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Local-is-Lekker - Congratulations to:

Esme Walsh, ZS3EW.

Awarded The AKYAB Trophy by the Contest Committee to the amateur who achieves the highest score in his/her 1st year of phone, during the annual South African Radio League HF phone Contest.

She was also awarded The SAWRC Trophy. to the SARL YL member who achieved the highest aggregate score in the 3 x annual South African Radio League HF Contests.

Kiara McLean ZU1ISS

The SARL Youth Trophy. Awarded to the young SARL member (25 years or younger) who achieved the highest aggregate score in the 3 x annual South African Radio League HF Contests. Award shared by yl Kiara McLean (ZU1ISS) and Bryce McLean, ZU1BM

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DA0DFF, Hallig Hodge, IOTA EU-042

yls Monika – OE7MPN & Martina – DD0HO, plus friends will be activating Hallig Hooge, one of ten tiny North Frisian islands off Germany's North Sea Coast. September 20 to 26 2021. Evi – OE7EVI and a 2nd team of operators will arrive on September 23.

This is an Austrian & German activation with members of the DARC Ortsverband E09 and the ÖVSV Ortsstelle ADL 707.

Hallig Hooge - one of Germany's ten islands known as Halligen, and the second largest, in the Wadden Sea. The Wadden Sea is the largest tidal flats system in the world, where natural processes proceed largely undisturbed. It extends along the coasts of Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands.

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Hilary Claytonsmith, G4JKS IARU Region 1 Medalist

Congratulations IARU Region 1 Medalists

With the decision to hold the October 2021 workshop event virtually, it was decided to announce the awarding of Medals, deferred from the 2020 Virtual General Conference, to the following six people who have each made a very significant contribution to IARU Region 1's work over the years.:

Dave Court, EI3IO; Hilary Claytonsmith G4JKS, Peter Jost, HB9CET, Tore Worren, LA9QL, Jacques Verleijen, ON4AVJ, Hans Welens, ON6WQ

Hilary Claytonsmith, G4JKS, is an EMC Committee member and, until recently, its Secretary for nearly 25 years. She has been an IARU representative in the European Telecommunications Standardisation Institute during discussions on power line technology. The EMC Committee is a forum for progressing the Region's work on EMC matters and much of its success is due to Hilary's early work. Hilary is also a past President of the RSGB (1999).



Don G3BJ, Justin G4TSH, Chris G3SVL and Hilary G4JKS on the Chatham Islands. ZL7G 2016

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M0IBG Prof Cathryn Mitchell RSGB Keynote Speaker

Professor Cathryn Mitchell, M0IBG has agreed to be the keynote speaker at the RSGB (Radio Society Great Britain) Online Convention on 9 October 2021. Her talk, Radio technology and space science – a perfect partnership, will explore the connections between radio and space and will look at the many ways that everyone can get involved.

Cathryn is the Academic Director of the University of Bath Doctoral College and recipient of the 2019 Edward Appleton Medal. She was inducted into the CQ Hall of Fame 2021.

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Nuria Font Soler · Zanzibar Island August, 2021

YL from Spain Nuria, EA3WL & OM Josep, EA3BT left on 13/08/21 for the African island of Zanzibar where they combined rest and relaxation on the beach with amateur radio. This time it was not a full DXpedition but a holiday style activation.

Rain caused them to be the air as 5 I3B and 5 I3W sooner than anticipated.

But the weather improved and on the beach when the tide is low, the sand is occupied by local people, mainly women and child that catch mollusks or octopus from among the coral rocks, while the fishermen are out on the boats. They saw how some local people live while taking a

drive on a quad.

Despite the weather they visited the north of the island where they enjoyed a walk on Nungwi beach. They also visited the Darjani Market in Stone Town.

25/8/21 the last QSOs were made; almost 13,000 QSOs – not bad for a holiday-style expedition!

and on 26/08/21 after a last breakfast from paradise, it was time to dismantle the antennae and pack. By 27/8/21 they were back home in Barcelona.



Nuria-EA3WL-Zanzibar

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UR5WA Helen Goncharskaja, from Ukraine, reported on 1/09/2021 that she has received a QSL from Mount Athos, the last CW country she needed.

