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### From My Point of View

Joyce, WB9NUL

Once again I must let the membership know of County Hunters that have left us. KD7G, Gene passed away on January 4<sup>th</sup> and WD9GSU, Bob died on March 4<sup>th</sup>. I had the pleasure to call both of these gentlemen friends and I will miss them both.

Barry and I are in the process of going through old VHS tapes and putting them on disks. I hope to have some with me at the National Convention to run on the computer for viewing. It is a slow process but it is fun going down memory lane.

I leave tomorrow for a stitching trip but, alas, no radio. I'm not sure the gals with me would understand anyway! Hi! Hi! Besides, the conditions on 20 meters have been poor at best.

The first Tuesday in April I will be presenting a program about County Hunting and MARAC at a radio club here in south Texas. Who knows, we just might get some new calls on the bands.

I have my reservation for the National in Duluth into Brian and the hotel has me booked for a lake view room. The airline ticket is scheduled and I hope it will be a smooth flight. Harlingen to Chicago to Duluth will be the route and make for a very long day. Look forward to seeing you in Minnesota and hearing about your county hunting adventures on the road and on the air.

73, Joyce, WB9NUL

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# **Dateline CW**

Ed, KN4Y

It was beautiful and simple as all truly great MARAC mini's are.

Land just downloaded a certificate I received for first place Florida in the Washington State Salmon Run when Gator walks in. "You got another certificate?" "Yes, I got it by e-mail." "Sure is a crappy looking certificate." "Not really, look at the screen, my printer does not do it justice. Sending by e-mail is cheap and easy. It also gives the recipient a choice to make that famous CH quote. Certificate or not a certificate, that is the question. What do you have in the box?"

Gator open a small cardboard box and takes out several bottles of what in these here parts is called white lightening. "You told me that county hunters using the MARAC logging program have become cyberchondriacs, and this tonic is a sure cure." Some subjects are best ignored, "Don't set the box too close to the radio heat sink. Here, run my Mississippi QSO party log." Gator goes to the computer and gooses the mouse.

"Good thing the county hunters W3DYA, K4ZGB and W4SIG were running CW mobile or you could count your score on one hand. I see Kerry, the Dude from Elvis town, is no longer good for nothing as he is now a Polaris. What the heck is a Polaris; That Dude was never on a space mission." "Settle down Gator, when a county hunter gets a USA-CA number and you work that station you get a contact towards the MARAC Polaris Award." Gator is not one for explanations, "Well you did get eight new counties on 80-meters for the top list." The cooler beckons and I get two frosty 807's as Gator opens a plain brown envelope. He takes a long slow sip of the frosty taste quencher after which he takes a certificate out of the envelope. "Look, I got a certificate for being a driver in the Alabama QSO party. I am going to frame this and hang it in the shop." I have to admit it is a great looking certificate. We throw the empty cans into the recycle bin.

I explain to Gator the MARAC Polaris Award is a tribute to Cliff Corne (K9EAB, SK), who was the first amateur radio operator to confirm contacts with all USA counties. For more information go to: <a href="http://marac.org/awards.htm">http://marac.org/awards.htm</a>. Click on Award Rules. Gator is not paying attention and is running my Wisconsin and Oklahoma QSO party logs. You got 9 no-stars in Wisconsin and 12 in Oklahoma, and a natural Bingo in both, plus four new counties on 80-meters. Your Idaho QSO party sucks, only four contacts." "That was all I heard on CW." Gator gets two more cool ones.

Gator hands me a large pretzel with mustard, "What do you think happened during our mobile trip in the ten-ten Mobile QSO party?" "It is an any mode QSO party and we operated CW in a predominately sideband environment, and we operated high on the band. Next year we operate near the bottom." "I agree, but I enjoyed that barbecued road-kill at Bubba's Place in Georgia." We rerun the event as we wash down the pretzel

Snack. Gator's cell phone sounds off. "Got to go Dude. A shipment of bottles just came in". He is gone like collards through a redneck.. The squirrels head for the tree tops.

The printer starts, it is a list of mobiles running counties on the county hunters CW frequencies in March,. I read: AC8W, AI5P, AK8A, K0ARS, K2HVN, K4XI, K4YFH, K7TM, K8ZZ, K9JWV, KA4RRU, KB6UF, KC0W, KC7YF, KD2ZP, KE3VV, KG4VBK, KG5J, KM1C, KN4Y, N0KV,

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N2OO, N4AAT, N4JT, N7IV, N9JF, N9QS, NM2L, NT2A, NX4C, V25OP, W0BH, W0NAC, W3DQT, W3DYA, W4HSA, W4SIG, W7FEN, W9MSE, WA2IIE, WA7JHQ, WG6X. Nice weather, longer list.

