



# THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER

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## From My Point of View

Joyce, WB9NUL

Well, the National MARAC Convention in Aurora, Colorado is now history. Lots of new friends were made and many old friendships were cemented. It was a blast. Hats off to Matt and Sharon and their committee for hosting a great convention. They arranged for a repeater and PSK operation in the hospitality room. Their staff had the hospitality room fully operational even before the hospitality chairman arrived! All the events went well. We must thank Ray, W2RP who provided us with a pizza night. He wanted to thank all the CHer's who have helped in out. Believe me, it's the members who thank you, Ray. I saw the way that pizza disappeared! We tried something different this year with the donated prizes. The prize tickets were drawn all day Saturday and were displayed in the hospitality room. The feedback on this was very good. It kept the banquet from dragging on and allowed time for an outstanding presentation..

Our speaker, Brian Milesosky, N5ZGT Rocky Mountain Vice Director of the ARRL was a breath of fresh air. Youth, amateur radio and enthusiasm....you just can't beat it! I've had a note from Brian thanking us for the opportunity to address our group (thanks Matt) and he is thinking about joining in the county hunting end of the hobby.

Please take the time to look at the winners of the awards and prizes that were given out at the convention. Next month's RoadRunner will list the new awards and changes to wording or other awards that were approved by the board meeting in Colorado.

Barry and I had the opportunity to go run a few counties this week. I what one of our member's Phil, AA9ZZ sent to me when I got home. "I used but county hunting builds friendships and DX'ing does the opposite. You don't attitude there and you do with County Hunters". I want to thank all of you who the conditions at best are "stinko". That's what CHing is all about.

I would be very remiss is I didn't say something about K2NJ. Many of some of our members do not have computer access, so.....It is with deep sorrow that K2NJ, Bill has passed away. Bill will be long remembered and have a special spot in all of our hearts. His dedication to MARAC will live on and his sense of humor will be remembered by all. To Gail and his family, know that you are in our prayers.



would like to share with you to be interested in DX'ing find the "let me help you" help run mobiles even when

you are already aware, but that I must let you know

To all a good summer, sunshine and laughter, and lots of counties,  
73, Joyce, WB9NUL (Photo courtesy of Percy, KA1JPR, Ed.)

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**Dateline CW**

Ed, KN4Y

I am in the habit of running counties from time to time, and if I sometimes make a mistake, at least, I ran a county.

I am in the shack working on understanding my MARAC logger logging program. I imported my Kwiklog logs and got some corrupted files, (computer talk). I am in the process of reading the 114 page instruction booklet and I keep the e-mail address for Terry, WQ7A on stand-by. I hear the tires of an overweight vehicle crunch the gravel driveway and slide to a stop. I look out the window; it is Gator looking like a man with a plan. He, wipes his feet, and enters into the shack.

"Hi Dude, what you doing this fine day?" "I am trying to understand my new computer logging program What's up?" "I got a question. I went to the field day operation in yonder county and they said the call sign being used was a club call. What be a club call?" "Well Gator, the FCC allows a club to apply for a club station license. In fact, the county hunters have a MARAC club station. The first MARAC club station I remember had the call sign WB0DBD and the trustee was Bob, K0AYO." "That be a fist full on CW." "Hush, the idea of the club station is to get different club members to work counties and obtain Stars; in fact the club call had two stars. That way a member, without any Stars, could use the club call for special events or mobile trips and give out two Stars. The idea was that county hunters would help each other in their quest for awards. According to the MARAC 1989 annual report, the club station had given out 744 counties in 46 states. I remember when Larry, WD3P, used the call on CW to obtain the mode endorsement."

Gator gets two cold ones and pops the tops and hands me one, "I have never heard the club call WB0DBD, is it still in operation?" "No Gator, the call WB0DBD was cancelled and K9DCJ is the new MARAC club call." I go to the computer and open the MARAC logger and click on county hunters. "See Gator, the club call K9DCJ has three Stars." "You mean, if I use the club call to run a county I can also give out three Stars." "Yes, if you meet the criteria of MARAC to use the club call." "What be this here cri-ter-rea?" "I do not know." Gator shakes his head gets two more cold ones.

