



# Scuttlebutt

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**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 - Seminar Room, E3**  
**YCCC General Meeting, 1:00 – 2:00PM**  
**ARRL Sweepstakes Presentation, 2:00 - 3:00PM**  
**Effective Contest Station Without Towers. 3:00-4:00PM**  
**Contest Quiz, 4:00-4:30PM**

## **CAPTAIN'S LOG**

Hi All,

It has been a few months since the last newsletter so there is a lot to go over. I'm happy to report I am back on the retirement rolls as of the end of July. That frees me up to be able to spend a lot of cycles focusing on this organization. Surely it needs them.

Look elsewhere in the newsletter for a Xenia Hamvention wrap-up as penned by yours truly. It had been 19 years since I had made the trip. I had a good time with a distinct highlight being KM3T's induction into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.

The W1SRG/YCCC July Cookout was well attended by some 25 YCCC members. The W1SRG folks have a truly cool integration of shooting sports and ham radio. I can't thank them enough for sponsoring this. Larry - AG1C, Dave - K1MT and (especially) Colleen - W1OMG worked to make my day easy and enjoyable for all in attendance.

You may have noticed we did not execute a 3Y0J donation despite 57% of the club voting in favor through the poll done last February. I proposed a poll in the hope that it might persuade a board member or two to reconsider, but they were unaffected by the arguments or results. I could not gather the required executive board support for the unbudgeted expenditure and I came to realize this was a very divisive issue for the club through many private conversations and direct emails. Please consider supporting the 3Y0J team through direct donations or through your favorite DX association.

Recently I was contacted by John, K1AR and asked to represent the Club support of a letter initiated by the North Coast Contesters (NCC) to be sent to CQ Publisher, Dick Ross, K2MGA. The NCC letter asks him to reverse the CQ policy of excluding Russian and Belarus hams from the upcoming CQ contests.

I engaged the Club officers and those that I consider my advisory board as the letter represented the "Executive Board" of the sign-on clubs. I was asked not to share the letter and given 2 days to make the decision. Collectively, we decided it would not be appropriate for YCCC to endorse the letter without membership input. I asked John to convey that position. I.E., the YCCC would not be included in the list of sign-on clubs in the final letter that was sent to CQ early August.

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Should there be a Club position that we convey to CQ or other adjudicating bodies? Should there be a relief organization that we rally behind? Compose your proposal and submit to the executive officers before the October meeting.

Whether you realized it or not you lost your access to Google Workspace recently. Some 400 of us had free access until Google began enforcing their policy for Clubs claiming to be non-profit entities. Note we are not a federally recognized non-profit. We are on file with the State of Massachusetts as a non-profit. That is no longer good enough for Google. One alternative, quickly dismissed, was subscribing everyone at \$6/mo. Assume 250 active members, that would cost us around \$1500/mo. Filing to become a federal non-profit might have been doable given more time. Expertise that can guide us on how to file and educating the board in understanding the longer term requirements that this entails may be something we want to seek out.

Less than 25 of the 400 members had ever accessed these services in the last 5 years. However, there were a few members that had some portion of their Ham Radio life stored there.

Gerry, W1VE ended up taking the brunt of this mess as "Volunteer IT Dude". I think we need to make this a permanent position on the board. After some 50+ emails between Gerry and the Executive Board, we have excised ourselves from the behemoth known as Google. A more streamlined service has been engaged so we can use the @yccc.org emails again. More information will be forthcoming. Thank you, Gerry!

Looking forward, we have booked the Sturbridge Hotel for the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. We will tackle a couple of Club constitution changes at that meeting, published in this newsletter.

More immediately, I hope to see you at the Northeast HamXposition ([www.hamxposition.org](http://www.hamxposition.org)) August 26 - 28<sup>th</sup>. Several YCCC members are involved with the planning and execution of the event. We have an entire room for our use, "Corporate/E-7". There is a refrigerator in the room. Feel free to use it as a gathering place to cool down/rest-up. Operate W1A while you are there. At a minimum, show your support by showing up.

