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From My Point of View

Joyce, WB9NUL

T've heard from several members this month. I guess it's a case of good news and bad news.

Bob, WA3QNTcalled to tell me that Bernie, WB3DWH had passed away. Many of the old time county hunters will remember Bernie with a smile and a kind thought.

Also, Jim Lauterbach, W9JL (former WA9BHH) lost his father this month. All of MARAC sends you their sympathies.

Troy, K5OH is in Houston undergoing cancer treatment. I talked to Troy last night. He is good spirits but is having some minor reaction to the treatment. Please send cheery cards to: Henry Warren, Extended Stay Deluxe, 1301 Braeswood Blvd., Rm 248, Houston, TX 77030. Troy will be there for another three weeks.

George, KR5C had a stroke earlier this month. George is home now and doing some heavy rehab work. I had an opportunity to talk to both George and his wife, Janet. He thanked all the people who sent cards, called or sent flowers. I'm sure he would still like to hear from you. His speech therapist made him read every card he got out loud. She was impressed with where they all came from.

Aaron, WA2AKB had surgery. Please send cards to his home address.

WG9A, Bill had four heart by-pass surgery last week. Please send cards to his home address. I talked to Sandy, his wife and they hope that he will be home by this weekend.

I had a nice note from KB7QO. Ken misses his county hunting friends. Ken was in the hospital twice last year and once already this year. Ken has had to sell all the radio gear and antennas. He has his two most prized awards in the living room...1st 1000 last counties given out and 1st to transmit all counties. The ham room now has two hospital beds for him and Norma. Ken's youngest son and his wife have moved in to help take care of them. Ken is 83 and Norma and he are hoping to celebrate their 65th anniversary in August. Ken asked me to say "hello" to all his old friends...so....HELLO! For those that know Ken please send him a note. I know he'd love to hear from you.

I talked with to the son of W0VFE, Carl (C59) today. Carl is in a nursing home. He has Parkinson's disease. I'm sure cards would cheer him up. Please send to his home address.

For those of you who don't have internet please call me and I'll give you any addresses you want.

Barry and I have made plane reservations for the convention. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there. For those that don't know I set up camp in the hospitality room. I'll be easy to find.

The Board voted to make the MARAC Logger program available to MARAC members for \$20.00. When updates

Interactive Contents		are available you will have to be a current member to download the updates.
2007 National Awards and Birthdays CW Bios	9 7 6	We have a new Resident Agent for MARAC. William Blake, K0ERE will be replacing Skip Skaptason, WA0WOB. Skip, thanks for the many years of holding that position. MARAC is a licensed corporation in the state of
Dateline CW	2	Kansas. Our agent is required to live in the state of Kansas. Have a great June and see you in July! 73, Joyce,
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ROADRUNNER

Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

I am not so lost in lexicography as to forget that counties are the daughters of the earth, and that hunters are the sons of heaven.

S aturday of the 2007 MARAC CW contest is squeezed in with other contests. There were mobiles and fixed stations using high, low and silly power working both their own and other contests. Some mobiles believed neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of propagation stays these mobiles from the completion of operating from that rare county located off the beaten path. The only exception to this inscription is a tornado. Many times it was difficult to find a clear frequency to call CQ. It is, however, better then boredom.

Gator drove Saturday and I ran counties in South Georgia. We made a fourteen hour, 554 mile loop from Decatur to Thomas County. We did not go east due to the wild fires in that area of Georgia. We did not want to be part of a problem, we are county hunters. I know when my rate increases to two a minute I had been spotted. Thanks, spotty.

We are on one of the back roads a mile from Calhoun County when we encounter a roadblock. The locals are preparing for a May Day parade and we are in it along with a truck with a loud air horn. He drove the girls wild with a little toot. The Grand Marshall rode in a 1993 Corvette followed by fifteen guys riding horses. The float was a hay wagon with the May Day Queen. She was the only girl in town with all her teeth and not pregnant. The parade moved slowly as we waved to the people sitting in chairs along the route. Kids pointed to the antenna and yelled, 'aliens.' We squished dung for about three blocks and turned off on the truck route. I never stopped working stations. Running counties while in a parade may be a first. There was no fire truck and one uniformed fat guy in a sheriff vehicle. We lost an hour to small town news.

