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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT Bill K2NJ



2003 MARAC National Convention

The 2003 MARAC National in South Bend started with a bang, literally – but that was not the end of the fireworks. Wednesday evening I was heading from the hospitality area back to my room where I saw a few guys standing by the cars a few rooms from mine. I joined the conversation on mobile antennas and other lies when we hear a thump. K7TED had passed out and fell back against a door and was laying on the sidewalk. Bill is not a young man, and gave us all quite a scare – he kept saying he was OK, but was unable to get upright so we called 911 and he was taken to the hospital. WA4HXG took Opal (Bill's wife) to the hospital and spent most of the night there with them (Thanks Ralph – This is the real ham spirit). All in All, it was determined Bill was suffering from dehydration and low blood pressure - he was released the next day and they left the convention and drove home starting on Friday (as of now, I still have not heard if they made it OK but assume they have since he was doing much better).

I was torn on how to report this portion of the convention, but as the situation unraveled I decided that I would just tell the facts as they happened. I must first tell everyone that Herb W9GBH returned the check and registration to Jim KZ2P - telling him he was not welcome at Herb's convention. Jim phoned me and asked how I wanted to handle this. We talked a while and my point was simple, this was not Herb's convention but the MARAC National and it was not in Herbs power to deny anyone access to our convention. Personally, at this late date I was afraid that any confrontation the convention may be in jeopardy so Jim and I decided not to press the situation – he would just show up and see how the cards fall. (Actually, Jim carried papers showing that Percy, KA1JPR registered for the convention and the awards banquet and could not attend and assigned these registrations to Jim). (Continued on Page 2)

MINUTES MARAC Annual Meeting MARAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBER MEETING July 19, 2003

Number 8

Bill (K2NJ) in South Bend, IN called the Meeting of the MARAC Board of Directors to order at 9:00 Local time. Copies of the annual report were distributed prior to the start of the meeting.

The Officers present were: **President: Bill Inkrote – K2NJ Vice President: Bob Voss – N4CD Secretary Norm Ellison: — W2LSH Treasurer Jim Grandinetti: – KZ2P North Central Director: John Robson – WB9STT South Central Director:Joyce Boothe – WB9NUL Pacific Director: Robert Devine – KC6AWX**

MARAC members registered at the National Convention were present.

Upon a motion by Jim (KZ2P) and seconded by Bob (KC6AWX) the minutes of the May 14, 2003 meeting were approved. Roll call indicated 6 in favor, none opposed.

Upon a motion by Joyce (WB9NUL) and seconded by Bob (N4CD) the Treasurer's report of May 31, 2003 was accepted. Roll call indicated 5 in favor, 1 abstention and none opposed.

Upon a motion by Norm (W2LSH) and seconded by Bob (N4CD) the Treasurer's report of June 30, 2003 was accepted. Roll call indicated 5 in favor, 1 abstention and none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS A: None

NEW BUSINESS A: The appointment of Charles "Chuck" Theisen (K9IA) as the new MARAC Election Coordinator was affirmed a by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

B: New awards: The Board approved the following Awards: <u>Ran all Counties/States</u>. Norm (W2LSH) made a motion, seconded by John (WB9STT) that the MARAC Board of Directors present a trophy to the first five individuals who have already transmitted from *(Continued on page 3)*

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ROADRUNNER

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There was a lot of tension at the convention. A very small contingent would not even acknowledge me (I was not surprised by this) and even walked by Gail and me without so much as a "Hi" as we said hello to them. Later Wednesday evening a group of us were sitting around when someone came into the room (this is a very large open area called the Holidrome with a dozen large round tables) and went to where Herb and this contingent were seated. I knew something was up because of the reaction of a few of them. Herb came over to me and took me aside telling me "Jim was just sighted in the hotel parking lot" and asked me if I knew he was coming. I answered that Yes I knew he was coming, but I thought he was to arrive Friday because he planned to attend the MARAC Board Of Directors Meeting, Saturday morning. Herb told me to tell Jim he was not welcome and to leave - at which point I told Herb that this would not happen and this was the MARAC convention and since Jim is a member as well as an elected officer of the club he was welcome. Herb said he would get security to remove him and I told him that he should do as he wanted, but he was wrong. He left and later told me that Jim was not registered for the convention and he would not be allowed to attend any "official functions" and would be removed if he tried to attend.

OK, now this sets the stage for later – and now you all know all I knew. Storms were brewing...

