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Riding the County Lion

Dave – KE3VV

The County Lion is lounging in the shade and the Big Green Dragon is trying to keep the fires banked and low, so summer is still with us... but not for long. We just arrived back in D.C. for a while after spending June through August at the Florida QTH. While Florida is hot in July and August, it is not any worse than D.C. and often better with the ocean breezes and frequent afternoon thunderbumpers to cool things down a bit. Even Florida can't match D.C. for humidity most of the time (and contrary to anecdotal and fictional history, D.C. was not built on a swamp – it just feels that way sometimes).

The Big Green Dragon took the long way back north via Charleston (where we had a fantastic Kiawah dinner with Jim and Pat Grandinetti – who have amassed a flock of pet ducks to go with their several large rescue doggies) and Figure 8 Island near Wilmington, NC, where we had rented a beach house for a week with offspring and friends. Now back in DC and doing more work to get the Chevy Chase house ready for putting it on the market in the next year or so.

We are getting ready to have the first meeting of the newly constituted MARAC Board of Directors next week. In addition to the usual Chat Room (mIRC - #maracboard) where all of the written motions are shared, I have arranged for a live teleconference room where the Board members can discuss items and observers can listen. If you decide that sitting on the sidelines at a MARAC Board Meeting would be fun or interesting, you can join us. While only Board members are allowed to participate and vote during the business meeting, I plan to open the floor for questions and comments from the membership after the business meeting adjourns. Look for the official meeting announcement on the MARAC web site. [9/11/15 @2300z; see MARAC.org for details. ed.]

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The centerpiece item on the agenda for this meeting is the proposal submitted by Kerry (W4SIG), the Southeast District Director, for the 2016 Annual Meeting next July. The Board will vote to approve the proposal – an exciting mid-July (Monday - Thursday, July 11-14) National Convention at the Hampton Inn and Suites on Shady Grove Road in east Memphis. Kerry has negotiated a very reasonable \$109 per night room rate and a lot of other amenities. It is my hope that this Mid-USA venue will attract a larger group than has been able to attend the recent coastal conventions – and the Big Green Dragon will be looking forward to swapping barbeque recipes and techniques with the Memphis smoker aficionados. The County Lion and I just might take a side trip to Graceland or a paddle steamer ride on the Big Muddy. We are also going to discuss and possibly approve some interesting new Awards – including one tentatively named “Super Bingo,” which is modeled after the very popular Five Star Award.

Next month, I am going to try out a new feature for the column – an interview with the MARAC Historian – Gary Beam (K4EXT) – about the Historian function, the changes and innovations he has made (including how he originated the County Line Sign project and lots of neat info about that project – which is about 95% complete!!).

Until then, pop the top off a cold one and enjoy the last sweaty gasps of summer. 73 and 88 from the Lion, the Dragon, and moi.



Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

Without county lines there can be no county hunters, but maybe parish collectors.

I am deep in concentration sitting at my desk in the radio shack trying to remember what QSO party logs are on what memory sticks. I insert each memory stick into the computer port, determine the contents and attach a note to each memory stick to assist my memory until Gator arrives to do the actual labor. I could probably get the information except I am elder lazy. I hear Gator's 4x4 coming down the driveway and the crunch of a successful kamikaze squirrel. Gator stops at the recycled railroad tie; he leaves the truck and wanders into the shack carrying a container of lattes. He hands me a latte, "What are you doing Dude, the winner of the MARAC Custodian Award?" I grin like a county hunter hearing a return signal report for the last county. I have been marking the memory sticks to facilitate where each contest data is located. I hand Gator a memory stick. "Let's start with my mobile log for the county hunters CW QSO party." I sip my latte as Gator gooses the mouse. After ten minutes he turns around in the chair.

He takes a sip of his latte, "I see that on Saturday you operated mobile in 18 Georgia counties and I made a list with the number of QSO.s in each county." Gator reads the list: "Brooks 18, Clay 5, Colquitt 33, Cook 17, Decatur 22, Early 24, Grady 28, Lee 11, Lowndes 24, Mitchell 28, Quitman 22, Randolph 20, Seminole 14, Stewart 17, Terrell 17, Turner 12, Webster 3 and Worth 23."

