



# **THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER**

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## **From My Point of View**

Joyce, WB9NUL

What a busy month! Barry finally got the mobile into the VW diesel Passat and we were off to the SC mini. What a great time visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. The only complaint was the 80 degree weather we had on Wednesday turned to rain and 30 degrees for the rest of the convention. Oh well, the motel had heat and with all the talking going on in the hospitality room there was a lot of hot air!

I'm sorry to say that Janet's, KC5QCB, grandmother passed away. Janet is in PA taking care of things, so please be patient if you are awaiting any awards. Janet, our prayers are with you and your family.

I have appointed Bill Blake, K0ERE as the new SSB Contest Manager. Welcome and I hope to make some contacts with you all in that contest. Also, don't forget about the upcoming CW contest. I'll even try and make a few contacts with my rusty fist.

At the last board meeting a new position, Computer Data Manager, was created. I have asked Gene, KD9ZP to fill the position and he has agreed.

John, N8BGF has resigned from the Awards Committee. Thanks for all your hard work. K8ZZ, Ed has agreed to fill his position. I look forward to working with you.

Speaking of the Awards Committee, they sent a recommendation to the Board about Net Control-Hours of Service rule. The Board passed the recommendation unanimously. The revised rule reads: "For purposes of MARAC awards, credit for service as a Net Control Station (NCS) or Assistant Net Control (ANCS) can be earned for assisting mobile stations to make contacts with other county hunters, including maintaining control of a net frequency, keeping a list of active mobiles, announcing mobile call signs and counties, and providing relays. NCS and ANCS time may not be claimed when a net is not operating ("open session"). A log must be maintained by the NCS or ANCS containing the dates and hours of operation as NCS or ANCS. The log may also include other information supporting the time or service claimed, such as call sign of mobiles run and the names of counties run. This log must be submitted with any application for an award where credit for NCS or ANCS is claimed. When applying for an award, the applicant must also submit a summary of the log showing the total number of hours or service as NCS and ANCS." Thanks for the hard work that the committee put in on this subject.

I had a report from W0NAC, Matt and KC0QER, Sharon about the upcoming National Convention and it looks like the convention team is in full swing. The Board approved the funds for an IC-7000 transceiver to be given as a pre-registration prize....so be sure and get your reservations in early.

Spring is finally arriving in the Rio Grande Valley. The trees are in bloom and the grass needs cutting. CU all on the air. 73,s Joyce

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Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

Due to writer's block, the flu, and bowling tournaments this article is a re-print (with a few revisions) and was first published in March of 2000.

I had just popped the top on another can of restore when I noticed the wire antenna began to oscillate. The wind sock is limp so that can mean only one thing, Gator is on the way, his 4 x 4 tailpipe is radiating harmonics on all bands. The barking of a straight pipe suddenly stops, Gator has arrived. (You young county hunters may have to ask one of the old timers what a straight pipe is.)

I yell, "Come in Gator!" The door opens and Gator walks in carrying a brown carton. "What you got?" I ask not really wanting to know. "I stopped and got some horse ribs from the Road Kill bar-be cue place and some of their famous hot sauce." I smile because Gator knows how to reboot a colon. I get a roll of aluminum foil and tear off two large pieces to be our plates. Gator puts two ribs on each foil sheet and pours on the hot sauce. The smoke alarm goes off so we move to another table. I go get a couple of cold 807's. I am glad I restocked the cooler. We start eating the ribs, using our fingers. That is why God gave us fingers; to eat chicken and ribs. I get a roll of paper towels, another necessity when eating bar-be-cue ribs. Boy, they are good. We are quiet, talking is taboo when eating ribs with hot sauce.

Gator downs a cool one and asks, "How do you keep your radio logs?" The question catches me by surprise, "In my log book, why do you ask?" Gator picks up my notebook labeled 'LOGS' and asks, "These are all typed neat and labeled by the year, how do you do that?" I tip the can and rinse down the firey hot sauce, "Well, when in the shack I log live using KWIKLOG PLUS. At the end of each month I print the log and put it into a notebook. I also have logging programs for the various contests. I print the contest log and put it in my notebook. I put a check mark by the entry when I get a MRC or QSL card. I use the computer only to keep track of my awards. Why do you ask?" "You know Gudbuddie, that tech ham over in deep valley. Well, he is going to be an extra class as soon as he learns what RIT means. Well, he said the FCC does not require logs to be kept." "That is correct Gator." "Why do you keep them." "I am a pack rat." "That be the truth Dude, what do you do at the end of the year?" "I merge the twelve monthly logs into one and store it on a disk. Next I delete the log from the computer," Gator is no longer listening, he gets two more 807's. His attention span is even shorter than mine. He picks up a note I had scribbled.

