



# THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER

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## Riding the County Lion Dave – KE3VV

Looking out the home office window here in Florida at the breezy sunshine, it almost doesn't make sense to be gearing up for a trip north to DC for the Christmas holidays – but that is where my two grown daughters and my Sweetie's four twenty-somethings will be gathering for too much eating and enough conspicuous consumption to make Thorstein Veblen rotate swiftly in his grave. The Big Green Dragon has been hard at work prepping the pick-em-up truck for some ham radio activity on the long trip north. We eschew the horrors of I-95 as much as possible, so if he can get all the connections working (not a done deal yet), there may be a few worthwhile counties on the way north through NE Florida, a sliver of Georgia, the states of South and North Carolina, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

One of the strange anomalies of northward travel is the transition from the heart of the Concealed Carry Confederacy (OK – just the CC South, but the County Lion is hooked on alliteration) to the Only-the-Cops-and-Crooks gun laws of D.C. and much of the North... at least the vast chunk of the Northeast until you get to Vermont, which has the most lenient firearm laws in the U.S. of A. – almost none unless you count the restrictions against concealed carry in schools and courthouses or gun possession by convicted felons or those dishonorably discharged from the military. You don't need (and can't even get) a permit to carry a concealed firearm in Vermont. About 42% of the citizens of Vermont have guns, compared to about 3% of the folks living in my former place of residence (the District of Columbia). Yet the murder-by-gun rate is 530% higher in D.C. than Vermont. At the same time, we read that Australia has had no mass public killings since they instituted a buy-back program in the mid-1990's to remove assault weapons and put in tighter controls on sales and possession.

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Of course, Australia didn't have that many mass killings before 1996 compared to the United States, which leads the world in the mass shooting arena. Between 1966 and 2012, there were 90 mass shootings in the United States - about 1/3 of the incidents in the entire world. Mass public shootings are defined (for the U.S. study cited by CNN) as having four or more victims and don't include gang killings or slayings that involve the death of multiple family members. For example, the shotgun atrocities that inspired Truman Capote's book *In Cold Blood* are not considered a mass public shooting and the Valentine's Day gangland massacre in Chicago wouldn't make the list. A shocking statistic from the Harvard School of Public Health is that mass shootings in the U.S. tripled from 2011 to 2014. At the same time, gun-related homicides and crime are "strikingly" down in the U.S since 1995 (20 years ago) compared to the previous 30 years, according to a new study by the Pew Research Center. Understanding and dealing with the reality of these contrasting statistics will be an important factor in finding a realistic and politically viable response to the increase in mass public shootings in this country, a trend that even those of us who own and enjoy firearms want to see reversed.

The Big Green Dragon has just set fire to my soapbox and told me to focus more on Christmas, so I guess a compromise is in order. I need to write a last-minute missive to the Number One Independent Claus and make sure he knows that I have narrowed down my choices for his down-the-chimney visitation on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Having more than enough ham radio gear, I have narrowed down my choices and made them more celebratory of my first year of Florida residency. I would greatly appreciate Santa expressing his largess with either a Glock G43 or a Walther CCP – both 9mm small-of-the-back carry automatics that would fit perfectly into a stocking hung by the chimney with care. Not likely to get either of those from any of my extended family (and the County Lion is saving up for a new set of gold fangs), so we may just have to wait for the January sales.

At least we can look forward to returning to the Sunshine State after the beginning of the New Year for a frost-free winter among the palm trees and sandhill cranes. A few road trips, a short Caribbean cruise, a few visits from the chilluns, and baseball spring training should be enough of a buffer to build up my need for a trip north to welcome the cherry and dogwood blossoms and a Chevy Chase full of bloomin' azaleas when April rolls around.

So the Big Green Dragon and the County Lion and I wish you and yours a peaceful and blessed Christmas, Hanukkah, Hogmanay, Ramadan, Kwanzaa, Chinese New Year, Diwali, Santa Lucia Day, and (of course) plain old Yule, which is the pagan celebration of the Winter Solstice (a major favorite of the Big Green Dragon, who likes to compare it to the summer conflagration at Burning Man). Peace! Joy! and our best 73 and 88 to you and yours.



**Dateline CW**

Ed, KN4Y

Santa Claus installed a Radio and a 20-meter vertical; get your county requests in early.

I finished mounting the last row of Christmas season outdoor lights and I head toward the radio shack to warm my delicate hands when I hear Gator's 4X4 turn onto the driveway. I get behind a tree, just in case of a brake malfunction. The 4x4 slides to a stop at the recycled railroad tie. It is evidently too cold for the kamikaze squirrels. Gator climbs down from the 4X4 and I notice he is wearing a new NASCAR jacket, "Dude what you are doing out in the cold and not inside the shack running warm county hunting contacts." I see Gator is not carrying a container, "I am headed that way, I just finished putting up the outdoor Christmas lights and did you forget the lattes?"

Gator smiles and opens the rear door and gets a white cardboard container, "No way Dude, not in this weather." Gator hands me a latte and we enter the radio shack to enjoy the space heater and the nectar of the coffee Gods. Gator turns on the computer, he reaches into the container and hands me an éclair. Gator you really have the Christmas spirit, Merry Christmas." I give Gator the high sign as we sit and enjoy the greatest creation ever, a latte and an éclair combo." Gator has a mouthful of éclair and mumbles, "Merry Christmas Dude." I toss the leftover turkey sandwiches into the trash bin.

