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From My Point of View Joyce, WB9NUL

Blame the late RoadRunner on me. Barry and I went to Georgetown to celebrate the confirmation of faith for my Grandson. Needless to say it was a very significant ceremony. How nice to spend this time with family and friends.

In the mean time, there are other things going on. It is time to register for the National Convention. Please look at the MARAC site for the registration. Also, the Michigan mini is also on the MARAC site and the South Eastern Mini info is on the MARAC site.

There will be a program at the Dayton Convention plus a dinner. Check the times and dates on the MARAC page.



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Look forward to seeing you at any and all of the conventions.

Thanks for being on the road with me,
Joyce, WB9NUL

Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

It is better to live a CW county hunter, then to die a phone contester.

Gator had just arrived. His eyes were wide open as if he had just seen the Mayan revelation. I am concerned, "What happened, you have the look of a spider that sees the swatter descending" Gator sits down, "Early this morning I was having breakfast at the Waffle House and all of a sudden country music started playing. Everyone in the place was aghast. Country music and no six pack in sight. It was horrible." I change the subject.

Gator had also brought in my mail containing a large white envelop with MARAC Awards printed in the left corner. Gator asks, "What award did you get now." I figure the best way to answer this question is to open the envelope, which I proceed to do. "The award is for first place mobile operation in Florida and Georgia during the U.S. Counties QSO party." Gator grins like a drunken fixed station operator, "That figures, we were the only mobile operating in Florida and Georgia." I hand the certificate to Gator. "It is not the reality of the party, it is the excitement of participation, like newly weds on a honeymoon." Gator ignores me and checks the MARAC website, "I see Jeff, W9MSE was first place mobile again, Jerry, W0GXQ, a close second and you were fifth like a booze container." Gator is laughing hilariously and hands me a supersized latte. We both agree that Scott, KA3QLF, did a superb job as the QSO party coordinator. I sip my latte as Gator turns on the computer.

Gator sets his latte down, "I see you worked CW in the Mississippi QSP Party and got 13 No-Star and four new counties on 80-meters. I see several county hunters were radio active mobile; Tom, K4ZGB, Norm, W3DYA, Alan, N5NA and Kerry, W4SIG." Gator looks at the Mississippi QSO party rules, "I see your logging program had four character county abbreviations and the list on the QSO party website has three character county abbreviations. I wonder why the list was changed." I look at the list. "My guess is the four character abbreviations were too difficult for the Mississippi amateurs so the list was reduced by one character. I would have worked more stations but I had to bowl in the FSU Sport Tournament." Gator gives me that you need to learn to schedule dates more effectively look.

Gator hands me our 10-10 mobile QSO party log, "All I can say is we saw some Georgia fields being plowed, the ten meter band was sour like three week old milk." I shake my head in agreement. "Here are my Idaho and Wisconsin QSO party log." Gator runs the logs, "You only had seven QSO's in Idaho but you did work the county hunter Bob, K7TM, mobile and the big wheel Dennis, KK7X. You did better with 25 QSO's in Wisconsin and you worked several county hunters running mobile: Todd, N9NE, Jeff W9MSE, Jon, W0ZQ, Jim, W9WI and Hal, W9HB. You must have taken a few extra naps." I give Gator the finger, "No there just were not many CW stations in the Idaho party and I only had a few hours to operate in the Wisconsin party after the bowling tournament. Gators cell phone ding-a-lings, "Sorry Dude, one of the loading hoses busted." He is gone like five bucks in an internet café. The squirrels go above ground.

The printer starts and then stops just as I finished my latte. I take the printout which is a list of the mobiles heard during March on the CW county hunters' frequencies: AK8A, K0ARS, K0FG, K2HVN, K2RP, K3IMC, K7IM, K8ZZ, K9JWV, KA4RRU, KB6UF, KC7YE, KN4Y, KW1DX, N0KV, N4AAT, N4CD, N4JT, N5XG, N7IV, N9JF, N0QS, NF0N, W0EAR, W0GXQ, W0NAC, W3DYA, W4SIG,

W9MSE, WA4PGM, WA4STO, WD4OIN,

This month is a county hunter's delight with eight State QSO parties in this order: Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Georgia, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Florida, a total of 672 counties up for grabs. For a change of pace work the Ontario QSO party, this is a good time to snare that rare Canada station. I think about entering my contacts made during my trip to Venice, Florida. Naw, that is a Gator activity. I learned something, I always thought rednecks and country music was 24/7. It is nap time.