Gator returns to the computer and after a few minutes he turn around, "I see that on Sunday you operated mobile in 13 Florida counties." He reads the list: "Alachua 19, Bradford 15, Columbia, Dixie 15, Gadsden 21, Jefferson 21, Leon 28, Levy 21, Madison 25, Suwannee 25, Taylor 22, Union 26 abd Wakulla 25." Gator gives me thumbs up, "I notice you also logged 6-Master Platinum QSO's, 6-mobile to mobile QSO's, 1-2x2 call prefix and the biggie is the 3-natural Bingos." I give Gator the high sign. We do a salute with our lattes.

Gator picks up a newsletter I had been reading "What is this 511 you have highlighted?" I hand Gator my cell phone, "When you dial 511 you get real-time travel information on all Florida interstate highways including the turnpike. You can also request information about roadways in a specific city or county." Gator is impressed, "When in Florida do five eleven and be in heaven." I shake my head, "Gator this system is also available in other states and is available to all mobile county hunters. You can read the article later."

Gator tosses the newsletter onto the desk and picks up a brown envelope that was on the floor, "I see you got another envelop of QSL cards from the ARRL bureau." "Yes, I need you to confirm the QSOs when you get a chance."

I hand Gator a dazzling red memory stick, "Here is my North American QSO party data, please determine how I did." Gator looks puzzled, "I thought you had a bowling tournament in Pasco County that weekend." "I did and I had planned to operate mobile in the evening. But it stormed, downpour after downpour, I finished bowling and went to the motel. I waited and when the rained stopped I put the antenna on the van and began workinfg the North American QSO party. I was parked in the motel parking area and the radio reception was horrible. I worked some loud stations until the rain stopped and

I shut down and went to my room.” Gator is laughing as he checks the log, “Dude you made 32 contacts, it was waste of time.” I shake my head, “Not a total loss, I can say I operated in the North American QSO party.” “Whoopee! Hand me another memory stick.”

I hand Gator a dull mold green memory stick, “Okay, now check out my Worked All Europe CW contest.” Gator sips his latte and does the mouse thing, “I see you fell asleep again Dude, this is a two day contest and you show only 125 QSO’s in the log, that is really a shamefully rate” I sip my latte, “As you know Gator we had some wild thunder storms. I also took time off to help the neighbor cut two oak trees using my new battery operated chain saw and also the band conditions were not good. Then on Sunday, to maintain my county hunting status, I did some first class goofing off.” Gator is not paying attention; he is looking at the computer screen “I do not see anything for the Maryland-DC QSO party, why?” I shake my head, “I listened a lot and never heard a Maryland station calling.” “What a bummer.”

Gator picks up an envelope from the IN tray, “Dude this is from the county hunter MRCS guy.” Gator opens the envelope “There are a few MRCs. Do you want me to confirm the contacts?” “Yes, please do.” Gator takes out the contents of the envelope, “Dude here is an insert and it states that Jim KN6ZB is retiring and Jeffrey, AF3X is taking on this monumental task. Do you know Jeffrey?” “Yes he is a great young county hunter.” Gator is not paying attention he is checking the MRC’s. Gator turns around, “Dude I just remembered, did you thank Charlie, N2JNE, for the LC.” “No, I have it on my bucket list.”

Gator hands me the MRCs, “Here sign the MRC’s and I will drop the envelope off at the post office.” We sip our lattes as I sign the MRCs, then I hand Gator a basic black memory stick. “Gator please print the summary for the OHIO QSO party.” Gator does a safe memory stick removal from the computer and inserts the Basic black memory stick. After ten minutes he turns around, “Operating in the Ohio QSO party was not a total waste of on air resources; you did get five No-Stars, an 80-meter county and the biggie a Natural Bingo QSO.” I hand gator another latte, “I was born in Ohio and once you leave you can never return so I enjoy the radio reunion, how many Ohio mobiles did I work?” Gator sips his latte, “Dude you only worked four mobiles, I thought for sure there were more Ohio hams that can drive. You worked John, AE8M, Jim, K8MR, and two guys named Dan and Ron using the call K8O. I be darn you also worked that Wisconsin Jeff Dude, W9MSE, he must be lost.”