73,

Ken – WO1N

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### **Directions to the Convention**

**From the North - (New Hampshire and Maine):** Take US3, I-93 or I-95 South to I-495 South

**From the West - (New York and Western Mass):** Take the Mass. Pike (I-90) to I-495 North or Rt. 2 West to I-495 South

**From the Southwest - (Connecticut):** Take I-84 to I-90 or I-395 to I-290 then I-495 North

**From the South - (Rhode Island):** Take I-95 North to I-495 North

**Then...** Depart I-495 at Exit 63B (old exit 24B) for Rt. 20 West.

Hotel entrance is approximately 1.1 miles from I-495. You will see the hotel behind the Hannaford Supermarket on the right, but there is no access to the hotel from the supermarket parking lot. The entrance is a quarter mile further down the road. Look for the hotel sign that comes up on you fast because it is partially obscured by trees until you are right on top it.

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## **YCCC October Meeting: October 1, 2022 at Sturbridge Host Hotel**

Social from 12:00 to 1:00PM

Meeting begins at 1:00 PM

Program & agenda to follow. Will be Provided by WO1N / W1G

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## Yankee Clipper Contest Club July 2, 2022 Picnic Meeting Minutes

President Ken WO1N called the meeting to order at 12:39 pm at the Southborough Rod and Gun Club

President Ken announced this would be a brief meeting with no formal reports or business.

President Ken WO1N gave a report on the recent Hamvention and Contest Dinner.

At the Contest Dinner another YCCC member Dave KM3T was inducted into the CW Contest Hall of Fame. Congratulations Dave!

At the Contest Dinner the YCCC presented WRTC 2022 a large check for \$500 towards next year's event.



The old YCCC Banner is missing and needs to be replaced.

President Ken WO1N announced the K1XM “Butt in Chair Contest Winners”

KV1J won the \$50 DX Engineering Gift Certificate, donated by Al W1FJ

W1JSR won the Rix Expert antenna analyzer, donated by Rudy N2WQ

NG1M won a “Day of Tower or Antenna Work”, donated by Marty NN1C

K5ZD won a “Day of Tower or Antenna Work”, donated by Paul K1XM and Charlotte KQ1F

K1RX won the Ham Radio Outlet Gift Certificate, donated by Yankee Clipper Contest Club

President Ken WO1N announced the winner of a couple of door prizes.

W1DXH won a YCCC hand made Cribbage Board, made by Larry AG1C

N2HX won a Ham Radio Outlet Gift Certificate, donated by the Yankee Clipper Contest Club.

President Ken WO1N thanked the members of the Southborough Rod and Gun Club for their great hospitality by opening their facility to the YCCC and providing and preparing the food.

The meeting adjourned at 12:51 pm for the picnic, fellowship and tour of the W1SRG station.

Submitted

Brian Szewczyk NJ1F

YCCC Secretary

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# **Executive Committee Summary Minutes**

## **June 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

An Executive Committee online meeting was called to order by WO1N on June 21st, 2022 at 8:00 PM.

In attendance: N1RR, NJ1F, W1GD, N8RA and WO1N.

### **Dayton Wrap-up**

- The Pizza party was \$375 paid by Chet
- Our club sign was lost

### **Newsletter**

- No June issue
- Just before HamX...

### **Cookout**

- Will be a BYOB vs BYOG
- I'm expecting 35
- Larry is expecting 75
- Need to start advertising
- BIC Raffle will be presented by Paul
  - Club contribution → \$25
- Possibly be prepared with at least one of the HOF awards
- Need to clarify food arrangement with Larry
  - Door prize → \$25

### **HamX**

- Requested a 3 hour slot
- W1UE and NN1C will run W1A again
- Need program for 3 hour slot
- Need program for DX Dinner
- Personally, will be managing the Flea Market again
- Need to insure we have at least 2 officers to handle the influx of dues renewals and new member applications at the meeting.

### **New Club Sign**

- Old sign was faded and covered with mouse tracks
- Have some ideas for spicing it up, will circulate proposed designs
- Haven't gotten any pricing for a new sign

**New Members Pending**→ AA1QW, AB1HO, N1JI, W1NU, KC1QWH, W1TI

### **Scholarship**

- Pretty sure we missed the award cycle
- The Foundation thinks we have ~\$737 on account
- Chet has a different number. Ken to forward last communication with K9JF → Done
- What to do going forward?
  - Restart a raffle
  - Request for donations
  - Fund from General club funds



## Budget

- Chet will circulate a proposed budget
  - Looking for input
  - The Club has taken in 108 Dues/Years this year vs an average of the last seven years of 98.

