



# **THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER**

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## **From My Point of View**

Joyce, WB9NUL

**I**t had been a long time since we made a cross-country motor trip and I looked forward to doing some mobiling. It wasn't an "epic" journey, but the 3000 plus miles we did in May was the first car trip out of the Lower Rio Grande Valley in two years for us, and just too long since we had run counties from the mobile.

It was fun and we had great weather on all legs of the trip to Illinois and back. I want to thank all of you that helped with the 20 and 40 meter county hunting frequencies. Barry & I had a great time putting out the counties. He even made it to 30 meter CW a few times when I would take a breather.

It took a while for me to get used to the "lag" in responders until the run was "spotted" on line. I'm from the old days where you actually listened to the radio to see where people were. Ah well, guess time and technology are changing how we do things. I think I'll continue listening, though.

There was a mobile emergency on 20 meters last month. Members and non-members pitched in together and after 5 hours all was well with the mobiler. While one member of MARAC worked with emergency personnel other members and non members took mobiles off the frequency and helped them to put out there counties. A big THANK YOU to all of you from me.

I look forward to seeing you in California. Just one more newsletter and I will be at the Convention. Are you signed up? I hope so.

I hope that this newsletter will find you all well and looking forward to the convention and what is happening on the bands. Be sure to check your favorite band. Believe it or not....conditions are getting better. See you soon!

May propagation smile on your antenna!

73, Joyce, WB9NUL

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## Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

This being of a CW county hunter, whatever it really is, consists of a telegraphic key, a radio, and the antenna that governs.

Gator is checking the QSL and MRC cards that arrived after being mobile in two State QSO parties and the MARC CW contest. I sign the Gator checked cards and put them into the supplied envelope. I let Gator lick the glue tabs; I do the self adhesive ones my self. Share and share alike is my motto.

"By the way Gator, what did you mean when you ran off saying the call was from the Pope's ambassador." "Well Dude, the Pope was in the country and wanted some of my holy spirits." I turn on the radio to the CW 40-meter net, sometimes it is best to change the subject when talking to Gator. There are some mobiles running counties on their way to the Dayton hamfest. Gator has finished up the QSL and MRC checking. "Good job, can you drop these off at the post office?" "No problem, I bet this two day turnaround is a record." "No, Norm in Texas has a one day turnaround." "Really?" "That is what he said."

"By the way, where did you say the Southeast Mini is this year?" "The county hunters Mini will be held in Mount Pleasant, SC, right across the bridge from beautiful and romantic City of Charleston." Gator starts laughing hilariously; tears are running down both creeks. I give him the evil eye, "What is so funny?" Gator wipes his eyes with a paper towel, "You used the word county hunting and romantic in the same sentence." Gator again roars with laughter." I am about to whack Gator across the head with the memo pad when we hear a truck stop outside the shack.

Gator looks out the window, "It be that pyrotechnic outfit, they must have made a wrong turn." "No Gator, I ordered 3077 Fairy Rain rockets," Gator gets two 807's. "You need some help, bad." I take a swig to give Gator time to calm down, "I forgot to tell you that I worked Bob, N4CD, in Suffolk County, New York, and completed my 5-Star award. I received number 33 all CW. Each Fairy Rain rocket emits five stars, and I have one for each county in the award." Gator shakes his head, "I knew working so much CW would cause a brain malfunction. Can you say mental disorder?"

The guy from the pyrotechnic outfits opens the door, "You guys ready for the fun." I look at Gator, "When I put the log together for Janet the awards lady I noticed many of the contacts are now silent keys. I know they are watching and this is my way of saying thanks." Gator gets two more 807's and we go outside and watch the fire works. "Sorry Dude, I misjudged you." "Enjoy the display." We sit and think of all the county hunters that are in my 5-star log book. There are tears of joy and appreciation in our eyes as the last rocket explodes, and the local police drive up. Two nice looking officers get out of the patrol car, "That was a nice fireworks display; I would like to see your permit." Gator looks at me, "I got to split Dude, got a problem in the third stage," He out the door and gone like cheap wine.

