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## **Riding the County Lion**

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**B**ack home in Melbourne after the 47<sup>th</sup> annual MARAC National Convention in The Villages, Florida, we have experienced an unusually wet and stormy July – even for the normally “rainy” season in Central Florida. Just over 10 inches of rain have already fallen so far this summer here on the Space Coast, while ironically just to the north in Daytona and to the south in Miami, they still have at least partial drought conditions. Ah nature!

At the Annual Meeting we voted to award the customary “thank you” Service Award plaques to outgoing Board members Dan (KM9X), Tony (WA9DLB), and Dick (K5VYT). Tony was on hand at the Convention to personally receive his award. Al (N1API), who won re-election and will continue to serve as Northeast Director, was also in The Villages for the annual meeting. After the meeting, the new directors: Tim (W8JJ – Great Lakes), Barry (N0KV – South Central), and Mike (NF0N – North Central) officially began their terms, along with Terry (WQ7A) who joins the Board as Vice President. I hope that these new members of the Board will be able to attend the annual meeting next July.

Speaking of the 2016 Annual Convention, just before we went to press with this month’s issue of the Roadrunner, I received an email from Kerry (W4SIG) volunteering to host next year’s gathering. That is extremely good news – not only because we have a firm offer to host the conclave next summer, but also because Kerry lives in a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee. This means that the 2016 Annual Convention would be in the most central location in the U.S. that we have had an annual meeting in many years.

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While the California and Florida conventions have been great fun (and the County Lion noted that the food and accommodations provided by The Villages were a real cut above many venues – especially at the less-than-\$90 per night room rate!), coastal conventions tend to attract fewer attendees than more centralized locales simply because of the travel time and expense involved. If the past is any prologue, the 2016 Annual MARAC Convention should be the best attended soiree in many years. While the Board still has to receive and approve a detailed proposal from Kerry, that formality will be the first item on the agenda for the next meeting. I am planning an early September Board meeting to take care of that and get the ball rolling. If anyone else in the Memphis area is willing to join with Kerry in putting this together, please let him know as soon as you can.

MARAC members saving up for a summer road trip to Memphis for the 2016 National should be delighted to hear that the MARAC Board of Directors voted to extend the membership term for all current members by five years without payment of any additional dues. The five-year dues-free extension is being added to your current information in the MARAC database, so please go on-line and check your new membership expiration date. If you find an error, please email Jim, KZ2P.

Speaking of KZ2P, once again Jim has been voted SSB Net Control of the Year by the members of MARAC for providing assistance to mobiles on 14.336. Second and third place went to Mary (AB7NK) and Jim (WY8I), respectively. On the CW side, top honors went to Jerry (W0GXQ) with Bob (N4CD) and Greg (NM2L) taking the runners-up spots. Competition for the SSB top spot will be hotly contested during the coming year because perennial winner Jim has decided to withdraw from the competition – so the field is wide open for all of you who have good antennas and comfortable chairs.

In other awards, first place honors for SSB Mobile of the Year went to another MARAC Board member, Kerry (W4SIG), followed by Ron (KB6UF) and Mary (AB7NK). The CW Mobile of the Year plaques went to Jerry (W0GXQ), who took two first place awards for his brass pounding skills, and repeat winners Kerry (W4SIG) and Bob (N4CD) rounding out the winners' circle.

Lowell and Sandra (KB0BA/N0XYL) were the top vote-getters for Mobile Team of the Year, with second and third honors garnered by Mary and Neil (AB7NK/K7SEN) followed by Frank and Kay (AA9JJ/N9QPQ).

The Custodian's Award went to Phil (AB7RW) and Ed (KN4Y) for all their assistance to the Awards Manager. Looks like Mary walked away with a whole woodpile this year. Congrats!

Picking up yet another well-deserved award for County Hunter of the Year is Bob (N4CD). The Big Green Dragon and County Lion were amazed that Bob had not won this award long ago and add their thanks for the many counties run over the years.

The County Lion has his beach umbrella at the ready and is eager for a short ride over to Cocoa Beach. The Big Green Dragon needs a new pair of extra-large sun glasses and several gallons of sunscreen, so a stop at world famous Ron Jon's Surf Shop will be in order. So 73 and 88 and Aloha and Surf's Up from the gang until next month.



**Dateline CW**

Ed, KN4Y

Moderation is the invisible line running along a county line.

I am half listening to the county hunters CW net as I try to decipher my hand scribbled field day CW station logs, good thing the phone operators can write and the digital boy's logs are computerized. It is hot outside; the air conditioner compressor very seldom cycles. I hear Gator's 4x4 slide to a stop at the recycled railroad tie. Gator walks to the radio shack and opens the door and I yell, "Come in Gator. Close the door quickly. It is hot and humid out there." Gator comes in holding two containers and hands me one, "Here Dude have a hot super sized latte and what is that horrible smell outside?" He sets the larger container on the work table."

I get a latte and tantalize the taste buds. "Well Gator I goofed, I usually bury the successful kamikaze squirrels but I got lazy and put the last kamikaze squirrel in a zip lock plastic bag and put it into the trash container. What you smell is the aroma of laziness. Good thing the waste pickup is tomorrow morning." Gator is not listening; he carefully opens the larger carton and sets a transit looking device on the table. I ask, "What the \*@\$\*, is that?" Gator is smiling from ear to ear, "I read in the last ARRL bulletin they recommend a scope to be in every radio shack. This is one of the best, it is a Swarovski scope." I smile trying not to laugh, "That is a good idea Gator, put the scope in the green cabinet and I will use it when I shoot skip. Help me get the club field day report finished."

Gator is at the computer, "Dude I just looked at your Canada Day contest log. I notice all the contacts have the Canadian prefix except Jerry, K5YAA, was he in Canada?" I smile, "No Gator I like to encourage young county hunters to participate in other contests and become radio versatile." Gator gives me a thumb up, I see you also worked the Marconi Memorial CW contest and worked 23 CQWW countries. "Yes Gator, I had never worked that contest and gave it a try. It was fun. I never met Marconi but I do like spaghetti." Gator shakes his head and returns to the computer.