"You Know Gator, if I could get permission to use the club call, I could be a team contact. I could work the county using my call, next work the county using the club call. The station that worked both calls would get 6 Stars, Bingo, and Master Gold. What a deal." Gator brings up the MARAC definition of a team contact, "Sorry Dude, there has to be two licensed radio operators and both must have a drivers license." "But suppose I have a split personality?" Gator gives me the New York taxi driver salute. "But I could still give out both counties." I hear CW; it is Gator's cell phone. "Sorry Dude, I would like to discuss this more, but there is a truck coming in early." Gator is out the door and is gone like a thought.

I read the MARAC definition of a Team. A Team consists of two mobile operators transmitting from the same vehicle. Each Team member must hold a current amateur radio operator license that is valid for the operation on the Band and Mode used for the contact. A Valid Contact with a Team must include an exchange of information with each Team member, and the call sign of both Team members must be logged. I wonder what happens if the station working the team logs only one team member. I wonder if MARAC will activate the club station again. I wonder if Wonder Bread will make a come back. I wonder if there is another cold one in the cooler. County hunters wonder and wander.

I turn up the radio and listen to two stations discuss the fun they had at the MARAC National Convention at Denver, Colorado. Jerry, W0GXQ, received the best CW mobile award. Jim, N9JF, received CW county hunter of the year award. Jerry, W0GXQ, also received best CW net control station award, although MARAC has no net operation. All well deserved awards. I could have used the MARAC logger information session and would have liked like to have attended the CW meeting. Next year the convention is in Visalia, California on July 10th-13<sup>th</sup>.

I turn on the computer and go to the county hunter's forum. I read a sobering post. Bill, K2NJ, is a silent key. I read the post again to be sure I read right. Nothing seems so tragic to one who is old as the death of a younger county hunter, and this alone proves that life is a good thing. Bill's key is silent, his CW, however, will be heard on those nights the sky flashes. Bill was a moving force in county hunting and the whole of amateur radio. He joins other county hunters who now operate from the shack in the sky. RIP

## Dave's Call

Wow, what a great time Ellen and I had at our third National. Matt, W0NAC and Sharon, N0LXJ and their stellar crew are to be commended for the great job they did.

During the banquet there was some discussion amongst those at our table (Pete, NN9K, and Nancy, Guff, KS5A, and Linda, KD7TOL, Randy, AA8R and Pattie, and Leo, WY7LL, and Chris, WY7ML). One topic concerned a rating system of restaurants in towns around the country. Evaluation of spots to eat would benefit all who put counties out.. Sounds like a great idea doesn't it?

Naturally, it would take a long time to build a database of all the towns we visit, but it might be worth it. The logistics of managing such database might be more than any of us want to tackle however.

So here's an alternative. Yelp.com does just that. Okay, it doesn't include GPS coordinates as a routine, but that's not to say they couldn't be buried in the review. Here's the ways it works. A reviewer signs on as a member, designates a city and state and writes a review on a restaurant. If he or she wants, he can also answer a few canned questions about the restaurant. It's easy. Ellen and I just went to Al-Di-La in Charleston for a birthday celebration. I tried the system out and can verify that it's simple and easy.

However, if you or someone you know wants to take on the task of building our own rating review database, please have at it and let me know so I can write about it here in the RR.

On a totally different topic—Riley Hollingsworth had some comments for the ham community at Dayton. The following are brief excerpts from his talk. "Every time you get on the air [or forum, ed.] you need to decide what's most important to you...the best interests amateur radio as a whole, or your own pride or ego or 'rights.' ... Most of the unpleasantness that erupts from time to time...can be avoided if we're willing to be flexible. All of [us] need to work together to solve [our] operating problems. We live in a rude, discourteous, profane, hotheaded society that loves is rights, prefer not to hear about its responsibilities, and that spills over into the ham bands."