Sunday after church I went to the radio shack and started working the ten-ten CW contest while putting my MARAC contest contacts in the computer. To my surprise ten meters opened and I am getting contacts now and then. I now have two logging programs going. I get ready to print the summary of the MARAC contest when I hear Gator's four-by-four crunch gravel. I yell."Come in the door is open." Gator has a six pack and a bag of jalapeno corn chips and a jar of unrated salsa, "I figured you were logging contacts and probably need a snack." I give the universal hush motion and work another station on ten meters, with a ten number. "That Dude be good for two points." Even though Gator's mind works like lightning, one brilliant flash and it is gone. He still amazes me; then again how many county hunters can lick their elbow?

"How we do in the MARAC CW contest?" Gator pops a couple cool ones and opens the bag of corn chips. The smoke alarm goes off and he closes the bag. "I should have got the bag with three stars." He moves the bag away from under the smoke detector. I hold up the summary sheet. "We ran twenty-two Georgia counties and made 29 contacts on 40-meters and 320 contacts on 20-meters, and zilch on the other bands. I worked many Canada and DX stations which is always exciting. I worked 130 counties and have a claimed score of 183,170 points. "That be good for last place." "Yep." "Are you going to send your log to Randy, AA8R, the contest guru?" "Yep, he needs a good laugh." "Be sure to include the summary."

There are only a few minutes left in the ten-ten contest and I hear W0QE/m on ten meters and we make contact. That Larry sure knows how to provide a great ending to a contest. Gator gives me the high sign and heads to the door, "Got a call and will see you later. I am still on for the Alabama QSO party. He's out the door and on the road providing a windshield for suicidal bugs.

I turn on the radio to 30-meters and sit back to enjoy a cool one. I look at my logs and notice the reason my score is not lower is because Larry, W0QE, Jeff, W9MSE and Norm, W3DYA would give me a fifteen point mobile contact every once in a while. I never was much for S&P which is very important in this contest. I get the map of Alabama from the van. I need to plot a route for the ALQP. I notice on the calendar there is also the ARRL field day operation. I wonder why there is no activity on 30-meters. Has the frequency been changed again? Too much thinking. Time for a nap.

Minutes MARAC BOD Special meeting Date: February 20, 2007

Meeting Location Internet Teleconference at <u>http://marac.org</u> mIRC #MARACBOARD

The meeting of the MARAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:00 PM EST by the President, Joyce (WB9NUL).

Board Members Present:

President	Joyce Boothe – WB9NUL
Vice President	Chuck Secrest – AD8W
Secretary	Jerry Mertz – W0GXQ
Treasurer	Terry Dummler – WQ7A
Great Lakes Director	Bob Woody – N8KIE
North Central Director	Cliff Bird – AC0B
Northeast Director	Don Kimble – AE3Z
South Central Director	Ross Harrell – N0ZA
Southeast Director	Dave Splitt – KE3VV
Immediate Past President	Bill Inkrote – K2NJ

Other members present in the Board Room were: AF3X, N4XML, W5UGD, K17WO, K8QWY, KA9JAC, and NX0X. The chair (WB9NUL) recognized a quorum with nine (9) board members in attendance.

A motion was made by Dave (KE3VV) and seconded by Don (AE3Z), to accept the minutes of the July 15, 2006 meeting. With corrections, the minutes were accepted by a vote of 8 in favor and none opposed. Jerry (W0GXQ) abstained.