Gator raises his hand, “By the way Dude you were going to fill me in on the down and dirty activity that happened at the MARAC convention.” I shake my head yes, “I had forgotten about that. Well it happens that Dave... Suddenly Gators cell phone emits CQ, CQ, CQ. “Dang phone, I now have to relocate my torso.” He is gone like a Florida afternoon thunder storm. I hear no thud, and I hear Gator yell, “It’s called a gravel road. Drive on it or get out of the way.” The printer starts and stops, I notice it is the list of mobile county hunters heard on the MARAC county hunters call frequencies during August.

I read: AF5CC, AI5P/PJ4, K0PFV, K2HVN, K2MF, K4RHG/1, K4YT, K5YAA, K8ZZ, KA3QLF, KA4RRU, KB6UF, KL3A, KW1DX, N0KV, N2JNE, N4AAT, N4CD, N4JT, N9JF, NF0N, NT2A, NU0Q, W0BH, W0CML, W4SIG, W5QP, W7FEN, W7IN, W8GEJ, W9MSE, WA3QNT, and WA4PGM.

September begins on the same day of the week as December every year and as a result there are five State QSO parties having a total of 478 counties up for grabs. The fun and excitement involves the Colorado QSO party with 64 counties, the Arkansas QSO party with 75 counties, the South Carolina QSO Party with 46 counties. The Washington State Salmon Run (ever work a mobile salmon?) with 39 counties and to complete the September fun the Texas State QSO party with 254 counties.

Another great mobile CW county hunter has gone to the County Line in the sky, rest in peace Alan, KO7X. (The earthly KO7X key is silent).



New Members

MARAC Number
R4585

Callsign
OK1CF

Name
Karel Matousek



Digital Happenings

(August 2015)

By W0NAC ("Matt")

Last month I announced my retirement from authoring Digital Happenings. This is still the case, but since no one has yet volunteered to fill the gap, the need for continuity in updating and making the "Active Digital County Hunters Award Status" table available for review has become more evident.

To continue this important feature and to provide general support for digital county hunters, a new web site "All Things Digital" has been created for your use. Jim (K4PBX) has spent many hours helping me with the design of the new site. If you wish to preview it, just set your web browser to the following URL: <http://www.w0nac.com> .

I will be manually updating the Award Status table (displayed on the home page) every week or so instead of monthly when it was published in my Roadrunner article. Updating your personal status will still be done using the Digital Report Utility (which sends an email to me) as you have done in the past, except there is no longer any deadline to meet.

In case you are doing your digital award updates for the first time, here is a link to a Word document which explains the process in detail: <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/26171574/Happenings/5-Mode-Update.doc> .

I would still love it if someone would like to continue writing 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. 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 resume submitting updated status reports directly to me at w0nac@comcast.net as you have in the past.

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> . Fldigi now supports the brand new mode FSQ (Fast Simple QSO) which is featured in the September 2015 issue of QST. This should keep everyone occupied and out of trouble for a while!

Matt – W0NAC



History Happens

Gary, K4EXT

August was another somewhat slow month for County Sign pictures. However, much needed submissions did come in from Bob, N4CD in Illinois ... Jerry, W0GXQ in North Dakota ... Brent, K9MIX in Wisconsin ... and Charlie, N2JNE in New York.

A couple of months ago, Barry, K2MF and Charlie, WA2NWN ran all counties in the state of New Jersey. Even though a picture of the Salem County sign was no longer needed for the County Sign project, Barry Emailed the picture they took anyway since he knew that I liked bullet-riddled signs.



Man, talk about a sign not getting any respect ... this one might be the Rodney Dangerfield of county line signs ... even the 911 sign took a beating! Thanks Barry and Charlie ... great signs ... and be sure to take cover when you hear loud bangs coming from Salem County!

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>

Bob, NA5AR mailed me some great convention pictures from the 1980's and 1990's. He also included an 8 by 10 black-and-white glossy photo, in pristine condition, from the 1969 ICHN Convention in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Call sign ID's are included with the pic! Will try to display this picture and call sign legend in History Happens next month!

