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From My Point of View

Joyce, WB9NUL

January has flown by and I am so behind on projects. Our winter visitors start arriving this month. I was sorry to see that no one decided to host the South Central mini. Perhaps someone will do it next year. My offer to help is still on the table.

I have been toying with an idea of putting together County Hunting stories. I would like to ask each of you to send me a county hunting story. It can be funny, serious or maybe about a visit from another Ch'er. Oh, and if you have more than one story that's better yet.

Phil and Barbara are busy getting final touches on the National Convention in July. The registration form is on the MARAC web page. Be sure and register early for the early bird prize. Barry and I have our plane reservations and will look forward to seeing you there.

Good hunting, Joyce, WB9NUL



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Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

CW, Phone, Digital, Questioning, the latter is not the mode of conversation among county hunters.

I ask Gator, “What do you do when you and the other bird watchers flock together at Piney Preserve.” Gator smiles thinking I am really interested, “We have birder teams and we count and record the bird species observed. The information is an invaluable tool to the ornithological scientists. It is like counting counties from an airplane.” I motion Gator to get two cool ones; this conversation is for the birds. A QNF is heard and we listened to see who is running.

Gator hands me a cool one and asks, “What is in the white envelope on the desk?” I pick up the envelope and take out the certificate and hand it to Gator. “This is a neat photo quality certificate.” “Yes, Gator, that is the Kansas QSO party sesquicentennial certificate.” Those sure are pretty yellow dandelions.” I give Gator the evil eye, “You want the wrath of Bob. W0BH on you case, those are sunflowers and in the right corner you will notice a real amateur radio five cent postage stamp.” Gator murmurs “The flowers make a great feedstock for biodiesel.” We sit and sip as Gator cannot believe you could send a letter for five cents.

The radio is on 40-meters and suddenly I hear Mitch, W4RKV, QRV in Tennessee. Gator senses my interest, “You know the Dude who is calling?” “Yes, that is Mitch and we have worked many times as we traveled to the 3M Mini. I have not heard him mobile since my last social security cola. He was the 3M Mini cribbage champion.” Gator gets two 807’s and we give a toast to a county hunter’s successful mobile run in the dangerous Tennessee mountains.

Gator’s cell phone groans as the battery goes kaput, “Got to go Dude. Two of the center section tray supports have broken, He is gone like gas from corn beef and cabbage, I notice his new bumper sticker..” “I am not tailgating, I am drafting.” Seems like that should be on the front bumper, I mutter to myself. I forgot to tell Gator that the Michigan Mini is April 26-28, 2012. I make a note to that effect and I also forgot to brag about the 14 new counties and a natural BINGO on 6-meters during the ARRL VHF sweepstakes, and I also gave Ted, K1BV his first CW contact on 6-meters. I make a note to start writing notes when I note I had not done my CQ 160-meter contest log, too late, nap time.

The printer starts I read the list of stations heard on the county hunter’s CW frequencies. AD8P, AK8A, K0ARS, K0FG, K3TW, K4YFH, K4YT, K7TM, K8ZZ, KA4RRU, KB6UF, KC7YE, KM9X, N0KV, N2MH, N4AAT, N4CD, N4JT, N7IV, N9AC, W0GXQ, W0NAC, W4RKV, W4SIG, W7FEN, W9MSE and WY7LL.

I look at the contest calendar for the month. The shout is heard for State QSO parties to start their engines. There are in this order; Vermont, Minnesota, Delaware, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Mississippi and North Carolina. That is 420 counties up for grabs. Still need CW practice, try FISTS CW winter sprint, ARRL CW DX contest, and of course the School Club Roundup.



Elections

MARAC 2011 ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

Second Request

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 Great Lakes Director, North Central Director (2 year terms) and Southeast Director (3 year term). 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 within the district which is listed on the MARAC website.

If you are willing to serve MARAC in an elected position, please send your nomination to KR@GCI.NET or via regular mail, which I must receive 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 County Hunters Database web site <http://marac.org/database> and enter your call in Call Lookup to determine your MARAC Expiration Date.

As many of you may have heard on the news about the large amounts of snow that Cordova Alaska has received; well here in Valdez, which is located about 45 air miles from Cordova, we have received almost double that amount (322.1 inches almost 27 feet of snow). I have not been on the radio much because all my off work time has been spent shoveling snow trying to keep the roofs of my house and shed from collapsing. The following are some photos of the snow around my property.