I look at the contest calendar to see what other operating a CW county hunter can do this month. I plan to be mobile CW in the Georgia and Florida QSO parties. That is 226 counties up for grabs. There is also the Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Michigan, and Nebraska QSO parties, another 380 counties up for grabs. This is a good month to be a radio active county hunter. No ITU zone 45 pun intended. Nappy time.

# **2011 U.S. Counties QSO Party**Sponsored by MARAC

Scott, KA3QLF

The 2011 U. S Counties QSO Party will be held this year on July 30 and 31. Some new details as compared to previous MARAC contests:

There is no longer a separate contest for SSB and CW, the two are combined. Categories have been set up for those who choose to operate CW only, and SSB only, as well as those who wish to operate mixed mode.

The contest now runs in two time slots, as compared to a straight 48 hour run. The first time slot is 1200Z July 30th, until 0600Z July 31st. The second time slot is 1200Z July 31 to 2359Z July 31.

There also have been some changes to the scoring system, as well as the mixed category. the mixed category is for those who wish to operate form both their fixed location, and form their mobile. All details can be easily found at <a href="https://www.marac.org/cwrules.htm">www.marac.org/cwrules.htm</a>.

For the first time, individuals and/or clubs may sponsor the plaques awarded in the contest. If you or your club or group is interested in sponsoring one of the remaining plaques, or even have an idea for a new contest award, please contact the contest coordinator, KA3QLF via email or a phone call. Both can be found in the MARAC County Hunters Database.

I am always happy to receive feedback, comments or criticisms regarding the contest. Till we meet on the bands again--Scott, KA3QLF MARAC Contest Coordinator

### Election Announcement

Voting will take place during the month of May - and Only the month of MAY! Voting online is preferred at <a href="http://www.marac.org/elections/default.asp">http://www.marac.org/elections/default.asp</a> A paper ballot will be enclosed in the May issue of the Road Runner. The voting page at the MARAC web site will be available from May 1st thru May 31st. The results of the election will be announced the first week of June.

I would like to introduce Barry Mitchell (N0KV). Barry is a candidate for the position of South Central Director.

South Central Director: Barry Mitchell - N0KV

### **Election Bio**

## Barry Mitchell N0KV

Barry, N0KV, has been a MARAC member since 2004, completed working all counties for the first time in March 2007 (USACA #1151), and since then completed BINGO (#305) and worked all counties for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time (#395). He and his wife Pat (N0DXE) are an active mobile team, having run over 1860 unique counties in the past few years. Barry was elected by the MARAC Board of Directors to temporarily fill Ross's (N0ZA) position on the board after Ross became a silent key. Barry is an ARRL life member, DXCC Honor Roll member, ARRL DXCC/WAS/VUCC card checker, occasional contester, and occasional DXPedition operator. He is a director of the Colorado Repeater Association and is a member of the Mile High DX association. He is also an active wilderness search and rescue volunteer, a state search and rescue coordinator, and a Comm Unit Leader for the Douglas County (CO) Incident Management Team (IMT).

I have not received any nominations for the positions of Great Lakes Director or North Central Director (both 3 year terms). Both positions will remain open for nominations for another 30 days. Any current member of MARAC is eligible to run for office. For the District Director positions you must live in a State within that District - 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 <u>KL1V@GCI.</u> **NET** or via regular mail, which must be received on my end by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Nominations are now in order for the 2011 CW and SSB County Hunter of the Year. 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. As of the 22nd of March I have not received any nominations. 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

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and advise your Director who you think they are. By the time you read this it will already be too late to nominate anyone to your director, as the director can only forward a recommendation that has been received by March 31st.

### **MARAC Voting Information**

Remember, if you are a new member or are REJOINING following a lapse in membership, you are <u>NOT</u> 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.

### MARAC 3rd Quarter Award Voting January - March

Voting will be open from April 1st through April 30th for the best net control, mobile and team awards. The easiest way to place your vote is at the MARAC web site <a href="http://www.marac.org/elections/default.asp">http://www.marac.org/elections/default.asp</a> 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.