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WARO (Womens Amateur Radio Org.) New Zealand

28/08/2021 - Hi all , I would like to inform you all that our webmaster is no longer doing our web page and all the information re WARO is incorrect so please don't repost. We are working on getting this sorted with an update of what and where WAR0 NZ is going. Many thanks - Topsy Scott ZL2L (Ed: PS. Update news next issue)

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YLCI meeting " all about All Asia DX Contest "

YLCI (Young Lady Contesters Indonesia) hosted a meeting " all about AADXC " to prepare the Lady members of YLCI to follow and participate in the All Asia DX Contest on Saturday, Sunday 4-5th September 2021.

Hosted by OM Bobby YB1GBN the event was followed with enthusiasm by as many as 20 members of YLCI

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2021 Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award - Katherine M. Forson, KT5KMF

ARRL's annual premier award, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award, is awarded to a young member whose contributions to both amateur radio and the local community embody the ideals of the Amateur Radio Service. The 2021 has been awarded to Katherine M. Forson, KT5KMF, of Plano, Texas (USA).

A Technician in 2013 at the age of 9, a General in 2017, and an Amateur Extra in 2018, Katherine's enthusiasm resulted in her appointment as the North Texas Section Youth

Coordinator in 2019.

She has been profiled in QST under “Member Spotlight”; participates as an amateur radio operator in public service events, such as the Plano Balloon Festival, and is currently working with several other female members of the ARRL North Texas Section to help build a female-friendly area of the ARRL NTX Section website.

Katherine is the first ever ARRL North Texas Amateur to ever win this prestigious award. She will be presented with her plaque and a \$1500 check from the ARRL at the Plano Amateur Radio Klub (PARK) meeting on the 20th of September, 2021.

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Dauphin Island, Alabama (USA) activated

USA y1 Bridget KS4YT and husband Allan KV4T activated Dauphin Island, Alabama (USA) IOTA (NA-213). From September 4 -7, 2021

Dauphin Island Coordinates: 30°15'23"N 88°07'31"W

A barrier island located three miles south of the mouth of Mobile Bay in the Gulf of Mexico, Dauphin Island is reached by a three-mile-long high-rise bridge.

The island is one of the Mississippi–Alabama barrier islands, with the Gulf of Mexico to the south, and the Mississippi Sound and Mobile Bay to the north. The island's eastern end helps define the mouth of Mobile Bay.

named (1707) for the title of the heir to the French throne, this barrier island is fourteen miles long and less than two miles wide. Periodically buffeted by hurricanes, overwash and wind during storms, the island is slowly sinking into the Gulf of Mexico and vacation houses now perch like birdhouses above the water.

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Ladies Only - Online Amateur Radio Licensing Course (free)

The Young Ladies group of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (CCARC), will be offering a free on-line course to prepare women for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Technician licensing exam. The course will consist of seven sessions, over three weeks in late September and early October, the first of which will be at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sept 23, 2021

The course is free. There will be a \$15 testing fee for the FCC exam. It is recommended that students purchase the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual, Level 1, Technician, 4th ed. The study guide may be purchased for \$27 from the instructor or from on-line sources like Amazon.com and the ARRL.org website.

To enroll in the class or for more information, contact Barbara Yasson at 360-574-1152 or email ac7uh@arrl.net. More information is also available on the CCARC's website, www.w7aia.org under the “License Classes” tab.

https://events.columbian.com/event/ladies-only-online-amateur-radio-licensing-course/?fbclid=IwAR0wcV3S5X4YynbZIxbp3cj_JKvmI_i9TYpiWkL1p9wZvRV

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“Women in Space” - World Space Week

World Space Week declared by the UN General Assembly in 1999, consists of events and media coverage to inspire students, educate the public and government leaders, and promote space organizations.

Celebrated every year from 4 - 10 of October, it is the largest celebration of space on Earth. In 2020, participants from 91 countries celebrated space by organizing over 6,500 events.

(WSW) 2021 theme “Women in Space” celebrating accomplishments and contributions of women to space sciences.



Forest-Side State College girls pick up signals from MIR-SAT1

Mauritius' first satellite has aroused overwhelming enthusiasm among students at Forest-Side State College. the 1st school in Mauritius to have decoded MIR-SAT 1, using a Ground-station and appropriate software.

They are the second school in Mauritius to be equipped with a simplified ground station donated by Radio Amateurs. Vickram Mungul, (3B8BBD) and physics teacher at this school is pleasantly surprised to see the girls' extraordinary enthusiasm. "The girls were very motivated, honored and wanted to know more about the project," he recalls. The Girls' interest in this Mauritian satellite started over a year ago when they were gradually exposed to the operation of satellites and their importance. Since knowledge about satellites is not widespread in Mauritius, they were first introduced to the Noaa satellite and decoding through the use of appropriate software was explained.