My back yard





A walkway at work with someone wearing a hardhat peering out.



Shoveling snow off of a tank top

Kent Reinke
MARAC Election Coordinator
PO Box 215
Valdez, Alaska 99686-0215



New Members

MARAC Number

R4494
R4495
R4496
R4497

Callsign

KD8MHQ
KD4FJ
KA2TED
KB9VQM

Name

Pam Weatherford
George Salinas
Sharon Bussone
Louis Simon



National

44th MARAC Convention

The registration form for the convention is included with this issue of the Roadrunner. It is also posted on the www.marac.org/events web page. Omitted from the form is to whom to make the check for the registration. Make the check for the registration out to: Philip J. Yasson. Mail your registration to the address listed on the form.

The Red Lion at the Quay phone number is in the lower right corner of the registration form. Mention MARAC when you call to book your room so that you get the \$85.95 per night price and MARAC will get credit for you staying there.

The tour registration form is a separate form. You need to fill it out and send your check for the trip you selected directly to Carole Breck Destination Management. We have used this tour company in the past for other conventions and we are very satisfied with their service. You will enjoy all of the tours you select.

As a reminder, the convention hotel is in Vancouver, Washington. The closest airport is the Portland International Airport (PDX)

44TH ANNUAL MARAC NATIONAL CONVENTION

4 JULY – 7 JULY 2012 - VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

(Deadline for Early Registration Prize Drawing is May 1, 2012)

Name: (First, Last, and Callsign)

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

E-MAIL address or phone number:

ADDITIONAL NAME BADGES: \$5.00 EACH

Name:	Callsign:	USA-CA#	X \$5.00	Total \$
Name:	Callsign:	USA-CA#	X \$5.00	Total \$
Name:	Callsign:	USA-CA#	X \$5.00	Total \$
(Attach additional sheet listing names)			X \$5.00	Total \$

REGISTRATION: Includes 1 badge, 1 prize ticket, 1 cash ticket, e-mailed photos \$35.00

Wednesday July 4th Check-In

Thursday July 5th Tours listed separately under Events

BBQ at Red Lion Hotel	# of meals	X \$32.00	Total \$
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Friday July 6th Tours listed separately under Events

Saturday July 7th	Banquet	Chicken Monterey	# of meals	X \$43.00	Total \$
		Flat Iron Steak	# of meals	X \$43.00	Total \$
		Char Grilled Salmon	# of meals	X \$43.00	Total \$

PRIZE TICKETS:

Prize – Single Tickets	# of tickets	X Price - \$1.00	Total - \$
Prize – Book of 12 Tickets	# of books	X Price - \$10.00	Total - \$
Cash – Single Tickets	# of tickets	X Price - \$1.00	Total - \$
Cash – Book of 12 Tickets	# of books	X Price - \$10.00	Total - \$

PHOTOGRAPHS:

GROUP	# of photos	X Price - \$5.00 if via USPS	Total - \$
YL	# of photos	X Price - \$5.00 if via USPS	Total - \$
USA-CA	# of photos	X Price - \$5.00 if via USPS	Total - \$
CW	# of photos	X Price - \$5.00 if via USPS	Total - \$

GRAND TOTAL	\$
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Mail Registration / Check to:
 Phil Yasson AB7RW – MARAC #44
 13208 NE 5TH Avenue
 Vancouver, WA 98685-2679
 Visit hotel website for info about accommodations: Google: Red Lion at the Quay Vancouver

Hotel Reservations: Call (360) 694-8341
 Mention MARAC Convention
 Name, Address, etc.
 ROOM RATE Guaranteed until 6/20/2012

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

July 5 & 6, 2012

CAROLE BRECK DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

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THURSDAY JULY 5, 2012

CITY OF ROSES HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

\$32.00/pp (30 minimum guarantee)

