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Marija YU3AWA was a Guest Speaker at a Zoom online meeting on Sunday 24th April 2022, hosted by NRSI (National Radio Society of Ireland) Your editor listened to what this young lady operator had to say strung together various 'bits' taken from her <u>QRZ.COM</u> page and Facebook postings. Ham radio is not just a hobby. It is a LIFESTYLE!



#### YU3AWA Marija Kostic from Serbia

I was born in December 1999 in Sombor, a town in north-western Serbia.

Aleksandar YT3H came to my school in 2013 to present what amateur radio is all about. No one in my family was a radio amateur. No one is even today.

I started doing ARDF in 2013 and that is my first love in this hobby. I have participated in many competitions in my country, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania, etc.

Radio stations in my radio club YU7KMN drew my attention in 2015 and I wanted to try working with them. I got a license for a first class operator. YU3AWA I was at YOTA camps in Italy - 2015 and Austria - 2016. I am glad that I had a chance to meet young people around the world who share the same interests. First camp of young radio amateurs of Serbia was organized in 2016 in Backi Monostor by my radio club YU7KMN.

I love DXing, competing, both individually and as a part of a team. I worked with YT15YOTA, YT16YOTA, YT18YOTA, YT19YOTA, YT20YOTA and YT21YOTA callsigns during December of previous years.

I visited the contest location Obosnik 4O3A. (\*below) Thanks to YCP (Youth Contest Program). I am delighted to have visited one of the best and most beautiful locations in Europe and beyond.

I love spending my time in nature and am attracted to FF, SOTA and COTA activations.

I am a student at the Faculty of Technical Sciences in Novi Sad, Department of Biomedical Engineering, on the banks of the Danube river in Serbia. I moved to Novi Sad, which is 100 kilometers from my hometown, Sombor. I am here to focus on a degree in biomedical engineering. continuing after a two year absence.

To my great regret, my home radio club YU7KMN will be without me for a while. But I hope to visit from time to time. I am also a member of the YU7BPQ radio club since I started studying at the Faculty of Technical Sciences.

\* The **4O3A contest station** (mentioned above) is located on the peninsula Lustica, near Boka Bay and not far from Tivat airport. The station has 3 rotatable towers, each one is 36m high. One self-supporting, 48m high, and it carries 2L80 rotary yagi. There are additional antennas for HF and 2 self-supporting, for smaller yagis and multiplier antennas

The Lustica peninsula on the south Adriatic Sea is 13 km long located at the entrance into the Boka Kotorska, The Bay of Kotor, also known as the Boka, is a winding bay in southwestern Montenegro; historically Dalmatia. The highest point of the peninsula is Obosnik peak, 582 m.

#### The Future

We have been celebrating World Amateur Radio Day for many years aAnd we need to celebrate it for years to come. My only fear is that we won't have anyone to celebrate with. So this an appeal to all of us, younger and older, not to let this hobby disappear! That is why we have to fight for survival with all our strength.

My heart still believes that most radio amateurs are noble, always ready to help, give advice, teach. I believe because I am surrounded by these people. And I want that for others too. Sometimes it is necessary to filter out not only radio waves but also people in our life.

Everyone should do something for the hobby, because the hobby has brought us a lot. Don't be selfish, don't keep knowledge and equipment to yourself, share. Let's not just talk, let's work. Let's unite and create together. Let's celebrate many more years together!

#### YU3AWA Marija works a Remote Station

- Inverhuron Ham Radio Club -

VA3YLR International YL & Youth Group Remote Operation

Held an International event on Sunday April 17, 2022

In addition to Rob VE3PCP the organizer, the other participated were: Alicia VA3KGZ, Dora HB9EPE, Yvette DL9YL, Raisa R1BIG, Maria R4TM, Biggi DK3YB. Young operators from radio club YU7KMN were invited to join as well, Mihailo YU3ARP and Milos YU3ABC. A total of 10 participants for this event. Everyone worked under callsign VA3YLR the special call sign of the Ontario Radio Club.

How did 10 of us work at the same time? Someone was calling CQ under the callsign VA3YLR, and we were waiting for someone to answer. When a station called, we did a QSO, and then the calling station had a chance to hear the other 9 operators. Something like a QSO party or Round Table?