Lastly, we're trying a little something new this issue. We're going to include the biographic sketches that new USA-CA awardees write for CQ-Amateur-Radio magazine. By agreement, I can't run the article from the current issue. I've have to be at least one month behind. So the current article will appear next month. For this inaugural issue, I've included a great letter by Jonas, LY2ZZ, from the June issue.

73, Dave, KU4YM

## 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-4318	KC0ZNY	Lois Rude	17032 Carr Ave	Parker, CO	Douglas	303-841-6443
R-4319	KI4WHK	Gayle Glasscock	582 Orman Dr	Clarksville, TN	Montgomery	931-906-7185
R-4320	VE3HMK	Mark Humenyk	1750 Lawrence Av West Suite 218	Toronto, Canada		416-247-1973

[aj0c@frupac.net](mailto:aj0c@frupac.net)

[k0gen@bellsouth.net](mailto:k0gen@bellsouth.net)

[markhumenyk@cogeco.ca](mailto:markhumenyk@cogeco.ca)

**Special Vote  
on a By-Laws Change**

This is for a vote of the general membership that was approved by the MARAC BOD at the Denver meeting. This voting period will be open for the month of September. To place your vote please visit [www.marac.org](http://www.marac.org) and vote under the elections tab during the month of September only. If you wish to mail your ballot to me please send this page (or photocopy) to me filled out with your Callsign and Key number along with circling either FOR or AGAINST. This ballot must only be post marked during the month of September to be valid and mailed to:

Brian Bird – NXØX  
MARAC Election Coordinator  
4567 Caribou Lake Road  
Duluth, MN. 55811-9607

Callsign \_\_\_\_\_

Key Number \_\_\_\_\_

For or Against \_\_\_\_\_

Voting **FOR** or **AGAINST** this proposal:

**To change the current by-laws, Article 3, 3.1, paragraph B to read as follows:**

**At least sixty (60) days before the closing date for nominations, the Election Coordinator shall publish a list of positions that will be filled in the annual election and solicit nominations for candidates for each position.**

**\*The change we are voting on above is ONLY to change the time frame from the current 90 day window to a 60 day window to better streamline the voting process and time line.**

\*This ballot and announcement will also be published in the September issue of the Roadrunner.\*

73,

Brian Bird - NXØX  
MARAC Election Coordinator

## **Newly Elected MARAC Officials**

**Y**our newly elected officials that began office last month are as follows:

**Secretary: Jerry Mertz – WØGXQ (1 year term, till July 2008)**

**North Central Director: Cliff Bird – ACØB (1 year term, till July 2008)**

**Northeast Director: Carol Ann Reitman – AB2LS (3 year term, till July 2010)**

**Pacific Director: Bob Devine – KC6AWX (3 year term, till July 2010)**

Please welcome these folks to their new or re-elected positions.

73,

Brian Bird – NXØX

MARAC Election Coordinator

## **Minutes**

### **MARAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING**

Date: May 15, 2007

Meeting Location

Internet Teleconference at <http://marac.org>

mIRC #MARACBOARD

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

Board Members Present:

President	Joyce Boothe – WB9NUL
Vice President	Chuck Secrest – AD8W
Secretary	Jerry Mertz – WØGXQ
Treasurer	Terry Dummler – WQ7A
Great Lakes Director	Bob Woody – N8KIE
North Central Director	Cliff Bird – ACØB
Northeast Director	Don Kimble – AE3Z
Pacific Director	Bob Devine – KC6AWX
South Central Director	Ross Harrell – NØZA
Southeast Director	Dave Splitt – KE3VV
Immediate Past President	Bill Inkrote – K2NJ

Other members present in the Board Room were: KA1JPR, KA1NX, K1SO, WA1UDI, W2IBB, W3CR, KA3QLF, AF3X, AE3Z, W4GNS, N4XML, KC5QCB, W5UGD, W6RK, KI7WO, AA8R, KA9JAC, N9STL, W0MU, and NXØX.