"We were not sure of ourselves at the very beginning as this is a new subject. But, little by little, we learned new things. This is what motivated us to learn more," says Christa Gunnoo. She now understands how to communicate with international satellites, but especially what is taught in her physics classes.

Receiving telemetry from the Mauritian satellite was not an easy task for the college. Several tests had to be carried out. Once the tests were completed, there was no sign that the Groundstation was going to acknowledge the first signals.

Aishani Beeharry-Panray, a Grade 12 student, explains that three software programs are essential for communication. The first concerns the radio, Tracking and the decoder. "The software allows us to know when the satellites will pass over Mauritius and its elevation. We also receive audio and images," she says.

The software the girls use is free. They made their own antenna using PVC pipes, solder, pieces of aluminum and glue.

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MIR-SAT1 (Mauritian Infra-Red Satellite 1)

Mauritius' first satellite, was deployed from the International Space Station 28 June 2021 MIR-SAT1 will make ground contact with Mauritius four to five times daily over an expected period of two to three years. Data sent back will be used for various purposes, including climate change adaptation, weather forecasting, road traffic management and maritime surveillance.

The Mauritius Amateur Radio Society (MARS) has created electronic special awards to those decoding MIR-SAT1 telemetry (TLM) and forwarding the same to Satnogs.

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Activation - Tribute to F1EPO Liliane Monceau

Mado, F1EOY will be active with special call TM1EPO from Plaisance du Touch, France, starting 11 August 2021, in tribute of Liliane Monceau, F1EPO, who died in February 2021. She will activate special callsign TM1EPO on 08/09 and 22/09, 06/10 and 20/10 2021. Mado F1EOY and Helios F6IHY activated TM1EPO, in tribute to F1EPO Liliane Monceau, at the 14th F9DX World Rally in Colombiers, France on August 21, 2021. They made more than a hundred contacts.

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SILENT KEY's

Tradition is not preserving the ashes but passing on the flame.



Pam Momberg ZS6APT / ZS1PAM [21/03/1940 -17/09/2021]

Sadly Pam became silent on Friday, 17 September 2021, due to Covid-19, age 81. After several armed burglaries in their home of many years in Centurion (near Pretoria) followed by the death of OM Jimmy (ZS6APS) on 11th July 2017, Pam moved to Cape Town in Nov 18, 2017 to live with daughter Shirley and son-in-law Charles Humphreys. Pam received her first Amateur Radio callsign in 1975 with a restricted B licence and her full license in 1976 with the callsign ZS6APT, which she held for 41 years. Pam started serving on her club committee in 1977, continuing in various positions until March 2009 when she became Chairman/Treasurer of Centurion Radio Amateur Club, continuing until her

resignation and relocation in 2017. In 2005 she started assisting with the compiling and reading of Sunday morning bulletins and became solely responsible from July 2012. Her most recent award received was WAZS 700 on 29/09/2017 – the 1st YL .

She became the doyenne of ZA-YLs; she was part of the SAWRC (South African Women's Radio Club) and has been part of every YL Sprint and was frequently heard on bulletins and contests. Her voice was well known on-air and everybody seemed to know her. Due to her many contacts and radio friends, she helped fill in some of our YL history in South Africa. I write this eulogy with a heavy heart for the loss of a friend, a pillar of the radio community and for the loss to her family and friends.

May she work her magic on the higher bands 73 – Heather (ZS5YH)



Pam (ZS6APT) with Jimmy (ZS6APS) and his certificate for rebroadcasting the Sunday morning club bulletin for 7 years (July 2013)

Pam Momberg ZS6APT : At the time of my marriage in 1971 to Jimmy ZS6APS who had obtained his operating license in 1955, I knew absolutely nothing about Ham Radio, but found myself very interested in what he was doing. I used to spend hours listening to Jimmy operating and watching him building his home brew equipment. (Yes in those days that is what they did!) Then one day in 1975 Jimmy persuaded me to attend classes given by OM Henry Schoeman ZS6AHS. In December of that year I wrote the required RAE to obtain my B Class license (ZR call sign, restricted licence). No HF operation was permitted by a ZR in those days.

My OM Jimmy ZS6APS started giving me CW classes, and within 6 weeks I wrote and passed the required CW test 12 w.p.m. at the Post Office in Pretoria. I obtained the A class license, which enabled me to operate on all bands, on CW only for one year. Thereafter the world was open to me and needless to say, I was hooked!