"I see you worked the CQ World Wide VHF contest and made 11 contacts. I now know why the radio shack is so neat. But I see you did get a new county on six meters. Not a total waste of time, but close." I shake my head in agreement. "I called and called, many were called but few responded. Also, I was on CW, not a popular mode on 6-meters. But it was 95 degrees outside which made the cool boredom bearable." The primitive landline rotary phone rings.

I answer the phone and after a few minutes of listening I hang up. Gator asks, "You still use that relic and I notice you did a lot of listening?" I point to the recliner, "Sit down Gator I just got a full down and dirty report of what happened at the MARAC convention at The Villages. Breaking news is that MARAC is paying the next five years of membership dues for all members. The great news is I received the Custodian's Award for my many years on the awards committee" "You deserve it Dude, but I want the down and dirty gossip."

Gator's cell phone activates, "Dang It, talk about timing, The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco guys just arrived at the plant, got to get there pronto." He is gone; like ice cream at a birthday party, I hear him yell, "I do have clean bib overalls for funerals." I hear the printer stop and I get the printout containing a list of mobile stations heard during July operating on the county hunters CW call

frequencies. I read: AF5CC, K0FG, K0RU, K2MF, K3IMC, K4YT, K8ZZ, KA4RRU, KB6UF, KC7YE, KS0X, KW1DX, N0KV, NO5M, N2JNE, N4CD, N4JT, N7IV, N9JF, NF0N, OH3JF, VA3XOV, W0BH, W0EAR, W0GXQ, W3ZUH, W4SIG, W5QP, W7FEN, W8JJ, WA4PGM, WA4UNS and WA7URY.

The month of August is why county hunter mobiles have air conditioning. August is also the month the State QSO parties return with 222 counties up for grabs. The Maryland QSO party with 24 counties, the Hawaii QSO party with 5 counties, the Ohio QSO party with 88 counties and to finish the month the Kansas QSO party with 105 counties. Want more CW operating excitement; do the North American CW QSO party and the WAE DX CW contest. If you have a surplus of CW energy, send it to me. (hint hint Colorado). Darn I was going to tell Gator I got a LC from N2JNE, I need to thank Charles but priority now it is nap time. How about a WASP award, Worked All School Properties?

And the CW mobile and net control of the year goes to (drum roll): Jerry, W0GXQ. He gets a Gator CW inspired attaboy.



### **New Members**

| <b><u>MARAC Number</u></b> | <b><u>Callsign</u></b> | <b><u>Name</u></b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| R4583                      | K4NMR                  | Thomas Small       |
| R4584                      | K8TE                   | Bill Mader         |



## History Happens

Gary, K4EXT

July was a somewhat slow month for County Sign pictures. However, submissions did come in from Jon, W0ZQ in Minnesota ... Charlie, N2JNE in Virginia and Pennsylvania ... Barry, K2MF and Charlie, WA2NWN in New Jersey ... Ed, KN4Y in Georgia ... and Bob, N4CD who finished off the state of New Mexico with a picture of the San Juan county sign.

The County Sign Picture Project is winding down as only 210 counties remain. Twenty-five states are now completed for the Project. But folks tell me that counties (and thus county line signs) do not exist in Connecticut and Rhode Island, so technically the Project will never reach its intended goal. That's a Big Bummer!

Many thanks to everyone that contributed! Please feel free to check out all pictures and information by visiting the CH History/Archive website at the following Internet address:

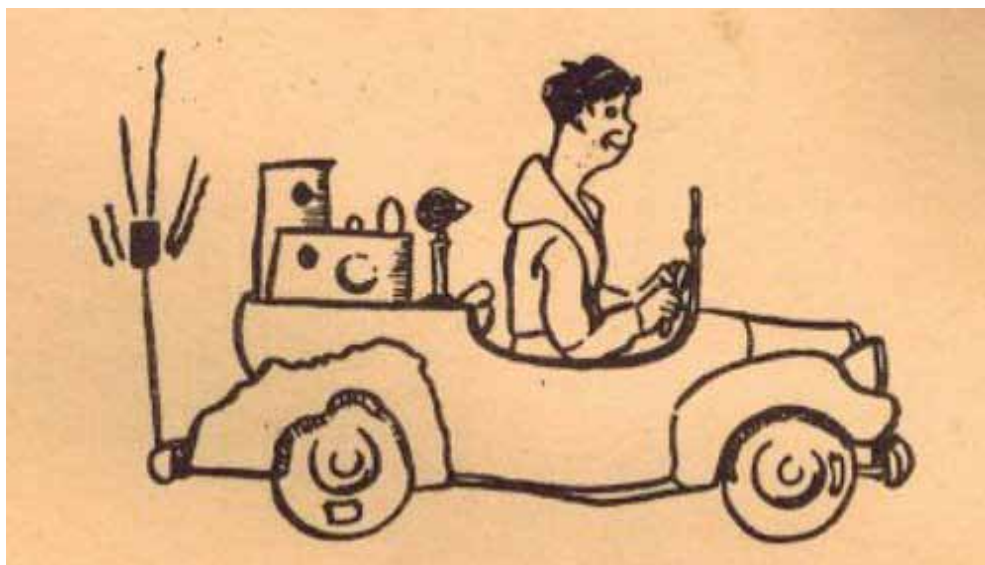
**<http://www.CHarchive.com>**

Jim Lauterbach, W9JL sent me a PDF of the 1972 edition of County Hunting History from the Independent County Hunter Net (ICHN). This booklet was compiled by Don Brickey, W7OK and distributed at the Peoria, IL Convention.

The 1972 ICHN Convention was primarily in honor of Silent Key Cliff Corne Jr, K9EAB, whose parents still lived in Peoria, IL. K9EAB was the first USA-CA award winner in August 1965 ... and Cliff accomplished the feat while confined to an iron lung.

The entire booklet may be viewed on the History/Archive website at the link above ... select "Stuff" from the top menu of the website to access what I often call the MARAC Museum.