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:	1st Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Best Net Control CW:	1st Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Best Mobile SSB:	1st Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Best Mobile CW:	1st Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Best Mobile Team:	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	/
Your call sign:	MARAC # or Election	on Key

Kent Reinke MARAC Election Coordinator P.O Box 215 Valdez, AK 99686-0215

### **National**

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual MARAC National Convention Duluth, Minnesota. Wed. July 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 10, 2011 Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

Name	Call	USACA #		
Address	City	ST/PROV Zip		
E-mail Address	Phone	: #		
Registration Fee Includes: one name	badge, one Ham prize ticket,	one cash prize ticket <b>\$25.00</b>		
Additional Name Badges Total n	number of additional badges	X \$ <u>3.00</u> = \$		
Badge Name Call Badge Name Call				
Desired photos mailed: Group E-maile	USACA Holders YL C d <b>Photos are <u>FREE</u></b>	N Ops X \$5.00 = \$		
EXTRA PRIZE TICKETS - R  Ham prize tickets - Single tickets #X \$1.00 =  Cash prize tickets - Single tickets #X \$1.00 =		0.00 = \$ 25 tickets # X\$ <u>20.00</u>		
Wednesday, July 6 <sup>th</sup> Dinner at Grandma's Restaura				
Thursday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> Soudan Underground Mine & (All day tour 7am – 4pm, lunch will be p	Neutrino Lab Tours – Tower, Morovided - circle which meat you			
Friday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> Glensheen Mansion Tour – 8:3	30 am – 11:00 am	# X\$ <u>20.00</u> = \$		
Duluth Vista Harbor Cruise – 1	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	# X\$ <u>20.00</u> = \$		
Saturday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> V.E. Test Session 10:00am - Fre	. , ,	ld like to take: TECH GEN EXTRA		
(Happy Hour 5pm –	Awards Banquet 6pm - Cash bar, Dinner Served a	at 6:00 pm)		
Grilled 8oz Top Sirloin Steak # X \$25.00 = \$	Northwood	l's Walleye # X \$ <u>24.00</u> = \$		
Chicken Marsala # X \$22.00 = \$ Includes tip and taxes				
Your Payment (D	o not send cash)	Total \$		
Make checks pays Mail this form and your payment to: I Question, Comments, call Sha		Rd., Duluth, MN 55811-9607		

**EARLY REGISTRATION** Register before **May 15, 2011** to get a chance for the early bird drawing!

Hotel Reservations – call Holiday Inn direct 1-800-477-7089 / 1-218-722-1202 Mention "MARAC" cut-off date June 15

Queen Rooms (2 beds) \$94 + taxes, King Suites (1 bed) \$94 + taxes (Group Code = MAR)

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### Mark your calendars and save the date to attend,



The 43<sup>RD</sup> MARAC National Convention July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Duluth, MN

(Deadline for Early Registration Prize Drawing is May 15th, 2011)

### Holiday Inn & Suites, 200 West First St. Duluth, MN 55802 1-800-477-7089 / 1-218-722-1202



Relax in comfort while you're visiting Duluth, Minnesota. Our hotel's accommodations include free high-speed Internet access in each room, plus cable TV with HBO and PPV. You can work at the desk or snuggle into the cozy, triple-sheeted bed. The refrigerator makes it easy to store snacks and drinks. Room rate \$94 + tax per night, Queen or King. **Group Code = MAR** When making reservation be sure to mention MARAC



Pets are welcome. One-time, non-refundable deposit/cleaning fee. We ask that you leave the hotel a cell phone number where they can reach you. Please do not bring your pet without notifying the front desk staff. Deposit \$25.00 USD per stay.

### Wednesday evening dinner



Please join us Wednesday night at 5:00 pm at Grandma's Saloon and Grill, down at Canal Park; this is a great place to eat and sight see. This will be a pay your own way.

After dinner you can take a walk along the lake walk, take a carriage ride, or sit and watch one of the big ships come into port under the Arial lift bridge.









# Thursdays Tour to Tower, MN Soudan Underground Mine & Neutrino Physic's Lab



Minnesota's first iron ore mine – the Soudan Mine– opened in 1882. The mine's value was in the special kind of ore it produced. The ore's high oxygen content was used to make high-quality steel in open-hearth furnaces. When technology changed; the ore from the mine was no longer needed. Soudan Mine stopped mining ore in 1962. Today you can explore the last level that the miners worked.