A motion by Dave (KE3VV) and seconded by Jerry (W0GXQ), to approve the Treasurer's reports for July through December of 2006 and January 2007, was approved by a vote of 8 in favor and none opposed. Terry (WQ7A) abstained. OLD BUSINESS

A. The chair (WB9NUL) requested a report from Election Coordinator Brian (NX0X) on his recommendation for a shorter Nomination Period. Because Board action would not affect the current election and in order to give the Election Coordinator an opportunity to further explain and justify his recommendation, the chair requested it be tabled until the next meeting.

A motion by Dave (KE3VV) and seconded by Jerry (W0GXQ) to table the Election Coordinator's report, was approved by a vote of 9 in favor and none opposed. NEW BUSINESS

A. The chair (WB9NUL) called for a motion to approve funding for the plaques given at the 2006 Annual Meeting. It was noted during discussion that approval for expenditures was given at the time the plaques were authorized; therefore, no further Board action is necessary.

B. The chair (WB9NUL) requested approval for funds to purchase an IC-7000 transceiver to be given as a pre-registration prize at the 2007 Annual Convention. A motion to approve the purchase of an IC-7000 for the 2007 Annual Convention by Dave (KE3VV) and seconded by Cliff (AC0B) was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

C. The President (WB9NUL) announced the appointment of Bill Blake,

K0ERE as the new SSB Contest Manager.

D. The chair (WB9NUL) called for a motion to approve the changes to the SSB QSO Party-2007 package which was submitted by the SSB Contest Manager (K0ERE). Dave (KE3VV) moved that the Board approve the changes to the SSB QSO Party rules – except for any changes affecting the prizes to be awarded, which is covered under the MARAC Award Rules – and that the changes be published in the Roadrunner and on the MARAC web site. The motion was seconded by Bill (K2NJ). During discussion, it was noted that the rules governing MARAC Contest Awards are published on page 25 of the Award Information Package (Revision: 1/10/06). The motion was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

E. The chair (WB9NUL) proposed providing a one year free membership to Dennis, KK7X for his past efforts in maintaining the MARAC website. Dave (KE3VV) made a motion to grant a one year remission of MARAC dues to KK7X. Bob (N8KIE) seconded the motion.

Following discussion, Dave modified his motion to read "I move we grant two years remission of MARAC dues to KK7X" with the second (N8KIE) agreeing. The motion was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

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F. The chair (WB9NUL) asked the Board for approval to create a new Appointed Official position with the title "Computer Data Manager". Dave (KE3VV) made a motion that the Board approve the creation of the appointed position of Computer Data Manager and authorize the President to appoint someone to fill the position. Terry (WQ7A) seconded, and the motion was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed. The President announced that Gene (KD9ZP) would fill the position.

G. Dave (KE3VV) requested the Board consider the Awards Committee Recommendations. Chair (WB9NUL) agreed and Dave moved that the Board approve the Awards Committee recommendation to replace the current Net Control – Hours of Service rule with the following revised rule:

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 of service claimed, such as call signs 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 claimed.

Terry (WQ7A) seconded and the motion was approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

H. The second part of the Awards Committee Recommendation addresses a new General Award Rule concerning Club Stations. Dave (KE3VV) moved that the Board approve the Awards Committee recommendation to add the following rule on Club Stations to the General Rules for MARAC Awards:

A Club Station belonging to an organization consisting of licensed radio amateurs may apply for and receive MARAC awards. Applications for awards for a Club Station must be filed by the trustee of the Club Station, and awards will be issued to the Club Station through the trustee.

Contacts with a Club Station are Valid Contacts for MARAC awards, except for those awards that require a Valid Contact with the holder of a particular MARAC award. In other words, where the criteria for a Valid Contact are the cal sign, mode, band, location, or other criteria that can be attributed to any club member who operated the Club Station with which a Valid Contact is made (such as Worked All USA Counties, BINGO, USA-CW, USA-Digital, Big Rig, 5-Band, or the USA-Prefix Award), a Valid Contact with the Club Station may be used for that award. Because Club Station awards are earned by the members of the organization collectively, no individual member operating the Club Station may make a Valid Contact for an award where the contact must be made with an operator who has earned a particular award (such as Master Gold, Master Platinum, Polaris, Gemini, King of the Road, 5-Star Award). A Valid Contact for this kind of award may be made with a club member who qualifies using his or her individual call sign. After discussing the issue, Jerry (W0GXQ) moved to table and Dave (KE3VV) seconded. The motion to table was approved with 9 in favor, none opposed.