Note that the front cover of the 1972 County Hunting History booklet includes an interesting cartoon figure of a mobile as shown below:



**Digital Happenings**

**DIGITAL HAPPENINGS #36**

**(July 2015)**

**By W0NAC ("Matt")**

It is with deep regret and sadness that I announce my retirement from authoring Digital Happenings. I have written these articles for 3 years now and it is time for someone else to take over the reins. It is my sincere hope that these articles have helped foster interest and growth in digital operation among county hunters. I also hope that other digital county hunters will continue to enjoy meeting the challenges involved as much as I have (and will in the future).

I believe that digital county hunting has now matured to the point where it is no longer dependent on the efforts of any one person. I further believe that it will continue to grow vigorously. Even though I won't be writing Digital Happenings every month, Sharon and I will continue to be active in other digital activities.

I would love it if someone else would like to continue with these Digital Happenings articles! Whoever does this will, of course, be totally free to change the content (and even the title) to whatever they wish. There is nothing "sacred" about the structure of past articles. However, I do feel that the "Active Digital County Hunters Award Status" table (which shows peoples progress on the USA – Digital and 5 – Mode awards) needs to be continued. This table is maintained on a simple, easy to use Excel spreadsheet. I will be happy to help anyone learn how to update it and paste it into an article. If you feel the urge to take on this rewarding task, please call me any time at (303) 799-3658 and I will be pleased to discuss all the "ins and outs" with you.

Finally, please hold up on submitting updated status reports until further notice. You will be notified on when and how to resume reporting your status.

**Fldigi Tips:**

**Latest Version of Fldigi** - 3.22.13. If you haven't already done so, you should update now. The download site can be found at <http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html> .

**Access to Past Digital Happening Articles:**

Click on the following link to open a PDF table which will allow you to access & download any past edition of Digital Happenings:

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/26171574/RRArticles/DH-Index-07-25-2015.pdf>

With the table open, find the article that addresses the subject(s) you wish to read, and click on the download link to save it to your computer. If you wish to print out any of the articles, you will need a color printer. Lacking a color printer, you can take the file (copied to a CD or thumb drive) to your local "Kinko" or similar print shop and they can do the job for you. Also, many of the links in past Digital Happenings may not work. If you have a problem with any link, please contact me directly ( [w0nac@comcast.net](mailto:w0nac@comcast.net) ) and I can help you get the desired files.

### July Digital County Hunter Activity:

Thanks mainly to Jim (N4JT) and Rick (W5QP), total digital “runs” in July remained at a high level. Using W6RK spot history I counted 262 digital “runs” made by 4 mobiles. More detail is given in the table below: Incidentally, congratulations and a big welcome to Al (N1API) on making his inaugural digital mobile run from Sumpter County, FL. We hope there are many more in the future, Al!

| Digital Activity For July 2015 (24 June Through 24 July) |           |               |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| #  | Call Sign | Name(s)       | Number of "Runs" |
| 1  | N4JT      | Jim           | 163              |
| 2  | W5QP      | Rick          | 86               |
| 3  | NA8W      | Darl          | 10               |
| 4  | N1API     | Al            | 3                |
| 5  |           |               |                  |
| 6  |           |               |                  |
|  |           | <b>Total:</b> | <b>262</b>       |

Note: A run is defined as one call putting out *one* county on one mode

Counting “runs” for this table is a manual process. I simply count the various digital spots on the W6RK site over the date range. The numbers in this table are only crude estimates and are probably much lower than the true numbers. This is because many digital runs are never spotted. Also, when mobiles run 3 or 4 modes, only the first mode usually gets spotted. Even though the numbers are understated, I have been unable to come up with a better method.

### Active County Hunter Award Status:

Digital county hunters continue to make substantial progress toward completing their “USA – Digital Award” and “5 – Mode Award”. 18 people have now logged at least 1000 counties toward completing the “USA – Digital Award”. 4 additional people (K7REL, NW6S, NA8W, and NW6S) are “knocking on the door” with over 900 digital counties.

17 digital county hunters have logged over 50% of the 15,385 mode/counties needed to complete the “5 – Mode Award”. Seven people (N0KV, N1API, N4JT, W0NAC, W4YDY, W5QP, and WD4OIN) are now over 60% complete. All these are shown in **red** in Table 3. The leader for this award is still Dennis (N6PDB) who has now worked 10,816 (**70.3%**) of the 15,385 Counties/Modes needed to complete this award! What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that all of Dennis’s and Susan’s contacts were made with someone besides themselves and with no relays for Dennis.

Don’t forget that both awards recognize intermediate levels of achievement. For example, the “USA – Digital Award” provides certificates for completing 1000, 2000, and 3000 counties in addition to the WBOW. The “5 – Mode Award” provides for a separate award (certificate and mobile plaque) for working all counties in each State while using 5 different modes. Those completing the WBOW for the “5 – Mode Award” will receive a special MARAC Trophy (paid for by MARAC).