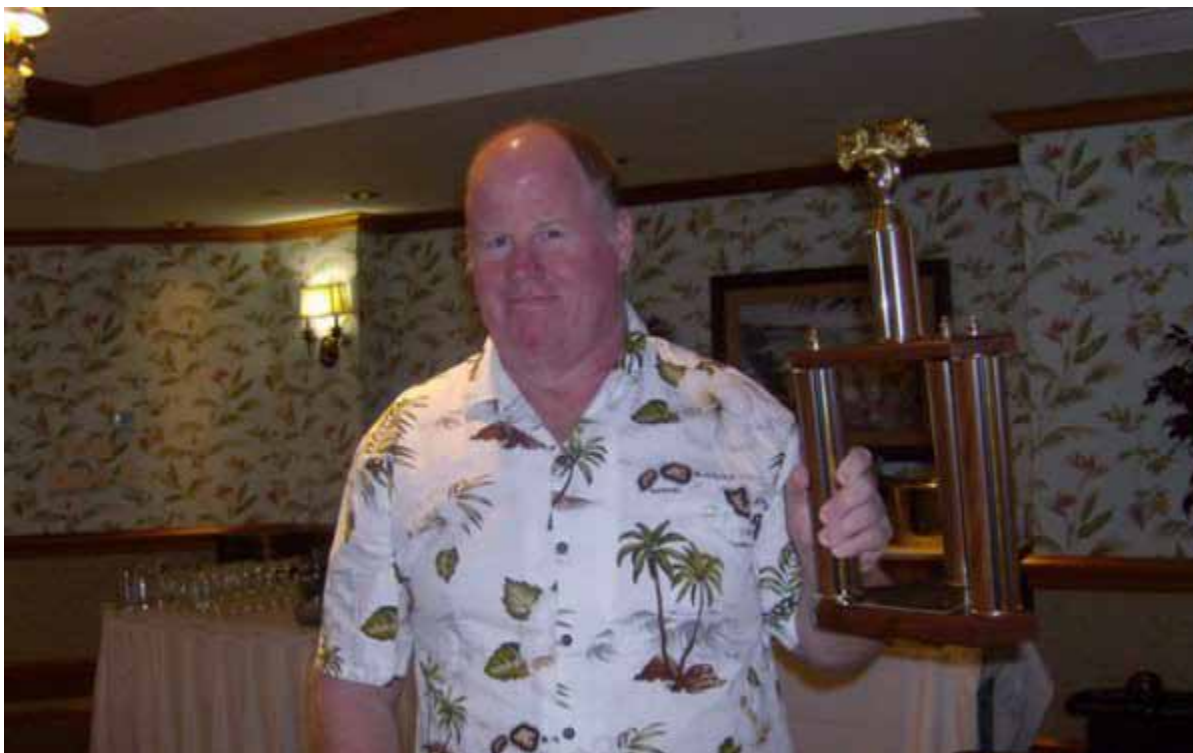


2015 National Convention Pictures

Submitted by Gary, K4EXT



Attendees of the 2015 National Convention at The Villages in Florida (photo by John, W5UGD)



Jim, N4JT Receiving the Transmitted from All Counties Trophy (photo by Percy, KA1JPR)

2015 National Convention Pictures

Submitted by Gary, K4EXT



Katrina, KK4SKQ Enjoying Sumter Landing in Her Golf Cart (photo by Jeffrey, AF3X)



Hosts: Jim, KZ2P; Pat, N2FPM; Jackie, KA1QBC; Percy, KA1JPR (photo by John, W5UGD)