Portland, is an intimate city with short blocks, elegant parks, bridges, artwork, numerous fountains, intriguing architecture and fantastic views! Your tour guide will share Portland's rich history as this scenic windshield tour travels along Tom McCall Waterfront Park, on the Willamette River; through the Skidmore/Old Town Historic District; Chinatown; and City Center. Sites include: the FORECOURT FOUNTAIN where 13,000 gallons of water per minute cascade through a series of terraces and platforms suggesting the Northwest's abundant waterfalls; PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE, a public square often referred to as the city's "living room;" and glimpse of PORTLAND'S CULTURAL DISTRICT which houses the Oregon Historical Society, Portland Art Museum, and Portland Center for the Performing Arts. From downtown we'll travel above the city into Washington Park to the acclaimed 4.5 acre INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN, recognized as the oldest established rose test garden in the United States. Stop and smell the roses and feast your eyes on a sea of color and over 10,000 roses and 600 varieties.

Tour Includes: Restroom Equipped Motorcoach Transportation using biodiesel, Professional Tour Guide; Narrated Tour; and Carole Breck Destination Management Services-Custom tour design, and all vendor arrangements, scheduling, contracting and accounting. Customary Driver Gratuity Not Included, But Welcomed.

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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2012

GORGE HIGHLIGHTS Multnomah Falls & Bonneville Dam

12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\$33.00/pp (30 minimum guarantee)

Experience the grandeur of the Columbia River Gorge, and discover the ecology and history of one of the world's most magnificent landscapes as we travel along the Columbia River and section of the scenic Old Columbia River Gorge Highway past WAHKEENA FALLS, a Yakima Indian word meaning "most beautiful." Then Stopping at MULTNOMAH FALLS, the most spectacular of the waterfalls, and fourth highest in the United States plummeting 620'. View an example of Cascadian Architecture, the historic Multnomah Falls Lodge. Explore the falls, visiting the gift shop, interpretive center, and taking a short walk up the paved trail to the Simon Benson Bridge or just stand at the base of the falls and revel in their splendor. Then continuing on past 176' HORSETAIL FALLS as we motor on to BONNEVILLE DAM, the first of eight federal locks and dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers that produces "over one million kilowatts, enough to supply power needs of nearly 500,000 homes a year." See fish migrating through underwater fishways, find out how the Dam works, and make other discoveries about ships that navigate the river. Travel back to Portland along the mighty Columbia River all on today's GORGE HIGHLIGHTS ADVENTURE! Bonneville Dam donations welcomed at attendees discretion.

Tour Includes: Restroom equipped Motorcoach Transportation using biodiesel; Professional Tour Guide; Narrated Tour; bottled water; and Carole Breck Destination Management Services-Custom tour design, and all vendor arrangements, scheduling, contracting and accounting. Customary Driver Gratuity not included, but welcomed.

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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

FRIDAY JULY 6, 2012

EVERGREEN AVIATION MUSEUM ADVENTURE

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$64.00pp (30 minimum guarantee)

Join your professional tour guide for a jaunt by luxury motorcoach through the fertile Willamette Valley countryside to the EVERGREEN AVIATION MUSEUM, home of the Spruce Goose. Explore the Howard Hughes "Flying Boat," and a diverse collection of over forty vintage aircraft from 1903 to the jet age, "exhibits that celebrate the lives of innovators, pilots, and veterans who courageously pioneered flight in these remarkable machines." Enjoy a box lunch at the museum. All on today's EVERGREEN AVIATION MUSEUM ADVENTURE!

Tour Includes: Restroom-equipped Motorcoach Transportation using biodiesel, Professional Tour Guide, Narrated Tour, Evergreen Aviation Museum Admission; Box Lunch and beverage; bottled water; and Carole Breck Destination Management Services-Custom tour design, and all vendor arrangements, scheduling, contracting and accounting. Gratuities for the Guide and Driver are not included, but are welcomed

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MARAC COUNTY HUNTERS
 2012 SCENIC TOUR PROGRAM PORTLAND
 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012

All Tours Depart: from: Red Lion at the Quay Main Lobby
 Please arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure time listed below.

