0SPN Eric & Spouse
N0BNP Toby & Spouse
N1OIE John & Molly
KC1AU Bob & Donna
KB1TSE Norm & Lee
K1GND Jim & Ann Marie
VE1QT Linda Marie & Spouse
AA1XD Gene & Sally
K1IEB Tim & Eva
N1YZO Jack & Michelle
KX1A David & Nikki
N1TGB Cliff & Cindy
K1SAZ Joe & Spouse
W1XMM Brian & Linda
AT1G Randy & Charlyne
N2XPM Artie & Lorraine
WA2000 Bill & Audrey
KC2VAL Nick & Denise
KE2EF Ed & Barbara
KB3SEL Gloria & AK3R John
K3CDQ Dick & Judy
VE3MXJ Brad & Anna
KC3EYB Anne & AB3TY Larry
KC3QDK George & Karen
KA3BVH John & Spouse
KC3PXC Paul & Spouse
AK4GE Don & Rhonda

K4HCB Hugh & Bichloan
KK4HMN Toni & Jack
KF4HBE Bobby & Diane
KM4MQO Rodena & Jack
KW4MB Richard & Terry
KS4SW Ron & BJ
K4ADY Bill & Gwen
K4ZEE Vic & Joyce
KM4DCQ David & Spouse
K4ECP Jim & Barbara
KW4RI Mike & Ramona
KN4TOZ Dave & Karen
KN4GQB Sloan & Spouse
K5AEB Ann & Spouse
K5TLE Terry & Maxine
N5EDG Perry & Marita
K5WZS Zach & Spouse
N5UOV Jack & Rodena
KE5ES Steven Ray & Julie
K5KCH Ken & Christine
KA5UVN Jerry & Becky
KI5WG Ernie & Spouse
N5WC Wendell & Spouse
KI5HDT Stan & Spouse
N5DWE Doug & Linda
KI5FIT Arlyn & Colleen
KI5GNU Colleen & Arlyn
KE5DG Henry & KE5DGT Charlotte
KG5WSA David & Spouse
WA6EBB Barry & Mary
KK6ABZ Jan & Tricia
KH6G Clarence & Maverline
KV6ARM Kelly & Brenda
N6GEB Glen & Vicki

September Anniversaries (Cont.)

KD6GNP John & Alice
KZ7I Len & K0NJS Amy
WB7FDE Donna & AE7P John
WD7ALE Dale & Sharon
KK7GO Ron & KC7ORY
Joanne
K7HJE Hugo & Marleen
W7CAP Cary & Denise
W7QHZ Martin & Cathie
W7MDP Mike & Susan
W7BES Ken & Grace
W7TUE Peter & Sue
KD8WSL Bill & Mary
K8SAR Steve & Maeva

WV8VRC Roger & Debra
KD8PYY Jack & Spouse
K8SAR Steve & Maeva
W8TRU Brian & Kim
KD8EFM Dell & Spouse
W8TOG Henry & Rebecca
KD8KBX Robert & Jerilyn
N8IJY Glenn & Becky
N8ISS Chief & Annette
K9PCD Chuck & Mary
KC9W Danica & John
K9LUV Michael & Fran
N9OZT Don & Jan
KF9GS Dick & Janie

Silent Keys

The following members have been reported as Silent Keys:

William G. Kessinger – KE3A – YLISSB:12845
Fritz J. Grinde – N5IAC – YLISSB:16494
Richard J. Koski – W5VUB – YLISSB:6336
John F. Rice – K9IJ – YLISSB:13607
James W. Liedtky – WA9JMU – YLISSB:15230

Awards and TFOs

Neither awards nor Top Flight Operators (TFOs) this month.

New Members

18188	AA0GM	Gary from Kansas
18189	KF0EAJ	Steve from Colorado
18190	KF5LNM	Albert from Arkansas
18191	AA0RI	Charles from Arizona
18192	N0GAC	Graceann from Arizona
18193	W6BR	Ron from California
18194	KJ7ODZ	Rick from Oregon
18195	W6ALF	Alf from California
18196	K7EAD	Eric from Arizona
18197	W5MHA	Steve from Oklahoma
18198	WB5LPT	Jack from Oklahoma
18199	W2NM	Dave from Montana
18200	KI5LDL	Terry from Texas
18201	W5KKG	Kirk from Louisiana
18202	KD7EBD	Gary from Idaho
18203	KD7HLL	Bobby from Utah
18204	KN6OZW	Daniel from California
18205	W6SPY	Shannon from Washington
18206	K0DAR	Darlene from Washington
18207	N3MRM	Mike from Delaware
18208	W5OMM	Jim from Texas
18209	KA1JFB	Bucky from Georgia
18210	KC6CQD	Dennis from California
18211	AD4MO	Doug from Florida
18212	W7PDN	Pete from Arizona
18213	KD2WRM	Jenn from New Jersey
18214	KN4ACJ	Michele from Tennessee
18215	KO4FWG	Greg from Tennessee
18216	N7EBG	Andrew from Utah