2015 National Convention Pictures

Submitted by Gary, K4EXT



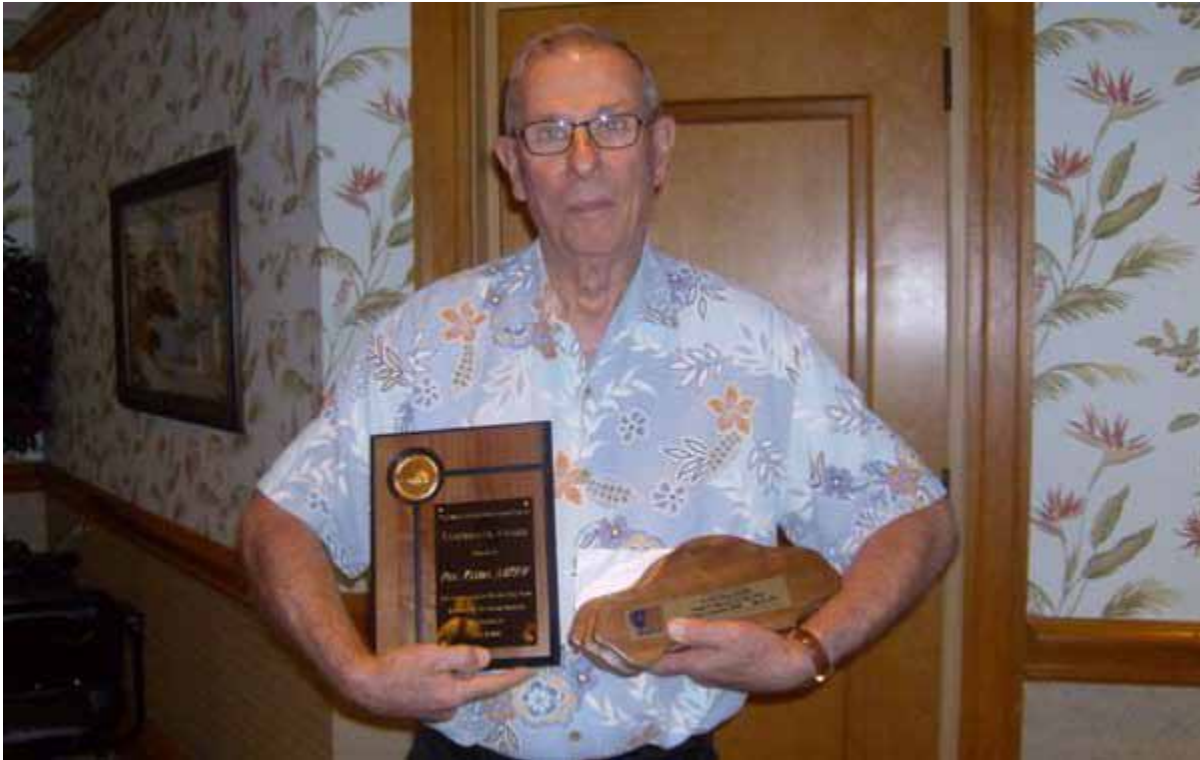
The 2015 National Convention Banquet (photo by John, W5UGD)



Megan, W5MGZ Entertains the Banquet Crowd (photo by Percy, KA1JPR)

2015 National Convention Pictures

Submitted by Gary, K4EXT



Phil, AB7RW Displays His Pile of New Award Plaques (photo by Percy, KA1JPR)



Sharon, KJ8F Snuggles Up in Her New Cozy Afghan (photo by John, W5UGD)

MARAC Membership Drive

Phil, AB7RW

When Barbara and I attended the National Convention in The Villages, Florida, we heard Kerry W4SIG express his desire to have membership drives to bring our membership numbers up higher. I thought this was an excellent idea, and then forgot about it. Back in Vancouver, Washington, with the forest fire smoke filling my lungs, I remembered that the Clark County Amateur Radio Club was holding their annual Ham Fair at the American Legion Post 176. As the finance officer I had given them permission to use our Legion hall for the event.

When I heard that they had two tables available because of cancellations, the idea hit me that I could use one of the tables for a MARAC membership drive. I booked the table for a mere \$12.00 and followed up with an email to Kerry to send me the banner that he had mentioned. I received a phone call from Dave KS4BO who used the banner in Roanoke the weekend of 15 August; he mailed it to me so I could use it at our fair on 22 August. Things were looking up. Next I made up a list of County Hunter web pages and made copies of the registration form that I would have available on my table.

The morning of 22 August arrived. When I opened up the Legion Post the other vendors followed me in, and we set up our tables. On my table, I had my framed USA-CA #1132 certificate, several of the wooden cars, several plaques I had received, and my laptop to demo Logger. The certificate was the eye catcher for everyone who came by the display. Many of the hams had never heard of CHers. Some had no radio, some had no antenna, and some were just plain not interested. Others were interested and picked up a registration form so they can think about joining.

When it was all over, I had nine hams signed up to become MARAC members. I feel pretty sure that you will be hearing some of the on the air. It was great fun running this table. I met many people and now more of them know about our corner of the hobby.