The floor was open to comments and questions from the membership. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

A motion by Dave (KE3VV) and seconded by Cliff (AC0B), to adjourn the meeting was unanimously approved and the chair adjourned the meeting at 9:27 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Mertz W0GXQ Secretary, MARAC

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Election Ballot

This year we vote for Secretary and three district directors

•	XQ Jerry Mertz		
!!!!!!!Vote for candidate in your district only !!!!!!!!!! Please! Please! Please! Please! !!!!!!!! If your district does not appear below, you don't get to vote for a director this year !!!!!!			
North Central District Director:	AC0B Cliff Bird		
Northeast District Director:			
Pacific District Director:	KC6AWX Bob Devine		
County Hunter of the Year PHONE:		VOTE FOR	
	N4UJK Ed Bunch		
KL1V Kent Reinke		ONLY ONE!	
County Hunter of the Year CW:	NM2L Greg Potter	VOTE FOR	
KL1V Kent Reinke		VOTEFOR	
	N9JF Jim Funk	ONLY ONE!	

Vote either by Mail (with this Ballot) or the voting link on the MARAC website. When voting by mail put your CALL on the return portion of the envelope (not on the Ballot) !!!!! Only Ballots from MARAC members are accepted. !!!!!! The envelopes are opened, ballots are extracted and envelopes are discarded. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked no later then June 30, 2007

Mail ballot to: Brian Bird, NX0X MARAC Election Coordinator 4567 Caribou Lake Rd. Duluth, MN 55811-9607

CW Bios

County Hunter of the Year

Greg, NM2L

Greg has been quite active for the entire year both as a NCS and mobile and has always been willing to help.

Jim, N9JF

Jim has gone out of his way a number of times to give out counties. He has also called on the phone to alert people of his upcoming operation for a county that might be need.

Kent, KL1V

Kent was first licensed in 1976 and then upgraded to Extra Class in 1980. He worked a little at County Hunting but mostly DX, IOTA Islands, and contests until 1997. It was at that time he stumbled across the County Hunter Net on 14.336 and has been there ever since.

Kent completed USACA 1st Time (#1015) on 1/25/2001, 2nd Time (#364) on 8/06/2006, and Bingo (3272) on 7/21/2005.

Kent is a proficient mobile operator, on both SSB and EW, and is able to hear the weakest of stations. He helped on the net when needed as both Net Control and Assistant Net Control. He has transmitted from well over 800 counties on both SSB and CW. He has always planned trips around fellow County Hunters needs and has made innumerable "side trips" to help folks fulfill their needs. He has amassed 456 Last Counties and 11 WBOW awards.

Kent has been a member of MARAC since 1997 and has always been actively involved in the Club. He is currently on the Awards Committee of MARAC.

SSB Bios

County Hunter of the Year

Terry, WQ7A

Terry has been a licensed 'ham' since 1959 eventually becoming an extra class licensee. Though not a county hunter until 2001 he had already worked approximately 1000 counties. Then subsequently he discovered 14.336 and the rest is history. The challenge of working all 3077 began.

A mere two years after seriously chasing counties Terry finished and earned USA-CA 1075 in September 2003. On September 9th, 2004 he was awarded 'Bingo' #256 and that was followed by a second 'star' in February 2005.

During this time WQ7A has transmitted from over 1000 counties on his way to and from 'mini's' and National conventions, accompanied by his wife, Boni. Both have become 'fixtures' at these gatherings adding their vitality to the events.