"I have no permit, I was paying tribute to county hunters past and present." The older looking officer looks at me, "My cousin is a county hunter and I will not add to your affliction, so we will just drop the question. By the way how did you get 50 different colors?"

The big operating event this month is the ARRL field day. Support your local club and participate. I will be operating as W4WAK, our club station call. There are two State QSO parties, Alabama and West Virginia. This is a good operating exercise to get some rare counties. How did you do the CQ CW WPX contest?

## New Members

## Please Welcome Our New Members and Add them to Your Database

<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-4347 <a href="mailto:w0ci@mchsi.com">w0ci@mchsi.com</a>	W0CI	Jerry Remhof	8000 Greenbelt Cir	Urbandale, IA	Polk	515-270-0044
R-4348 <a href="mailto:w0ci@mchsi.com">w0ci@mchsi.com</a>	N0YUL	Elaine Remhof	8000 Greenbelt Cir	Urbandale, IA	Polk	515-270-0044
R-4349 <a href="mailto:k4yfh@hotmail.com">k4yfh@hotmail.com</a>	K4YFH	Jimmy Martin Jr	610 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Lumberton, NC	Robeson	910-739-4689
R-4350 <a href="mailto:wb5pbl@aol.com">wb5pbl@aol.com</a>	WB5PBL	John Wolters	4715 W. Wackerly	Midland, MI	Midland	989-832-9122
R-4351 <a href="mailto:nn8l@nn8l.com">nn8l@nn8l.com</a>	NN8L	Hal Genter	401 E. Danaher ST	Ludington, MI	Mason	231-843-1377

## **Nominations**

### **County Hunter of the Year – SSB**

If you are having a problem making your selections, you might get some help by reading the rules for these awards. You will find them at <http://www.marac.org/Awards.pdf> and they are located on page 17.

#### **WQ7A Nominated SSB by: Gene -- KD9ZP**

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 counties 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 in September 2004 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. Terry is ever willing to help as Assistant Net Control and help with relays on the net. He 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.

In addition Terry has written two Excel spreadsheets to help those county hunters using Kwiklog to view their files and correct the errors before importing into Logger. He personally takes time to work with each new Logger user to help with the errors that come from either Kwiklog or an ADIF import. Terry mails out all of the CDs to new Logger users and has developed an on-line download method, replacing the need to send out the CD. He works with me on a daily basis resolving Logger problems and suggests new features for Logger.

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

#### **N4UJK Nominated SSB by: Ray -- WG6X**

For over sixteen years Ed Bunch, N4UJK, has been active on county hunting both mobile and base. He has put out thousands of counties both as a team with KC4UG and on his own. He has not received County Hunter of the Year, but he deserves this award both for past mobile operations and his present and ongoing contributions to county hunting.

Ed got his CQ "USA-CA award number 878 in August, 1992, and is a long-standing member of MARAC. Last year Ed earned the MARAC Master Gold award after a couple years of reconstructing logs that were damaged when a lightning strike took out his computer, as well as his radio and antenna equipment. He has also earned the MARAC 5 STAR, Worked All Counties (for the 8th time!), Bingo IV, and USA-PA-K. Ed has given 26 county hunters their Last County for the Whole Ball of Wax along with hundreds of state last counties.

During a 3M convention in 1996 Ed met the late Ken Carpenter, KC4UG, and they became close friends. Together they became one of the most active county hunting teams until the passing of Ken, KC4UG. Ed normally was the driver for the team while they put out counties. Ed earned the nickname "Magellan" for his navigational skills and county hunters benefited from the numerous extra counties the team put out while wandering off the planned path. After some medical problems and hitting a deer during a county hunting trip, Ed hasn't been able to be an active mobile for the past few years, but has plans to replace his old Buick with over 200K miles and he hopes soon that he will be back on the road putting out counties.