MARAC Booth at Roanoke Hamfest**By Kerry, W4SIG**

This month Dave, KS4BO, organized and ran a county hunting and MARAC booth at the Roanoke Hamfest with the assistance of Jerry, K1SO. Kudos to both these fine gents for their time and efforts to promote our unique hobby and the MARAC organization. The booth utilized the brand new MARAC banner that was recently created for such events. Dave worked hard to create a banner that would draw attention and highlight our club. They also displayed a sample USA-CA framed certificate, wooden car plaques, county hunting coloring books, and even a laptop demonstrating the features of MARAC's Logger program. We created an informational flyer that was passed out to interested hams which included an overview of county hunting and listed many resources that could be accessed for more information. Dave and Jerry reported that interest was brisk and they enjoyed spreading the word. Again, the Membership Growth Committee greatly appreciates their efforts! We welcome any MARAC member to do the same in their areas whenever a hamfest or local club event occurs. The banner is for use by any member, just let me know in advance and I can ship it and some flyers to you. 73!

**KS4BO****K1SO**

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 the payment of dues and valid membership application by the MARAC Secretary. Those individuals maintaining uninterrupted membership status are not restricted from nominating or voting in the current month.

BALLOT RECOGNITION

I would like to congratulate the following stations for receiving recognition from their peers in the 1st quarter award voting - (no particular order). Only stations receiving 3 points or more are listed. I received 40 electronic ballots and no paper ballots.

NET CONTROL SSB: WY8I, AA8R, AB7NK, KA1JPR, N8KIE

NET CONTROL CW: N4CD, NM2L, W0GXQ, K0DEQ

BEST MOBILE SSB: AB7NK, WA9DLB, K5GE, N8KIE, KB6UF, WQ7A

BEST MOBILE CW: N4CD, W0GXQ, KB6UF

BEST TEAM: N0KV/N0DXE, KB0BA/N0XYL, AA9JJ/N9QPQ, AB7NK/K7SEN

**Kent Reinke KV7N
MARAC Election Coordinator
1826 East 4500 North
Buhl, Idaho 83316**



Awards

| Roadrunner Issued For August 2015 | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Call | Date | Award | Number |
| W4SIG | 7/31/2015 | Master's Gold | # 68 |
| WE7G | 7/29/2015 | USA-CW | # 143 |
| AE3Z | 8/9/2015 | USA-CW | # 144 |
| W4SIG | 8/16/2015 | USA-CW II | # 37 |
| K4YT | 8/10/2015 | Master Platinum | # 25 |
| DL3DXX | 8/20/2015 | USA-CA WAC First Time | # 1250 |
| WE7G | 8/21/2015 | USA-CA WAC First Time | # 1251 |
| N1API | 8/3/2015 | Worked all Counties - 4th Time | # 166 |

| Roadrunner Issued For August 2015 | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Call | Date | Count | Award | Number |
| W4SIG | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 375 | Last County Count 375 | # 50 |
| K4YT | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 175 | Last County Count 175 | # 140 |
| N4CD | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 2550 | Last County Count 2550 | # 1 |
| WQ7A | 8/19/2015 | Last County Count 575 | Last County Count 575 | # 29 |
| KN4Y | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 125 | Last County Count 125 | # 186 |
| W0GXQ | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 1000 | Last County Count 1000 | # 10 |
| K3IMC | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 500 | Last County Count 500 | # 37 |
| N8KIE | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 1100 | Last County Count 1100 | # 6 |
| AB7NK | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 325 | Last County Count 325 | # 64 |
| AA9JJ | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 1000 | Last County Count 1000 | # 11 |
| K8ZZ | 8/18/2015 | Last County Count 550 | Last County Count 550 | # 31 |