It was exciting and such a wonderful feeling to call CQ and hear the pileup of American stations! For me, these are all DX QSOs. This is a completely new experience that opens many doors to a new world! https://www.qrz.com/db/VA3YLR



VA3YLR Inverhuron Ham Radio Club Remote operates an HF Remote Station in Inverhuron, Tiverton, Ontario, on the shores of Lake Huron. Grid Square EN94EG The station is a Kenwood TS850 connected to a 7 band Hustler Vertical antenna giving excellent performance across all 7 bands in the phone portions. 80M is limited band width.

RCForb RemoteHams Software used station is listed as: Inverhuron Ham Radio Club VE3IHR

#### YL forum - Dayton Hamvention May 20 – 22, 2022

Katie KE8LQR is the Youth Correspondent for the Young Ladies' Radio League and is a member of the League's Board of Directors. Sister, Elizabeth KE8TYU recently received her technician license; one of the youngest members of the YLRL. Mom, Colleen KB8VAQ and Katie both hold Extra amateur licenses. Katie will be the YL forum speaker at the upcoming Hamvention in Zenia, Ohio. The topic is: "YLs and School Clubs - a Success Story"



KE8LQR-KatieCampbell 8th-grader age 13, speaks on a HF ham radio with Elizabeth Campbell, age 9, behind her while club member Savannah Howard, 12, watches classmates log the information onto a computer. (Salem News photo by Danielle Garner) Katie KE8LQR and sister Elise KE8TYU yls from USA feature in article below.

#### Columbiana students take to ham radio club Salem News March 02, 2022

While serving as a school resource officer Sergeant Wade Boley took an interest in students' lessons involving the electromagnetic spectrum. Boley approached middle school science teacher Ashlee Sherwood and offered to help.

"I offered to do a lab for the teacher on the electromagnetic spectrum," Boley explained. "The kids loved it." Boley introduced night vision, alternative light sources and other tools showing how the items use the electromagnetic spectrum.

In Fall of 2018 Boley started the Columbiana Clippers Amateur Radio Club known as K8LPS.

Now, every Tuesday students gather around a HF ham radio with 100 watts of power output donated by Graft Electric in the high school biology room.

What started as a group of students studying radio and electric theory a few years ago has grown into an amateur radio and electronics club. Students learn about circuits, Low Earth Orbiting Satellite communications, and other related content while achieving awards and building the knowledge to take a Federal Communications Commission exam granting students a radio license.

"I seized the opportunity to maybe get an amateur radio," Boley said. "We probably had 20 kids show up the first year." Student Katie Campbell, KE8LQR, explained that the after school club helps her develop skills communicating, studying, networking, giving presentations, developing leadership, mathematics, and much more.

"Amateur radio in general has helped me in every aspect of my life," Campbell explained. Campbell applies herself to studying more and feels rewarded by her time and efforts achieving her goals.

The inspiration Campbell received from a close family member has contributed to how much she enjoys ham radio. She communicates with people all over the world, including England. According to Boley, students speak with ham radio users in Europe and Asia. "It's really fun when the kids get a new station they have never heard of or a new place they have never heard of and they go and look it up on the map," he said.

Boley teaches students how electronic components interact, reading circuits and interpreting schematic diagrams. "It's a road map, instructions to read an electronic circuit,"

Boley explained.

Amateur Radio is the ultimate STEM activity and is immersed in science. Students touch on engineering, mathematics, technology, geology and atmospheric science, according to Boley.

"It goes into the humanities, too, because they learn communication skills," Boley said.

He is confident that in an emergency situation the students participating in the radio club have the ability to copy and forward messages.

Students interested in participating are encouraged to email high school Science teacher Colleen Campbell (KB8VAQ) at <u>colleen.campbell1@columbianaschools.org</u>. All schools within the community including home schooled students are encouraged to attend. Students who pass FCC exams and receive licenses are provided with a new amateur radio.