Other old business was reviewed for progress. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

Executive committee meeting minutes are offered for informational purposes only.

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**Mary, NE1F displaying her 5BWAS with 160M endorsement certificate.**

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## Gold Medal Ideas

Ken – WO1N



Gold Medal Ideas ( <https://www.goldmedalideas.com/> ) is one of the vendors that have supported the Northeast HamXposition over the years. I was on their site recently and noticed they had an FRC store amongst other club stores.

Not to be outdone, I reached out and at zero cost to us they have created a YCCC Store. There will be a selection of items on display at the convention (T-Shirts, Mouse Pads, Tumblers). Take a look and purchase them if you like at the show. Otherwise, you can now go online and order them/customize with your callsigns.

See [https://stores.goldmedalideas.com/yankee\\_clipper\\_contest\\_club/shop/home](https://stores.goldmedalideas.com/yankee_clipper_contest_club/shop/home) .

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# BE A PART OF IT!

Larry Krainson, W1AST

## Amateur Radio Exhibit @ The Big E – N1E W Spfld, MA September 16 – October 2, 2022

“Project Big E” is looking for radio club members and individuals throughout New England to staff a large amateur radio display. You’ll help explain amateur radio to thousands of people during the 16-day event.

In the past, 1.5 million people have attended The Big E - billed as the fifth largest fair in the nation! The interested public from across New England will be directed to clubs in their respective hometowns for classes, mentoring, etc.



Planning is underway for this exciting ham radio project.

- *Live ARISS space station contact*
- Emergency communications display
- SSB, CW, DMR, other digital mobile modes
- Highlight youth involvement
- Showcase today’s modern amateur radio activities:
  - Parks On The Air (POTA)
  - Summits On The Air (SOTA)
  - QRP
  - Kit building and more!

Go to <https://groups.io/g/ProjectBigE> for more information and to get involved.

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### W1 QSL Bureau & DXCC Card Checking

The QSL Bureau will have a booth similar to past years at the Marlborough HamXposition in a couple weeks. At our booth you can fund your Incoming QSL Bureau account (first call area calls) and get answers to questions about the QSL Bureau operations.

We will be accepting outgoing Bureau cards to save you the postage of shipping them to the League. See the ARRL Outgoing Bureau web for instructions - <http://www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service>

Be sure to have your payment and the form filled out as per the instructions.

Also at the booth will be the DXCC card checkers. Usually the checkers can also to other awards like WAS and VUCC. It is important that you complete the application process on the web including the fee payment ahead of time. The first couple hours on Saturday are always very busy and most of the applications arrive then. The availability of card checkers is limited so if you can wait to pick up your cards until later in the afternoon or until Sunday let us know when you drop off the cards. There will also be a form available for you to authorize someone else to pick up your cards for you.

73, Eric KV1J

W1 QSL Bureau Co-Manager

# Constitution & Bylaw Change – Paper Newsletters

Ken Caruso, WO1N

The constitution requires at least 30 days advance publication of proposed Constitution and Bylaw changes. This will be voted on at the October meeting.

**Change:** Excise all references to paper newsletters.

## **Reason for change:**

We want to formally discontinue the printed/mailed version of the Club newsletter for cost and resource reasons. For the few members that have paid for this, if any, their membership will be extended appropriately.

Article VI of the Constitution and Section 6 of the ByLaws are affected:

## **Article VI**

[as amended 07 February 1999]

[as amended 05 February 2005]

[as amended 06 April 2013]

[as amended xxOctober 2022]

The Club, by majority vote of those present at a Regular or Special meeting and with a super quorum present and voting, may levy such dues as are deemed necessary for the operation of the Club.

Payment of current dues shall be a pre-condition for e-delivery of the YCCC Scuttlebutt , participation in the Club's e-mail reflector, and participation in the Club's various awards programs, e.g.: YCCC Challenge, general awards programs (mugs/certificates/top gun pins/etc.).