Birthdays

| Roadrunner - Birthdays | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call | Birthday Date |
| WE8D | Sep - 01 |
| W1VA | Sep - 01 |
| OZ8X | Sep - 01 |
| KQ4KI | Sep - 01 |
| AD4IA | Sep - 01 |
| W3GQJ | Sep - 01 |
| W1QK | Sep - 01 |
| KJ9P | Sep - 01 |
| KK5LC | Sep - 01 |
| K6CRA | Sep - 02 |
| K1BS | Sep - 02 |
| AC4GO | Sep - 02 |
| K4XI | Sep - 03 |
| WB2GFE | Sep - 03 |
| N5ZF | Sep - 03 |
| WA6GQY | Sep - 03 |
| W9GUY | Sep - 04 |
| NN9K | Sep - 04 |
| N9PM | Sep - 04 |
| W6RK | Sep - 04 |
| KB7RE | Sep - 04 |
| N3RM | Sep - 04 |
| W6ZQ | Sep - 04 |
| W3UJT | Sep - 05 |
| KA0W | Sep - 05 |
| WD9HAW | Sep - 05 |
| WA3LVH | Sep - 05 |
| KU4MP | Sep - 05 |
| KN4S | Sep - 06 |
| N7MPS | Sep - 06 |
| W9OO | Sep - 06 |
| KE5JA | Sep - 06 |
| N5NAA | Sep - 07 |
| W5DAM | Sep - 07 |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call | Birthday Date |
| WA2BEG | Sep - 07 |
| W9LMT | Sep - 07 |
| N9AC | Sep - 08 |
| N8AAE | Sep - 08 |
| W1ATV | Sep - 08 |
| WX7E | Sep - 08 |
| N8STF | Sep - 09 |
| KN5H | Sep - 09 |
| K4SL | Sep - 09 |
| KJ7PO | Sep - 09 |
| KG9HC | Sep - 09 |
| W5XFM | Sep - 09 |
| KG7Q | Sep - 09 |
| N7WL | Sep - 09 |
| NW1O | Sep - 10 |
| KB5FU | Sep - 10 |
| K8XF | Sep - 10 |
| W3RWJ | Sep - 10 |
| NX0V | Sep - 10 |
| W0OWY | Sep - 11 |
| K9WA | Sep - 11 |
| KB7ZTI | Sep - 11 |
| WG9A | Sep - 12 |
| N8MBW | Sep - 12 |
| N9PC | Sep - 12 |
| W5SM | Sep - 12 |
| N5DUQ | Sep - 12 |
| W0MU | Sep - 12 |
| N9STL | Sep - 12 |
| KD6WW | Sep - 13 |
| N8RYD | Sep - 13 |
| WU7R | Sep - 13 |
| K4NK | Sep - 14 |
| WA5OPO | Sep - 14 |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Call | Birthday Date |
| WB2QMY | Sep - 14 |
| N7CYQ | Sep - 15 |
| KG5IZ | Sep - 15 |
| KJ4KX | Sep - 15 |
| KF4PHW | Sep - 15 |
| NE5Y | Sep - 15 |
| W9CTA | Sep - 16 |
| KF2GP | Sep - 16 |
| VK7BA | Sep - 16 |
| WA0LRQ | Sep - 16 |
| K8NI | Sep - 16 |
| W3IQ | Sep - 16 |
| W9DP | Sep - 17 |
| KB9AIT | Sep - 17 |
| AK6H | Sep - 17 |
| W0IM | Sep - 17 |
| AD7QN | Sep - 17 |
| WA4CUU | Sep - 17 |
| WJ9S | Sep - 17 |
| WM3T | Sep - 17 |
| K0XT | Sep - 17 |
| KG5RJ | Sep - 17 |
| N8MYC | Sep - 18 |
| W6QE | Sep - 18 |
| N4PJ | Sep - 18 |
| KE3NR | Sep - 18 |
| NX4P | Sep - 18 |
| N5QQ | Sep - 19 |
| K0HNC | Sep - 19 |
| K5KDG | Sep - 19 |
| WB3JDC | Sep - 20 |
| NB7B | Sep - 20 |
| KC7OD | Sep - 20 |
| KN4CQ | Sep - 21 |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Call | Birthday Date |
| AC4SW | Sep - 21 |
| WB7PMZ | Sep - 21 |
| W9NS | Sep - 21 |
| NN6AA | Sep - 21 |
| KA1OCL | Sep - 21 |
| VE2MAM | Sep - 21 |
| N9IHZ | Sep - 22 |
| K0PVW | Sep - 22 |
| N9BAE | Sep - 22 |
| K1CGI | Sep - 22 |
| KL7IFP | Sep - 22 |
| WT6P | Sep - 22 |
| KA6RAT | Sep - 23 |
| W3CR | Sep - 23 |
| AA4AK | Sep - 23 |
| K2UF | Sep - 23 |
| N0GUR | Sep - 23 |
| NM1G | Sep - 24 |
| K7SEN | Sep - 24 |
| KB4UPI | Sep - 24 |
| KG4FJC | Sep - 24 |
| N4MIC | Sep - 24 |
| KR4OE | Sep - 25 |
| K3VQO | Sep - 25 |
| N7WO | Sep - 25 |
| KD5YN | Sep - 25 |
| KA1SF | Sep - 25 |
| N0XYL | Sep - 25 |
| KB5WY | Sep - 26 |
| AJ0C | Sep - 26 |
| W5HV | Sep - 26 |
| N0UF | Sep - 26 |
| N2DP | Sep - 27 |
| AE2Z | Sep - 27 |