In 2006, Terry was nominated and elected as the MARAC Treasurer.

Terry is ever willing to help as Assistant Net Control and help with relays on the net. He has served as a member of the MARAC Awards committee for several years. At many of the conventions he has attended he has given informative and detailed presentations about the use of Street Atlas USA.

Finally he has become involved with helping Gene, KD9ZP, and other interested programmers in developing and beta testing the new Logger program.

Ed, N4UJK

Anyone who has been a county hunter for any length of time has worked Ed Bunch, N4UJK, and probably thinks he has already received the SSB County Hunter of the Year award. He has not, but he deserves to receive it. Ed's been a great county hunter and mobile operator, both on his own and as a team with KC4UG.

Ed got started in county hunting back in 1992 and while attending a 3M mini convention in 1996 he met Ken Carpenter (KC4UG –SK) They became fast friends and one of the most active SSB-CW teams on the county hunting nets. Normally Ed was the driver for the team and the secondary operator during their runs while putting out counties. When he and Ken were on the road, they often gave out extra counties when Ed's "creative" navigation got them a bit off the beaten path. For these compass-challenged excursions, Ed is known to county hunters as "Magellan."

Ed earned the CQ "USA-CA" award number 878 in August 1995 and has the MARAC number R2617. Ed recently earned the MARAC Master Gold award in February of this year after having to reconstruct his mobile and base logs due to

lighting strike damage which also took out his base antenna, base radio, and computer. Also this February Ed started working on his 9th time and 5th time Bingo awards. He has also earned the USA-PA-K and the MARAC 5 Star awards. While putting out counties, Ed gave 26 county hunters their last county for the Whole Ball of Wax, as well as many, many last counties.

Ed's other activities in County hunting, such as helping on the county hunting nets, are low-key, but since 2002, anyone who uses a "coloring book" to track counties (formally know as "Magellan's USA Counties Map Book") or his logs or other CH supplies, knows that this former high school printing teacher has extraordinary skills at the printing press and uses them to support county hunting and county hunters. Ed also supplies county hunters with finely printed MRC's and logs.

To say that county hunting is Ed's joy and number one hobby would be an understatement. Ed Bunch, N4UJK, should be the next recipient of the MARAC CHOTY Award.

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Roadrunner -				
Birthdays				
Current Call	Birthday Date Jun - 02			
K8OHC	Jun - 02			
K5OT	Jun - 02			
KJ4EJ	Jun - 03			
N9DYE	Jun - 03			
N9GN	Jun - 04			
K5NRA	Jun - 04			
K1MIJ	Jun - 05			
KUAYO	Jun - 05			
AA9RE	Jun - 05			
VK3MW	Jun - 09			
KC5QCB	Jun - 12			
W JBZJ V IVE	Jun - 12			
W5LXG	Jun - 14			
KK6BB	Jun - 15 Jun - 16			
W6TMD	Jun - 17			
W60LU	Jun - 17			
N4FFD	Jun - 20			
NACL	Jun - 22			
KODCI	Jun - 23			
KE7GI	Jun - 23			
K5VFW	Jun - 27			
W2IBB	Jun - 29			
KD9ZP	Jun - 29			
WD5JGS	Jun - 30			

Awards and Birthdays

Roadrunner Issued Per Month				
Call	Date	Award	Number	
AA9JJ	6/1/2007	Last County Count 575	# 18	
N9QPQ AC0B	6/1/2007	Last County Count 575	# 17	
ACÔB `	6/1/2007	Last County Count 575 Last County Count 125 Last County Count 25 Last County Count 25 Last County Count 125	# 153	
N5UZW	6/1/2007	Last County Count 25	# 460	
KS5A	6/1/2007	Last County Count 125	# 152	
KD4HXM	6/1/2007	Last County Count 150	# 134	
KC0JG	6/1/2007	Last County Count 150 Last County Count 625	# 12	
N9QPQ KB2KBC	6/1/2007	Last County Count 550 Last County Count 25	# 20	
KB2KBC	6/1/2007	Last County Count 25	# 459	
K1DFO	6/1/2007	Last County Count 25	# 458	
W1KSI	11/5/2006	Last County Count 25 Last County Count 25	# 452	
W7KQZ	5/16/2007	5 Star	# 27	
K8ZZ	5/1/2007	BINGO	# 290	