A lapsed member can reinstate their lost privileges by paying current dues.

Payment of dues shall not be a precondition for submission of member scores to the YCCC Club aggregate in competitions.

## **ByLaws**

### **6. Dues**

An annual dues assessment covering the calendar year is hereby levied pursuant to Article VI of the Constitution to meet current Club operating expenses.

The dues assessment schedule may be modified from time to time by a majority vote of the membership, with a super quorum present and voting, resulting in the automatic amendment of the applicable By-Laws.

The dues assessment schedule is as follows:

#### *Full Member (FE)*

\$15 (Eligible for YCCC awards programs and electronic delivery of Club newsletter, Scuttlebutt, here on referred to as E-butt.)

#### *Family Member (FM)*

\$0 (Grants full membership to all amateurs residing at one domicile on payment of one member's "Full Member" annual dues and entitlement to electronic delivery of the Club Newsletter. All members of said family are eligible for YCCC awards programs.)



***Student Member (ST)***

\$10 (Grants full membership to students at a reduced level. Eligible for YCCC awards programs and electronic delivery of the Club Newsletter.)

***Subscription (SU)***

\$10 (A "friend of YCCC" not a member but a possible candidate for future membership. Receives Club newsletter in electronic form. )

A former member who has moved out of the Club area may continue to participate in the Club's e-mail reflector and receive the electronic newsletter at no cost.

[as amended xx October 2022]

## **Constitution & Bylaw Change – Honorary Life Membership**

Ken Caruso, WO1N

The constitution requires at least 30 days advance publication of proposed Constitution and Bylaw changes. This will be voted on at the October meeting.

Change: Add a new category of Honorary Life Memberships

Reason for change: Improve Club recognition of CQ Hall of Fame recipients.

Section 7 of the ByLaws is affected:

### **7. Honorary Life Membership**

Upon nomination by any active member and approval by a two-thirds vote of the members attending a Regular or Special meeting, with a super quorum present and voting, an individual may be granted Honorary Life Membership with no dues payment required. This membership would entitle the individual to all the rights and the benefits of a full membership.

7A. Honorary Life Membership will be bestowed upon current or former YCCC members who are or was a member in good standing when said member was inducted into any CQ Amateur Radio Hall(s) of Fame (Amateur, DX or Contest). Bylaw 7 is waived in this case as a result of the vetting process that occurs within these CQ Hall of Fame nomination committees.

[as amended 29 August 1998]

[as amended 05 February 2005]

[as amended xx October 2022]

## Xenia Revisited

Ken – WO1N

My last Dayton trip was 2003. Local K1TWF was in a similar position. Once he heard I was planning to attend we roughed out a driving plan over a couple of Saturday morning breakfast gatherings. We would leave on Wednesday, drive all day so that we could be there for important events taking place on Thursday.

The journey began at 6 AM. We took the Southern route in order to be able to meet up with KQ2M to drop off Rohn parts left over from the K0TV (SK) estate. Mission accomplished with no hitches.

Traffic was OK but we did hit some heavy rains through downtown Akron. I dropped off K1TWF at his hotel then proceeded to try to find the Hope Hotel. For the love of god couldn't they afford a spotlight or two to light up their entrance sign!

In all 15 hours door to door. Checked in and tossed my stuff in the room. I headed down to the Contest Suite. Introduced myself to ZP5DBC as he looked a bit lonely. A good contingent of YCCC'ers were already there.

Thursday featured Contest University sponsored, coordinated and executed by DX Engineering. A RTTY contesting talk by Ed Muns, W0YK was excellent. I filled a page of notes and can't wait to try out the suggestions. Pat Varney, N9RV gave a talk on Contest Station Building. Very entertaining.

After the full day of Contest U, I found myself lacking in plans. At that point I bumped into K9PG who was organizing the Hooters Expedition. I ended up being one of the drivers escorting Alex, K2BB and Victor, VA2WA to the gathering.



*N9RV and NN1C no doubt planning the next mega-station build*



*Karen, K2KAR and Sandy, DL1QQ enjoying the evening*

It's a tough job, someone has to do the overnight shifts...