New Members

MARAC Number

R4501

R4502

Callsign

KK8ZZ

EA8CTB

Name

Bob Hinkle

Thomas Cassidy



Election Announcement

Voting will take place during the month of May - **and Only the month of MAY!** Voting online at <http://www.marac.org/elections>. 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 Scottie (N4AAT). Scottie is a candidate for the position of South East Director.

Election Bio

**Scottie
N4AAT**

Hello, my name Scottie. known to the county hunting world as Scottie, (N4AAT). I am running for the Southeast Director and would like your vote. I used to be N7AKT and WD9GPC. I have been county hunting since 1976. There is no need for me to mention all of my accomplishments as a county hunter. I have run all of the counties, worked all of the counties many times, and I have run the net many times over the last 36 years. I have been to many conventions and have met hundreds of great county hunters. If appointed, I will do my best to help out in any way I can, with any problems, and to make sure that the membership is heard from. Remember your voice counts. Thank you.

Scottie, N4AAT

I would also like to introduce Kerry Long (W4SIG). Kerry is also a candidate for the position of South East Director

**Kerry Long
W4SIG**

I have licensed as a ham since 1976 at age 14. Extra class earned a year later. Primarily chased DX on CW and enjoyed high speed QRQ QSOS, along with being member of the Brass Pounders League for traffic handling. Upon high school graduation earned the Atlanta Radio Club College scholarship for engineering studies and also an award for 45 WPM CW copy. In 1979 began chasing counties. Joined MARAC about 1980 with member #1368. Graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Memphis in 1984. In the early 80's I enjoyed learning the art of CHN NCS from the master himself Ed, WA6VJP. One year in there I was awarded runner-up CW NCS of the Year by MARAC. My dad, W4MRD, and I began running counties on the CW CHN net throughout the 1980's using a Century 21 and hustler resonators. Wonderful times! After getting married in 1988 and starting a family my activity trailed off by 1990. I only had about 30 counties to go to finish up all CW at that point. I was generally off the air raising 4 kids and running a business for 19 years until November of 2009 when I was determined to finish them all up! In October 2010 I finally accomplished that with my USACA #1207 which was also endorsed All CW #117. I am now about 50 counties away from second time around, this time mixed modes. Never picked up a mic for SSB operation until 2010 but have really enjoyed this bunch of operators as well as the joy of CW operations.

Over the last year I have put out over 300 counties in 14 states mobile both modes/multiple bands and usually on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 when open. I hate interstates and love to hit the back roads for the rarer ones. Also have enjoyed putting out counties on 80 CW late at night and during “all-nighters” and late evening runs. I have tried to self-spot myself and others during mobile runs using my “smart phone”. While at home and while mobile I have run NCS on CW and SSB and try to offer relays whenever possible. Being an active mobile, I appreciate the value of spotting. As a result I am a frequent spotter for both modes and all bands. When mobile I use my keyer for faster operations but also have my straight key hooked up for backup and can switch to it instantly in order to adjust speed for slower ops. I almost always am operating/driving/navigating/logging at the same time. I strap a pilot’s clipboard to my right leg and scribble on a paper log using my own shorthand! I like to use “lists” for several reasons: 1) It allows me to write a lot of calling stations’ calls in the log at the same time, and 2) it allows the weaker stations and DX to get their QSO early in the run instead of always having to wait til the end of the run after the big guns have all gotten their calls in (I know as I am one of those barefoot/wire antenna fixed stations!) and 3) it allows the other mobile stations a chance to get in a qso in case they are anxious to change bands or move off frequency in order to run their counties. Lists take awhile for some to get used to, but they work great for me.