New Members

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

MARAC No.	Call Full Name	Address City and	State Home Cty	Phone Nu	umber
R-4307 WA Wa7hyd@comc	A7HYD Bob Huson ast.net	9301 61st Dr NE	Marysville, WA	Snohomish	360-659-9619
R-4308 N7 <u>Wa7hyd@comc</u>	/BVQ Jan Huson ast.net	9301 61st Dr NE	Marysville, WA	Snohomish	360-659-9619
R-4309 K0 <u>Nx0x@arrl.net</u>	OUMD Ashley Bird	4567 Caribou Lake Rd	Duluth, MN	St. Louis	218-729-5193
R-4310 KE kd0asy@w0mu.	DOASY Brenden Fatchett	P.O. Box 3500	Parker, CO	Douglas	303-790-4611
R-4311 K(karl@kaukis.com	0CIE Karl Kaukis <u>m</u>	6714 E. 19 th Ave	Stillwater, OK	Payne	405-624-6692
R-4312 K4 marac@k4ext.co	4EXT Gary Beam om	P.O. Box 351	Daleville, AL	Dale	



Denver ain't no sleepy western cow town Come and see for yourself!

There'll never be a better opportunity than to sign up for the MARAC Mile High National Convention July 11-14, and take advantage of a great schedule of activities and plenty of free time to explore the sights and sounds of our mile high city and our Rocky Mountains. Registration forms, the convention schedule, list of attendees, a picture of the Grand Prize options and more are all available on the convention website, <u>www.w0nac.</u> <u>com</u> or the MARAC home page, <u>www.marac.org</u>.

Early registration is completed, but don't let that hold you back, there's plenty of "good stuff" to look forward to. Please don't forget to make your own hotel room reservations directly with the hotel. The special group rate of \$79.00 is only available if you make your reservations prior to June 28th, 2007. If by some chance you are told that the rooms available at that rate have been taken, go ahead and make your reservations at the rate they quote you and then either call or email WONAC with your reservation number and we'll have it corrected to the \$79.00 MARAC rate.

Time's a wastin' - - we're lookin' forward to sharin' a rip-roarin' good time with y'all, so sign up today!

Your MARAC Mile High National Convention Hosts

W0NAC/N0LXJ - - Matt & Sharon N0ZA - - Ross N0KV/N0LFV - - Barry & Pat W0MU - - Mike KY0E & XYL - - Milt & Ellen W0QE - - Larry

ROADRUNNER

	Treasurer's Repo May 31, 2007	rt	
Funds Balance April 30, 2007			\$26,758.01
Income:			
Dues	\$999.00		
Awards Manager Income	\$648.00		
Money Market Interest	\$20.54		
Logger Distribution	\$40.00		
	<u>\$1</u> ,	707.54	
Expenses:			
Awards Manager Expenses	\$105.96		
Fairmont Awards – plaques	\$98.00		
S. E. Mini Contribution	\$300.00		
Print-Right, Inc – newsletter	\$329.61		
Bank Fee	\$3.50		
Web Hosting	\$101.68		
Road Runner Publisher Expenses	\$41.52		
Treasurer Expense - Postage	\$41.34		
	<u>\$1</u> ,	021.61	
			<u>\$685.93</u>
Account Balances			\$27,443.94
Money Market Account	\$20,	133.80	
Checking Account	-	260.14	
-			\$27,443.94
Note:			
The following monies are not included	in the above.		
Awards Chairman's Funds			

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

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"A Road Runner Is A Very Fast Bird"

Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25th!

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