



MARAC, Inc
2021 Annual Report

MARAC President Introductory Comments – Ed Eklin, K8ZZ

We are pleased to present the 2021 Annual Report for MARAC, the Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club. The past year has presented a major challenge to mobile operations by way of the COVID-19 pandemic. Previously the Michigan Mini for 2021 was canceled due to COVID-19 and just recently the difficult decision was made to cancel the national convention in October as well. Planning for a 2022 Michigan Mini is underway.

Mobile operations have picked up a lot in various areas of the country but many are still hesitant to take the health risks involved.

We have also lost several members of the organization to COVID and other health issues in the past year. The Board has held moments of silence during meeting in memory of those whose keys and mics are now silent. Lost my dear friend Joe, W8TVT, who helped put on the MI Mini conventions with me for the past 12 years. His energy to help Marac and county hunters was amazing.

The year has also resulted in positives to date including:

- A continuity of service with the elected Officers and Directors as well as appointed volunteers in supporting areas of MARAC

- Substantial updates and improvements in our IT areas with Don, K3IMC, launching Logger II later this month

- Directors continue to serve as point of contact for various working areas of the organization such as Historian, Election Coordinator, Awards, IT, Public Information, Digital and Contests and more to facilitate better communication among these important areas and the Board and more.

This Annual Report provides information on most areas of the organization so please take time to read through it. Thank you to all members of MARAC who are the reason this organization exists. A big shout out to the Board members and volunteers past and present for the stellar job this past year.

73,
Ed,
K8ZZ

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MARAC 2021 Annual Secretary Report

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Current Active Members: 332

New Active Members: 34

Recent Silent Keys: 17

It is with deep regret that we report the following Silent Keys

Recent Silent Keys

<u>Silent Key</u>	<u>Current</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Call</u>
06/01/2021	K7IOO
04/12/2021	NU4C
04/07/2021	W8TVT
02/18/2021	W3CR
02/13/2021	N8BNI
02/11/2021	KW3F
01/20/2021	N4XML
01/12/2021	WB9NUL
01/10/2021	K9MIX
12/31/2020	K4SSU
12/17/2020	W5AL
12/13/2020	AF5Q
11/09/2020	ON4UN
10/24/2020	W9FBC
09/29/2020	VE1OP
09/16/2020	W0OWY
09/15/2020	KM1C
07/14/2020	KC4TBS

Respectfully,
Randy Foltz, K7TQ, Secretary

MARAC 2021 Annual Report

Awards Section

Time Period Covered: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The following summary table lists the awards which operators submitted applications for during the year specified above. Details of these awards have been published in the monthly Awards articles in the Roadrunner. Other awards activity is summarized below this table.

Awards Submission Counts by Award Name and Level of Completion

Award Name	Level of Completion	No. of Submissions
Master Gold	All	2
Master Platinum	All	1
Mobile Diamond	All	1
Worked All USA Counties – 2 nd Time	All	2
Worked All USA Counties – 3 rd Time	All	1
Worked All USA Counties – 4 th Time	All	1
Worked All USA Counties – 5 th Time	All	2
Worked All USA Counties – 12 th Time	All	1
Single Band – 160 Meters	1000	1
Single Band – 80 Meters	1000	4
Single Band – 40 Meters	3077	1
	2000	4
	1000	3
Single Band – 30 Meters	3077	1
	2000	4
	1000	3
Single Band – 20 Meters	3077	1
	3000	1
	2000	2
	1000	2
Single Band – 17 Meters	3077	1
	2000	1
	1000	3
Single Band – 15 Meters	1000	4
Single Band – 10 Meters	1000	1
USA - SSB	3077	1
USA - CW	All	5
USA - CW II	All	1
USA – CW V	All	3
USA - Digital	2000	3
	1000	1

Bingo	All	2
Bingo II	All	1
Bingo III	All	1
USA – Call Sign Combo – 1x2	3000	2
	2000	1
	1000	1
USA – Call Sign Combo – 1x3	3000	2
USA – Call Sign Combo – 2x1	2000	2
USA – Call Sign Combo – 2x2	3000	1
	2000	1
USA – Call Sign Combo – 2x3	2000	2
USA – Prefix Award (USA-PA) – K	3077	2
USA – Prefix Award (USA-PA) – N	3077	1
Ran All State – 1 st Time	Any state	75
Ran All State – 2 nd Time	Any state	1
Ran All State – 3 rd Time	Any state	1
Gemini (Jack Scroggins - W0SJJE)	150	1
	100	1
Polaris (Cliff Corne Jr. – K9EAB)	250	4
Five Star	3077	2
County Challenge	21000	1
	19000	1
	18000	2
	17000	1
	16000	1
	12000	1
	11000	1
	10000	2
YL Mobile	2000	1
YL-OM Team	2000	1
Native American Counties	All	2
Big Rig	3077	1
	1500	1
	1000	1

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Other Awards Activity

The following activities concerning determination of annual awards winners and processing of last county awards or special service related awards also occurred during the year covered by this report:

Awards Activity:	Description and number of such awards:
2021 County Hunter of the Year - SSB	Determined by nomination process (1 st place only)
2021 County Hunter of the Year - CW	Determined by nomination process (1 st place only)
2021 Mobile of the Year – SSB - 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place	Determined by quarterly voting via electronic ballot (3)
2021 Mobile of the Year – CW - 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place	Determined by quarterly voting via electronic ballot (3)
2021 Mobile Team of the Year - 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place	Determined by quarterly voting via electronic ballot (3)
2021 Mobile Assist of the Year – SSB - 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place	Determined by quarterly voting via electronic ballot (3)
2021 Mobile Assist of the Year – CW - 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place	Determined by quarterly voting via electronic ballot (3)
Total Last County in a State (LC1) Awards Processed	1338
Total Last County in the USA (LC2) Awards Processed	23
Total RoadRunner Awards Generated	52
Lifetime Achievement Awards Issued	2
Outstanding Service Awards Issued	2

Note: Financial information concerning the Awards payments by members and the Awards function expenditures incurred during the club's fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 is included in the Treasurer's Report section.

**MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO AWARDS CLUB
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021**

Item	Prior Year	Current Year
INCOME		
Membership	\$2491.48	\$1497.85
Awards	514.79	366.12
Interest	76.13	60.76
Logger	217.96	195.00
Misc.	1367.80 NOTE 1	
Reimbursement from MI mini		600.00
Donations		65.00
Total Income	\$4668.16	\$2,784.73
EXPENSES:		
Awards	\$1418.35	\$1436.80
Convention	4640.00 NOTE 2	800.00 MI Mini
Corporation Registration Fee	40.00	
Postage/Office	46.00	207.33 NOTE 3
Sunshine Expenses	0	52.12
Insurance Premiums	1069.32	1057.20
Computer Hardware/SW	0	
Uber Conference	240.00	240.00
Spotting Site Recurring Expenses		
MARAC Booth at Dayton Hamvention	225.59	
Simply Voting	434.20	
Refunds	15.00	25.00
Webserver contract	251.64	
Memorial Donations		200.00 NOTE 4
Miscellaneous	0	0
Total Expenses	\$ 8,380.10	\$ 4,018.45
Net Gain (Loss)	(3,711.94)	(1233.72)
Checking Account	\$4,244.87	\$ 2,950.39
Savings Account	16,947.30	17,009.06
Total account balances	\$21,192.17	\$ 19,959.45 NOTE 5

Note 1 - \$76 insurance premium refund; \$1251 funds previously held by Awards Secretary;\$40 rcvd from MARAC member to be transferred to K8ZZ for MI Mini.

Note 2 - \$40 transferred to K8ZZ for MI Mini as directed;\$600 seed money for 2021 MI Mini;
\$4000 seed money for 2020 National Convention

Note 3- expenses to ship materials to the new MARAC historian

Note 4 - \$100 to Dorchester PAWS in memory of KU4YM; \$100 to Never Forgotten Honor Flight in
memory of K9MIX

Note 5 - Total end of year account balances include award fees prepaid by members which should
be discounted to determine true (spendable) Cash Balance. At end of the current year the
prepaid amount is \$6062, which means that spendable cash balance is \$13,897.45

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Morgan, K0DEQ
MARAC Treasurer

ELECTIONS 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

First Quarter- Activity for months of June 1 - August 31, 2020

Ballots sent-312

Ballots received- 99

Second Quarter- Activity for months of Sept 1 - Nov 30, 2020

Ballots sent-319

Ballots received- 89

Third Quarter- Activity for months of Dec 1, 2020 - Feb 28, 2021

Ballots sent-318

Ballots received- 74

Fourth Quarter- Activity for months of March 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021

Ballots sent-317

Ballots received- 91

1- No district elections- Both individuals ran unopposed

2- No voting required for county hunter of the year, SSB & CW, only one nomination per mode received

Respectively submitted

Ron KF7ZN

MARAC Elections Coordinator

Historian 2021 Annual Report
Paige – W0FLZ
Board Point of Contact for the Historian

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of our historian, Bill Moore – K7IOO. Unfortunately, his health took a turn for the worse before he could get settled into his role as the historian. I made the trip over to Grand Coulee and collected the materials from his XYL.

We would like to thank Bill for the time he was able to dedicate in the role of Historian and will miss working him on the air.

We are once again looking for a new historian for the club. I invite any member wishing to help out to reach out to me or your area director for information.

MARAC 2021 Annual Information Technology Team Report

As your MARAC North Central Director, I also have an added responsibility to oversee the Information Technology Team. This Team is a dedicated volunteer group of MARAC Members who are working together to move the MARAC Awards Programs and Logger 2 Program into the future. Each has a unique skill that may have been learned in the commercial world or on their own, to improve the current Awards processing and Logger 2 programming.

The Big news is that the new Logger 2 program is available for all MARAC users. More than 50 MARAC members have already installed Logger 2 with half of them running on Logger 2 only. It is considerably faster, easy to migrate from Logger and is available for installation by all MARAC users. Upgrade to Logger 2 is an easy update. Email K3IMC to get on the installation schedule. If you are already a Logger user, there is no upgrade fee.

I would ask if you have problems with Awards or Logger 2, please use the current method of problem reporting. Instead of posting on the forum, reach out directly to me or the Logger 2 Team and things will move much more quickly. My email is on the MARAC website with the following steps **MARAC.org>About>Directors**. We want to help correct the problem as quickly as possible. Some problems do take time to correct.

If you have technical skill that can be utilized by the IT Team, please contact me and you will be considered for the Team.

Mike, NF0N

MARAC North Central Director