"Passing knowledge and skill of amateur radio onto the next generation was my ultimate goal in the whole thing," Boley said. <u>https://www.salemnews.net/news/local-news/2022/03/columbiana-students-take-to-ham-radio-club/</u>

# KI5LAL Kayla Barron - YL Astronaut SpaceX crew

talks to W8BCS Bellefontaine High School Amateur Radio Club, OH (USA) 15 April 2022 Introduction to ISS contacts, by YACHT members, Chris KD8YVJ and Ruth KM4LAO. The lead student (in yellow) who introduces each child is Simon KS4SK, also a YACHT member.

YACHT (Young Amateurs Communications Ham Team) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6t5ZQOw2j6</u>

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Hobart waterfront

# ALARA Meet 2023

The next ALARAmeet will be held in Hobart, Tasmania in November 2023. It will be six years since our last ALARAmeet in Cairns and we are looking forward to getting together again. ALARAmeet itself will be on Sat 4 and Sun 5 November 2023. Registration will be on Friday 3 November and there will be some optional tours on Monday 6th.

We would welcome international visitors now our borders are open again.

So this advance notice gives you time to do some planning.

We have booked The Old Woolstore as the venue. This hotel is near the waterfront in Hobart, and we have secured good accommodation rates for the event. Have a look at their website for more details The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, Hobart Tasmania.

Please contact Linda VK7QP <u>luther8@bigpond.com</u> for more information.

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Silent Keys

#### NMOC Nancie Marie McAnaugh Jefferson City, MO became Silent Key February 23, 2022

June 4, 1963 - February 23, 2022 age 58

Nancie did not get licensed until she became involved in emergency response activities at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. First licensed in March of 2008 and upgraded to General in July the same year. Original call sign was KD0DDY, but when she upgraded to Amateur Extra in May 2010, she took the vanity call sign NM0C. Nancie came to Ham Radio late in life (45) and wished she had joined earlier. Husband Stephen is also a Ham operator-WW0G.

She worked as Chief Operating Officer at LeadingAge Missouri.

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### WB6RFE Grace Lucille "Lucie" Conrad - SK (1916 - 2022 - Age 105)

Lucie was raised and educated in Sedalia Missouri, graduating in 1934. She married Don Petty Conrad on September 6, 1937, in Denver, CO. After the war Don and Lucie both worked for United Airlines until their retirement. They lived in the Redwood City, CA Bay area for more than 50 years. After retirement, Lucie and Don traveled extensively and enjoyed being licensed ham amateur radio operators.

Don passed away at their home in Redwood City on December 24, 1999. Lucie and Don were married 62 years. Lucie returned to Sedalia in 2002 Lucie's last radio license renewal was 2015, Expiring 2026,

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18 May 2022 - Alda Niemeyer (PP5ASN) 102nd Birthday, yl from Brazil.

#### May 2022

5th of May the Annual School Club EU – Day. It's a great way to get young operators on the air from their school stations. Read further on: <u>https://www.iaru-r1.org/.../the-annual-school-club-eu.../</u>

- May 07 YL Net 1st Saturday of month, 2000 (UK) on GB3DA Danbury 2m repeater.
- May 7 AWA Valve QSO Party AM;
- May 7 Pretoria ARC Flea Market
- May 08 Japan Ladies Radio Society (JLRS) "YL CQ Day" 2nd Sunday of every month.

9:00 AM UTC+09 - 4:00 PM UTC+09

- May 8 Mother's Day; AWA Valve QSO Party SSB
- May 11 Early Morning Coffee QSO Party
- May 14 Navy Day Contest 2022 (CW, SSB, DIGITAL)
- May 15 ZS3 QSO Party
- May 18 SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
- May 20 22 Dayton Hamvention 70 years!
- May 21 Y.O.T.A. 1st round | 2022 | 0800 1959 UTC

May 21 RAE

- May 21 + 22 SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest All digital modes
- May 23 Grupo YL Argentina created on May 23, 2019
- May 25 Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour on 145.700/Echolink 19:00
- May 28 29 CQ WPX CW Contest 0000 UTC Saturday -- 2359 UTC Sunday
- May 28 West Rand ARC Boot sale

June 3-5th Museum Ships on the air weekend.

USS Batfish ARC has permission from the museum board to operate in the parking lot (the museum grounds are still off limits in side the fence) All YL's are welcome to participate