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F5MLE Monique Tendron - Tourtour – Saint-Pierre, France SK 07/06/2021
Monique Tendron - FG7XL / F5XL / F5LME has joined the world of "silent-keys".
07/06/2021

She was the wife of Jean-Pierre F5XL

Monique was a great lady of our world of radio amateurs, holder for many years of the callsigns FG7XL and F5XL, with Jean-Pierre, then during her return to metropolitan France from F5MLE. She was a member of CDXC (Clipperton DX Club) n ° 58, in FG7XL. In the 60s / 70s, she led the worldwide network of the "YL SSB net world" around 14,300 kcs, with many YLs, including Mary – WA3HUP (S/k). She then held the position of "vice-chairman of the US international YL net"!

Monique and Jean-Pierre were kind enough to tell us about this period, when she had become JY9XL, during a private stay in Amman, personal guests of King Hussein - JY1 and Queen Mouna - JY2. Published it in "Radio-REF" of March 1999, section of the CDXC.

You would find Monique, during our conventions, where she always accompanied Jean-Pierre, and I carefully keep the silk pouch that she had "made" and offered to me during my presidency of the club, designed and painted by her, which sits in my station.

RIP Monique, And our condolences to Jean-Pierre. His grief is immense.

Gérard / F2VX Honorary President of the CDXC.

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MARY A BOWMAN – N7LY / SK

Mrs. Mary Ann Bowman, age 91, Jonesborough, (TN) passed away Saturday, September 4, 2021 at her residence.

Mrs. Bowman was born December 17, 1929 in Bristol, TN She was also preceded in death by her husband, Pete Bowman, sisters, Katherine, Virginia Lee and Janice Smith.

She graduated from Virginia Intermont College and was a Sales Correspondent for Tennessee Eastman for over 30 years.

She was a member of the Amateur Ham Radio Club, Tennessee Cattleman Association of Washington County, Mended Hearts of Johnson City Medical Center and Watauga Valley Art League.

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also @ <https://www.darc.de/en/der-club/referate/yl/> (erman ARC)

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Oct 12 Ada Lovelace Day (ALD) international celebration of women in STEM. Founded in 2009.

Calendar October 2021

CANC Oct 1-3, 2021. USS Batfish annual YL Event, YLRL, District 5
USS Batfish meetup canceled. They are starting to repair the damage from the 2019
flooding. The hex beam antenna has been removed in preparation for the construction. As it
will be an active construction area, we will have difficulty getting access to the area.
YLRL-district-5-august-2021-news

Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as C92R from Mozambique in October 2021.

Every Tuesday, YLs from DL, OE or HB9 meet at QRG 3,688 MHz +/- 5-10 kHz
YL round (net) at 80 m at 18:00 UTC or 20:00 CEST
earn important points for the different DL-YL diplomas

Sept 27 – Oct 01 Grace Hopper Celebration 2021 <https://ghc.anitab.org>

Oct 2 YL Net 1st Saturday of month, 2000 (UK) on GB3DA Danbury 2m repeater.

Oct 2 3 The Oceania DX Contest phone between 0600z Saturday and 0600z Sunday.

Oct 4 -10 World Space Week 2021 (Monday – Sunday) Theme “Women in Space,”

Oct 8-10 DX YL, North American YL & YL Anniversary Party Contest - SSB/CW/Digital;
1400 UTC Oct 8 to 0200 UTC Oct 10,

Oct 9 RSGB Online Convention

Oct 9-10 The Oceania DX Contest CW between 0600z Saturday and 0600z Sunday.

Oct 10 JLRS YL CQ Day SUN, 9:00 AM UTC+09 – 4:00 PM UTC+09 (2nd Sunday)

Oct. 16 YL Forum at ARRL Pacificon Div Convention, Saturday from 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Oct 16-17 JLRS (Japan Ladies Radio Society) Party Contest – CW (Postponed from Oct 2-
3)

Oct 16-17 Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) <https://www.jotajoti.info/>

Oct 29 24th Zombie Shuffle, Friday Nite Mode: CW; 80, 40, 20m; QRP 5 watts

Oct 30-31 CQ WW DX SSB contest

Oct 31 Halloween Sunday,

Oct 31 Witches-on-the-Air Radio Ladies-Portugal) 2021 - 6th year

Nov 01 Silent Key Memorial Contest <http://www.skmc.hu/en/rules.html>
1st Nov 0600 UTC to 0859 UTC every year. Mode: CW only