There were several activities and reports coming back that everyone who attended enjoyed them (I am not a football fan, so going to Notre Dame was not my cup of tea) and living with a clown like Gail, I deferred from going to the circus. Gail and I took off on our own (with VE9DH and Mel) to tour the Coachmen factory (where they make RV's) which was only a half hour away. Friday a small group of us went out to "Steak N' Ale" and when we walked up we were informed that it would be about a two hour wait and if we wanted the hostess would call us on a cell phone if we leave the number. The manager seeing this happen ran up, because he knew that if we left there was a good possibility that we would not return and he did not want a party of 18 of us to leave... (oh, did I say small group?) He said he would have us seated very shortly and good to his word, 15 minutes later (only time for one beer) we were all in our seats. I tell you all this because it was by far one of the best steak I have had in my life - everyone was quite pleased with their meals.

Later the officers got together and knowing there was to be a confrontation at the meeting, the four of us would meet for breakfast and walk in together. Saturday morning we were also joined by WB9STT, KE3VV, KC6AWX and WB9NUL for breakfast and at the meeting time we all walked in via a back door and were seated. Herb then came up to us with the hotel manager and the manager asked Jim to step out into the hallway - I informed the manager that I was President of the organization and that Jim was a member as well as an officer and was to be present at our meeting and this was a personal and private conflict between Jim and Herb that has been brewing for a year.)The manager then said everything is OK and explained he was misinformed and handed me his business card and said if there is any other trouble to call him – we shook hands and he left. I thought everything was settled...)

The meeting went on without a hitch – we introduced a new award (Ran every county in a State – more later) and handed out a bunch of awards. (As usual, Norm will present meeting minutes.)

As Gail and I entered the banquet room, Herb called me aside again and informed me that Jim is not registered and has no meal ticket (this was getting quite old by now) I said this is "BULLSHIT and getting very tiring", Jim has a ticket for Chicken (which I showed Herb) Herb informed me that "It doesn't have Jim's name on it (none had names by the way) and he didn't have Jim on his list". I was beyond words by this time and really annoved by this child like game being played and three tables of us were about to walk away (back to Steak N' Ale) but thought better of it. BUT when the salad was being served – Jim was skipped and I went ballistic. Another member of the convention crew came over and I explained what was going down and he talked to the serving crew and Jim got his meal. By this time I was so upset that I asked Mark and Joyce to announce the Presidents award for me, because if I went up to the front I was sure I would loose my cool and that I was becoming so emotional that it had effected my breathing (medical problems I have).

Lucky for me we decided to stay because when they started to pull tickets for the door prizes, my number came up first and I took home one of the IC706-MarkIIG Radio's – Gail now informed me we need to buy a new car to go with this new radio... Actually she wants to buy a new motorhome...

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(*President continued from page 2*) but we have to sell our house first hi hi...

I don't want to come off as this was a bad convention; actually it came off nicely and if it was not for the childlike behavior of a very small minority EVERYONE would have enjoyed themselves. Joyce ran the hospitality suit and as usual there was a bunch of munchies and plenty of liquid to consume. K1DFO kept throwing bowls of high calorie stuff in our faces as soon as we stopped talking... Kent brought a bunch of salmon (he claims to have caught it himself, sure and he heard that 22 also)... Most people just hung around the Holidrome and that is what its all about - Renewing old acquaintances and meeting others for the first time.

I am pleased to announce that the 2005 convention will be in Roanoke Virginia – and that Ray AB4YZ provided the BOD with a great presentation and has a lot of things to offer to those who attend. Remember next year (2004) Barry and Joyce will be the host's in South Texas – with a shopping trip scheduled across the boarder (chance to put another notch in your DXCC visited listings). Much more as time gets near. 73'

Bill Inkrote, K2NJ

MARAC Presiden

Good News About K7TED:

Jim KZ2P just heard from N0ZA. He spoke to Bill last night. He and Opal arrived home with no further incidents and Bill is on the mend. Bill's doctor(s) "adjusted" his medications and he is feeling better. He aggravated an old back injury in the fall, so he won't be able to handle the stairs to get to his radio for a little while.

Please Welcome Our New Members And Add Them To Your Database. Marac # Call Name Address Cnty E mail

R-3089 K0CA Clifford H Ahrens 65 Pioneer Trail Hannibal, MO Marion 1-573-221-8618 cahrens@packetx.net 7/11/03

R-3090WA9KJE Sonny Hersh 6255 N CampbellChicago, IL 60659 Cook1-773-338-2411wa9kje@arrl.net7/27/03

R-3091 VA3NN Jeff Falconer P.O. Box 63 Clinton, ON N0M 1L0 7/27/03

R-3092 KD5JWC David A Formet 1164 0 Sasanqua Dallas, TX 75218 Dallas 1-214-321-2322 dformet@sbcglobal.net 7/27/03

Minutes (continued

all the counties in the United States. Roll call indicated 6 in favor, none opposed. Bill (K2NJ) recognized Bob (N4CD) was one of the members present who qualified.