I have had the pleasure of meeting numerous CHers at Dayton and conventions in the past. I have also been able to meet many CHers along the road for short eyeball QSOs which have been fun. It has been a pleasure to become friends with the many hams on the CH nets throughout the years, especially the FB CW ops. They are some of the most helpful and friendly hams on the air. I also take joy in seeing longtime SSB operators who have taken a new liking to the fine music of CW and are starting to work them all using morse. I have tried to encourage them and am happiest when I am able to give them a new county with their newly-found mode of operation!!

73! Kerry, W4SIG

**I want to thank the following county hunters who have volunteered to fill the following positions:
They are running unopposed so a congratulations is in order**

President KE3VV

Vice President WY7LL

Secretary KZ2P

Treasurer W0NAC

North Central Director WA9DLB

Great Lakes Director KM9X

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

Nominations are now in order for the 2012 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 28th of March I have received 1 nomination for SSB County hunter of the year but no nominations for CW county hunter of the year. 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. 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 NOT eligible to submit nominations or vote in an election until the first day of the month following receipt of your initial payment of dues and valid membership application by 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 <http://www.marac.org/elections> and all you will need to enter on the sign in page is your call sign and your MARAC voting key. If you have lost or do not know your voting key then enter your callsign and click on the button below to request your voting key. The key will immediately be emailed to your email address on record. 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 1st choice is awarded 2 points and 2nd 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 _____ 2nd Choice _____

Best Net Control CW: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Best Mobile SSB: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Best Mobile CW: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Best Mobile Team: 1st Choice _____ / _____
2nd Choice _____ / _____

Your call sign: _____ MARAC # or Election Key _____

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



History Happens

Gary, K4EXT

Jimmy Martin, K4YFH was first licensed as Novice KN4YFH in 1960. His first station consisted of a homebrew version of a Globe Scout transmitter running 15 watts. Jimmy's QTH was Bladen County, North Carolina back in those days.

He soon met his XYL-to-be Linda, W4URZ. Jimmy admits to courting her almost every day on 75 meters. Propagation must have been favorable back then as Jimmy and Linda were married in 1963.

Jimmy states that he has always been collecting counties, and is active in most county-related contests including the MARAC CW Contest and the North Carolina QSO Party. He currently has two stars, Bingo, and USA-CW. Jimmy and Linda's first County Hunting trip was in the New England area in June of 2005. Then in June of 2009, they began a 2-year trip across the USA, with Jimmy putting out counties on both CW and SSB all the while. To date, Jimmy has transmitted from 1091 counties.

The Martins have a very extensive ham family. To start with, Jimmy's father was W4EJR, and Linda's father was W4HKF and her uncle was K4CDG. Then there are brothers KA4TLC, KF4EHC, KG4GMX, AG4BI, and sister W4EJR. Jimmy and Linda's two sons are KB4PJY and W4HKF (formerly KG4ABX). Looking at nephews we have are KF4ZIY, N1CKS, KG4SMS, and KG4UMS. Jimmy's brother-in-law is KG4BOT and his sister-in-law is KA4STJ. Ooops ... there's also a Great Nephew, KG4SMT.

The picture below from Wes, NX4C is of Jimmy and Linda visiting The Great Smoky Mountains in the fall of 2011. Nice folks ... nice scenery!

Shameless Plug: County Hunters - please, please, please send me a pic along with a few details of how you got started in Ham Radio and County Hunting!



44th MARAC Convention

So far we have 21 registered to attend the County Hunters Convention that begins on 4 July 2012. Early registration ends May 1st. There is an Early Bird prize drawing for all those who register early; don't wait until June to register, or you will not be in the Early Bird drawing. The Red Lion tells me that we have 66 room nights booked so far. Our contracted minimum with the Red Lion is 95 room nights. We hope that the 44th will best the 95 room night minimum, because the more of us there are the more fun we will have.

We have the forums lined up. Bob Voss will do the CW meeting. Barry will give us another lesson on his fantastic flying saucer antenna that W3DYA has been putting through the paces with excellent results. KD9ZP and his crew will present what is new and forthcoming with the MARAC Logger program and solve any problems or questions that you may have. K1DRO will present the latest in digital cinema. Following the forums will be the picture session.

