

## 2. Celebrating the lives of Thomas Kieselbach, DL2MDE (SK) and Pam Mountjoy (SK)



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**Pam Mountjoy**

**Debbie Brown**

**Roy Neal**

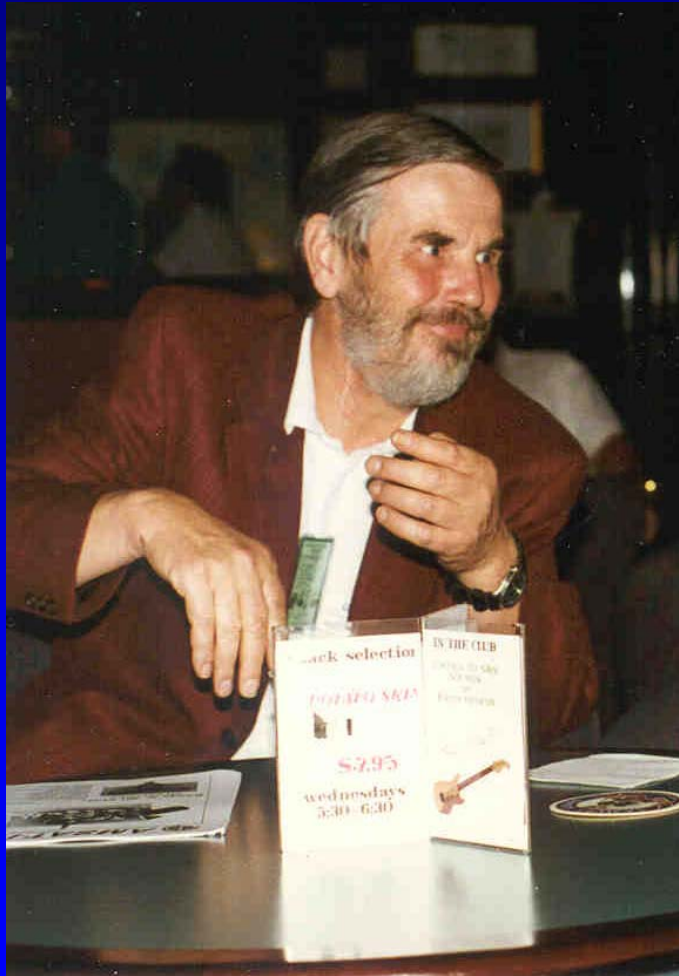
# Pam Mountjoy

- Tremendous vision: required amateur radio community to develop ARISS as a single focus for amateur radio into space agencies
- Legitimized our program by requiring us to work through official space agency channels
- Strong advocate for amateur radio Educational outreach

## Ideas on how to memorialize Pam:

- ARISS donations to Sally Ride's Imaginary Lines program---see flyer

# Thomas Kieselbach, DL2MDE



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- Founding member of ARISS and European delegate
- Lobbied for full duplex repeater system on ISS to allow simultaneous reception and transmission of ISS radio signals
- Outstanding advocate for Human Spaceflight frequencies that can be utilized worldwide---we are on 145.80 partly because of Thomas
- Instrumental in development and deployment of SAFEX amateur radio system on MIR
- As part of DARC team, instrumental member of the team that pioneered a German amateur radio system on 2 space shuttle missions (STS-61A in 1985 and STS-55 in 1992). Supported operations for these missions through the DLR Ground Station

## Ideas on how to memorialize Thomas:

- Future radio system to be designated Thomas Kieselbach memorial station
- Fly cross-band repeater system to bring Thomas' vision to fruition