

Purpose

1. To encourage and assist Young Ladies (YLs) throughout the world to enter the Amateur Radio Service.
2. Sponsor and otherwise carry out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation and understanding of radio communications and electronics and to encourage them to advance and improve their skills as Amateur Radio Operators.
3. To carry out a program of specialized service to blind and otherwise handicapped Young Ladies.
4. To provide Scholarship funds or other grants to worthy Young Ladies to continue their education, with preference given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.
5. To host foreign YLs during their visits to the United States and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities.
6. To encourage Amateur Radio competition between YLs by offering certificates, trophies, etc. for demonstrating excellence in such operating competitions.



Current President, Doshia Kretke, KBØNAS, (R) with current Vice President, Linda Metz, KC8PKY at the Dayton Hamvention @ YLRL Booth.

Participate!



Operate!



Appreciate!



Cooperate!

YLRL



Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.

Founded in 1939

Women Helping Women in Amateur Radio
Our Motto: QRV-I am ready!

What is YLRL?

...And What can it do for me?

Organized in 1939, YLRL is a non-profit organization of women amateur radio licensees. With an international membership of approximately one third of its members being DX YLs.

The YLRL (Young Ladies' Radio League) exists to encourage and assist YLs (Young Ladies) throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Radio Service. There are a variety of interests to offer licensed YLs: Traffic Handling, Public Service, Emergency Management, Contests, Awards, DX and more on AM, CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, AMTOR, Packet and Satellite. Of course, there are the infinite benefits derived from just plain gal-to-gal ragchewing and the resulting friendships. You are always welcome at any YLRL activity. Come on in; the YLs are anxious to meet you.

Harmonics

YL Harmonics is the bi-monthly publication of the YLRL. Every issue lists all officers and committee chairmen. It includes articles, scholarship information, District information (including DX information), convention information and much, much more! The YLRL offers a program of specialized service to blind YLs through the Tape Topics program. *YL Harmonics* will be sent to the visually impaired members upon request.

Nets

One of the easiest ways for you to meet other YLs is on the local, national and international nets. Don't give up if you aren't heard on your first call! Among the larger nation-wide nets are the YL Open House, Wed. 1900 UTC (1800 UTC Spring and Summer) on 14.288 MHz; YL Tangle net, Thurs. 1800 UTC on 14.298 MHz; and the unofficial YLRL Thursday night net at 200 UTC-varies, so check the website for more information. Remember all frequencies are approximate, so tune around and listen for the YLs chatting away.

Dayton

Every year at the Dayton Hamvention, the YLRL shares a booth with the Buckeye Belles. Here YLs from all over the world meet face-to-face and catch up on the latest. The YLRL also has a forum at Dayton every year. Check the Hamvention guide for speakers, time and location of the YLRL forum.



The YL Forum is held every year and is very popular.

Convention

Every three years, the YLRL holds their international convention. Meet other members from around the world. Enjoy speakers on a multitude of ham radio topics. Speak up at the YLRL forum. Learn what other YLs are doing in amateur radio.



2011 YLRL Convention was held near Boston, MA with members from all over the world attending.



The Young Ladies Radio League has members from all over the world. Many of them belong to their own local organization as well such as these members of ALARA. Sponsor a DX-YL in YLRL and she just may return the favor with her country's organization.

Contests

If you love to contest or just want to learn more about contesting, check out these YLRL contests.

- YL/OM Contest in February SSB/CW/Digital
- DX YL to NA YL Anniversary Contest in October SSB/CW/Digital

In Amateur Radio Every Woman is a Young Lady No Matter What Her Age!

Awards

If you like collecting awards and certificates, we have some chasing for you.

YLs and OMs can earn certificates for:

- Worked All States YL (WAS-YL)
- Worked All Continents YL (WAC-YL)
- YL-DXCC
- YL Century Club (YLCC)
- DX YL

YL only certificates

- Continuous Membership
- Each year will hold a new special award for YLs to earn. For the current Friendship Award, please check out the new and improved website: www.ylrl.org

For More information on joining the YLRL.....

Contact Cheryl Muhr, NØWBV (Publicity Officer) at (303) 904-2243 or at n0wbv@earthlink.net. You can also contact your local District chairman all information is in the front of *YL Harmonics* and on the website. For more information visit YLRL on the web at www.ylrl.org