## Active Digital County Hunters Award Status

| #  | CALL   | NAME   | STATUS*<br>(M,F,I) | USA - DIGITAL<br>COUNTIES<br>(of 3077) | %<br>FINISHED | (1 MODE) | (2 MODES) | FIVE MODE<br>COUNTIES<br>(3 MODES) | (4 MODES) | (5 MODES) | TOTAL | % 5-Mode<br>Completed | LAST<br>UPDATED |
|----|--------|--------|--------------------|--|---------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | AA8R   | Randy  | F                  | 1344                                   | 43.7%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1461                               | 576       | 203       | 8394  | 54.6%                 | 5/24/2014       |
| 2  | AB7NK  | Mary   | F/M                | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  |                 |
| 3  | ACOB   | Cliff  | F                  | 205                                    | 6.7%          | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  | 12/10/2012      |
| 4  | K0FG   | Fred   | F                  | 333                                    | 10.8%         | 3077     | 3041      | 336                                | 60        | 19        | 6533  | 42.5%                 | 1/1/2015        |
| 5  | K0WJ   | Lou    | F                  | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  |                 |
| 6  | K4PBX  | Jim    | F                  | 689                                    | 22.4%         | 3037     | 671       | 137                                | 82        | 39        | 3966  | 25.8%                 | 7/23/2015       |
| 7  | K5GE   | Gene   | F                  | 26                                     | 0.8%          | 1893     | 575       | 8                                  | 0         | 0         | 2476  | 16.1%                 | 5/26/2013       |
| 8  | K5WAF  | Bill   | F                  | 599                                    | 19.5%         | 3044     | ?         | ?                                  | ?         | ?         | 3044  | 19.8%                 | 5/2/2013        |
| 9  | K7REL  | Tom    | F                  | 960                                    | 31.2%         | 3077     | 3077      | 974                                | 196       | 92        | 7416  | 48.2%                 | 7/22/2015       |
| 10 | K7SEN  | Neil   | F/M                | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  | 2/20/2015       |
| 11 | K8QWY  | Ed     | F                  | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  |                 |
| 12 | KA4RRU | Mike   | M/F                | 1139                                   | 37.0%         | 3077     | 3022      | 1132                               | 268       | 188       | 7687  | 50.0%                 | 2/13/2015       |
| 13 | KA8JQP | Pamela | M/F                | 22                                     | 0.7%          | 202      | 64        | 53                                 | 28        | 4         | 351   | 2.3%                  | 9/12/2013       |
| 14 | KA9JAC | Bob    | F                  | 584                                    | 19.0%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1784                               | 345       | 101       | 8384  | 54.5%                 | 1/22/2015       |
| 15 | KC3X   | Hollis | F                  | 1026                                   | 33.3%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1034                               | 931       | 877       | 8996  | 58.5%                 | 5/19/2015       |
| 16 | KC6AWX | Bob    | F                  | 450                                    | 14.6%         | 3077     | 1592      | 264                                | 59        | 14        | 5006  | 32.5%                 | 5/7/2013        |
| 17 | KD7KST | Bill   | M/F                | 1792                                   | 58.2%         | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  | 9/30/2012       |
| 18 | KF7PKL | Davis  | F                  | 473                                    | 15.4%         | 1022     | 268       | 67                                 | 19        | 4         | 1380  | 9.0%                  | 1/12/2015       |
| 19 | KG5RJ  | Greg   | F                  | 930                                    | 30.2%         | 3053     | 2223      | 845                                | 398       | 203       | 6722  | 43.7%                 | 7/20/2015       |
| 20 | KU4YM  | Dave   | F                  | 133                                    | 4.3%          | 2862     | 130       | 66                                 | 19        | 8         | 3085  | 20.1%                 | 10/16/2014      |
| 21 | KM6HB  | Mark   | F                  | 830                                    | 27.0%         | 3077     | 2936      | 694                                | 87        | 1         | 6795  | 44.2%                 | 7/4/2015        |
| 22 | KW1DX  | Dave   | M/F                | 96                                     | 3.1%          | 3077     | 1145      | 99                                 | 70        | 40        | 4431  | 28.8%                 | 1/10/2015       |
| 23 | N0KV   | Barry  | M/F                | 662                                    | 21.5%         | 3077     | 3054      | 2552                               | 515       | 177       | 9375  | 60.9%                 | 3/28/2015       |
| 24 | N0LXJ  | Sharon | M/F                | 1512                                   | 49.1%         | 3077     | 2358      | 1385                               | 710       | 435       | 7965  | 51.8%                 | 7/24/2015       |
| 25 | N1API  | Al     | F                  | 1422                                   | 46.2%         | 3077     | 2903      | 1409                               | 1141      | 1023      | 9553  | 62.1%                 | 7/23/2015       |
| 26 | N4JT   | Jim    | M/F                | 1358                                   | 44.1%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1475                               | 1062      | 948       | 9639  | 62.7%                 | 6/23/2015       |
| 27 | N5MLP  | Ron    | M/F                | 391                                    | 12.7%         | 3077     | 409       | 54                                 | 37        | 9         | 3586  | 23.3%                 | 5/19/2013       |
| 28 | N6PDB  | Dennis | M/F                | 1526                                   | 49.6%         | 3077     | 3062      | 1784                               | 1516      | 1377      | 10816 | 70.3%                 | 7/24/2015       |