Friday was show day at the Fairgrounds. The weather was spectacular. I used the shuttle and NJ1F and XYL were on the same. The shuttles to and from the Fairgrounds were excellent and some were even air conditioned. I recommend them highly.

The evening rolled around and yet again found myself lacking plans. Wandered around the hotel a bit and discovered the 160M Dinner was just starting. Busted the gate and fortunately tickets were still available. You could have either Salmon or Salmon, so I ordered the Salmon. I will say, though I would not normally order Salmon, it was excellent.

A good time ensued as I circulated around to different groups. DM9EE and DL1QQ schooled us on how much they loved the American beer. LoL.

We found our way back to the Contest Suite and I did my best to help shut down the hotel along with K2DRH, WJ20, K2KAR, N8AV, K9PG, K9GX, WT2P and N2TWI.

Hmmm, I was the only "1-lander" in that crowd.



I sat at a table with many notables in particular Toni Radebaugh, N0NI and Dave Raymond, W0FLS. Two of the mid-west's biggest 160M guns. We enjoyed the talk by John Sluymer, VE3EJ as he described his directional 160M array which worked great for one season. The next fall it just would not play. At that point they discovered the entire aluminum wire radial system was completely disintegrated.

After dinner, I enjoyed the tight sounds of the "The Spurious Emissions" band and then rinse and repeat at the Contest Suite. Jam packed with all the big guns we regularly work.

Saturday dawned, a bit warmer and more humid. Afternoon T-Storms were forecast. Took the shuttle over to the Fairgrounds and made my final purchases as soon as I could. Bailed out about 3:00 PM as the sky started to look a bit ominous. On the shuttle drive back to the hotel we drove through a gully washer. Good Timing.



Of course, Saturday evening features the Contest Dinner brought to you by testers for testers. John, Doug and Tim (K1AR, K1DG and K3LR) maintained a high run rate. The food service people were barely able to keep up feeding the estimated 400 person crowd.

Joe Rudi, NK7U was the keynote speaker. Talk about being smitten with this Ham Radio hobby of ours, he would bring an HF setup with him on road trips to operate from his hotel room while he was actively playing ball.

Of course, the highlight for us gathered at the YCCC table was Dave Pascoe, KM3T being inducted, er, no wait, inducted into the Contest Hall of Fame. DG did a good job of highlighting his 27 MHz career, IT exploits and the occasional contest or two that Dave has been involved with. Truly a great honor. Congratulations Dave!



*KM3T accepting the honor*

Fabio, I4UFH and Claudio, I4VEQ were given 5 minutes to talk up the WRTC 2023 running. Brian, NJ1F had a supersized faux check showing the YCCC contribution and I had the opportunity to make a quick presentation to help them out.



After the ceremonies were complete it was back to the Contest Suite, strategically located right across the hallway from the banquet area. YCCC was up at bat for the Saturday night Pizza Party. It took some serious persuasion to get Teri, K8MNJ and her assistant Amy to sit down and relax while K3LR and I passed out the pie. Later, they confided I was the first person to give them a break and they were extremely grateful. No problem!

I packed it in at 1 AM as we wanted to escape bright and early Sunday morning. 4 AM rolled around quickly. Packed up, gassed up and gathered up K1TWF by 5 AM. We hit the road back for a fairly uneventful trip other than TWF testing if the emergency braking assistance of my 2019 Ford Ranger really did work at the PA/NY border. Yup. No Problem. Made it home in 14 hours door to door.

The Hope Hotel facilities and rooms were excellent. From what I understand a big step up from the downtown Dayton experience. The shuttle bus process worked well and the Fairgrounds really do support the event quite nicely. All in all, it made for a good experience.



## LOST CREW (Silent Keys)

**Dennis M. Scolamiero – N1DS (x-W1TUP) - Quincy, MA - May 23, 1934 - April 13, 2022**



Dennis M. Scolamiero, N1DS (x-W1TUP), 87, of Quincy and Swampscott picked up his Silent Key at dawn on April 13, 2022, just 40 days shy of his 88th Birthday.

He launched in a spectacular display over Massachusetts Bay.

