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From My Point of View

Joyce, WB9NUL

Wow! What a great mini in Weslaco, Texas. The weather was a tad cold and it did rain one day but a good time was had by all. We even had three new county hunters from the area come and join us for a few hours. The really great news is I already have five reservations for the National Convention in July. Don't forget that to be eligible for the early prize you have to get you reservation in early.

I had a call from Reverend Art, WA4WQG. It seems that he had a TIA back in November. I'm glad to report that he is doing well and that the Dr. has okayed him for driving in the daytime. Not bad for a guy who will be 89 this year.

The bands may be trying to come back. I had a call from a ham in Illinois who said there were openings on 12M and 17M to Europe and the Far East. Just maybe things are beginning to look up for our hobby.

Barry will be flying up to Illinois in March. When he returns he should be driving back his mother's car with a make-shift mobile setup. He'll be solo so if he checks in give him some help.

We lost another County Hunter last month. K5HKG, Al passed away. For us old timers Al was USA-CA 117. Rest in peace, Al.

Hope you have a great March and Happy St. Patrick's Day!
73, Joyce, WB9NUL



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Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

A CW county hunter is never to drink by daylight and never refuses a drink after dark.

I am checking my logs of the CW mobiles I worked last month as the county hunters merged toward the MARAC South Central Mini, for enlightenment and onion lore, in the town of Weslaco, Texas. I hear Gators four-by-four barking to a stop at the recycled railroad tie. He comes into the shack with two hot supersized lattes. He hands me one, "What you been doing Dude?" "I am checking to see how many mobiles I worked as they traveled to the Mini." "Is that the Mini that Joyce, WB9NUL, is the CEO and some fellow named Barry is the chore master." I give Gator the thumbs up and sip the hot java.

Gator picks up a copy of an e-mail. "This is from the South Central Mini, was there a CW meeting?" "Yes, I got that e-mail from Norm, W3DYA, who said they had a CW meeting that lasted a full five minutes and he attached a photo of the attendees." "Who they be?" "There is Ed, K8ZZ, Jim, W4YFH, Bob, N4CD, Jack, WD4OIN, and Terry, WQ7A." "Where is Norm?" "Behind the camera?" Gator gives me the Index. "Did they decide anything?" "I think Norm said a station should QSP if a station is heard calling the mobile and the mobile does not respond, or if the mobile asks for a QSP." Gator has lost interest because AL was not there. .

Gator takes my Minnesota CW QSO party log and gives it a computer massage. "Not bad Dude, for 9-hours on the air. You got 27 no-star and 3 Bingo III contacts and 5 new counties on 80-meters. Do you think you will get some premium wild rice? If so I will bring the chitlins." "No way Gator, I missed two hours of operating when I went to Sopchoppy." Gator looks sad; he takes my CQ 160-meter CW contest log and gives it the Gator Massage. "Not bad Dude, in ten hours you got 15 for Bingo III, 4 for fifth time around, and 29 new counties on 160-meters. Have you confirmed the counties?" "Just about got them all, I was able to get most of the counties verified using the e-QSL website." We sip the hot java; I just know there are espresso machines at the party gates.

Gator reaches down and picks up a sheet of paper off the floor. "You need to be tidier. What is this about the MARAC Southeast Mini." "Remember there was talk about having the Mini in Charlotte, North Carolina, well that that will not be the case. The Mini will be at the same location in South Carolina but earlier in the week. I have not gotten all the details." Gator is not listening he is looking at my other QSO party logs. "You only worked one county in the Delaware QSO party?" "They had severe weather with power outages." "Makes sense. What is your excuse for the New Mexico QSO party?" "No excuse, did not hear many stations, but I did get two natural bingo." Gator is not paying attention; he is at the computer doing something.

Gator is listing the mobiles that ran on the county hunters CW frequencies in February when his cell phone blasts out a CW signal, "Sorry Dude I have a problem in the low pressure heat exchanger and got to move like collard greens." He is gone, the squirrels return to their nuts and I look at the list. K0ARS, AC8W, AK8A, K0RU, K2HVN, K4YFH, K8ZZ, K9WM, KA4RRU, KD5JSS, KH6CW, KS7S, KN4Y, N4CD, N4JT, N6HH, N9JF, NN9K, NN9YF, W0NAC, W4HSA, W7FEN, W7GQK, W7IN, W9MSE, WD4OIN. WU3H, WV2B, WY7LL. I put the list in the recycle bin.