| 29 | N7JPF  | Paul   | F                  | 212                                    | 6.9%          | 3077     | 1901      | 178                                | 85        | 41        | 5282  | 34.3%                 | 2/22/2015       |
| 30 | N8CIJ  | Dick   | F                  | 1312                                   | 42.6%         | 3077     | 3066      | 1311                               | 915       | 751       | 9120  | 59.3%                 | 7/21/2015       |
| 31 | N9WNN  | Steve  | F                  | 0                                      | 0.0%          | 2180     | 0         | 0                                  | 0         | 0         | 2180  | 14.2%                 | 2/24/2013       |
| 32 | NA8W   | Darl   | F/M                | 910                                    | 29.6%         | 3077     | 1407      | 812                                | 495       | 261       | 6052  | 39.3%                 | 4/29/2015       |
| 33 | NFON   | Mike   | F                  | 1181                                   | 38.4%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1355                               | 558       | 321       | 8388  | 54.5%                 | 6/15/2015       |
| 34 | NN9K   | Pete   | F                  | 816                                    | 26.5%         | 3077     | 859       | 78                                 | 1         | 0         | 4015  | 26.1%                 | 3/23/2012       |
| 35 | NW6S   | Jim    | F                  | 927                                    | 30.1%         | 3077     | 3077      | 948                                | 271       | 200       | 7573  | 49.2%                 | 12/16/2014      |
| 36 | NX4W   | Lloyd  | M/F                | 1415                                   | 46.0%         | 3077     | 1537      | 800                                | 644       | 360       | 6418  | 41.7%                 | 7/10/2015       |
| 37 | W0EAR  | Don    | M/F                | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  |                 |
| 38 | W0NAC  | Matt   | M/F                | 1985                                   | 64.5%         | 3077     | 2901      | 2148                               | 1354      | 748       | 10228 | 66.5%                 | 7/24/2015       |
| 39 | W1ATV  | Walt   | F                  | 1243                                   | 40.4%         | 3077     | 2855      | 1172                               | 641       | 382       | 8127  | 52.8%                 | 7/26/2015       |
| 40 | W3DLM  | Don    | F                  | 818                                    | 26.6%         | 3077     | 2861      | 800                                | 411       | 280       | 7429  | 48.3%                 | 7/21/2015       |
| 41 | W3ZUH  | Dick   | F                  | 5                                      | 0.2%          | 3077     | 2048      | 11                                 | 2         | 0         | 5138  | 33.4%                 | 12/4/2013       |
| 42 | W4YDY  | Dave   | F                  | 1411                                   | 45.9%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1516                               | 931       | 729       | 9330  | 60.6%                 | 7/23/2015       |
| 43 | W5QP   | Rick   | M/F                | 1030                                   | 33.5%         | 3077     | 3027      | 1422                               | 1070      | 971       | 9567  | 62.2%                 | 7/24/2015       |
| 44 | W7FEN  | Larry  | F                  | 25                                     | 0.8%          | 3077     | 3001      | 32                                 | 1         | 0         | 6111  | 39.7%                 | 7/10/2015       |
| 45 | W7IN   | Larry  | F                  | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  |                 |
| 46 | W7QQ   | Bill   | M/F                | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  |                 |
| 47 | W8RCW  | Rich   | M/F                | 388                                    | 12.6%         | 2422     | 565       | 131                                | 55        | 34        | 3207  | 20.8%                 | 8/14/2014       |
| 48 | W9JR   | Rich   | F                  | 90                                     | 2.9%          | 3077     | 1674      | 44                                 | 0         | 0         | 4795  | 31.2%                 | 10/31/2012      |
| 49 | WA4EEZ | Leslie | F                  | 1277                                   | 41.5%         | 3077     | 2431      | 1054                               | 451       | 116       | 7129  | 46.3%                 | 12/31/2014      |
| 50 | WA4UNS | Doug   | F                  | 579                                    | 18.8%         | 3077     | 3050      | 579                                | 400       | 400       | 7506  | 48.8%                 | 7/4/2015        |
| 51 | WA6OCV | Susan  | M/F                | 465                                    | 15.1%         | 3077     | 680       | 576                                | 535       | 225       | 5093  | 33.1%                 | 5/26/2015       |
| 52 | WA7ETH | Ed     | F                  | 228                                    | 7.4%          | 1932     | 428       | 39                                 | 3         | 0         | 2402  | 15.6%                 | 10/26/2014      |
| 53 | WB2ABD | Paul   | F                  | -                                      | -             | -        | -         | -                                  | -         | -         | 0     | 0.0%                  |                 |
| 54 | WD4OIN | Jack   | F                  | 1537                                   | 50.0%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1545                               | 1011      | 715       | 9425  | 61.3%                 | 7/22/2015       |
| 55 | WQ7A   | Terry  | F                  | 1105                                   | 35.9%         | 3077     | 3077      | 1109                               | 964       | 857       | 9084  | 59.0%                 | 5/21/2015       |
| 56 | WY4D   | Ben    | F                  | 326                                    | 10.6%         | 3077     | 347       | 41                                 | 15        | 9         | 3489  | 22.7%                 | 6/10/2014       |