Bill (K2NJ) asked that the BOD instruct the Awards Committee to review all of the MARAC awards and:

1) Word the qualifications so they are easier to understand.

2) Eliminate the "category" title and use a proper/appropriate name for the awards.

3) Eliminate all starting dates.

The BOD approved the suggestions and Bill (K2NJ) polled the members present if the had any additional comments. There were none.

SWL Awards: Gene (KD9ZP) mentioned that when he rewrote the qualifications for some of the awards; he inadvertently omitted a category for SWLs. He asked the Board's permission to include an SWL category for these awards. Gene also indicated that he was going to review the wording on all the awards. The BOD approved this action.

<u>USA Digital Award</u>. This is an award that will be given for working all counties using digital modes with the exception of CW and digitized voice. Bob (N4CD) made a motion that we accept the award, as amended to exclude digitized voice. The motion was second by John (WB9STT). Roll call indicated 6 in favor, none opposed.

Jim (KZ2P) was recognized and he announced that he had all the financial records for the past year with him and he would make himself available, at the conclusion of the meeting, to any member who wanted to examine them or ask any questions pertaining to the Club's finances. Norm (W2LSH) made a motion that the BOD accept the Annual Report and be part of the record. Bob (KC6AWX) seconded the motion. Roll call indicated 6 in favor, none opposed.

OPEN MEETING

Bill (K2NJ) recognized Gene (N4ANV) who voiced his displeasure with the actions or lack of action of the BOD regarding the conduct of one of its members on the 14.336 mHz. The MARAC Board of Directors has no jurisdiction in these matters and must abide by Part 97 and any FCC declarative rulings. Gene also felt that he was not properly recognized for his past efforts and that the current BOD did not allow him to participate at its organizational meeting. He called for the removal of Jim (KZ2P) from the BOD. (*Continued on Page 4*)

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Mobile Amateur Radio Awards		(Minutes Continued)	
Club		Since his reasons for this action were deemed	
		personal, his assertions were not supported by facts	
Treasurer's Report		and there are no provisions in the MARAC By Laws	
July 31, 2003		for the removal of a member, no action was considered. Bill (K2NJ) once again announced that MARAC does	
Funds Balance 6/30/03	\$28,549.59	not run or have anything to say about the running of a net. MARAC is only in the business of selling/presenting	
	¢20,017107	awards. Ron (KA3DRO) was recognized and accused the	
Income:		Board of Directors of being "morally bankrupt". He	
Awards \$721.00		had some strong feelings about our conduct and actions	
Dues \$802.00		toward the 14.336 net. He stated he was not afraid of	
Interest \$5.97		any one or of any Board member and that he was going	
\$1,528.79		to do and act as he saw fit.	
		Bill (K2NJ) recognized Joyce (WB9NUL) and	
Expenses:		Barry (W9UCW) who announced that the MARAC	
Gene Olig – expenses	\$230.07	2004 Convention would be held in Weslaco, TX. July	
Stafford Engraving - awards	\$108.00	14 thru 17, 2004. They highlighted all the great options	
Print Rite, Inc – newsletter	<u>\$448.95</u>	and activities plus an attractive room rate of \$48 including	
	\$787.02	breakfast and great shopping in Mexico.	
		Bill (K2NJ) recognized Ray (AB4YZ) who	
	<u>\$741.77</u>	proposed that the MARAC 2005 Convention be held	
		at Roanoke, VA.Norm (W2LSH) made a motion that	
		the BOD accepts the proposal so Ray and the committee	
		can start planning for the 2005 MARAC convention. Bob (KC6AWX) seconded the motion. Roll call	
	291.36	indicated 6 in favor, none opposed.	
	259.93	Bill (K2NJ) announced the results of the Election.	
e	<u>)31.43</u> 201.36	He welcomed Joyce (WB9NUL) Director for the South	
\$29,291.36		Central District back to the Board for another term	
Note:		and Dave Splitt (KE3VV) as the newest member,	
The following monies are not included in the above:		Director for the South East District.	
The following momes are not included in the above.		They're being no further business to transact; Norm	
Awards Chairman's Funds	\$1,200.00	(W2LSH) made a motion that we adjourn. Joyce	
	. ,	(WB9NUL) seconded the motion. Roll call indicated	
Convention Chairman's Funds	\$2,500.00	6 in favor, none opposed	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Respectfully Submitted,	
WB2HXZ SILENT KEY		Norm Ellison,	
It is with great sorrow that I inform you of my fathers		W2LSH, Secretary, MARAC	
recent death. Bob Beers WB2HXZ, 8 Pells Ct. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1047 passed away		There is no	
suddenly on Friday April 11, 2003. On my mothers behalf I send many thanks to all his "Ham" friends &		ROAD R NNER	
ask you to let them all know of his passing. Sincerely,		Without "U"	
Bob's daughter, Bonny Corrado		(Vour innut is Needed)	
200 b daughter, Donny Contato		<i>"Your input is Needed"</i>	