The chair (WB9NUL) recognized a quorum with eleven (11) board members in attendance.

A motion was made by Terry (WQ7A) and seconded by Chuck (AD8W), to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2007 meeting. The minutes were accepted by a vote of 8 in favor and none opposed. Jerry (WØGXQ) abstained.

A motion by Bob (N8KIE) and seconded by Bob (KC6AWX), to accept the Treasurer's reports for February, March, and April 2007, was approved by a vote of 8 in favor and none opposed. Terry (WQ7A) abstained.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- A. The chair (WB9NUL) reported having received a letter from Election Coordinator Brian (NXØX) which the entire board did not have the opportunity to view. The chair will send Brian's letter to all board members and the subject will be included in the agenda for the next meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- A. The chair (WB9NUL) announced that Johann "Skip" Skaptason (WA0WOB) had asked to be replaced as the MARAC Resident Agent (State of Kansas), and called for a motion to ratify William Blake (KØERE) as the new designated Resident Agent of MARAC. Dave (KE3VV) made a motion to approve the appointment of William Blake

(K0ERE) as the new designated Resident Agent of MARAC. The motion was seconded by Bob (KC6AWX) and approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

B. The chair (WB9NUL) called for board action on the availability requirements for the MARAC Logger program. Following discussion, Dave (KE3VV) made a motion that the MARAC Logger program be made available for a fee of \$20.00 to members in good standing of MARAC only, and that members of MARAC will receive all MARAC Logger upgrades and maintenance for free as long as they remain members in good standing. The motion was seconded by Bob (KC6AWX) and approved by a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed, and one abstention (K2NJ).

C. The board received a request for monetary assistance in the amount of \$300 from the conveners of the 2007 Southeast Mini Convention. A motion by Dave (KE3VV) to provide a \$300 stipend for the Southeast Mini Convention and seconded by Bob (N8KIE), was approved with a vote of 9 in favor, none opposed.

D. Chuck (AD8W) announced that the 2008 Michigan Mini Convention will be held in Traverse City. Conveners will be Ed (K8ZZ-chair), Randy (AA8R), Joe (W8TVT), and AD8W. Great Lakes Director Bob (N8KIE) stated that a request for financial support would be presented to the Board of Directors at the Annual meeting.

E. Chuck (AD8W) requested the status of the proposed award called "County Challenge Top-List" submitted by Risto W6RK. Awards committee member KE3VV assured the board that the submission by W6RK was being considered. The chair (WB9NUL) noted that the status of all actions by the Awards committee will be addressed at the Annual meeting of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Don (AE3Z) and seconded by Bob (KC6AWX), to adjourn the meeting was unanimously approved and the chair adjourned the meeting at 9:46 PM EDT.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Mertz W0GXQ  
Secretary, MARAC

**WA4HXQ**

o sll our County Hunter Family: Ralph and I graefully acknowledge with sincere appreciation your kindness wih cards, prayers and thoughts during my surgery. I enjoyed every card and note. I am now in physical therapy and on the road to recovery. Thanks to all, Beverly, XYL of Ralph, WA4HXQ

## Logger Anatomy Part 1

Gene, KD9ZP

As most of you know by now, MARAC has a new logging program available to MARAC members for \$20 called MARAC Logger (or Logger).

Many of you have used the old standby Kwiklog developed by KJ4EJ (Willis). This excellent program provided a way to track most MARAC awards and to provide a means of submitting your log to CQ or the MARAC Awards Manager for application of an award. The basis of this program was 2 text files:

1. State files which contained all the counties in the state along with tracking the various awards for each county
2. QSO files which contained a log of all QSO data including date, time, county etc.

One of the problems with Kwiklog was that there may or may not be a connection with state data and QSO data; i.e. a contact placed in a state file (call and date) could be different in the QSO file if the user was not careful when entering data.