"What this about the B&B Shop?" I look at the note, "That Gator is a notice from Bill, W0OWY, that the B&B Shop awards program is QRT. All awards have been transferred to the D&J Awards located in Washington state." "Boy, that Dude has been around forever, it will not seem the same." "Yes Gator, Bill has over 25 years of service to county hunting." We open two more 807's and raise a rib to the sky and salute Bill for a job well done.

Gator picks up my copy of QST. "What is this you have marked?" That is a notice from the FCC. An amateur radio operator must give a complete call when identifying on the air or in pileups." "What about the mobile county hunter that acknowledge with a partial call.?" "That is no problem as long as both parties know who is who."

Gator points to my second time around award, "Going for third time Dude?" "I am logging all my contacts, just in case I work them all again." "How long you think it will take?" "Well Gator, on CW it will take a few years." "Do you have to work them or can you just log them as you hear them?" "No Gator, you have to work the station in the county." "But who is going to know?" "Gator, this is a personal award. What would my accomplishment be worth if I stretched the rules. That is the same as cheating on your diet, no one would know, but." Gator hands me another 807, "Just asking Dude, don't get excited. I see there has been a lot of more then one time around awards." "The reason is simple Gator, confirmation is no longer required. Getting a contact confirmed takes time." "Yes, and you have to actually make a contact." "Gator!" He smiles as he walks to the cooler and gets two more cool ones. I think to myself, what is that saying, 'it takes one to know one.'

Gator points to circled dates on the calendar, "What do you have planned on May 5 and 6?" "That is the weekend of the county hunters CW contest." "I bet that will upset a few folks. I wonder how many letters to ARRL will be written." "None Gator, contesting is how we keep our amateur bands active. In a big contest the entire world is communicating on all the major bands. The world can hear the radio activity by the Hams. It would take ten years for all the nets to make the number of exchanges that happen in one weekend. A smart amateur knows this and supports contesting." "Are we going to be mobile in the county hunters contest?" "Yes." "All right Dude."

We stop chatting and have another rib. Gator hands me another 807. This is quality time. Gator, holding the cleaned rib as a pointer, again points to the wall calendar, "Why is April 14-15 and 28-29 circled?" I wash down the hot sauce burning my tongue, "The first is the Georgia QSO Party and the second is the Florida QSO party. I plan to be mobile in both parties. "Can I go?" "Yes." Gator is getting excited about all the contests coming up. I hear a rumbling sound and look at Gator. "Do not get excited that was my pager, got to go."

Gator is out the door and down the road, a dedicated supplier. I yell, "If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?" He did not hear me. I must be getting old. It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything. Nap time? Yes!

County Hunter bumper sticker: Hit Me-I Need the Money.

### **Elections Announcement**

Nominations are currently open for the positions of Secretary (1 year term), North Central Director (1 year term), Northeast Director and the Pacific Director (3 year term). If you are or know of anyone interested in running for any of the positions, Nominations close on March 24, 2007. For those of you that plan on submitting a bio for publication in the April issue of the Roadrunner for the position you are running for, PLEASE send that to me ASAP and no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>. Any current member of MARAC is eligible to run for office and for the district director positions you must live within the district which is listed on the MARAC website. <http://marac.org>

If you are willing to serve MARAC in an elected position please send your nomination to [nx0x@aol.com](mailto:nx0x@aol.com) or via regular mail which I must receive by March 24.