September Birthdays

KB0JIT	WB2AII	KY4YY	KM6WNU	KA8MNT
KD0USN	N2QIL	KM4AF	KF6JKC	N8IJY
K0MBM	W2NM	KI4DFG	KM6DDJ	KD8OVQ
KD0WGB	K3JWK	K5ESF	KK6INF	N8DXZ
K0BAJ	ON3BM	WD5COV	KN6OZW	WB9KMW
N0LTT	K3UUF	KC5KWI	VA7JSF	KB9QL
NE0DA	AB3IY	K5NAA	KB7TBT	W9OO
KE0GGG	KB3CRD	N5EDG	KC7AKN	KA9OUT
KC0WWR	KO3US	K5HDV	KI7UWN	W9VS
K0LEF	K3WHD	K5TLE	KB7RMG	KF9GS
AD0OH	W4ZGH	W5PDW	WL7SO	K9TYR
KB0KOA	W4LLY	KE5HLU	KE7VSC	WA9TT
N0XGI	KA4UVN	KA5UVN	W7GMF	KB9BSK
KE0RTD	KM4RDX	W5YJC	AA7VE	W9HVV
W0JCP	KV4X	KM5FF	K7ASM	KO9H
NG0L	W4CT	K5LJB	WA7BHC	WA9TT
KE0NTO	N4HFO	KI5CHB	WA7YSW	KI9NE
KE0ABS	KJ4YMU	K5AVL	KD7YAK	K9SUN
KF0FCQ	N4YYV	KF5QWV	KI7YWK	
KE0SPN	K4DXM	N5DWE	W7LUD	
N0BNP	W4YJC	WW5ENZ	WX7LL	
DL1DBF	K4JAL	K5GRS	KI7MJU	
K1LOK	N4LSM	K5IPG	KB7BIB	
N1LSM	KK4HMN	NT5M	W7PML	
K1FJG	K4LHG	KI5MIM	KB7FHK	
W1RWA	KI4EUI	KC5US	K7MPS	
AC1EG	VA4YL	KI5KEV	K8TAS	
K1DLM	W4CJR	KF5LNM	N8SWC	
WA1F	W4CT	W6FWS	KC8VRT	
NG1V	KM4GBM	KK6PVS	KB8ETA	
KD2QKU	ND4BT	K6LEM	K8AGC	
W2FBS	N4DAK	WM6V	K8ALT	
KD2EKP	K4SAF	N6JWB	WD8IIR	
KC2ZOL	W4MMW	K6RXP	K8TAS	
KE2EF	KJ4LPO	KG6CYC	KE8GC	
KB2VRO	AG4TO	KC6O	N8ZVB	

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 documented in the YL International SSB'er, Special Edition dated October-November 1974.

I came across the following funny story from the history of the system that you might enjoy. It was titled: "Then the police moved in!".

Dorothea, W4QBY, SSB'er #4305, was whipping out contacts with joyous abandon in the SSB'er 1965 QSO party. She had the volume turned up a bit high but pleasant to her ears.

Suddenly the police appeared at her door, summoned by the neighbors who were not enjoying the party. The police were ushered into Dorothea's shack and demanded to know, "What's going on here?"

Dorothea put a finger to her lips and said, "sh-h-h." The VK station was load and clear. The policemen removed their caps, drew up chairs and listened. When the contact was ended, Dorothea turned her attention to the officers whose mouths were open in disbelief.

"Was that really Australia?" they wanted to know. "It was," she assured them. SM0KY called Dorothea. "My DX partner in Sweden is calling," Dorothea said. For the next two hours the neighbors were forgotten as the officers sat on the edge of their chairs and listened!

To be continued next month ...

And finally...

I took over as editor of The Communicator with the April 2018 issue, #254. This is #295, which means I've been trying to fill this space for 41 issues. You'd think it would be easy by now, but you'd be wrong. A blank page is still as intimidating now as then.

Janet and I have decided it's time to sell out and move back East. We'll be moving to Janesville, Wisconsin, which is 25 miles east of here, so I suppose that qualifies. In the meantime I am keeping busy painting, fixing, sorting and by now am on a first-name basis with the good folks at the Green County Landfill. My weekly dump runs are like Norm walking into Cheers. It's nice to have friends.

I'm hanging onto my role as Condolence Chair, sending out our sympathy cards to the families of Silent Keys. So, the next time you hear from me it probably won't be *you* that is hearing from me.

Thanks to everyone who sent in photos and articles for the last 41 issues. You made my job a lot easier.

And Good Luck to Wendy Ellis, our new Communicator Editor! Hve fun and be shure to kip and I out fer tipografic erors...

See ya!