**Next Month:**

Hopefully, by next month someone else will be writing this article. I'm sure it will be different, but that is to be expected. I wish whoever it is the best of success.

When I complete the new utility program that was mentioned last month, I will make it available to all who need it to analyze their mobile runs.

**How To Get Your 5 – Mode Statistics Updated:**

The update process will be on temporary hold until a new author for Digital Happenings steps forward. When the new author is identified, I will make available to all a modified report utility program which will email your updates to the correct address.

73's and we hope to see you on our waterfall often and soon when we make future digital runs!

Matt – W0NAC



## Birthdays

| Roadrunner - Birthdays |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call                   | Birthday Date |
| K5CM                   | Aug - 01      |
| W7CB                   | Aug - 01      |
| AA4GT                  | Aug - 01      |
| N5WD                   | Aug - 01      |
| W1BPT                  | Aug - 01      |
| WA5BDU                 | Aug - 01      |
| K3TEM                  | Aug - 01      |
| WA6HBV                 | Aug - 01      |
| N5HLG                  | Aug - 01      |
| K8ZZ                   | Aug - 01      |
| AJ5ZX                  | Aug - 02      |
| K3MI                   | Aug - 02      |
| N7LFX                  | Aug - 02      |
| HB9RG                  | Aug - 02      |
| NO3X                   | Aug - 02      |
| W1EKZ                  | Aug - 02      |
| K1TKL                  | Aug - 03      |
| N3PYQ                  | Aug - 03      |
| WC5B                   | Aug - 03      |
| N9ID                   | Aug - 03      |
| K6INM                  | Aug - 03      |
| KROG                   | Aug - 04      |
| K0FG                   | Aug - 04      |
| AE5EA                  | Aug - 04      |
| N2JNE                  | Aug - 04      |
| N5WRX                  | Aug - 04      |
| KX4XX                  | Aug - 04      |
| W7PFZ                  | Aug - 04      |
| AC4XL                  | Aug - 05      |
| AB7RW                  | Aug - 05      |
| KC2AHL                 | Aug - 05      |
| N8EMV                  | Aug - 05      |
| NG0T                   | Aug - 06      |
| N5OHQ                  | Aug - 06      |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call                   | Birthday Date |
| N9RNG                  | Aug - 07      |
| KD7RM                  | Aug - 07      |
| K8ZKJ                  | Aug - 07      |
| EA8CTB                 | Aug - 07      |
| WA1UDI                 | Aug - 07      |
| AF8CS                  | Aug - 08      |
| KB0KX                  | Aug - 08      |
| KF0LZ                  | Aug - 08      |
| WN8F                   | Aug - 08      |
| KI6YX                  | Aug - 08      |
| W7IN                   | Aug - 08      |
| W9DND                  | Aug - 08      |
| AA5LM                  | Aug - 09      |
| KE9OI                  | Aug - 09      |
| K9XE                   | Aug - 09      |
| AK4P                   | Aug - 10      |
| KK0J                   | Aug - 10      |
| W7ZC                   | Aug - 10      |
| KN4EH                  | Aug - 10      |
| KD0U                   | Aug - 10      |
| N6DQ                   | Aug - 10      |
| AC2J                   | Aug - 11      |
| WW8O                   | Aug - 11      |
| AA9JY                  | Aug - 11      |
| AFOO                   | Aug - 12      |
| KI7SS                  | Aug - 12      |
| NOBZ                   | Aug - 12      |
| NP2C                   | Aug - 13      |
| KQ6MN                  | Aug - 13      |
| KA1LSD                 | Aug - 13      |
| N1AM                   | Aug - 14      |
| K4YT                   | Aug - 14      |
| AA1VA                  | Aug - 14      |
| WA0UPL                 | Aug - 14      |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call                   | Birthday Date |
| KC4OV                  | Aug - 15      |
| WA2ILB                 | Aug - 15      |
| W4QCP                  | Aug - 15      |
| KV4GO                  | Aug - 16      |
| K0JV                   | Aug - 16      |
| WQ7A                   | Aug - 16      |
| W6TPC                  | Aug - 17      |
| N5QLZ                  | Aug - 17      |
| AJ4A                   | Aug - 17      |
| KG4NNK                 | Aug - 17      |
| KB3FN                  | Aug - 17      |
| K7NN                   | Aug - 17      |
| K2UPD                  | Aug - 17      |
| W8PN                   | Aug - 18      |
| KW7JS                  | Aug - 18      |
| W0FP                   | Aug - 18      |
| K9IR                   | Aug - 18      |
| N1AW                   | Aug - 18      |
| WK9O                   | Aug - 19      |
| WA7JHQ                 | Aug - 19      |
| WB4ZXP                 | Aug - 20      |
| W9HB                   | Aug - 20      |
| AB7CB                  | Aug - 20      |
| K6BM                   | Aug - 21      |
| KJ4JC                  | Aug - 21      |
| KF8XK                  | Aug - 21      |
| WA4VCB                 | Aug - 21      |
| AD4RE                  | Aug - 21      |
| AH6EZ                  | Aug - 21      |
| NW6S                   | Aug - 22      |
| N4JJ                   | Aug - 22      |
| WD4HVZ                 | Aug - 22      |
| W7RIP                  | Aug - 22      |
| K0NO                   | Aug - 22      |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call                   | Birthday Date |
| N7MT                   | Aug - 22      |
| KB5JN                  | Aug - 23      |
| K6SSD                  | Aug - 23      |
| AA8R                   | Aug - 23      |
| KK0JX                  | Aug - 23      |
| K7DOL                  | Aug - 23      |
| KW1DX                  | Aug - 23      |
| WW1H                   | Aug - 24      |
| KW4V                   | Aug - 24      |
| WT3W                   | Aug - 24      |
| N0UR                   | Aug - 24      |
| W4SIG                  | Aug - 24      |
| N5PB                   | Aug - 24      |
| AA0LV                  | Aug - 24      |
| K5NJ                   | Aug - 24      |
| KD4HXM                 | Aug - 24      |
| W1PX                   | Aug - 25      |
| W2CC                   | Aug - 25      |
| KE4UP                  | Aug - 25      |
| K9DZG                  | Aug - 25      |
| N5LP                   | Aug - 25      |
| KB4JAA                 | Aug - 25      |
| K0CO                   | Aug - 25      |
| K8ZEE                  | Aug - 25      |
| W4SKW                  | Aug - 25      |
| WA4PGM                 | Aug - 26      |
| K5JF                   | Aug - 26      |
| NS3U                   | Aug - 26      |
| W0UBT                  | Aug - 26      |
| WB4VFN                 | Aug - 26      |
| KC0VYS                 | Aug - 26      |
| N0GAK                  | Aug - 26      |
| W8CE                   | Aug - 27      |
| N7HT                   | Aug - 27      |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call                   | Birthday Date |
| W0CML                  | Aug - 27      |
| W4IO                   | Aug - 28      |
| K7WY                   | Aug - 28      |
| KC7JC                  | Aug - 28      |
| AG4IF                  | Aug - 28      |
| WA4QPD                 | Aug - 29      |
| W0ETT                  | Aug - 29      |
| K2WJ                   | Aug - 29      |
| K6NA                   | Aug - 29      |
| NR2S                   | Aug - 29      |
| WD5GNX                 | Aug - 29      |
| WQ1H                   | Aug - 29      |
| W5GND                  | Aug - 29      |
| N4USM                  | Aug - 29      |
| N9AZI                  | Aug - 29      |
| K0UMD                  | Aug - 30      |
| NU7G                   | Aug - 30      |
| KJ8W                   | Aug - 30      |
| WC8R                   | Aug - 30      |
| W8DUV                  | Aug - 31      |
| K9FRW                  | Aug - 31      |
| W3HZB                  | Aug - 31      |
| KR6F                   | Aug - 31      |
| K0IG                   | Aug - 31      |
| N6KMR                  | Aug - 31      |
| KI0RD                  | Aug - 31      |
| W8BMZ                  | Aug - 31      |