In 2002, after retiring from his career as a high school print shop teacher, Ed got into supplying the printed needs for county hunters. Many have or are using his famous Pink Cadillac coloring book to track counties or his other logs and Mrc's.

For his many years of service to County, Ed Bunch, N4UJK, should be the next recipient of the MARAC SSB County Hunter of the Year.

#### **N4AAT Nominated SSB by: Carol -- AB2LS**

When voting for county hunter of the year you should consider Scottie, N4AAT formerly N7AKT as a very worthy candidate for the award.

He began county hunting in 1977 in Alaska, purely by chance. He was 'hooked'. He began running the net with WA6MAR and once he learned net control operations, he began to run the net while mobile. To quote Scottie "I got really good at running the net with one hand on the mike, one hand writing down calls and one knee steering the car!" His call changed from WD9GPC to N7AKT when he moved to Las Vegas. He spent a whole lot of his time running counties and as net control. Attending conventions he made lots of friends through the years and continues to do so. After a move to South Carolina he changed his call to N4AAT. Since becoming a county hunter Scottie has transmitted from all 3077 counties, finishing that feat in 2006.

Among Scottie's other achievements:-

USA-CA - 1982 (1st star) - 2006 (6th star)

Bingo 1 & 2 in 1988 and 2007

Master Gold in 2006

5 Star in 2007

All prefix award in 2007

Finally, God willing, Scottie intends to try to transmit for all 3077 counties a second time. **A TRUE COUNTY HUNTER** and well deserving of the award.

**Nominations for  
County Hunter of the Year – CW  
N9QS Nominated CW by: Cliff – AC0B**

Roy got started in County Hunting in late 1979 when he put out a couple of counties in Missouri as K0OQI (later KC0JG). He found that operating in the net environment fit into his schedule perfectly and once he started thinking about Mrc's and Record Books, he became hooked on County Hunting. Over the years he had the feeling that his CW was slipping away and at the encouragement of several CW County Hunters at the Hampton VA convention, he decided that he would try CW. Roy relates "they told me that no matter how slow I was or how badly I sent CW that the folks on the net would help me, and that I wasn't to get discouraged". He made his first attempt at putting out counties on CW on his return from Virginia that year. Roy says that "with my brain locked and my palms sweating I tried it and managed to put a county out – what an ordeal". But he persisted and with the help of several Net Control Stations, he soon began to copy a little better and feel a little more relaxed broadcasting on CW. In 2001 he met Jerry W0GXQ in Arizona and the two of them put out a County Line on CW. "That was good experience and at that time and in the months to follow, Arden AA0IP as net control was very patient with me". Soon Roy's confidence began to grow and he put out many more counties on CW. Now and then when he was operating at home he helped out with relays and sometimes would act as Net Control. Over the years he has worked all counties on CW, earning USACA CW #91. He enjoys CW so much that he is going to stick with it. He doesn't know how many counties that he has transmitted on CW but there have been quite a few. Roy has many stories about his CW ventures, so when you see him at the next MARAC convention, ask him about them. In October 2007 Roy changed his call sign to N9QS because it sounded better on CW and the phonetics fit with his nickname (guessing Quick Silver??). In the past year Roy has contributed to the county hunting community by running many counties and acting as CW Net Control station. His technical abilities regarding mobile installations are evident by his strong signal. Roy has always supported the MARAC awards program and attendance at numerous conventions. His "Last Counties" transmitted now total nearly 650. A contact with N9QS will result in credits for many of MARAC sponsored awards. This gentleman deserves your vote for CW County Hunter of the Year.

**KL1V Nominated CW by: Robert – KC6AWX**

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 1<sup>st</sup> Time (#1015) on 01/25/2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> Time (#364) on 08/06/2006, and Bingo (#272) on 07/21/2005.

Kent is a proficient mobile operator, on both SSB and CW, and is able to hear the weakest of stations. He has helped on the net when needed as both Net Control and Assistant Net Control. He has transmitted from well over 1000 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, through August of 2007, 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.