| Roadrunner - Birthdays | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Call | Birthday Date |
| W7KFA | Sep - 27 |
| W8EB | Sep - 27 |
| KO4EA | Sep - 27 |
| WBOJYB | Sep - 27 |
| NK8P | Sep - 28 |
| K7GA | Sep - 28 |
| N2MH | Sep - 28 |
| W7FGD | Sep - 28 |
| K9FP | Sep - 28 |
| WA2CNJ | Sep - 29 |
| N5VT | Sep - 29 |
| N4NX | Sep - 29 |
| W1IBS | Sep - 29 |
| KC3X | Sep - 29 |
| WA6OTV | Sep - 29 |
| N4RNR | Sep - 29 |
| KD4RKJ | Sep - 29 |
| N5KB | Sep - 29 |
| WA1ZIC | Sep - 30 |
| AF4JM | Sep - 30 |



**Treasurer's Report (W0NAC)
July 2015***

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Beginning Account Balances July 7, 2015 | | \$40,646.21 |
| July Income: | | |
| Money Market Interest | \$1.63 | |
| Awards Manager Income | \$424.00 | |
| Membership Income | \$323.58 | |
| Logger distribution | \$20.00 | |
| Free-will Donation | <u>\$25.00</u> | |
| Total Income: | | \$794.21 |
| July New Spotting Site/Logger II Expenses: | | |
| Spotting Site Fixed Expenses | \$0.00 | |
| Spotting Site Recurring Expenses (New Web Site) | \$479.88 | |
| Logger II Fixed Expenses | \$0.00 | |
| Logger II Recurring Exp (CHSpots.org Domain Name) | \$14.99 | |
| July Other Expenses: | | |
| Awards Manager Expenses | \$1,066.38 | |
| Office Expenses (Postage, Etc.) | \$0.00 | |
| Return on Seed Money 2015 National Conv | <u>-\$687.45</u> | |
| Total Expenses: | | \$873.80 |
| July Net Income Less Expenses | | -\$79.59 |
| New Total Cash Balance ALL Accounts: | | \$40,566.62 # |
| Checking Account Balance | \$4,481.75 | |
| Money Market Account Balance | <u>\$36,084.87</u> | |
| Total Cash All Accounts: | | \$40,566.62 # |

Note:

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

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

* Includes July Transactions through 8/3/2015

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC Total Funds at the end of July should be discounted by **\$7,583.00**. This amount is a Deferred Liability of award fees pre-paid by members. After discounting, our true (spendable) Cash Assets are **\$32,983.62**.



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

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Funds Balance July 31, 2015 | | \$1,500.00 |
| Income | \$ 662.00 | |
| | | <u>\$ 662.00</u> |
| Expenses: | | |
| Office supplies | \$ 0.00 | |
| Plaque Suppliers | \$ 281.25 | |
| Postage | \$ 111.45 | |
| | | <u>\$ 392.70</u> |
| Sent to Treasurer | | \$ 662.00 |
| Reimbursement received from Treasurer | | \$ 392.70 |
| Funds Balance August 31, 2015 | | \$1500.00 |
| Members Funds on Hand July 31, 2015 | | \$ 7583.00 |
| Income – Funds deposited or Used | | <u>+334.00</u> |
| Total Funds on Hand for Members | | \$ 7917.00 |



Events

9/5 CO QP
9/6 TN QP (TENTATIVE)
9/12 AR QP
9/13 NA CW SPRINT
9/19 SC QP
9/19 NJ QP
9/19 WA SALMON RUN
9/21 RUN4BACON
9/26 CQ WW RTTY
9/26 ME QP
9/26 TX QP



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Dave Splitt (KE3VV)

Kent Reinke (KV7N)

Ed Palagyi (KN4Y)

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