Getting close to nap time, I look at the contest calendar, the North Carolina, Idaho, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, North Dakota and the Virginia QDO parties, that is a possible 441 counties up for grabs. There is the ten-ten mobile QSO party; will 10-meters be ready? For the oldie county hunters there is the Heavy Metal Rally. Working all the strange calls in the ARRL DX contest has worn me out, time out for nap.



National

42nd Annual MARAC National Convention

WESLACO, TEXAS- Wed. 7 July through Sat. 10 July, 2010
Best Western Palm Aire Hotel & Suites

NAME _____ CALL _____ USACA# _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ BEST PHONE NO. _____ - _____ - _____

REGISTRATION FEE -Includes one badge, one Ham prize ticket, one cash prize ticket and E-Mailed photos **\$30.00**

ADDITIONAL NAME BADGES Total number of additional badges _____ X \$2.50 = \$ _____

BADGE NAME _____ CALL or other designation _____ USACA # _____
 BADGE NAME _____ CALL or other designation _____ USACA # _____
 BADGE NAME _____ CALL or other designation _____ USACA # _____

DESIRED PHOTOS GROUP - USACA HOLDERS - YL - CW OPS **E-MAILED PHOTOS ARE FREE**

Please circle the ones you want

NUMBER OF PRINTED AND MAILED PHOTOS WANTED _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

EXTRA PRIZE TICKETS Raise your chances of winning the "Big Ones"

HAM—Single tickets # _____ X \$ 1.00 = \$ _____
 HAM—12 pack tickets # _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____
 CASH—Single tickets # _____ X \$ 1.00 = \$ _____
 CASH—12 pack tickets # _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES PLEASE READ PAGE TWO FOR DESCRIPTIONS!!!!

Wednesday, July 7 ----- **"DINNER AT THE LONE STAR"** # attending _____ (Pay your own bill)
 (We need the number to make the reservation)

Thursday, July 8 ----- **"A DAY ON THE KING RANCH"** # going _____ X \$60.00 = \$ _____

Friday, July 9 - **"DOLPHIN WATCH CRUISE AT SO. PADRE"** # going _____ X \$28.00 = \$ _____

Saturday, July 10 ----- **"AWARDS BANQUET"** Includes tip and taxes
 Flounder Almondine -----# _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____
 Chicken Marsala-----# _____ X \$23.00 = \$ _____

YOUR PAYMENT (Do not send cash, please) TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "2010 MARAC CONVENTION"

Mall this form and your payment to: Joyce Boothe, 21175 FM2556, Santa Rosa, TX 78593

Questions, Comments, call me—956-202-3373 or e-mail me at JoyceNUL@aol.com

EARLY REGISTRATION Register before May 1, 2010 to get a chance for the early bird prize!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS—Call direct 1-800-248-6511—Mention **"MARAC"** (Cut-off date June 23)
 Convention rooms for one or two persons—\$69 + tax (good before and after event)
 Includes Buffet/Cook-to-Order Breakfast every morning

MARAC National Convention **Events and Activities** Weslaco, TX July 7-10, 2010

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 Opening day evening—**"DINNER AT THE LONE STAR"** Fellowship

Most of the day will be taken settling in, renewing old friendships, sitting around the pools, and getting the "lay of the land." That evening we'll "caravan" the 13 mile straight shot drive toward Harlingen to enjoy dinner and good times together. The **Lone Star Restaurant**, not related to the chain by that name, has been a landmark in the Valley for decades. We'll have our own big dining room, order from the menu and enjoy great food and drink at moderate prices. The Lone Star serves seafood, steaks, Mexican dishes, burgers, and smoked meats from its own mesquite fired smoke house. They have fantastic appetizers, a full service bar, their own bakery, all set in very pleasant surroundings. Join us for a great opening get-together.