ROADRUNNER

DATELINE CW By: Ed, KN4Y "Little deeds of kindness, a few miles of love, Help to make a county hunter happy like the heaven above".

Gator and I are in the Shack. It is Sunday, the day the mobiles leave the MARAC convention in Indiana and head home. Some go directly and others take the scenic route. We have KWIN2000 running on the computer ready to log the mobiles we work on 10 and 15 and 40 meters. The cooler contains bottles of iced down Smirnoff Ice. Boiled peanuts in several bowls so a quick decision can be made. Gator pops the top on two bottles and asks, "I hope the other bands are open." "That is why we have the boiled peanuts," I say as I peel and pop a few." Suddenly, we hear CHN? boom from the radio external speaker. The rig is on the CW net frequency of 14056.5 KHz.

"Who Dat?" Gator asks. "That is Norm, W3DYA. We wait until Norm works all the stations on the net frequency and announces he is going to 15 meters. I put the rig on 21056.5 KHz and listen. "There he is Gator shouts, give him a 589." "I give Gator a frown, your ears are not that well calibrated, give him a 599." Gator sends 5NN and gets a 5NN back. Gator enters the contact into the computer log. "He is going to 10 meters." "Yes." I click to 28056.5 KHz. "There he be." Gator send s a 55N and gets a 55N back. "alright Dude another county in the log for ten meters. This is especially important as Norm had a ten-ten number and the contact can be used for a Ten-Ten award.

"Gator you notice anything different when Norm called on 15 meters. "He sounded frazzled?" "No, he called CH and not CHN." "Why that Dude?" The frequency of the CW net is 14.056.5 and we call CHN which means County Hunters Net. When you move off frequency or change bands you are no longer on the CW net frequency." "I get it, then you call CH (county hunters) only. That Dude is on the ball." "No lazy, there is one less character in CH."

We go back to the CW net frequency and listen. Gator pops the top on a couple more cool ones. God so loved man he planted Goobers. Several mobiles take turns running their county. We wait for the QNY (means moving from net frequency to run) after the last call. We hear Jerry, W0GXQ say QSY (same as QNY). We bring up the county and State on the computer. "Hey Dude we need this county on 3 bands." We listen and hear Jerry say he is going to 40, 15, 10 meters. I switch the rig to 7.039 KHz. The signal is marginal, but readable. Before I can say anything, Gator sends a 33N. I agree. Jerry returns a 33N. We listen and follow Jerry to 15 and 10 meters. Both bands are open, what a nice surprise. Gator logs the contacts.

As time passes more and more mobiles are checking into the net. Some QSY down 2 to 14054.5 KHz. other standby (QRX) ready to run on the CW net. We move up and down the band and move with the mobiles to 40, 15 and 10 meters. The list of new counties worked is getting larger. We work Jim, KB4XK and Guff, KS5A on 15 and 10 meters. "Why is he called Guff?" asks Gator. I pop a few boiled peanuts and reply, "Because he stomps people who ask stupid questions." Gator ignores me and reaches into the ice to get a couple more cool ones. Cool hand Gator he is called. Jim also has a ten-ten number and is good for Ten-Ten awards.

The many mobiles keep the net frequency radio active. Gator asks, "Why do the mobiles go from the net frequency to 40 meters, then 15 meters, then 10 meters?" "Gator, some of the mobiles only have 20 and 40 meter resonators. Some have 3 bands and some have 4 bands. Also the chance 40 meters is open is good, a lesser chance that 15 meters is open. If 15 meters is not open, most likely 10 meters is also not open." "Why do not all the mobiles have four bands Some mobile also run on the sideband net and all those resonators for a two mode operation could be a problem." We enjoy washing down the boiled peanuts; we are born flushers.

We continue to work mobiles giving the band switch a workout. Gator has the look of a county hunter whose GPS indicates a county line and there is no sign. "Gator, I know ears need to be cleaned, but wait until you are by your self and use your own truck keys." Gator continues to ignore me. A loud signal is hear.