**NM2L Nominated CW by: Ed – K8ZZ & AB7RW**

I have worked Greg many times on CW over the years while he was mobile. Greg has also been a GREAT Net Control operator and assistant Net Control on the CW frequency. Greg is always willing to help sort out a "mess" when 2 mobiles are trying to run at the same time with neither mobile being able to hear the other. 73 Ed K8ZZ. Greg goes out of his way to give out the county he is currently transmitting from. He does not give up on a weak signal. He remains on the frequency to make sure all stations have the county in their log. AB7RW

**MARAC Voting Information**

Remember, if you are a new member or are REJOINING following a lapse in membership, you are NOT eligible to submit nominations or vote in an election until the first day of the month following receipt of initial payment of dues and valid membership application to the Secretary of MARAC. Those individuals maintaining uninterrupted membership status are not restricted from nominating or voting in the current month.

**BALLOT RECOGNITION**

I would like to congratulate the following stations for receiving recognition from their peer's and votes in the 3rd quarter award voting: (no particular order)

NET CONTROL SSB: N5UZW, KZ2P, KM9X, KA0SHC, K2JG, WQ7A, AA8R, K0IYA, AI4IA, W8GEJ, K5VYT

NET CONTROL CW: NM2L, W0GXQ, N4CD, W0QE, N9JF, K4AMC, AA0IP

BEST MOBILE SSB: KL1V, AC0B, K0RCJ, AB4YZ, W6TMD, K8ZZ, K1SO, AA9JJ, K8YJ

BEST MOBILE CW: W6TMD, KO1U, K8ZZ, N4CD, AB4YZ, N9JF, KM1C, KS5A, N4AAT

BEST TEAM: N0KV/N0LFV, AA9JJ/N9QPQ, NX0X/KB0MHH, KB0BA/N0XYL, KA9JAC/KB9YVT, W0NAC/NOLXJ

**MARAC 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Award Voting**  
**April – June**  
**Also Voting for County Hunter of the Year**  
**SSB and CW**

Voting will be open from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> for the best net control, mobile and team awards. The easiest way to place your vote is at the MARAC web site <http://www.marac.org/elections/> and all you will need to enter on the sign in page is your call sign and your MARAC key. If you have lost or do not know your key then enter your callsign and then click on the button below to request your key. The key will be emailed to your email address on record instantaneously. You may also send me your vote via regular mail. However I must receive the ballot by the closing date of the voting window to be counted. Please include your callsign, MARAC membership and key numbers along with your choices for each class to my address listed below.

A vote for 1<sup>st</sup> choice is awarded 2 points and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice is awarded 1 point. **Please do not vote for the same call for both choices.** Of course any choices can be left blank.

Best Net Control SSB: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Best Net Control CW: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Best Mobile SSB: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Best Mobile CW: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Best Mobile Team: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

County Hunter of the Year SSB      County Hunter of the Year CW

WQ7A

KL1V

N4UJK

N9QS (KC0JG)

N4AAT (N7AKT)

NM2L

Choice for SSB \_\_\_\_\_ Choice for CW \_\_\_\_\_

Your call sign: \_\_\_\_\_ MARAC # or Election Key \_\_\_\_\_

Lloyd S. Smith – NX4W  
MARAC Election Coordinator  
4413 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Dr  
Gainesville, FL 32605-5424

**National**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention 2008 Registration**  
**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Visalia, California**  
**(Deadline for Early Registration Prize Drawing is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008)**

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

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

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

Convention registration fee: **\$ 45.00**

(One registration fee/family unit – Includes 1 prize ticket &amp; 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 eventsWednesday 09 July – Check-In/Do It Yourself ActivitiesThursday 10 July (Tour below is limited to Max of 25 People)

Everything Lavender Tour #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 11 July (Tour below is limited to Max of 32 People)

Sequoia National Park – Depart 8:00/9:00 AM #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday 12 July