Check it out here: [http://www.thelonestarrestaurant.com/Lone Star Restaurant/Home.html](http://www.thelonestarrestaurant.com/Lone_Star_Restaurant/Home.html)

THURSDAY, JULY 8 A chance to relive history—**"THE KING RANCH"** A day log tour

It was about 150 years ago that Richard King, the salty steamboat captain developed the world's largest ranch of nearly one million acres here in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The King Ranch is larger than the state of Rhode Island. This National Historic Landmark is considered to be the birthplace of the American ranching industry. This is where the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle was developed, as well as the first registered American Quarter Horse. Besides the **ranch operations**, you'll visit the **Henrietta Memorial Museum** and it's rich collection of artifacts, browse the **Sellers Market** near the **Old Opera House** where saddles, blankets and those famous King Ranch purses are sold, plus much more. You'll be treated to a **Texas Style Bar-B-Que** at the Ceasar Kleberg camp house for the midday meal.

The tour bus will load at the motel in the morning and you will spend most all of the day in air conditioned comfort either riding or inside visiting the various locations. There will be a minimum of outside walking. Check out these web sites: www.king-Ranch.com & www.KRsaddleshop.com

FRIDAY, JULY 9 Off to South Padre Island - **"DOLPHIN WATCH CRUISE"** & lunch at Blackbeard's

This is a favorite of both visitors and residents the Lower Rio Grande Valley. You'll board a tour bus at the motel after breakfast and motor out to South Padre Island. There you'll board a big double decker boat and cruise the calm blue waters around the south end of the Island. You'll see the dolphins feeding, playing and surfing in the wake of ships going in and out of the port waterway. You'll see the shrimp boats heading to the gulf, the old Confederate Landing and other points of interest. Then, back on land, the bus will take you up the Island's "main drag" to Blackbeard's. This casual eatery has great seafood, burgers, and steaks at very moderate prices. Order from the menu at your own expense, then board the bus for the return to Weslaco.

Check the websites: <http://www.theoriginaldolphinwatch.com> & <http://www.blackbeardsspi.com/>

SATURDAY, JULY 10 The final event **"THE AWARDS BANQUET"** Plaques & prizes & food & fun

This event, hosted by outgoing President Joyce, WB9NUL and her merry band of revelers will end what we all expect to be a "good time had by all," as she takes on her new role as Past President Emeritus. After opening remarks and dedication, a fine meal served by the folks at the Palm Aire, then the presentations of special MARAC Awards, then a fun time for the drawing of winners of the donated prizes, special Ham prizes & cash prizes.

The menu choices: **1. Flounder Almandine**—Filet of Flounder lightly coated with cornmeal & sautéed until Golden, finished with Almonds
2. Chicken Marsala—Sautéed Breast of Chicken with Fresh Sautéed Mushrooms & a Marsala Wine Demi Glaze

Both served with: Green Bean Almandine, New Roasted Potatoes with Rosemary & Garlic,
 For dessert, Carrot cake.
 Coffee & Iced Tea