"Who Dat?" "That is Jeff, W9MSE." We wait and also follow him to 40, 15 and 10 meters. "That Dude won the county hunters CW contest." "Listen and you can learn a lot from Jeff. That contact on 10 meters was marginal. Looks like ten meters is closing." We listen and work the mobiles until an afternoon storm shuts us down. "Gator!" "WHAT?" "Sorry to awaken you, but I have get ready to go bowling." I was hoping to hear AL." "Maybe next time. "

"Gator, excuse yourself." "That was my pager Dude, have to go where they are so I can give them what I have for what be in their wallets." Gator is out the door and the barking engine moves the truck towards the super highway. Gator yells, did you hear about the dyslexic Rabbi?" He walks around saying 'YO". I yell, "Bananas have no bones." He is to far down the road. Time to get my balls ready to go bowling. Page 6

Database Printouts Available KD9ZP Awards Manager

I am now in a position to provide a up-to-date printout of the MARAC database as used on the MARAC website.

The printout consists of:

- · Award Rules
- MARAC Members Past and Present listed by Call Area. This printout has Names, Addresses, Email Address, and number of stars including BINGO
- **Stars** List of all Calls having at least one Star with their number. List sorted by Call.
- List of Stars by Number Complete list of all Stars in numerical order.

The printout is printed on two sides (Duplexed) using 3 hole punch paper suitable for inserting in a 3 hole binder supplied by the user.

Cost:

\$5 for MARAC Members – This includes \$3.85 for Priority Mail shipping \$10 for non Members

Make check out to MARAC Awards and mail to : MARAC Awards P.O Box 2295 Fond du Lac, WI 54936-2295

MARAC Board Meeting Schedule for 2003-04

Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

<u>2004</u>

Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10, Apr 14, May12, June 9, July Saturday morning at convention.



Found On E-Bay Just What Every County Hunter Needs Bidding Starts at \$485,000.00

Vanity Call Signs Increase to \$16.30

The FCC has announced that the new Amateur Radio vanity call sign regulatory fee of \$16.30 for the 10-year license term will go into effect September 9. Until then, applicants for amateur vanity call signs will continue to pay the current \$14.50 fee per vanity call sign application. The FCC says it expects to collect close to \$160,000 from 9800 Amateur Radio vanity call sign applicants during Fiscal Year 2003. That's up by almost \$30,000 and 800 applications from FY2002.

In releasing its annual Report and Order on the assessment and collection of regulatory fees for FY2003, the FCC responded at some length to comments filed from the amateur community. Some commenters had questioned the need for the fee, the requirement to pay it when renewing a vanity call sign and why refunds were not automatic.

Telecommunications Act provisions governing regulatory fee assessment cover applications for vanity call signs, which, the FCC said, "are voluntarily requested by licensees" and are "a value-added benefit not afforded to all licensees." Assessment of a regulatory fee to cover the FCC's processing and enforcement costs to make the vanity call sign service available is reasonable, the FCC concluded.

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MARAC 1 St C	Quarter I	Ballot		
Votes accepted thru				
September 30th.				
You are voting for Net Controls who ran the net and Mobiles				
that ran in the 1st Quarter				
June, July a				
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1 Vote per Qua	inter – P	LEASE		
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Call Sign*	Ele	ction Key*		
Please put <u>EITHER</u> your call sign or Election Key Code above.				
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Convention Awards		The Month Of July		
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SSB CHOTY W2NWL	LC-2	9		
CW CHOTY KN4Y	LC-3	11		
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Best Net Control – CW – AAOIF Best Net Control – CW – Runner Up WU3H	Call N8LXQ	Date Award 7/18/03 5 Star	Number 16	
Best Team AA9JJ/N9QPQ	KC1NA	7/1/03 BINGO II	26	
Best Mobile – CW W0GXQ	AE3Z	7/22/03 Last County Count 125	128	
Best Mobile – CW – Runner Up N4CD	WD9EJK	7/25/03 Last County Count 125	129	
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Additional Awards:	W8OP	7/25/03 Last County Count 25	404	
	NX0X	7/29/03 Last County Count 25	405	
Custodian's: For Entering Home Counties in The MARAC Data Base- K2NJ NA7W W6TPC	KL1V	7/31/03 Last County Count 250	54 45	
President's: K3IMC -For Years of Providing a Web	KB6UF WG6X	7/25/03 Last County Count 275 7/22/03 Last County Count 300	45 38	
Site Devoted to County Hunting and an		7/23/03 Last County Count 300	39	
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"A Road Runner Is A Very Fast Bird"

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