All tours include: Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Tour Guide, Tour Narration, Attraction Admissions/Fees and meals (gratuity included) as noted in tour description. Note: Driver and Tour Guide Gratuities are not included, but welcomed

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
 MARAC County Hunters Tour Registration
 c/o Carole Breck Destination Management
 47 Eagle Crest Drive, Suite 46
 Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Registration Information:

- Registrations must be received by JUNE 5, 2012 to ensure participation in the tours of your choice. Registrations are honored on a first-come, first-serve, space available basis.
- We encourage you to sign up in advance. TOURS **WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE.**
- Full Payment must accompany registration.
- Check or Money Order Payments are accepted in US\$ Funds drawn on US Banks only.
- A \$32.00 (US\$ Funds) fee will be charged for returned checks.
- All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- An **E-mail confirmation** will be sent to you once it is determined the minimum participation for your selected tour(s) has been met and at that time your check will be processed. Your tour guide will also have a list of participants on the day of the tour. **(Be sure to provide your e-mail address in the space provided.)**
- **Cancellation:** No refunds after June 5, 2012. Refunds minus a \$5.00 handling fee will be made only if written notice is received prior to June 5, 2012.
- Individual Tours may be canceled if the minimum per tour guarantee of 30, noted in the description for each tour, is not met. In this event your money will be refunded in full AFTER the Reunion.
- Carole Breck Destination Management reserves the right to alter or amend the itinerary or change the attraction order, should circumstances beyond our control arise to necessitate these changes.
- For special accessibility needs, dietary considerations and additional information, call Carole Breck Destination Management: 503-699-9841, or e-mail cbreckdm@aol.com

KEEP A COPY OF THIS REGISTRATION FOR YOUR RECORDS



THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2012

Time	Tour	Qty	\$/pp
#1 8:00 am.- 11:00 a.m.	CITY HIGHLIGHTS	_____	@ US\$32.00 = \$ _____
#2 12:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	GORGE HIGHLIGHTS	_____	@ US\$33.00 = \$ _____

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2012

#2 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	EVERGREEN AVIATION MUSEUM	_____	@ US\$64.00 = \$ _____
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED US\$ _____

Please Complete the following{ (**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**)

Name _____
 Spouse/Guest Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State/Country _____
 Zip Code/Country Code _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 Daytime Phone _____

- Payment must accompany registration
- Make Checks or Money Orders Payable US\$ Funds on US Banks to: **"Carole Breck Destination Management"**

Each Tour Participant is required to read and sign the following waiver prior to participation in all tours.

LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of Carole Breck Destination Management's planning and coordination of these tours/activities, I/we do hereby release and discharge forever, and by these presents, do for ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns release and discharge forever, Carole Breck Destination Management, their subsidiaries and affiliates, and their officers, directors, agents and employees, from any liability, direct and indirect, and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, or suits at law or in equity because of matters, incidents or things done, omitted or suffered to be done by anyone, which may hereafter arise, directly or indirectly, from or out of participation in program tours/activities. I/we also agree not to allow any other individual to participate in my/our place(s) without prior notification to Carole Breck Destination Management.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Note: Parent or Legal Guardian must sign for children and note child's name)

History Happens

Gary, K4EXT

I received an Email about last month's History Happens article in which I stated that President Lincoln had signed the proclamation making Arizona the 48th state in 1912. Wrong! Honest Abe did sign declaration papers making Arizona a Territory in 1863 ... but it was President William Taft that signed statehood proclamations for both Arizona and New Mexico in early 1912. My bad #1.

I also received a comment relative to the same article in which I stated that Cochise County received its name from a Native American tribe. Cochise was actually the name of a legendary war chief of the Chiricahua Apache Indian tribe. My bad #2.

Many thanks to Pat, K7VAY and Ken, K4XI for catching my errors and for being such avid (hopefully) History Happens readers!

I received a package of goodies for the MARAC Museum (ie, my closet) from Ray, WG6X a few weeks ago. Included were the following:

County Hunters Directory - B&B Shop, 26th Edition, 2001

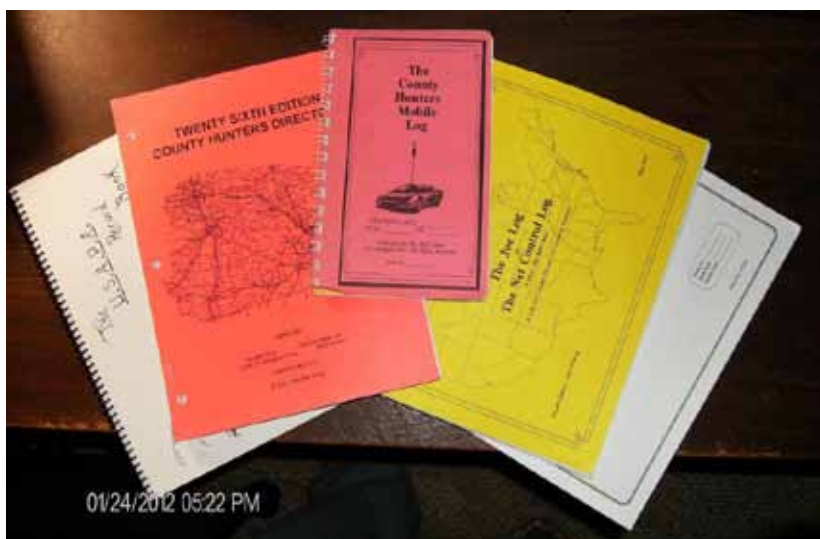
County Hunters Mobile Log - B&B Shop, 1993

Joe Log (NCS log idea from Joe Parsons, W5UJO) - B&B Shop, 1993

Road Runners Log Book - N4UJK

USA-PA (Prefix Award) Record Book - N4UJK

Individual photos of these items will soon be added to the <http://www.CHarchive.com> web site. Thanks much Ray!



Treasurer's Comment

Terry, WQ7A

It has been my pleasure to serve MARAC in the capacity of Treasurer for the last six years.

I do not plan to run for re-election this round. If you have any desire to help MARAC in this capacity, please nominate yourself.

This is an opportunity to sit on the Board of Directors and help direct the future of MARAC. Also, there is some credit toward your Master Gold award.

I, of course, will work closely with the newly elected incoming Treasurer. The job is really quite easy. If you have any questions about the responsibilities before you nominate yourself, please call.

73

Terry, WQ7A



Awards

Awards Issued For January			
Call	Date	Award	Number
W4SIG	1/14/2012	BINGO	# 338
WA9DLB	1/18/2012	BINGO III	# 20
W0NAC	1/2/2012	USA - Single Band	# 15 - 20 M
W0NAC	12/31/2011	Mobile to Mobile	# 17
K7REL	1/14/2012	USA-PA "N" Prefix	# 14
WQ7A	1/24/2012	USA-PA "N" Prefix	# 15
N8OR	1/20/2012	Worked all Counties - 2nd Time	# 412
KD5YUK	1/14/2012	Worked all Counties - 2nd Time	# 411
WB4KZW	1/5/2012	Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	# 231
N5KGY	1/5/2012	Worked all Counties - 4th Time	# 155
W7GQK	1/20/2012	Worked all Counties - 4th Time	# 156
W0GXQ	1/11/2012	Worked all Counties - 5th Time	# 106



Roadrunner Issued For January				
Call	Date	Count	Award	Number
N8KIE	1/23/2012	Last County Count 725	Last County Count 725	# 15
KB6UF	1/23/2012	Last County Count 975	Last County Count 975	# 6
NX4C	1/29/2012	Last County Count 25	Last County Count 25	# 498
N5UZW	1/23/2012	Last County Count 250	Last County Count 250	# 79
KM9X	1/23/2012	Last County Count 350	Last County Count 350	# 47
K2HVN	1/23/2012	Last County Count 650	Last County Count 650	# 21
K5VYT	1/23/2012	Last County Count 275	Last County Count 275	# 69
N4AAT	1/23/2012	Last County Count 950	Last County Count 950	# 7
N0KV	1/23/2012	Last County Count 350	Last County Count 350	# 48

Wet Lines Redux

Wet County Lines

“A County Line boundary may be a river, lake, water reservoir, creek, brook, stream, or other watercourse, including a dry riverbed or arroyo. This type of county boundary is called a Wet County Line. As long as a Wet County Line can be run safely, it may be run using the same requirements as any other County Line.”