CW Status

STATUS OF COUNTIES WORKED ON CW AS OF THE END OF EACH YEAR

CALL	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
KRIB							2499
VEIBES						1930	1796
ADIC	3057	3045	3044	3026	2954	2857	2609
KMIC		2070					
KAIO					1350 #2	1320 #2	1235 #2
WITEE							2583 #2
K1TKL	2705	1820	851				
KOIU				2418 #2	3033	2881	2122
KLIV	1943	1808	1730	1595	1441	1269	612
WB2ABD	2964 #2						
WA2AKB			1621	1621	1621	1614	1579
WV2B	773		505				
N2CO							1489
NM2L	1125 #2	35 #2	2952	2677	2213	1695	764
AB2LS			1600	1250	449		
N2MH			944		634	46	
N2OCW	649 #2	3000	2992	2687			
K2RP				2275	1730	1410	1000
NO2W			1589	1589	1589	1589	1566
N3AHA			2971	2830	2309		
DL3DD						3059	3056
W3DLM	984						
W3DYA	1489 #3	474 #3	3072 #2	3057 #2	3056 #2	3051 #2	3046 #2
WA3GNW					1737	1604	1511
WU3H	1150 #4	785 #4	3073 #3	3057 #3	2946 #3	2445 #3	163 #3
N3HOO						1821	1500
OH3JF					2973	2922	2903
VE3KZE					3046	3035	3031
KA3MMM	2872 #6	2412 #6	2125 #6	1044 #6	3048 #5	2643 #5	3075 #4
VA3NN		2939	2901	2849	2714	2063	1462
WD3P					712 #3	678 #3	297 #3
WA3QNT			2641	2638	2634		2573
KE3VV	3074	3052	2983	2779	2535	2134	1365
KC3X	2786 #2	1492 #2		222 #2	170 #2	30 #2	2695
VA3XOV	3073	3042				2929	2987
N3XX				11 #2	3067	3061	3054
AE3Z	1818	1806	1942	1630	1593	1395	1297
W3ZUH						1645	800
VK4AAR							1058
N4AAT	1050 #2		2				
N4AKP	3037 #2	2918 #2	2411 #2	869 #2	1489 #2		1264 #2
N4CD	2394 #4	3064 #3	2903 #3	2759 #3	3065 #2	2715 #2	3056
K4EXT	1814	1431	727				
W4GNS			1882	1010			
AA4GT		1992					
W4HSA	2576 #2	2210					
G4KHG			1436	1434	1374	1182	
N4JT					2443	2261	2147
WB4KZW	3052	2937					
W4NBS							665
KR4OE	1678	1614	1555	1461	1313	1216	1177
WD4OIN		2902		2674	2539	2138	1369
W4RKV	2810 #2	2793 #2	2775 #2	2761 #2	2788	2682 #2	2588 #2
KA4RRU	1636		658				
N4RS	1924 #4		3035 #3	191 #3	2225 #3	3075 #2	2973 #2
WD4SIG						3030	3030
K4UNF		1278	1835	1556		820	
WA4UNS	835						
KW4V	2874 #2	2231 #2			3073		

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WB4VFN		3067	3015	2899	2667	2301	500
AA4VN						1619	1364
W4VQ					947	471 #2	3058
K4XI	2462 #2	1387 #2	3071	3064	3050	3011	2956
KN4XP			2125	1638	1155	108	
W4XT					2184	2167	1931
KN4Y	2868 #5	2610 #5		2954 #4	2634 #4	1760 #4	3070 #3
W4YDY	3053	2967	2936	2789	2462	2175	1513
K4YFH			3075		2819	2577	1575
K4YT	2959		1233	1871			
AB4YZ					2685	2214	1900 #2
KS5A					2983	2883	2427
K5AAR		3073 #2	3055 #2	2926 #2	2362 #2	493 #2	3055
W5AL					2805		
DL5AWI	2670		2541	2457	2317	2140	2006
WC5D				1904 #2	1456 #2	834 #2	500 #2
N5EBD					1833	1248	
K5JF	1047 #2	326 #2	69 #2	397 #2	3071	3034	2940
K5OT			3075	3026	2902	2669	1801
N5PR	2968	2882	2634	2412	910		
N5XD		726					
N5XG	1984 #2		3072	3071	3066	3052	3004
K5XY	132	131	131			343	211
KC6AWX					1202	1025	871
WD6CKT	500 #3	250 #2	3077	3071	3063	3035	2871
NA6E							2523
KM6HB	1561	1049					
NV6I					721	430	2010
DL6KVA		2439	2398	2267	2140	1937	1525
W6OUL					1680	1606	1265
W6RK				2142	1856	993	
NW6S	3050	3004		2870		2556	2278
W6TMD	1333 #3	3056 #2	3002 #2	2949 #2	2742 #2	2286 #2	876 #2
W6TPC	276	234					
KB6UF	2957		2336	2122	1531		500
KE6US						1125	
SM6VR	2998	2914	2860	2808	2665	2419	1853
WG6X		2714	2491				
AA7CP			1246 #2	1034 #2			
K7DM					2777	2622	2312
K7DZE							1727
W7FEN	2252						
KL7GN					2607	2543	2521
K7INA		2972			2764	2705	2500
WA7JHQ	2897 #2	2784 #2	2569 #2	2178 #2	1065 #2	3059	2922
W7KQZ		2569					
KG7Q						2887	
K7REL	2949 #3	2347 #3	41 #3	2946 #2	1865 #2	2915	1458
AB7RW	3062 #2	3010 #2	2886 #2	2430 #2	3076	3062	2943
KS7S					1660		
W7TSM					2247	2290	1934
K7VAY			QRT	3077	3042	3002	2963
NA7W		2036	2029	1932	1258	660	660
KI7WO	3045	2929	2631	1635	1030	802	
N7WO		997	1994	1854	1599	1198	
KK7X	1814	1772				1760	1637
AK8A	3077	3056	2995	2850	2649	2385	2172
W8CE		3075 #2	3060 #2	3022 #2	3003 #2	2951 #2	2845 #2
N8CIJ	1132						