He was a self taught amateur ham radio operator from childhood. His father helped install an antenna on the roof of the family home at 55 Scammell St. that he could control with a crank gear assembly from his bedroom radio studio. He loved to CQ CQ CQ, calling around the world as "Double-You One Tired Uncle Peter, Whiskey 1 Tango Uniform PahPah!" or later as "November 1 Delta Sierra" He participated in countless radio contests from home and on the road.

He was a first generation college student and got his BS in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern U in 1957 and spent his entire career working on inertial guidance navigation systems at the MIT Instrumentation Lab and Draper Lab in Cambridge working on the onboard navigation computers for Project Apollo to land astronauts on the moon with Apollo 11 and also with the Navy on the DSRV before he developed dementia that lasted decades.

Even after he forgot how to use his radio he would continue sending code drumming with his fingers on anything from arm chairs to mailboxes or using his walking stick "old reliable" to search for resonance on manhole covers or in elevator chambers and would tap hello or whistle to anyone near by. He had QSL cards coming in long after he was able to use his equipment.

Please know how much he loved the Ham radio community and all of you even if you never met. He was involved in the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and the Patriot DX Association on the North Shore of Boston.

In his last years he spent hours upon hours sorting QSL cards which brought him great comfort when he could no longer remember his family. Ironically, this was almost less irritating to them than the endless hours he spent interrupting TV reception sending code!

He "knew" all of you out there in the vastness of the atmosphere. The kinship of those who understood what it means to be on the same " wavelength " literally and figuratively meant the world to him from his place "on the spectrum". He signaled his passing with a spectacular rainbow of clouds at dawn. He helped many a Ham by teaching them code, administering exams at MIT and helping to install radio antennas throughout his life.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation in his name for an electrical engineering scholarship please visit his high school alma mater's Robotics Team Alumni homepage

<https://hyperalumni.org/dennis-m-scolamiero-memorial-fund/>

Or additionally, if you want to donate to the Yankee Clipper Club's Youth scholarship program in Honor of N1DS, let us know of your kind intention so we may notify the family of your gift.

His full Funeral Home Obituary page and tribute wall is at

<https://www.solimine.com/obituaries/Dennis-M-Scolamiero?obId=24884072>

## Christopher (Chris) H. Terkla – N1XS (x-N1XYS) – Dallas, TX – October 31, 1968 – July 5, 2022



Christopher (Chris) Terkla died July 5, 2022, in Dallas, TX, surrounded by his family.

Chris was born October 31, 1958, in Sacramento, CA, moving to Rutland, VT in 1960, where he had a treasured childhood.

In 1976 Chris graduated from Rutland High School where he enjoyed basketball and shop. He graduated from Vermont Technical College in 1978, and moved to Massachusetts to start his career in IT.

After time working at Honeywell and owning the Zebra Arms Gun Shop, in 1995 Chris took a job with Stream and followed the company to Dallas, Texas in 2004. As a senior systems analyst for Stream/Convergys/Concentrix, he was seen as an exceptional resource to his peers and the company, as a mentor to many, and was respected by all.

Both smart and talented, Chris could build or fix almost anything. He was an exceptional cook and photographer, who could sketch wonderfully, tied beautiful flies for fishing, and once created a beautiful needlepoint family heirloom.

An avid outdoorsman, Chris was a lifetime member of the Southborough Rod and Gun Club. In recent years he enjoyed opportunities to fish and hunt with his friend George on Lake Fork.

Chris's other passion was ham radio / amateur radio. He was a past President (2002-2004) of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club in New England, frequently operated at K1TTT and KB1H contest stations before moving to Texas in the mid-2000s. More recently Chris became a regular at W5KFT's station and participated in many multi-op contests from NR5M, N5YA, and K5QE. Chris was very involved in the DFW Contest Group and was the trustee of the club callsign WC5T. He also sponsored several contest award plaques including the WPX SSB plaque for Single-Operator High Power Asia.

Chris was preceded in death by his dad, Lewis, his brother Greg, and his faithful companion Raider. He is survived by his mother, Martha, of Tucson, Arizona; sister Carolyn, also of Tucson; and sister Gina (Glenn) Larrow, of Middlebury, Vermont. He is also survived by his nephew and nieces, Jacob, Rachael, and Madeline, of whom he was very proud.