So sayeth the MARAC rules. So some discussion is in order to help explain some of this grey area of “Wet County Lines”. Let us take two recent examples of these lines and dissect them. How about the county line in Montana of Fergus and Phillips? These two counties are separated by the Missouri River. The river is wide at this point and is only crossed by one bridge on US-191. This is an example of a true wet line. The adjoining counties have no boundary in common that is not the river. Of course if you were stopped in the center of the river where the GPS declared it the dividing line and can run it safely then have at it. It would be up to the mobile and the contact station to know that it is a safe operation and log it as a contact for both counties. The MARAC Logger program will not allow you to select this as a county line contact. This is by design to give you some warning that the contact is in question. If you believe this is a legal and safe operation, Logger will force you to log both counties separately.

Another example where an apparent wet line MAY be legal and safe. Let’s look at the line of Phelps and Buffalo in Nebraska. The problem here is that this is MOSTLY a wet county line separated by the Platte River. However over a period of time the river has changed its course slightly. There are portions of this “Wet County Line” that are now on dry land. It would be possible for the mobile to move off the road and run this line quite safely. There are several roads that cross this river and the adjoining county lines. There are a lot of examples along the Platte, Mississippi, Missouri and other rivers where this has taken place. MARAC Logger will allow this to be entered as a county line contact.

One last example where this grey area still exists. Take the example of Tazewell, Virginia and McDowell, West Virginia. Some of this county line is ‘wet’ and some is dry west of highway 16. There are dozens of this type of separation. It is a judgment call on the parties involved as well as the Logger team as to whether the contacts are legal and safely being run. Presently it is up to this author to pass judgment on whether an individual county line should be included in the MARAC Logger acceptable table of county lines. I use mostly DeLorme Street Atlas USA to do the research to aid in my decision.

Presently there are nearly 15,000 county lines in the county line table that MARAC Logger uses. I have, on rare occasion, added new ones to this table and even deleted one recently. However there is always room for improvement. I am collecting a list of county lines that are not presently included in MARAC Logger that are often run safely. Someday these may be in Logger as an alternate to the “Legal” county lines. If you have any candidates for this new collection, please send them to me and include the road(s) or sites that make your suggestions qualify for consideration.

I hope this sheds some light on a controversial subject. “It ain’t always easy”.

73

Terry, WQ7A

WQ7A@COMCAST.NET



Birthdays

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
WA0SGJ	Feb - 01
K5TQ	Feb - 01
AB7NK	Feb - 01
NA7MT	Feb - 02
N5PRU	Feb - 02
KQ4FA	Feb - 02
NK7B	Feb - 03
WB7ATT	Feb - 03
KD4QIT	Feb - 04
WB5P	Feb - 04
NG6X	Feb - 04
KA1Q	Feb - 05
W9RR	Feb - 06
W3QZ	Feb - 06
WA0ZVF	Feb - 06
AA9MW	Feb - 07
K8IW	Feb - 07
WV9N	Feb - 07
AA4S	Feb - 07
WN1F	Feb - 07
KJ8F	Feb - 07
K0DBK	Feb - 08
N0BHO	Feb - 08
KI2G	Feb - 08
K5BDL	Feb - 08
N4FTA	Feb - 08
KJ6DB	Feb - 08
N8MD	Feb - 09
K8VJV	Feb - 09
WD9BCG	Feb - 09
N1GM	Feb - 09
W7ZD	Feb - 09
W1JD	Feb - 10
N5IWA	Feb - 10
KL7JR	Feb - 10
W3REG	Feb - 10
K2HPV	Feb - 10

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
KA1YZV	Feb - 11
N4ACS	Feb - 11
N5PU	Feb - 11
W4DUE	Feb - 12
WC5D	Feb - 12
KD0ID	Feb - 12
NH6SR	Feb - 12
KH6KW	Feb - 12
N4TOG	Feb - 12
K3CAV	Feb - 13
AB5C	Feb - 13
K5NV	Feb - 13
KK5MI	Feb - 13
N8ELQ	Feb - 13
N9KEH	Feb - 14
KL1V	Feb - 14
AA4C	Feb - 14
KF4YR	Feb - 14
N4CCJ	Feb - 14
N7UG	Feb - 15
W9STW	Feb - 15
N7TT	Feb - 15
K1NY	Feb - 15
N2IRQ	Feb - 15
K1NGJ	Feb - 15
N0CKC	Feb - 15
K4KWW	Feb - 15
N8LXQ	Feb - 16
WC9O	Feb - 16
KE9FH	Feb - 17
N0CSM	Feb - 17
WB9YCO	Feb - 17
WS9G	Feb - 17
KT0K	Feb - 17
W0TOL	Feb - 17
AE3O	Feb - 17
KS4DD	Feb - 17