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K8CW		2885 #3		2397 #3	3074 #2		
K8GSA							515
KD8HB	2709 #5	630 #5			3064 #4	2983 #4	2589 #4
K8IW	2997	2982	2952	2933	2838	2724	2495
W8JJ	1356	1103	940	779	510	391	
W8LSV					2100		
W8MP			327				
K8MW							3006
K8OHC		1842	1814	1812	1797	1756	1687
WD8OIN			2795				
KB8OMG			1683 #2	3072	3027	2862	1659
W8OP					1017	836	788
K8OOK	1900	1720					
WD8OWA				3006			
W8PN					2886 #2	2869 #2	2863 #2
W8QOI			2462 #3	2343	2147	1748	1006
K8QWY	2570 #2		3057				
AA8R	751 #2	3059	2921	2717	2464	2307	1848
KM8U		2885 #2	2885 #2	2885 #2	2870	2825	2796
AD8W		2889	2699	2373	1950	1677	684
W8WVU					3056		3050
W8YL					3040		3040
K8ZZ	605 #2	3072	2952	2737	2319	1478	
NF9A					2863	2848	
K9AAA	2402						
N9AG					2545	2506	2460
WD9BCG					3003 #2	3003 #2	3001 #2
VE9DH					2425	1954	
W9GBH		2547	2431	2404	2332	2300	2045
N9ID	2554	2296	2121	1711	924		
KA9JAC	3014	2950	2819	2511	1747	1158	
N9JF	2851	2779	2637	2415	1657		
NN9K	1555 #3	865 #3	3064 #2	2625 #2	3072	2748	2101
AA9KH		3064 #2	3069 #2	3053 #2	2631 #2	1731 #2	547 #2
ND9M	3070		3066	3064	3044	2923	
W9MSE	1401 #5	3061 #4	2955 #4	2052 #4	3041 #3	2913 #3	2277 #3
N9QS	2908 #2	2562 #2	1364 #2	3053	2947	2725	2472
K9RF		2813				1947	1564
N9STL			2940	2499	1666	49	
W9UX			2883				
K9WA		3057 #2	3025 #2	2988 #2	2815 #2	2525 #2	1390 #2
DL9YC							424
AA9ZZ		25 #2			1925		
AC0B	1101	985	897	689			
KY0E	3018	2885	2617	2298	1789	680	
W0EAR				2457 #5			
W0GXQ	2912 #4	502 #4	3049 #3	2648 #3		3077 #2	2726 #2
K0LG	1968					1186	888
NF0N		2773	2548	2252	1862	1403	820
K0PY					1079	1190	1042
NU0Q	3072	3061	2976	2718	1440	321	
W0QE	2102 #4	3073 #3	2819 #3	3076 #2	2723 #2	3073	2787
W0RRY					2952	2782	2242
NX0X	2009	1966	1888	1737	1608	1233	488
N0ZA					3068	3069	3039
Updated		2-3-10	KA3MMM				

**Nominations
for CW and SSB
County Hunter of the Year**

Nominations are now in order for the 2010 CW and SSB County Hunter Of The Year awards. Nominations must be received by your District Director not later than the end of March and should contain a brief list of reasons for the Nomination. Your District Director will select one nominee from those that are received for both CW and SSB and forward that selection with the reasons for the selection to the

Election Coordinator no later than **April 15th**. Prior winners are not eligible for this award. Please support the members that go out of their way to make this club thrive and advise your Director who you think they are.

MARAC 2010 ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

As of Feb 25th I currently have only 2 members running for office. KC6AWX is running again for Pacific Director and KZ2P is running for Secretary. When you read this, there will only be 10 days left until the March 10th deadline for any member to put in their name for any of the offices open. If you need a little more time to make up your Bio, you can send that to me before the 20th so I can get it in to the April Roadrunner.