Use the separate tour registration form and send it directly to Carol Breck Destination Management. Talk to all of your friends and sign up for the tours so we can meet the 30 person minimum for each tour. These tours will show you how beautiful this area is and why they call this the Evergreen State. Yup, lots of rain over the winter, almost 9 inches for March. If it ever stops for a couple of days, I will start my garden so the corn and tomatoes will blossom and develop during July and August when the rains have gone.

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 \$
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

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

Table with columns: Time, Tour, Qty, \$/pp. Includes entries for CITY, HIGHLIGHTS, GORGE, and HIGHLIGHTS.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2012

Table with columns: Time, Tour, Qty, \$/pp. Includes entries for EVERGREEN and AVIATION MUSEUM.

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)

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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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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Birthdays

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday 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
W0GOQ	Apr - 07

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday 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
K0PVV	Apr - 13
W7FEN	Apr - 13
K4HBH	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 - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
K3GOO	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
WB0MNE	Apr - 19
W2XQ	Apr - 19
KD8GL	Apr - 19
N0DPX	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
K0CN	Apr - 23
W8DCD	Apr - 23
W0NAN	Apr - 23
KA5VWD	Apr - 23
K2HVN	Apr - 24
KK5ZK	Apr - 24
W0FS	Apr - 24
W3IJT	Apr - 24

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
N7AXY	Apr - 24
W8ILC	Apr - 24
NN2Q	Apr - 25
WA9LEY	Apr - 25
WO1B	Apr - 26
K9CS	Apr - 26
N8TI	Apr - 26
WA5WWW	Apr - 26
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
W0ME	Apr - 30
AK8C	Apr - 30
AA2AV	Apr - 30
KA0SHC	Apr - 30



Awards**Awards Issued For March**

Call	Date	Award	Number
OH3JF	2/23/2012	USA-CW	# 127
K4EXT	3/14/2012	USA-CA WAC 1 ST TIME	#1222
WY4D	3/17/2012	USA-CA WAC 1 ST TIME	#1223
WG9A	3/18/2012	BINGO II	# 86
N1BY	3/25/2012	BINGO III	# 24
N4AAT	3/15/2012	BINGO V	# 3
N1BY	3/25/2012	Worked all Counties - 5th Time	# 107

Roadrunner Issued Per Month

Call	Date	Count	Award	Number
K8ZZ	3/23/2012	Last County Count 400	Last County Count 400	# 40
N4AAT	3/23/2012	Last County Count 975	Last County Count 975	# 7
WQ7A	3/23/2012	Last County Count 425	Last County Count 425	# 36
N0XYL	3/23/2012	Last County Count 150	Last County Count 150	# 155
KB6UF	3/23/2012	Last County Count 1000	Last County Count 1000	# 5



**Treasurer's Report
February 29, 2012**

Funds Balance January 31, 2012 **\$23,700.46**

Income:

Money Market Interest	\$1.60
Awards Manager Income	\$1,219.00
Membership Income	\$743.00
Logger distribution	\$100.00
	<u>\$2,063.60</u>



Expenses:

Awards Manager Expenses	\$613.24
	<u>\$613.24</u>

Account Balances **\$25,150.82**

of funds from Checking to Savings	\$2,000.00
Checking Account	\$4,497.37
Money Market Account	<u>\$20,653.45</u>

\$25,150.82

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
March 28, 2012**

Funds Balance February 29, 2012 **\$1,500.00**

Income	\$ 416.00
	<u>\$ 416.00</u>



Expenses:

Office supplies	\$ 189.02
Plaque Suppliers	\$ 102.95
Postage	\$ 130.39
	<u>\$ 422.36</u>

Sent to Treasurer **\$ 416.00**

Reimbursement received from Treasurer **\$422.36**

Funds Balance March 28, 2012 **\$1500.00**

Calendar

~ April 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 MT QP
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 NM QP GA QP
15 BACON RUN – CW ROOKIE ROUNDUP	16	17	18	19	20	21 MI QP SD QP
22	23	24	25	26 MI MINI	27	28 10-10 DIGI QP NE QP FL QP
29	30	Notes: ONLY START DATE SHOWN. CLICK ON EVENT TO GO TO WEB SITE				



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Bob Gedemer (KA9JAC)

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