Logger uses a database for storing data which consists of several levels:

1. County Hunters.mdb

When I first assumed the Awards Manager's position, I created this database and eventually put it on an internet server. This database basically consists of a complete list of all County Hunters which are (were) MARAC Members or had an award issued to them.

Information for this database may be viewed at:

[www.marac.org/database](http://www.marac.org/database)

This database is used in conjunction with the Awards.mdb database located on the Awards Manager local computer.

This database has a complete list of all awards ever issued including the USA-CA award as issued by CQ.

2. CountyHunterMaster.mdb

This is an intermediate database and effectively is a 'mirror image' of County Hunters.mdb, however, it lacks some information contained in County Hunters.mdb like MARAC Election Key.

The information in this database is recreated by the Awards Manager (when a new number is issued) or by WQ7A or me when we have made some correction to County Hunters.mdb.

This database may be downloaded by users of Logger to update their databases on their local computer.

3. County Hunters – Common.mdb

This database contains lists of:

States

Counties

County Lines

Calls – complete list from County Hunters.mdb plus all user entered calls not found in County Hunters.mdb.

Should there be a YL and OM user of Logger in the same household, it shares all this information between the two users – thus the name Common.

Information in this database can be updated within Logger from CountyHunterMaster.mdb

4. County Hunters – yourcall.mdb

This is a user specific database containing all user contacts and award information. This information is contained in tables **Information** like:

QSO – Master – Call, date, time, reports, his county, your county etc.

Book – USA-CA (County List)

Book – nth time (County List)

Book – BINGO (County List)

Etc.

I hope this article is of some use to you to help you understand the entire Logger database hierarchy.

Next month a view of the information in a database and its structure.

**LY2ZZ**

The following is courtesy of CQ-Amateur-Radio  
USA-CA All Counties #1141

July 22, 2006

Jonas Paskauskas, LY2ZZ

I'm happy to achieve the goal I was trying to get for more than 25 years. In fact, I'm very proud and have already started a second round.

I'm 55 years old, living with my XYL, Zita, who always has supported my hobby. My son and two daughters have their own lives, but they know how important to their dad are those boxes in the shack.

Back in 1966 I made my first QSO: a CW contact from the school club station, UP2KAG, in my native rural area of Vilkaviskis, Lithuania. I graduated from the Technical University as a radio engineer and moved to Sialuliai in the north of the country. There I got a job with a big company producing TV technical goods for Eastern Europe. We built up a competitive club station and produced good results in many contests using the calls UK2BAS, UP1BZZ, RG6G, UP4A, UP7A, UP8A, UP9A, LY2ZZ, LY5A, etc.

Dramatic changes occurred in the years after Lithuania regained its independence. The company I worked for went bankrupt. I bought equipment, Towers, and a ham shack in the outskirts of the town and secured LY2ZZ as my personal call sign and LY5A as a contest call.

My priorities in ham radio varied during those decades: DXing, contesting, constructing my antennas, designing power amplifiers, and county hunting. I managed to win many contests as a single op as well (CQ WW DX, CQ WPX, ARRL, etc.). Now my ICOM-756 runs nine mono-band antennas and nine separate amplifiers.

My first attempt to collect counties occurred around 1980, but in about four years my enthusiasm slowed when it seemed like an impossible task to collect all the counties from here in northeastern Europe. I resumed again ten years later, but again, it was for just a few years.

In February 2003 I proudly showed old buddy, Victor, LY1A, my DXCC Honor Roll #1. He said it was a trifle compared to earning USA-CA All Counties. Once again I got hooked and counted the QSLs I had already collected for USA-CA. Many of the counties were missing, some of the QSLs had disappeared, and I had a task to get them again.