Nominations are currently open for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, (all 2 year terms). Nominations are also open for the positions of Northeast Director and Pacific Director, (both 3 year terms). Nominations will be open for 60 days. They are open from January 5th through March 10th. Any current member of MARAC is eligible to run for office. For the District Director positions you must live in a state within the district and they are listed on the MARAC website, <http://marac.org/directors.htm>

If you are willing to serve MARAC in an elected position, please send your nomination to nx4w@cox.net or via regular mail, which must be received on my end by March 10th.

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.

If you are unsure of your membership status, please go to the MARAC web site at <http://marac.org> click on Member Database and enter your call in Call Lookup to determine your MARAC Expiration Date.

BALLOT RECOGNITION
2nd qtr 2009-2010

I would like to congratulate the following stations for receiving recognition from their peer's and votes in the 2nd quarter award voting. They are in no particular order and have received at least 3 points. They are given 2 points for a first place and 1 point for a second place vote. There were only 23 electronic ballots and 1 paper ballot received for this quarter.

NET CONTROL SSB: N5UZW, KZ2P, N4AAT, W8DCD, WQ7A

NET CONTROL CW: W0GXQ, N4CD, NM2L

BEST MOBILE SSB: KL1V, N4AAT, N8KIE, K8YJ, KM9X,

BEST MOBILE CW: W0GXQ, K0ARS, N4CD, N9JF

BEST TEAM: KM9X/KB9MGI, N0KV/N0DXE, KB0BA/N0XYL, AA9JJ/N9QPQ, N6PDB/
WA6OCV



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**Treasurer's Report
January 31, 2009**

Funds Balance December 31, 2009 **\$15,765.28**

Income:

Membership	\$904.00	
Money Market Interest	\$2.88	
Logger Distribution	\$40.00	
Awards Manager Income	\$309.00	
		<u>\$1,255.88</u>

Expenses:

Hoppers - Plaques	\$190.00	
Print Right – Road Runner	\$301.60	
Awards Manager Expenses	\$71.37	
Refund excess dues	\$6.00	
		<u>\$568.97</u>

\$686.91

Account Balances **\$16,452.19**

Checking Account \$2,853.50

Money Market Account \$13,598.69

\$16,452.19

Note:

The following monies are not included in the above:

Awards Chairman's Funds	\$1,200.00
2010 National Convention Seed	\$3,000.00



History Happens

Gary, K4EXT

We'll start this month's column with an update on what your new MARAC Historian has been up to lately. Randy, AA8R was kind enough to send a pile of old Roadrunner newsletters for me to peruse. Neat stuff for a historian, with some issues going back as far as the early 1990's. The plan (maybe chore is a more appropriate word) is to scan each of those old RR's and eventually have them available for all to view on the MARAC website.

Also underway is a website that will be home to CH/MARAC history. This new site will eventually be linked from www.marac.org and contain just about everything I manage to scrounge up with regards to County Hunting over the years ... stories, conventions, mobile trips ... and lots and lots of pictures!

Now for an interesting (hopefully) remembrance from 15+ years ago ...

The MARAC National Convention for 1995 was held in Hamburg, NY from July 5th thru 8th. The primary host was Paul, AA2AV with ample support from K2NJ, NO2W, KZ2P, WB2ABD, WB9NUL, WB2AXG, WB3HUV, and others. A pre-convention picnic and pool party was hosted on July 5th by WB3ITH and WB3IET (June and Vern) at their home about 80 minutes from the convention site itself. In the September 1995 Roadrunner, AA2AV summarized the convention as follows:

"To the nearly 200 county hunters from around the nation and world who attended our national convention in Hamburg, NY, I want to thank you for coming; and on behalf of the whole MARAC95 Committee, I hope you had a great time. In spite of so-so weather and several on-site illnesses, everyone seemed to agree that MARAC95 was one our best meetings ever. The evening at the ball game was great, everyone was in awe of Niagara Falls, and our banquet at Ilio DePaulo's was sensational. All the nifty door prizes weren't too bad either! Best of all were the 24-hour-a-day eyeball QSO's in our intimate hospitality room and all the advice on mobile HF installations. When the smoke cleared, we even made a modest profit for MARAC. That should get next year's group in Arizona off to a good start."