Banquet – Herb and Garlic Encrusted Prime Rib #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet – Chicken Cordon Bleu Supreme #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$28.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet – Cajun Salmon #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$28.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 – Robert Devine (KC6AWX) [Home Phone 1-415-883-8980]

**(Make check payable to “MARAC”, 407 Alameda Del Prado, Novato, CA 94949)**

Hotel Reservations – call direct to Holiday Inn-Hotel &amp; Conference Center-Visalia, California

1-(559) 651-5000. Mention: ‘Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club’ or MARAC’

Room Rate \$89.00 + tax for either Standard King Bed or Two-Double Beds

**SE Mini**

- Location: Quality Inn & Suites; Mount Pleasant, SC
- Dates: October 23-25, 2008
- Directions: Follow I-26 East until it ends and take exit 220. Follow signs to Mt. Pleasant/Hwy 17 North. Cross Cooper River Bridge and take Coleman Blvd./Hwy 703 exit. On Coleman Blvd/Hwy 703 turn right at first traffic light. Hotel is on the right.  
More details will be posted at <http://semini.superhosts.net/>
- Room Rate: \$89.99 Thurs, \$127.99 Fri/Sat night plus tax. Call the hotel directly for reservations and mention "amateur radio". The phone number is 800-704-4480. The rate is valid only through September 16- 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, with no overhangs to eat antennas!
- Activities: No group activities are planned, but area attractions include Historic Charleston tours, shopping, dining, golfing, plantations, Patriot's Point, The Hunley & Fort Sumter.
- Dinner: Buffet Style Dinner- 20\$/person.
- 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:

John M. Hoyt – W5UGD  
118 Halifax Rd  
Easley, SC 29642

**2008 SE Mini Registration**

Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (to be put on badge):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

USA-CA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names/Calls/USA-CA Numbers:

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Basic Registration: 15.00

Additional Registrations \_\_\_\_\_ x 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_



## Birthdays

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Current Call	Birthday Date
KB7YD	Jun - 01
NS6X	Jun - 01
KG8N	Jun - 01
W8OZ	Jun - 01
KE8ST	Jun - 01
W4AMW	Jun - 01
NF4A	Jun - 02
NC4F	Jun - 02
W1MHD	Jun - 02
K5OT	Jun - 02
K8OHC	Jun - 02
KJ4EJ	Jun - 03
N9DYE	Jun - 03
KG0AY	Jun - 03
W2IN	Jun - 03
K5MSU	Jun - 04
AE4JG	Jun - 04
N9GN	Jun - 04
K5NRA	Jun - 04
K1SO	Jun - 04
ND7J	Jun - 04
KE0UQ	Jun - 04
K4LSG	Jun - 05
KA1ID	Jun - 05
K1MIJ	Jun - 05
AA9RE	Jun - 05
W9AJ	Jun - 05
W8MP	Jun - 05
K0AYO	Jun - 05
N5SMQ	Jun - 06
N7TAX	Jun - 06
WJ8B	Jun - 06
KA5A	Jun - 06
K7WC	Jun - 07
K4YP	Jun - 07
W8LS	Jun - 07
W7LY	Jun - 08
AA9ID	Jun - 08
K9EN	Jun - 08
WB3AXC	Jun - 08
W0XXX	Jun - 09
VK3MW	Jun - 09
K2ETA	Jun - 10
K1XG	Jun - 11
N5VMW	Jun - 11
N6NRZ	Jun - 11
W8RCL	Jun - 11
WA5RD	Jun - 12
KC5QCB	Jun - 12
K4BU	Jun - 12
W3BZJ	Jun - 12
W6IYS	Jun - 12
NE8M	Jun - 13
N4OA	Jun - 13
N7IGX	Jun - 13
W9ACE	Jun - 13
K1YE	Jun - 14
KC3YT	Jun - 14
K4DI	Jun - 14
W4TET	Jun - 14
N5OS	Jun - 15
W5LXG	Jun - 15
K5GUY	Jun - 15
KC4IF	Jun - 15
KB0BA	Jun - 15
KI7AI	Jun - 15
AE5B	Jun - 16
W19C	Jun - 16
KK6BB	Jun - 16
N4ILQ	Jun - 16
WA9OUE	Jun - 16
KC2CD	Jun - 16
W6OUL	Jun - 17
K6BWZ	Jun - 17