So, on the third attempt, I started by building a new 6-element Yagi on top of a 42-meter tower. Thanks to the better antenna, I started to hear those scratchy mobile stations which had never been able to hear before! I began to spend days on 14.336 and 14.056.5. Three years later, I got to the total of 3074 and was missing only three counties. Then what happened is what I can only call the spirit of a true ham. Dan, KM9X, drove five hours from Indiana down to the intersection of Monroe and Cumberland counties in Kentucky just to give me an opportunity to try a QSO with two of the missing counties. We managed a contact with reports of 44 both ways without the assistance of a net control station!

Then came the last one...Schleicher County in Texas. The family of Janet, KC5QCB, and Rand, AJ5ZX, drove three hours just for me! Conditions at my sunset here were poor. I sent a signal report to Janet, she received it, and now it was turn to receive a report. You know, one can only try to receive it only twice. Those few seconds I was listening to Janet's signal could fill all of my prior life on this Earth. Then came the voice of Jim: "Jonas, what did you receive?" I told him the report I heard, and then came an explosion of greetings on the frequency! I have heard other stations receive congratulations on that frequency, but this time they were addressed to me. This happened on May 27, 2006. The long journey was finished.

The statistics: One third of my contacts were from fixed stations and the rest from mobile operators. My special thanks go to all the hams who assisted me in my efforts; to the net control operators; and to Bob, N\$CD, Rich, AI5P, Ray, WG6X, Terry, WQ7A, Frank, AA9JJ, Jim, ND9M, Jerry, W0GXQ, and Matt, W0NAC.

What is next? Just a dream—to visit the town of Eldorado in Texas, which was my last county, to attend a MARAC convention and to shake the hands of the mobile operators in person.

Now I'm trying to make it for the second time. I'm addicted and no medicine can help me. I'm just not sure if I'll manage to make it during the rest of my lifetime.

—73, Jonas, LY2ZZ



**Treasurer's Report**

July 31, 2007

Funds Balance June 30, 2007 \$26,226.92\*

- A bank error was corrected from the May 2007 Statement. Added \$4.05

## Income:

Dues	\$456.00
Awards Manager Income	\$921.39
Money Market Interest	\$20.59
Logger Distribution	\$180.00
Bank Error	\$4.05
	<u>\$1,582.03</u>

## Expenses:

Awards Manager Expenses	\$678.17
Fairmont Awards – plaques	\$1,275.50
Stafford Engraving – plaques	\$117.00
Michigan Mini Convention	\$300.00
2008 National Convention	\$2,500.00
Print-Right, Inc – Newsletter	\$325.04
Bank Fee	\$3.50
	<u>\$5,199.21</u>

(\$ 3,617.18)

## Account Balances

Money Market Account	\$20,225.64	\$22,609.74
Checking Account	<u>\$2,384.10</u>	

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## 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
Convention Chairman's Funds - 2008	\$2,500.00

**SE Mini**

Location: Springmaid Resort; Myrtle Beach, SC  
Dates: October 18-20, 2007  
Directions: US 17 to southern end of Ocean Boulevard. Take Ocean Blvd. ½ mile to Spring Maid Blvd on right. 2/10 mile to reservation building on **right**. More details at <http://semini.superhosts.net/>  
Room Rate: \$69/night plus tax. (77.85 total) Call the hotel directly for reservations and mention MARAC. The phone number is (843)315-7100. The rate is valid only through September 3- Make your reservations early!  
Hotel Notes: There is a 2 night minimum stay, and a one night deposit is required. Cancellations must be done 2 weeks in advance, and all but \$25 of your deposit will be refunded. Cancellations within 2 weeks will be charged for 2 nights.  
Parking: Ample FREE parking, both covered and open!  
Activities: No group activities are planned, but area attractions include lots of golfing and shows.  
Dinner: Buffet Style Dinner- \$25/person Tax/Tip included.  
Registration \$15 for first person, 5\$ each additional person.  
Website: More information, including online registration is available at: <http://semini.superhosts.net/>  
Send registration and fees to:  
Jeffrey Napier- AF3X  
2804 Sue Ellen Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37921-3754

Please see the last RR or the website for the actual registration form. Ed.