Note that the baseball game Paul referred to was between the Triple-A International League Buffalo Bisons and the Louisville Reds at Pilot Stadium. Also note that the banquet at Ilio DePaulo's included beef, chicken, seafood, and pasta entrees ... yum!

And once again, it's time for me to shamelessly beg for County Hunters to submit information, stories, and pictures about themselves and their CH experiences. I can be reached via mail and Email as listed on the Roadrunner officers/directors/appointees page. Please contribute what you can to the CH archive!



Birthdays

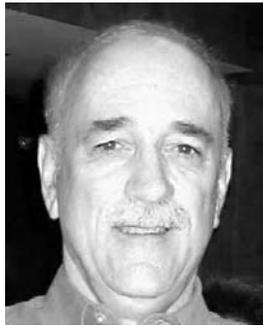
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KA9JOL	Mar - 01
N9JFW	Mar - 01
KC7FPB	Mar - 01
N5MIV	Mar - 01
N5PR	Mar - 01
KB3WN	Mar - 02
WA5YNE	Mar - 02
WN3W	Mar - 02
N0KM	Mar - 02
W3ZUH	Mar - 02
W6RLL	Mar - 02
KL7D	Mar - 03
KS7T	Mar - 03
KD8HA	Mar - 03
W2WHC	Mar - 03
N4RS	Mar - 03
K5TVC	Mar - 03
WN4AFP	Mar - 04
K1IK	Mar - 04
WB0O	Mar - 04
N7MZW	Mar - 05
K6JRY	Mar - 05
N5KUC	Mar - 05
WO5W	Mar - 06
W4DF	Mar - 06
KK5P	Mar - 06
N0FP	Mar - 06
K9ZV	Mar - 06
WY0A	Mar - 07
N0AKC	Mar - 07
N5AWE	Mar - 07
N4HY	Mar - 07
W5VUB	Mar - 07
K5LEO	Mar - 08
AC5AR	Mar - 08
K9HID	Mar - 08
W6FJU	Mar - 08
NT4D	Mar - 08
W9WX	Mar - 08
K4DOM	Mar - 08
W6LX	Mar - 09
W4DEE	Mar - 09
KL7VB	Mar - 09
KS8W	Mar - 10
K9FDL	Mar - 10
WB2WZE	Mar - 10
N8FEB	Mar - 10
N5UR	Mar - 11
WD9ITF	Mar - 11
WA9NBU	Mar - 11
K1HV	Mar - 11
W4OV	Mar - 12
NN8L	Mar - 12
N1WR	Mar - 12
KC4YBO	Mar - 12
VE4AGT	Mar - 12
NV3E	Mar - 13
K3ZV	Mar - 13
KB6HW	Mar - 13
WK7E	Mar - 13
WG4P	Mar - 13
AA4VN	Mar - 14
W0EWH	Mar - 15

Call	Birthday Date
KU0A	Mar - 15
W7MEL	Mar - 16
N3KN	Mar - 16
KG4VBK	Mar - 16
KD1OG	Mar - 16
KG7MU	Mar - 17
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AA6MZ	Mar - 28
KA9H	Mar - 28
W4RJK	Mar - 29
NG3O	Mar - 29
WB4FEV	Mar - 29
NR2H	Mar - 30
KD2N	Mar - 31

Call	Birthday Date
KD0HX	Mar - 31
WA3GLJ	Mar - 31
KS7S	Mar - 31

Awards

Call	Date	Award
N6PDB	2/19/2010	Native American Counties
W6RLL	2/24/2010	USA-CW
K9WA	2/24/2010	USA-CW II
AA8R	2/3/2010	USA-Digital - Basic
KA3QLF	2/6/2010	Worked all Counties - 1st Time - USA-CA
KA7ICF	2/18/2010	YL Mobile – 568 counties
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Call	Date	Award	Number
WV2B	2/26/2010	Last County Count	100 # 219
K8ZZ	2/26/2010	Last County Count	200 # 99
AC0B	2/26/2010	Last County Count	150 # 149
W0NAC	2/26/2010	Last County Count	250 # 71
N4JT	2/26/2010	Last County Count	725 # 12

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Callsign

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