Have you ever wondered about the "dark" or "missing" matter of the universe? The high energy physics tour takes you 1/2 mile underground to a lab where physicists and engineers from around the world are trying to answer questions about how the universe works.

# Fridays Tours: Morning Tour - Glensheen Mansion



Welcome to Glensheen, the historic Congdon estate. Along the shore of Lake Superior, a 7acre expanse of wooded land enfolds the 39-room Jacobean Revival mansion that is Minnesota's premier historic house museum. The 1972 horror film "You'll like my Mother" was filmed at Glensheen, starring Patty Duke as a widow who travels to Duluth to meet her mother-in-law and, instead, makes a chilling discovery!

#### Afternoon Tour - Duluth Superior Harbor Cruise



Take in all the activity and spectacular scenery in the hard working Duluth and Superior Harbor. Our sightseeing tours are not to be missed! Our crew will provide a fun and unique experience to all passengers when sailing aboard a Vista Fleet vessel. Learn about the Harbor, Duluth's history, the science and ecology of Lake Superior and enjoy the panoramic views of the North Shore and the largest freshwater lake in North America.

### Transportation



If you plan on flying into Duluth, we have: Delta, United or Allegiant to choose from, or If you plan to fly into Minneapolis and drive, we are 2 ½ hrs north of the Twin Cities.

### **Test Session**



For those that would like to take a test or upgrade, we would like to offer you a chance to do so on Saturday morning at 10:00 am.

Test session is open to anyone that would like to participate. Testing is provided by: The Arrowhead Amateur Radio Club – Duluth / Superior. Please circle which exam(s) that you are interested in taking on the registration form. Get those books out and start studying.

**FYI**: Make sure you study for the NEW general test which takes effect July 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **Saturday Night Awards Banquet**

We will be offering 3 different meal options:

Grilled 8 oz Top Sirloin Steak with Mushroom Ragot



Northwood's Walleye topped with Toasted Almond Butter



Chicken Marsala seasoned in clarified butter with garlic, shallot, fresh mushroom, and sweet Marsala wine, served on pasta with fresh vegetable and rich veal demi.



All entrees include tossed greens, bakery fresh bread, fresh seasonal vegetable and Chef's choice of appropriate starch or natural grain pilaf, coffee, tea and milk. There will be a cash bar open throughout the evening. Each of these meals were very tasty.



If you have any further questions please email Brian or Shari at:



Duluth2011@aol.com

### **History Happens**

Gary, K4EXT

Sure enough, my favorite teams all bit the dust in early rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. No surprise I guess. Maybe next year ... yeah, that's it ... next year.

Thanks again to folks that sent in goodies for the <a href="www.CHarchive.com">www.CHarchive.com</a> website! I got a nice "at home in my shack" picture from Al, N1API ... very impressive. Several folks, including Charlie, WB0HLW solved my mystery question about the 1979 MARAC Annual Convention (which was held in Atlanta as it turns out).

Also, many thanks to Joyce, WB9NUL and Barry, W9UCW for shipping me a nice big box full of CH History ... plaques, certificates, pictures, and even a special one-of-a-kind County Hunting trophy from the distant past.

Ahhh ... so much history, so little time.

A neat and fun story, as shown below in its entirety, appeared in the August 1989 Roadrunner concerning Suzie, W5UGD and her husband Dick, W5RIT. The tactics of Keith, W7KEU especially interest me since I'm only (hah!) 107 counties away from getting my first star ... that surprise eyeball QSO idea seems quite promising! Moreover, the response to it all by Suzie and Dick was most refreshing to read about.

Oh yeah, for those that think I may have busted some call signs for this story ... Suzie Hoyt (USA-CA 719) passed away in 1997, and Dick Hoyt (USA-CA 733) passed away in 2005. Their son, John Hoyt, subsequently obtained Suzie's old call sign (W5UGD) for himself and Dick's old call sign (W5RIT) for his XYL Pamela. And that, as the late Paul Harvey would say, is the rest of the story.

# A Sneaky Thing To Do

On June 20th, Suzie, W5UGD received a phone call at her Fayetteville AR QTH from W7KEU, Keith. He allowed as how he was coming to Fayetteville the next day from his Pittsburg KS home and would stop by to visit if Suzie and her OM W5RIT were available. She allowed as how we would be and the next day we worked Keith on the air as he was approaching our QTH. Gene, N5JRH was on the net also and we invited him to come over. Then we thought of one other County Hunter nearby, Ken KF5UC, who live in West Fork several miles South of us. He and Gene arrived before Keith, who had dropped his wife and two teenage daughters off at the Northwest Arkansas Mall to shop.