Brian Bird - NXØX  
MARAC Election Coordinator

### **Ballot Recognition**

I would like to congratulate the following stations for receiving recognition from their peer's and votes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter award voting:

**Net Control SSB:** N2OCW, KZ2P, AD4IA, N5UZW, KB6TAL, WQ7A, KM9X, NØZA

**Net Control CW:** NM2L, K2NJ, K3AMC, N4CD, KB6TAL, KB8OMG, WØGXQ, AAØIP, WØQE

**Mobile SSB:** K1SO, KL1V, N2OCW, N4CD, KF4KW, KB4XK, AB4YZ, K6JN, W6TMD, KB6UF, WG6X, N8KIE, K8QWY, K8ZZ, KM9X, ACØB, WØGXQ, KCØJG, KØRCJ

**Mobile CW:** NM2L, N2OCW, N4CD, W4GNS, WB4KZW, AB4YZ, KD5JJS, K8ZZ, N9JF, ND9M, W9MSE, KØARS, WØGXQ, KCØJG, WØQE

**Mobile Team:** KC5QCB/AJ5ZX, W6XJN/K6JN, KB9MGI/KM9X, N9QPQ/AA9JJ, KB9YVT/KA9JAC, KCØQER/WØNAC

- Due to the fact the quarterly votes are used for compiling year end station of the year in their particular category, net control, mobile, ECT... The station listing above is in no particular order so as not to indicate who is leading what category. This announcement is ONLY used for the sole purpose of recognizing these fine stations for receiving votes from their peer's during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Congratulations!!!!

Thank You,  
Brian Bird – NXØX  
MARAC Election Coordinator

## New Members

### Please Welcome Our New Members and Add them to Your Data Base

<u>MARAC No.</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>Home Cty</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
R-4295	WV8LNX	Vickie Napier	2804 Sue Ellen Dr	Knoxville, TN	Knox	760-306-9683
		<a href="mailto:Vickie@comcast.net">Vickie@comcast.net</a>				
R-4296	K4CGY	James Brown	4253 Buffalo Rd	Mount Airy, MD	Carroll	410-635-2989
		<a href="mailto:K4cgy@yahoo.com">K4cgy@yahoo.com</a>				
R4297	KC8ZON	Mark Stull	P. O. Box 2084	Parkersburg, WV	Wood	304-428-8135
		<a href="mailto:Kc8zon@msn.com">Kc8zon@msn.com</a>				
R4298	K1DAN	Daniel Martin	20 Riverdale Pkwy	Lebanon, NH	Grafton	603-448-8283
		<a href="mailto:K1dan@profirefighter.com">K1dan@profirefighter.com</a>				
R4299	W4WYD	Barry Sandefer	4715 Guthrie Rd	Paris, TN	Henry	731-642-4845
		<a href="mailto:W4wyd@yahoo.com">W4wyd@yahoo.com</a>				
R4300	KI4JKC	Amy Sandefer	4715 Guthrie Rd	Paris, TN	Henry	731-642-4845
		<a href="mailto:W4wyd@yahoo.com">W4wyd@yahoo.com</a>				

## Awards and Birthdays

**D**ue to the death of Janet's grandmother, there will be no report this month. Please send your condolences to Janet at her home address or email.

## Minutes

MARAC ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Date: July 15, 2006

Meeting Location

Best Western Midway Hotel, 3033 West College Ave, Appleton, WI

**T**he meeting of the MARAC Board of Directors was called to order at 9:00 AM CDST by Joyce (WB9NUL).

The Officers Present were:

President	Joyce Boothe – WB9NUL
Vice President	Mark Michel – W9OP
Secretary	Jerry Mertz – W0GXQ
Treasurer	Jim Grandinetti – KZ2P (Internet)
Great Lakes Director	Bob Woody – N8KIE
North Central Director	Cliff Bird – AC0B
Northeast Director	Don Kimble – AE3Z
Southeast Director	Dave Splitt – KE3VV (Internet)
Pacific Director	Robert Devine – KC6AWX (Internet)
Immediate Past President	Bill Inkrote – K2NJ

The members physically present were: AC0B, W0DFK, N0DRX, N0DXH, KY0E, K0GEN, K0GO, W0GXQ, W0JAR, N0KV, KB0MHH, W0NAC, KC0QER, NX0X, N0ZA, K1DFO, KA1YZV, WB2AXG, W2IBB, AB2LS, K2NJ, K3IMC, AF3X, AE3Z, N4AKP, N4CD, KN4JR, W4OWY, NX4W, AB4YZ, KS5A, W5VD, WQ7A, N7AKT, WY7LL, AB7RW, AC7UH, NA7W, K8AO, N8BGF, N8CBW, N8CIJ, N8KIE, K8OHC, AA8R, WB8RJW, N8STF, AD8W, KC8WRP, K8ZZ, WG9A, VE9DH, WA9DLB, K9EN, W9FBC, W9GBH, W9GUY, KA9JAC, AA9JJ, W9JL, NN9K, W9LHG, KB9MGI, W9MSE,

WB9NUL, W9OP, N9QEI, KA9QKN, N9QPQ, HB9RG, W9SUQ, VE9SX, W9UCW, KM9X, KB9YVT, KD9ZP.