There will be no services for Chris. In lieu of flowers please send donations designated to the YCCC Youth Scholarship through ARRL ([www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org))



***Note:** The officers of YCCC, WISRG and WWROF are working through the details of possible YCCC plaque sponsorship. Chris was a generous tester; he was sponsoring 4 different plaques. The final details will be announced later.*

*Thanks to the DFW Contest Group*

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# YCCC CLUB RESOURCE INFORMATION

**DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STUFF** Dues for the year are payable as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that payment of current dues IS NOT a prerequisite for contributing scores to the Club aggregate but IS required for participation in the Club's e-mail reflector and the Club's awards programs. The YCCC has a multi-tiered membership:

**Full Member** - \$15 (Available to amateurs residing within the Club territory for all YCCC member benefits and e-mail delivery of the Club newsletter.)

**Family Member** - \$0 (Grants full membership benefits to all family amateurs residing at one domicile upon payment of one member's "Full Member" annual dues. The Club Newsletter will be sent to the full member's email address.)

**Student Member** - \$10 (Grants full membership to students at a reduced cost.)

**Subscription** - \$10 (A "friend of YCCC", not a member, but a possible candidate for future membership and receives club newsletter in e-mail form.)

**Former Member** - \$0 (A former full member who has moved out of the Club territory may continue to participate in the Club's e-mail reflector and receive the e-mailed newsletter at no cost.)

You can tell if you owe dues by checking the Club roster on the website. A lapsed member can reinstate lost privileges by paying current year dues. Mail your dues to the club treasurer, **Chet Slabinski, N8RA, 200 Mount Parnassus Rd, East Haddam, CT 06423, or PayPal them to [yccc-paypal@yccc.org](mailto:yccc-paypal@yccc.org)**. Please include your callsign, family callsigns, and year(s) being paid. PayPal no longer allows the Club to receive dues from "family or friends" so you will not have that option.

**SCUTTLEBUTT ARTICLES** should be sent to the Scuttlebutt editor, Steve Rodowicz, N1SR, by e-mail at [n1sr@arrl.net](mailto:n1sr@arrl.net). The deadline for each issue is the 10th of the preceding month or as announced on the YCCC e-mail list.

**Scuttlebutt Advertising:** Nominal Business Card sized ad, \$50 per year (6 appearances)

**CONTEST SCORES** should be sent to the club scorekeeper, Alec Berman, W2JU, preferably by E-mail at [scores@yccc.org](mailto:scores@yccc.org). Please include details such as numbers of QSOs, QSO points (if appropriate), and multipliers (all types); entry category; and power.

## CLUB GOODIES

**BADGES** YCCC badges are available from Tony, K1KP. Send \$3, name and call desired on the badge, and your mailing address to Tony.

**APPAREL** Contact Richie, W1STT. Email: [richd1313@aol.com](mailto:richd1313@aol.com)

**YCCC LOGO ITEMS** <http://www.cafepress.com/n1ik>

**QSL CARDS** are ordered through Tom, W1TO. To order, complete the QSL form from the YCCC website, send it to W1TO who will verify all information is included and send to UX5UO after resolving any issues. You will receive a proof copy directly from UX5UO. Approve the proof after resolving any issues with UX5UO. Email acceptance to UX5UO with copy to W1TO. Current price is \$45/thousand (matte) and \$49/thousand heavy matte. Payment to UX5UO representative, KD4POJ at Mr David Lipscomb, KD4POJ, 4201 13<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Minot, ND, 58703. eMail: [kd4poj@srt.com](mailto:kd4poj@srt.com)

**MEMBERSHIP ROSTER** is posted on the YCCC website. Updates are published in 'Movers and Shakers' when members move or change callsigns.

**COMPUTER STUFF INTERNET REFLECTOR** There is an Internet mailing list for YCCC members. To subscribe, go to <https://groups.io/g/yccc/join> and enter your email address.

**WWW HOME PAGE** Come visit us at <http://www.yccc.org>. Our Webmaster is Mike Gilmer, N2MG.

**QSL BUREAU – The W1 QSL BUREAU** is sponsored by the YCCC. For more information at: [www.w1qsl.org](http://www.w1qsl.org)  
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