Keith struggled in with a filing cabinet and an armload of papers. Seems he had worked his last county for the whole ball of wax on May 27th and already had the confirmation! He was anxious to get the paper work in for his USACA number! Suzie provided refreshments and we set to work. Keith had it all laid out aphabetically. Four of us frantically checking. 3 1/2 hours later it was done! Ken and Gene muttered as they were leaving "What a sneaky thing to do. We just came over for a fast eye-ball QSO and look what we got roped into!"

For 3076 counties this meant 3.6 per minute were checked by each of the four checkers, so if you're planning on this type of operation, two people would take seven hours of checking!

By the time this is published Keith should have his number. Glad to do it! Dick, W5RIT.

# Birthdays

Roadrunner - Birthdays			
Call	Birthda y Date		
K1QPV	Apr - 01		
KC8WRP	Apr - 02		
AA9JJ	Apr - 02		
WB9TKR	Apr - 02		
W6YR	Apr - 02		
W1UYL	Apr - 02		
KW4FM	Apr - 02		
WI4K	Apr - 02		
AA4QE	Apr - 02		
K4YFH	Apr - 03		
N1LK	Apr - 03		
N9WA	Apr - 03		
N3AHA	Apr - 03		
AA1K	Apr - 03		
WB5CWI	Apr - 03		
W9NGA	Apr - 04		
W9ABM	Apr - 04		
K0DXX	Apr - 04		
KA0BUM	Apr - 05		
W6HOR	Apr - 05		
N9IWL	Apr - 05		
K1BM	Apr - 05		
W9CSX	Apr - 06		
W9SUQ	Apr - 06		
KB5VTB	Apr - 06		
KF5AT	Apr - 06		
W3MAX	Apr - 06		
KD2SP	Apr - 06		
AL7R	Apr - 06		
KQ0B	Apr - 06		
KS2S	Apr - 06		
W5LJW	Apr - 07		
W7PSK	Apr - 07		
W7LQV	Apr - 07		
W0G0Q	Apr - 07		

Roadrunner - Birthdays			
Call	Birthda y Date		
AA8HH	Apr - 07		
KA2CNG	Apr - 07		
N2MED	Apr - 07		
KE7PB	Apr - 08		
WM8N	Apr - 08		
KC2P	Apr - 08		
KM5W	Apr - 09		
AA4KD	Apr - 09		
N7OTR	Apr - 09		
W9WOC	Apr - 09		
AB5LY	Apr - 09		
W4RKV	Apr - 10		
W8JM	Apr - 10		
KD8SF	Apr - 10		
K4HVB	Apr - 10		
W7KQZ	Apr - 11		
N7YG	Apr - 11		
N3EA	Apr - 11		
WB8RJW	Apr - 12		
K9BLX	Apr - 12		
KI7ZV	Apr - 12		
KW8T	Apr - 12		
W2RSA	Apr - 12		
KOPVV	Apr - 13		
W7FEN	Apr - 13		
К4НВН	Apr - 13		
WD0EAM	Apr - 13		
W6TKV	Apr - 13		
KB0FQC	Apr - 13		
KA0DDJ	Apr - 14		
W0GXQ	Apr - 14		
WA0LMK	Apr - 14		
N2ODU	Apr - 14		
K4RAS	Apr - 14		
KA2MKQ	Apr - 14		

Roadrunner -		
Birtho	lays	
Call	Birthda y Date	
K3G00	Apr - 15	
NE8V	Apr - 15	
KJ4UDD	Apr - 15	
W3TTY	Apr - 16	
K5PRT	Apr - 16	
W9OP	Apr - 16	
W9PCI	Apr - 17	
W8WT	Apr - 17	
WB9NUL	Apr - 18	
N7DH	Apr - 18	
WA0SMX	Apr - 18	
WBOMNE	Apr - 19	
W2XQ	Apr - 19	
KD8GL	Apr - 19	
NODPX	Apr - 19	
KD1ZL	Apr - 20	
W7LES	Apr - 20	
NS9Q	Apr - 20	
W2ZI	Apr - 20	
K5JYD	Apr - 20	
KD7OWN	Apr - 21	
KT4U	Apr - 21	
KJ5PQ	Apr - 21	
K2SGA	Apr - 22	
KF5JC	Apr - 22	
N7ETN	Apr - 22	
W8UO	Apr - 22	
KOCN	Apr - 23	
W8DCD	Apr - 23	
WONAN	Apr - 23	
KA5VWD	Apr - 23	
K2HVN	Apr - 24	
KK5ZK	Apr - 24	
W0FS	Apr - 24	
W3IJT	Apr - 24	