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
K5UO	Feb - 18
W4ABW	Feb - 18
KD4NFE	Feb - 18
N0KV	Feb - 18
KB1EG	Feb - 19
K4BIO	Feb - 19
KC8ZON	Feb - 20
K9KDS	Feb - 20
N9VRZ	Feb - 21
N8SVR	Feb - 21
W5RIT	Feb - 21
K8IWI	Feb - 22
AE4FL	Feb - 22
WA3QNT	Feb - 22
NL7BY	Feb - 22
WB3Q	Feb - 22
KZ3K	Feb - 22
KB6TAL	Feb - 22
N7CLA	Feb - 22
K4QL	Feb - 23
N4RWH	Feb - 23
WDOEPE	Feb - 23
KA2PUX	Feb - 23
KS5A	Feb - 23
WB7VIZ	Feb - 23
K8MW	Feb - 24
KA8MSU	Feb - 24
K8QWY	Feb - 24
K9OFF	Feb - 24
NO2W	Feb - 24
W2UP	Feb - 24
K0WY	Feb - 24
W4ARH	Feb - 24
K4AMC	Feb - 24
N3DMI	Feb - 25
AF5Q	Feb - 25
K8CW	Feb - 25

Roadrunner - Birthdays

Call	Birthday Date
WD9EMW	Feb - 25
W7AV	Feb - 25
N3RC	Feb - 25
KD7IQ	Feb - 25
WB0M	Feb - 25
KU8R	Feb - 26
W5EHY	Feb - 26
KC2RS	Feb - 26
K8WR	Feb - 26
KK7LX	Feb - 26
N7MZI	Feb - 27
AA7LJ	Feb - 27
K4EEE	Feb - 27
KR0I	Feb - 27
W0HFG	Feb - 27
K7REL	Feb - 28
N5XG	Feb - 28
K0ARS	Feb - 28
N5DG	Feb - 28
AB4OI	Feb - 28
AB7KT	Feb - 28
WK5A	Feb - 28
KJ7FJ	Feb - 29



Calendar

~ February 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ONLY START DATE SHOWN			1	2	3	4 VT QP 10-10 SSB QP MN QP ST KEY QP DE QP
5 NA CW SPRINT	6	7	8	9	10	11 LA QP OMISS QP NH CW QP FISTS SPRINT
12 NA SSB SPRINT	13	14	15	16	17	18 ARRL INTL CW
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 MS QP NA DIGI QP NC QP
26	27	28	29	Notes: CLICK ON EVENT TO GO TO WEBSITE		



**Treasurer's Report
December 31, 2011**

Funds Balance November 30, 2011 **\$21,935.50**

Income:

Money Market Interest	\$1.99	
Awards Manager Income	\$1,530.00	
Membership Income	\$504.00	
Logger distribution	\$80.00	
		<u>\$2,115.99</u>



Expenses:

Awards Manager Expenses	\$1,311.94	
		<u>\$1,311.94</u>

Account Balances

Checking Account	\$4,089.28	\$22,739.55
Money Market Account	<u>\$18,650.27</u>	

\$22,739.55

Note

The following monies are not included in the above:

Awards Chairman's Funds	\$1,500.00
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**Awards Manager's Report
January 31, 2012**

Funds Balance December 31, 2011 **\$1,500.00**

Income	\$ 1219.00	
		<u>\$ 1219.00</u>



Expenses:

Office supplies	\$ 265.41	
Plaque Suppliers	\$ 193.50	
Postage	\$ 154.33	
		<u>\$ 613.24</u>

Sent to Treasurer		\$1219.00
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Reimbursement received from Treasurer		\$613.24
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Funds Balance January 31, 2012 **\$1500.00**

Awards Committee

These MARAC members are serving on the Awards Committee:

Awards Manager - Bob Devine (KC6AWX)

Phil Yasson (AB7RW)

Bob Gedemer (KA9JAC)

Dave Splitt (KE3VV)

Kent Reinke (KL1V)

Ed Palagyi (KN4Y)

Leo Bingham (WY7LL)

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