Awards

| Roadrunner Issued For July |           |                                |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Call                       | Date      | Award                          | Number |
| KA9JAC                     | 7/25/2015 | 5 Star                         | # 71   |
| WG9A                       | 7/20/2015 | 5 Star                         | # 70   |
| WB4KZW                     | 7/20/2015 | Call Combo 1x3                 | # 19   |
| KA1JPR                     | 7/8/2015  | YL – OM                        | # 3    |
| WQ7A                       | 7/21/2015 | Mobile Diamond                 | # 7    |
| WD4OIN                     | 7/22/2015 | Master's Gold                  | # 67   |
| AB7NK                      | 7/20/2015 | Master's Gold                  | # 66   |
| K5GE                       | 7/16/2015 | USA-CW II                      | # 143  |
| AB7NK                      | 7/19/2015 | BINGO II                       | # 97   |
| W4SIG                      | 7/12/2015 | BINGO II                       | # 96   |
| N0KV                       | 7/3/2015  | Worked all Counties - 4th Time | # 165  |

| Roadrunner Issued For July |           |                        |                        |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Call                       | Date      | Count                  | Award                  | Number |
| WA9DLB                     | 7/23/2015 | Last County Count 100  | Last County Count 100  | # 247  |
| N0KV                       | 7/20/2015 | Last County Count 675  | Last County Count 675  | # 22   |
| W0GXQ                      | 7/23/2015 | Last County Count 975  | Last County Count 975  | # 11   |
| KW1DX                      | 7/25/2015 | Last County Count 400  | Last County Count 400  | # 48   |
| N9AC                       | 7/23/2015 | Last County Count 75   | Last County Count 75   | # 277  |
| N9QPQ                      | 7/23/2015 | Last County Count 1275 | Last County Count 1275 | # 4    |
| N8KIE                      | 7/23/2015 | Last County Count 1000 | Last County Count 1000 | # 9    |
| N8KIE                      | 7/23/2015 | Last County Count 1025 | Last County Count 1025 | # 7    |
| N8KIE                      | 7/25/2015 | Last County Count 1050 | Last County Count 1050 | # 6    |
| K5GE                       | 7/25/2015 | Last County Count 450  | Last County Count 450  | # 42   |
| N8KIE                      | 7/25/2015 | Last County Count 1075 | Last County Count 1075 | # 6    |
| N8KIE                      | 7/23/2015 | Last County Count 975  | Last County Count 975  | # 10   |



**Treasurer's Report (WONAC)  
June 2015\***

|  |                    |                      |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Beginning Account Balances June 6, 2015</b>     |                    | <b>\$39,859.66</b>   |
| <b>June Income:</b>                                |                    |                      |
| Money Market Interest                              | \$1.48             |                      |
| Awards Manager Income                              | \$761.50           |                      |
| Membership Income                                  | \$518.00           |                      |
| Logger distribution                                | <u>\$0.00</u>      |                      |
| Total Income:                                      |                    | \$1,280.98           |
| <b>June New Spotting Site/Logger II Expenses:</b>  |                    |                      |
| Spotting Site Fixed Expenses                       | \$0.00             |                      |
| Spotting Site Recurring Expenses (New Web Site)    | \$0.00             |                      |
| Logger II Fixed Expenses                           | \$0.00             |                      |
| Logger II Recurring Expenses (chspots Domain Name) | \$0.00             |                      |
| <b>June Other Expenses:</b>                        |                    |                      |
| Awards Manager Expenses                            | \$464.43           |                      |
| Office Expenses (Postage, Etc.)                    | \$0.00             |                      |
| Misc Expense (Stop Payment on CK#1057)             | <u>\$30.00</u>     |                      |
| Total Expenses:                                    |                    | \$494.43             |
| <b>June Net Income Less Expenses</b>               |                    | <b>\$786.55</b>      |
| <b>New Total Cash Balance ALL Accounts:</b>        |                    | <b>\$40,646.21 #</b> |
| Checking Account Balance                           | \$4,562.97         |                      |
| Money Market Account Balance                       | <u>\$36,083.24</u> |                      |
| <b>Total Cash All Accounts:</b>                    |                    | <b>\$40,646.21 #</b> |

Note:

The following monies are not included in the account balances above:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Awards Manager's Funds | \$1,500.00 |
|------------------------|------------|

\* Includes June Transactions through 7/7/2015

# From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC Total Funds at the end of June should be discounted by **\$7,794.00**. This amount is a Deferred Liability of award fees pre-paid by members. After discounting, our true (spendable) Cash Assets are **\$32,852.21**.



**Awards Manager's Report  
July 31, 2015**

|                                       |           |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Funds Balance June 30, 2015           |           | <b>\$1,500.00</b> |
| Income                                | \$ 761.50 |                   |
|                                       |           | <u>\$ 761.50</u>  |
| Expenses:                             |           |                   |
| Office supplies                       | \$ 0.00   |                   |
| Plaque Suppliers                      | \$ 785.00 |                   |
| Postage                               | \$ 281.38 |                   |
|                                       |           | <u>\$ 1066.38</u> |
| Sent to Treasurer                     |           | \$ 424.00         |
| Reimbursement received from Treasurer |           | \$ 1066.38        |
| Funds Balance July 31, 2015           |           | <b>\$1500.00</b>  |
| Members Funds on Hand June 30, 2015   |           | \$ 7794.00        |
| Income – Funds deposited or Used      |           | - <u>211.00</u>   |
| Total Funds on Hand for Members       |           | \$ 7583.00        |



**MARAC 2015 Member Awards**

**County Hunter of the Year CW: N4CD Bob Voss**

**Best Net Control SSB: KZ2P Jim Grandinetti**

**Best Net Control CW: W0GXQ Jerry Mertz**

**Best Mobile SSB: W4SIG Kerry Long**

**Best Mobile CW: W0GXQ Jerry Mertz**

**Best Mobile Team: KB0BA/N0XYL Lowell & Sandra Tennyson**

**Please take time to congratulate these members for a job well done and for furthering the advancement of County Hunting.**

**Ballot Recognition**

**I would like to congratulate the following individuals. These calls are in order of finish 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the year 2015.**

**BEST NET CONTROL SSB: KZ2P, AB7NK, WY8I**

**BEST NET CONTROL CW: W0GXQ, N4CD, NM2L**

**BEST MOBILE SSB: W4SIG, KB6UF, AB7NK**

**BEST MOBILE CW: W0GXQ, W4SIG, N4CD**

**BEST TEAM: KB0BA/N0DXE, AB7NK/ K7SEN, AA9JJ/N9QPQ**

**Kent Reinke, KV7N  
MARAC Election Coordinator  
1826 E 4500 N  
Buhl, Idaho 83316**



**Board of Directors Meeting  
MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO AWARDS CLUB**

**P**resident David Splitt (KE3VV) called the meeting to order at 1300Z on July 16, 2015.

**Board Members present at the Villages, FL**

President – David Splitt (KE3VV)  
Secretary – James Grandinetti (KZ2P)  
North Central Director – Tony Mazzocco (WA9DLB)  
Northeast Director – Al Kaiser (N1API)

**Board Members present via the mIRC Chat Room or phone**

Past President – Joyce Boothe (WB9NUL)  
Treasurer – Matt Matthew (W0NAC)  
Great Lakes Director – Dan Mulford (KM9X)  
Pacific Director – Robert Devine (KC6AWX)  
Southeast Director – Kerry Long (W4SIG)

Motion by WA9DLB to accept the minutes of the February 4, 2015 Meeting. Seconded by N1API. The motion was approved by a vote of 8 in favor and none opposed.