The members present on the MARAC Internet Board Room were: KQ0B, KA0SHC, AD1C, KZ2P, W3CR, N3ISH, KE3VV, VK4AAR, NS4C, K4UNF, N4XML, NV4Z, K5OT, KC5QCB, W5UGD, AJ5ZX, KC6AWX, W6RK, K7FGD, K7REL, K7VAY, and KJ8F.

The chair (WB9NUL) recognized a quorum with seven (7) at the convention site and three (3) at the internet site.

A motion by Bob (N8KIE) and seconded by Bill (K2NJ), to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2006 meeting was approved by a vote of 9 in favor and none opposed.

A motion by Jerry (W0GXQ) and seconded by Cliff (AC0B), to approve the June 2006 Treasurer's report was approved by a vote of 8 in favor and none opposed. Jim (KZ2P) abstained.

#### OLD BUSINESS

A: Joyce (WB9NUL) requested a report by Gene (KD9ZP) from the Awards Committee on the definition of Net Control logging requirements. The Awards Manager stated that a report would not be presented until after the new Awards Manager was in place in October 2006.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A: Joyce (WB9NUL) announced that Janet (KC5QCB) had applied for the position of MARAC Awards Manager and that as President, she had made the appointment and recommended ratification by the Board. A motion by Don (AE3Z) and seconded by Bill (K2NJ) to ratify the President's appointment of Janet as the new Awards Manager beginning 1 October 2006 was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

B: The board received a request through Dave (KE3VV) from the conveners of the 2006 Southeast Mini Convention for monetary assistance in the amount of \$300. A motion was made by Bill (K2NJ) and seconded by Bob (N8KIE) to accept the request was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

C: Cliff (AC0B) inquired about the time period required for MARAC elections. He stated that members were asking why it took two months. Following discussion, Dave (KE3VV) moved to table and request a recommendation from the new Election Coordinator and President of the board at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob (KC6AWX), approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

D: Joyce (WB9NUL) stated that there was interest in the possibility of changes to the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer and requested a motion to table discussion. The motion to table the discussion until the next meeting by Bill (K2NJ) made the motion to table and seconded by Don (AE3Z) was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

E: Gene (KD9ZP) informed the Board that the application for a non-profit mailing permit had been rejected by the U.S. Postal Service. MARAC is currently using bulk rate for mailing the Roadrunner, but noted that MARAC will lose the advantage of bulk rate when the mailing number falls below 200. Dave (KE3VV) suggested that it may benefit MARAC to "mail enough copies" to ensure we maintain the required count.

F: Joyce (WB9NUL) reminded the Board that Jim (KZ2P) had requested an audit of the MARAC books at the May special meeting of the Board. The audit was conducted by Robert Fuss (W4OWY) and James Lauterbach Sr. (W9JL) on 14 July, 2006, and the books were found to be in order. A motion to accept the Audit Committees report by Bob (N8KIE) and seconded by Don (AE3Z) was approved by a vote of 8 in favor, none opposed. Jim (KZ2P) abstained.

G: Joyce (WB9NUL) and the entire Board expressed their thanks to outgoing Treasurer Jim (KZ2P) for all his years of dedicated service to MARAC and to outgoing Election Coordinator Chuck (K9IA) for all of his excellent work.

H: Joyce (WB9NUL) thanked outgoing Vice President, Mark (W9OP) and outgoing South Central Director, Mike (W0MU) for their service to MARAC and introduced new and reelected members of the board and new appointees. The newly elected officers are Chuck (AD8W) Vice President, Terry (WQ7A) Treasurer, and Jerry (W0GXQ) Secretary. Directors are South Central Director, Ross (N0ZA) (newly elected); Southeast Director, Dave (KE3VV) (incumbent – re-elected); Northeast Director, Don (AE3Z) (incumbent); North Central Director, Cliff (AC0B) (incumbent); Great Lakes Director, Bob (N8KIE) (incumbent); and Pacific Director, Bob (KC6AWX) (incumbent). Also introduced were recently appointed MARAC Webmaster, Mike (W0MU) and Election Coordinator, Brian (NX0X). Bill (K2NJ) remains on the Board as Immediate Past President.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Don (AE3Z) and seconded by Jerry (W0GXQ), to adjourn the meeting was unanimously approved and the chair adjourned the meeting at 9:38 AM CDST.