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Current Call	Birthday Date
NT4W	Jun - 17
W6TMD	Jun - 17
WV9D	Jun - 18
W4LJM	Jun - 18
W4DOS	Jun - 18
NU4N	Jun - 19
N9MBL	Jun - 19
N2BM	Jun - 19
KA2K	Jun - 19
N4EED	Jun - 20
N3CI	Jun - 20
K0NZ	Jun - 20
KE6GJ	Jun - 21
K17MK	Jun - 21
K8RN	Jun - 21
N8ACL	Jun - 22
KI6PG	Jun - 22
NV6L	Jun - 22
NJ4K	Jun - 22
W4OGG	Jun - 22
WV1U	Jun - 23
K0DCL	Jun - 23
WD8OWA	Jun - 23
K0LG	Jun - 23
KE7GI	Jun - 23
N4CD	Jun - 24
W9NII	Jun - 24
N9FR	Jun - 24
W4EHT	Jun - 25
KC0MB	Jun - 26
KC9GW	Jun - 26
W9CNG	Jun - 27
K5VFW	Jun - 27
WA0LPA	Jun - 28
WA4UNS	Jun - 28
KG5UZ	Jun - 28
KE5RJT	Jun - 28
KD9ZP	Jun - 29
K7IOO	Jun - 29
KD2EC	Jun - 29
W2IBB	Jun - 29
N6VZ	Jun - 29
AL7RQ	Jun - 30
W9MSE	Jun - 30
WD5JGS	Jun - 30
WD5RS	Jun - 30
W2DWR	Jun - 30
K8SJ	Jun - 30

## Awards

Roadrunner Issued Per Month			
Call	Date	Award	Number
AA9JJ	6/1/2008	Last County Count 650	# 14
KB6UF	6/1/2008	Last County Count 625	# 16
KA4TYG	6/1/2008	Last County Count 100	# 210
N4CD	6/1/2008	Last County Count 1450	# 1
KL1V	6/1/2008	Last County Count 575	# 20
K5GE	6/1/2008	Last County Count 225	# 75
N4CD	6/1/2008	Last County Count 1475	# 1
K7REL	5/18/2008	5 Star	# 32
KN4Y	5/21/2008	5 Star	# 33
W6XLR	5/28/2008	Big Rig	# 1500 Counties
K4YFH	5/31/2008	USA-CW	# 94
KQ0B	5/26/2008	USA-CW	# 93
WA4HXG	5/12/2008	BINGO	# 298
K4YFH	5/31/2008	Worked all Counties - 2nd Time	# 379
K8OWY	5/29/2008	Worked all Counties - 2nd Time	# 378
W4YDY	5/13/2008	Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	# 212
W7KOZ	5/24/2008	Worked all Counties - 5th Time	# 88
KA1JPR	5/8/2008	Worked all Counties - 9th Time	# 4

**Treasurer's Report  
May 31, 2008**

Funds Balance April 30, 2008 **\$28,848.24**

**Income:**

Awards Manager Income	\$462.00
Dues	\$794.00
Money Market Interest	\$16.64
Logger Distribution	\$140.00
	<u>\$1,412.64</u>

**Expenses:**

Awards Manager Expenses	\$264.61
Fairmont Awards – Plaques	\$1,891.75
Secretary Expenses	\$165.18
Bank Fee	\$3.50
	<u>\$2,325.04</u>

(**\$912.40**)

Account Balances		<b>\$27,935.84</b>
Checking Account	\$7,516.02	
Money Market Account	<u>\$20,419.82</u>	
		<b>\$27,935.84</b>

**Note:**

The following monies are not included in the above:

Awards Chairman's Funds	\$1,200.00
Convention Chairman's Funds - 2008	\$2,500.00

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