Roadrunner - Birthdays			
Call	Birthda		
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N7AXY	Apr - 24		
W8ILC	Apr - 24		
NN2Q	Apr - 25		
WA9LEY	Apr - 25		
WO1B	Apr - 26		
K9CS	Apr - 26		
N8TI	Apr - 26		
WA5WW	Apr - 26		
W			
KE5TC	Apr - 27		
WS3F	Apr - 27		
KQ1Z	Apr - 27		
W4GFQ	Apr - 27		
W8SU	Apr - 27		
N5KGY	Apr - 27		
W9ZJX	Apr - 28		
W6LMJ	Apr - 28		
W5ST	Apr - 28		
KS4KM	Apr - 28		
W0MYZ	Apr - 29		
KA1HB	Apr - 29		
WOLFJ	Apr - 29		
W6TN	Apr - 30		
K8YJ	Apr - 30		
NU4C	Apr - 30		
K0PG	Apr - 30		
KG0SV	Apr - 30		
WOME	Apr - 30		
AK8C	Apr - 30		
AA2AV	Apr - 30		
KA0SHC	Apr - 30		



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# **SC Mini Picture**



# **New Members**

MARAC Number	<u>Callsign</u>	<u>Name</u>
R4452	NE2C	Robert Oppen
R4453	W7AAA	Douglas Duy
R4454	W5IL	Richard Smale



# Calendar

~ April 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sun ONLY START DATES SHOWN		Tue CLICK THE ITEM TO GO TO WEBSITE			1	MO QP
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 MT QP NM QP GA QP
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 MI QP
17 ARRL ROOKIE	18	19	20	21	22	23 10-10 DIGI QP
24	25	26	27	28 MI MINI	29	30 NE QP FL QP

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## Treasurer's Report **February 28, 2011**

Funds Balance January 31, 2011 \$16,947.36

Income:

Money Market Interest \$1.79 Awards Manager Income \$908.00 Membership Income \$733.33 Logger Distribution \$195.00

\$1,838.12

Expenses:

Awards Manager Expenses \$1,183.31 Treasurer Expense – Postage \$47.50

\$1,230.81

**Account Balances** \$17,554.67

\$5,915.56 **Checking Account** Money Market Account \$11,629.11

\$17,554.67

Note:

The following monies are not included in the above: Awards Chairman's Funds \$1,500.00

> Awards Manager's Report **February 28, 2011**

Funds Balance January 31, 2010 \$1,500.00

Income \$ 688.00

\$ 688.00

Expenses:

Office supplies \$ 0.00 Plaque Suppliers \$244.00 Postage \$ 189.67

\$ 433.67

Sent to Treasurer \$688.00 Reimbursement received from Treasurer \$433.67

Funds Balance February 28, 2011 \$1500.00

# Awards

AWARDS Issued for March			
Call	<b>Date</b>	Award	Number
AB7RW	3/6/2011	USA-CW II	# 25
KB8OMG	2/9/2011	BINGO	# 326
K1SO	2/28/2011	USA-CA	#1215
AB7RW	3/6/2011	Worked all Counties - 2nd Time	# 402

Roadrunner Issued Per Month				
Call	<b>Date</b>	Count	Award	Number
N4CD	3/31/2011	Last County Count 1875	Last County Count	# 1875
W0GXQ	3/24/2011	Last County Count 550	Last County Count 550	# 26
N9JF	3/24/2011	Last County Count 250	Last County Count 250	# 76
K3IMC	3/24/2011	Last County Count 375	Last County Count 375	# 39
W4SIG	3/24/2011	Last County Count 75	Last County Count 75	# 255
K7TM	3/24/2011	Last County Count 25	Last County Count 25	# 492
KM1C	3/24/2011	Last County Count 75	Last County Count 75	# 254
KW1DX	3/24/2011	Last County Count 50	Last County Count 50	# 329 # 4
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