The Annual Membership meeting followed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Mertz W0GXQ  
Secretary, MARAC

**Treasurer's Report**

February 28, 2007

Funds Balance January 31, 2007	<b>\$24,288.20</b>
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## Income:

Dues	\$1,025.00	
Awards Manager Income	\$644.00	
Money Market Interest	\$21.22	
Logger Distribution	\$240.00	
Contribution by NA7W and Sally	\$381.00	
		<u>\$2,311.22</u>

## Expenses:

Awards Manager Expenses	\$207.98	
Fairmont Awards – plaques	\$109.04	
Print-Right, Inc – newsletter	\$409.56	
Logger Production (KD9ZP & WQ7A)	\$62.92	
S.E. Mini Contribution	\$300.00	
Road Runner Editor Expense	\$38.40	
ARRL Renewal via MARAC	\$34.00	
Bank Fee	\$3.50	
		<u>\$1,165.40</u>

\$1,145.82

Account Balances	<b>\$25,434.02</b>
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Money Market Account	\$20,122.87	
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Checking Account	<u>\$5,311.15</u>	
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**\$25,434.02**

## Note:

The following monies are not included in the above:

Awards Chairman's Funds	\$1,200.00
Convention Chairman's Funds - 2007	\$2,500.00

National Convention
July 11th - 14th Denver, Colorado
(Deadline for Early Registration Prize Drawing is May 1st, 2007)

NAME: (First Mi, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PROV \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Convention registration fee \$ 35.00

(One registration fee/family unit - Includes 1 prize ticket & 1 group photo)

NAME ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_ CALLSIGN \_\_\_\_\_ USACA# \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name Badges (list information below) Total # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign \_\_\_\_\_ USACA# \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign \_\_\_\_\_ USACA# \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: W-Wife, H-Husband, D-Daughter, S-Son, M-Mother, F-Father, X-Friend, GD-Grand Daughter, GS-Grand Son, for any additional badges please attach or list on back of form.

Enter number of persons that will attend events

Wednesday 11 July - Check-In/Do It Yourself Activities

Thursday 12 July

Participate in Mobile Bakeoff 9 AM - 4 PM (Free) #Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Panda Super Buffet 5 - 8 PM Pay as you go (\$9.99 - \$8.99 Seniors) #Adults \_\_\_\_\_

(Provide your own transportation)

Friday 13 July (Tour below is limited to Max of 50 People)

Tour of Celestial Seasonings or National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

(Includes Bus Transportation) #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Head Count Purposes Only:

Note: Even though we will be going on the same bus, you must choose either Celestial Seasonings or NCAR - Not Both

Touring Celestial Seasonings #Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Self Paid Lunch at Celestial Seasonings (\$4 to \$8) #Adults \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Touring NCAR #Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Self Paid Lunch at NCAR (\$10) #Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday 14 July

Banquet - London Broil #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$23.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet - Chicken Picatta #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$23.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet - Vegetable Wellington #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$19.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Prize Tickets

Prize (Singles) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prize (Book 12 tickets) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash (singles) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash (Book 12 tickets) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Photographs:

Extra: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YL: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USA-CA: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CW: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATA: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration Form and Check to ⑧ ⑧ ⑧
(Make check payable to "2007 MARAC Convention")

Ross Harrell (N0ZA) [Home Phone 970-242-1577]
2433 Bella Page Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Hotel Reservations - call direct to Doubletree Hotel Denver - Southeast
800-222-8733 or 303-337-2800

Mention: 'Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club' or MARAC'

*The County Line Roadrunner*  
**MARAC Secretary**  
**PO Box 758**  
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**MARAC Webmaster:** (See Information Coordinator)  
Dues with a printed copy of the Newsletter are \$20.00 per year. Dues with an Electronic copy are \$14.00 per year. Dues with the Newsletter mailed to all continents other than North America 30.00 a year.