**Birthdays and Awards**

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Current Call	Birthday Date
WA6HBV	Aug - 01
N3ISH	Aug - 01
K8ZZ	Aug - 01
AJ5ZX	Aug - 02
K0GO	Aug - 03
N9ID	Aug - 03
K0FG	Aug - 04
KR0G	Aug - 04
AC4XL	Aug - 05
AB7RW	Aug - 05
AF8CS	Aug - 08
W7WCC	Aug - 08
KE9OI	Aug - 09
KK0J	Aug - 10
W7ZC	Aug - 10
WW8O	Aug - 11
NP2C	Aug - 13
WQ7A	Aug - 16
KA4TYG	Aug - 17
KG4NNK	Aug - 17
W8PN	Aug - 18
W0FP	Aug - 18
N4SMH	Aug - 19
WA7JHQ	Aug - 19
WW0G	Aug - 19
W9HB	Aug - 20
K9HUH	Aug - 23
KW1DX	Aug - 23
AA8R	Aug - 23
KD4HXM	Aug - 24
KW4V	Aug - 24
KE4UP	Aug - 25
KB4JAA	Aug - 25
N0KGX	Aug - 26
WA4PGM	Aug - 26
WB4VFN	Aug - 26
KC7JC	Aug - 28
WA4OPD	Aug - 29
WQ1H	Aug - 29
KJ8W	Aug - 30
K0UMD	Aug - 30

Roadrunner Issued Per Month			
Call	Date	Award	Number
N8KIE	7/29/2007	Last County Count 350	# 40
N9OPQ	7/29/2007	Last County Count 650	# 13
KC1NA	7/29/2007	Last County Count 775	# 5
KB6UF	7/29/2007	Last County Count 575	# 19
K3IMC	7/29/2007	Last County Count 325	# 45
N4CD	7/29/2007	Last County Count 1325	# 2
WD9EJK	7/29/2007	Last County Count 200	# 93
N2OCW	7/29/2007	Last County Count 100	# 205
AA9JJ	7/29/2007	Last County Count 600	# 17
WG6X	7/29/2007	Last County Count 650	# 12
AB4YZ	7/29/2007	Last County Count 300	# 52
KA2NDX	7/29/2007	Last County Count 25	# 463
N4AAT	7/2/2007	5 Star	# 28
KB6UF	7/11/2007	Master's Gold	# 25
W8DCH	7/19/2007	USA-CW	# 90
W8DCH	7/19/2007	USA-CW	# 94
W8DCH	7/19/2007	USA-CW	# 90
W8DCH	7/19/2007	USA-CW	# 92
AC0B	7/9/2007	BINGO	# 294
N4XML	7/3/2007	BINGO	# 293
N4AAT	7/2/2007	BINGO II	# 45
AB7RW	7/9/2007	USA - Single Band	# 7 - 20M - 3077 Counties
KJ8F	7/8/2007	Worked all Counties - 2nd Time	# 373
WA4HXG	7/4/2007	Worked all Counties - 2nd Time	# 372
W8DCH	7/19/2007	Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	# 207
AB4YZ	7/7/2007	Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	# 206
N8KIE	7/25/2007	Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	# 208
K4UNF	7/25/2007	Worked all Counties - 5th Time	# 84
N4AAT	7/2/2007	Worked all Counties - 6th Time	# 30
W3CR	7/19/2007	Worked all Counties - 7th Time	# 9

**Prize Winners**

Early Registration Prize: AF3X Jeffrey Napier, ICOM-7000

Equipment Prize Winners

NX0X, Brian Bird, ICOM-7000

K1SO, Jerry Haislip, MFJ-259B

NG0T, Dan Broadbook, TS-480 SAT

Cash Prizes

K1SO, Jerry Haislip, \$50.00

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W0NAC, Matt Matthew, \$100.00

KA1YZV, Don Lynch, \$100.00

WB9ZNA, Karen Thorne, 200.00

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