Motion by N1API to approve the Treasurer’s Reports for January 2015, February 2015, March 2015, April 2015 and May 2015. Seconded by WA9DLB. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 in favor, 1 abstention and none opposed.

Motion by KZ2P to approve Awards Manager’s Financial Reports for March 2015, May 2015 and June 2015. Seconded by N1API. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 in favor, 1 abstention and none opposed.

**Old Business**

Membership Committee – W4SIG reported that a few MARAC members have offered their help in recruiting new members. Some of the ideas include sponsoring MARAC booths at local hamfests and reaching out to State QSO party participants. The below list of MARAC membership was provided by KZ2P and added to this report at the instructions of KE3VV:

**MARAC MEMBERSHIP**

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| 1992 | 895 |
| 1998 | 599 |
| 1999 | 484 |
| 2000 | 634 |
| 2001 | 698 |
| 2002 | 862 |
| 2003 | 836 |
| 2004 | 738 |
| 2005 | 696 |
| 2006 | 661 |
| 2007 | 645 |
| 2008 | 645 |
| 2009 | 520 |
| 2010 | 534 |
| 2011 | 542 |
| 2012 | 542 |
| 2013 | 524 |
| 2014 | 490 |
| 2015 | 486 |



Motion by W0NAC to table the below motion by KC6AWX. Seconded by W4SIG. The motion was defeated by a vote 2 in favor and 6 opposed.

Motion by KC6AWX to extend the memberships of all current MARAC Members by an additional five (5) years. This action will be effective August 1, 2015. New or rejoining member's dues would be addressed as follows: An additional 5 years until 8/2016, an additional 4 years until 8/2017, an additional 3 years until 8/2018, an additional 2 years until 8/2019 and an additional 1 year until 8/2020. Seconded by WB9NUL. The motion was approved by a vote 5 in favor and 3 opposed.

KE3VV instructed the Secretary to expend all current members, as of July 31, 2015, expirations by an additional 5 years.

### **New Business**

Motion by WA9DLB to approve MARAC Merit Awards for Percy Ford (KA1JPR) and James Grandinetti (KZ2P) for hosting the 2015 MARAC National Convention. Seconded by N1API. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 in favor, 1 abstention and none opposed.

Motion by KZ2P to approve a MARAC Outstanding Service Award for Dick Brocaw (K5VYT) for his service as MARAC South Central Director. Seconded by WB9NUL. The motion was approved by a vote of 8 in favor and none opposed.

Motion by WA9DLB to approve a MARAC Outstanding Service Award for Dan Mulford (KM9X) for his service as MARAC Great Lakes Director. Seconded by WB9NUL. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 in favor, 1 abstention and none opposed.

Motion by N1API to approve a MARAC Outstanding Service Award for Tony Mazzocco (WA9DLB) for his service as MARAC North Central Director. Seconded by WB9NUL. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 in favor, 1 abstention and none opposed.

Motion by WA9DLB to amend the motion by W0NAC that final individual vote totals for all candidates in the 2015 election be released to all MARAC members via posting on the MARAC web site within 10 days after this motion is approved and also printed in the August 2015 issue of the Roadrunner when it is published. The amended motion would provide that, upon request, voting information (vote totals) would be made available to individual candidates. The voting information would be only the information for/about that candidate. Seconded by WB9NUL. The amendment was approved by a vote of 4 in favor, 2 abstentions and 2 opposed.

Motion by WA9DLB to provide voting information (vote totals), upon request, be made available to individual candidates involved in an election. The voting information would be only for/about that candidate. Seconded by WB9NUL. The motion was approved by a vote of 6 in favor, 2 abstentions and none opposed.

W0NAC reported that Logger II status can best be described at this time as dormant, not dead. I expect a revival of activity after the new BOD takes office.

Discussion to have MARAC report periodic vote totals during the general election month was made irrelevant due to passage of the above motion.

Being no further business to discuss, motion by N1API to adjourn the meeting at 1405Z. Seconded by WB9NUL. The meeting was adjourned by a vote of 6 in favor and none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Grandinetti, Secretary



**Events**

8/1            10-10 SSB CONTEST  
8/1            NA CW QP  
8/8            MD-DC QP  
8/15          NA SSB QP  
8/16          ROOKIE RTTY RND UP  
8/17          RUN4BACON  
8/22          HI QP  
8/22          OH QP  
8/29          W/VE ISLANDS QP  
8/29          KS QP

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**Dave's Call**



**W**ait, what? Matt's retiring from Digital Happenings? Can't say as I blame him. Three years is a long time to write these very informative articles. It's an even longer time since he had to put up with me trying to get his articles formatted correctly in the RR. I hope you're like me and learned a lot. Will one of you step up to the plate and try to carry on as Matt requests? Sure hope so.

**Awards Committee**

**These MARAC members are serving on the Awards Committee:**

**Awards Manager - Bob Devine (KC6AWX)**

**Phil Yasson ( AB7RW )**

**Dave Splitt ( KE3VV )**

**Kent Reinke ( KV7N )**

**Ed Palagyi ( KN4Y )**

**“Matt” Matthew (W0NAC)**

**Ron Clift (N5MLP)**

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*“A Road Runner Is A Very Fast Bird”*

**Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25<sup>th</sup>!**

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