The computer beeps ready to go and Gator brings up the county hunters forum, "Dude did you know a Bob, K0AYO? He is a silent key." I bow my head, "Yes Bob and I go back a long time." I lift my latte "A toast to Bob. Rest in peace my friend." We sit quietly, sipping and nipping.

Gator is doing the computer mousey thing and says, "Dude what the heck happened, I see you only made 15 QSOs in the ARRL sweepstakes." I laugh, "Yes I bowled in Dothan, Alabama and got back just in time to operate a few minutes on 80-meters. But I can say I operated in the sweepstakes." Gator shakes his head, "That is just like going to a bait shop to eat sushi. I see you made 17 QSOs in the Kentucky QSO party and that is the same as last year. I see the reason, you worked only one mobile." "Yes, that was Dwight, KM4FO; we go back to the 1990's. He is getting back into CW county hunting." Gator checks the statistics, "You only made a few QSO's but you got four No-Star, one 2x2 call prefix and a natural bingo." Yes, just think what I could have worked if there were more mobile operators in the Bluegrass State.

Gator is not listening as he reads the computer screen, "I see another reason for the Kentucky QSO party score, I notice you also operated in the OK/OM CW DX Contest." I finish my éclair, "I had a ball, the Czech and Slovak Radio clubs sponsor a fun contest." Gator snaps his fingers, "Don't interrupt, you made 70 QSOs does that make you a DXer?" I laugh, "no but..." "Hush your mouth, I am reading about the ARRL's National Parks on the Air Event for the coming year." I lean back in the chair sipping my latte, "Continue your majesty."

"WOW Dude, during 2016 Amateur Radio operators will celebrate the National Park Service 100th anniversary. You know Dude it would be fun for each State QSO party to activate one or more Park locations during their QSO party. Can you imagine the pileups?" I shake my head, "By golly Gator you have a great idea, I will try to plan my QSO party mobile route to include a recognized National Park site." Gator sets his latte on the desk, "By the way Dude how you doing with the eQSL catch-up endeavor?" I give Gator a thumb up, "It took awhile but I answered the majority of the eQSLs all the way back to 2005.

I can now quickly process any eQSLs I receive.”

Gator is reading the county hunter’s forum and gasps, “Dude, Al, KG5J, my mentor and the greatest county hunter since hospitality rooms is feeling bad. I need to head for Arkansas.” I hold my hand up, settle down Gator, Al is just feeling dizzy. Not unusual for an old CW county hunter.” “You should know, keep me posted.” Gator bends over and retrieves a big white envelope lying on the floor; he gets my monogrammed letter opener and removes the contents. “Wow Dude, I am impressed, this is a certificate from the ARRL for first place North Florida, low power, in last year’s 160-Meter contest.” I take the certificate from Gator. “This is great, I am glad I stayed up past midnight.” Gator gets two more lattes and we salute 160-Meters. He holds up a memory stick, “Anything new?” I shake my head yes, “I almost forgot to tell you I worked the LZ DX Contest.”

Gator inserts the memory stick and brings up the LZ contest log, “I see you worked 30 Bulgarian stations. I thought the rules allow you to work other DX stations.” “You are correct Gator, to me this is a LZ contest and I only worked LZ stations.”

Gator looks up from the computer, “Dude did you heard any more gossip about the new sideband net” I shake my head yes, “Now that you mention it, I did hear that...” Gator’s cell phone sounds off, “Sorry Dude, the maintenance supervisor is having a problem with the number two tower Santa Clause warning lights. He is gone like a paycheck on Monday. I hear him yell: I got to tell Grandmother not to forget to put ‘Ammo’ on her Christmas list. The printer stops and I get the list of mobile stations heard during the month of November on the county hunter’s CW call frequencies, I read: AA8R, K0FG, K2HVN, K3IMC, K4YT, K8ZZ, KA4RRU, KB6UF, KM4FO, N0KV, N4CD, N4JT, N5PHT, N9QS, VP2MXP, W0GXQ, W4SIG, W7FEN, W8TAX, W9MSE, WA3QNT, and WA4PGM,

The year of 2015 ends with many CW contests before the young New Year arrives. Starting off December is the ARRL 160-meter CW contest, followed by the ARRL 10-meter contest for the phone and CW mode enthusiasts. Point the verticals north and work the Canada Winter Contest. A great event is the ARRL Rookie CW Roundup and then finish the Old year operating in the Stew Perry Topband CW Challenge. Looks like Christmas shopping will be scheduled during the week. I wonder why ‘abbreviated’ is such a long word. Nap time.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A LAST COUNTY!



## Net Chronicles

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## MARAC sponsored amateur radio nets are continuing

This article is the third in a continuing series of monthly newsletter articles focused on operations and activities on new MARAC sponsored county hunting nets. If you didn't see the first article which gives an overview of the nets and their purpose, please look for it in the October issue of the Road Runner newsletter. All of the current documentation on the new nets is also available on the MARAC website at the following link: <http://www.marac.org/nets.htm>

## Change in session times for the 20m nets during winter months

Following the daylight savings time change at the first of November, we decided to alter the posted UTC times for the three daily sessions to retain the same local times during the winter months until daylight savings time returns in the spring. As a result, the three sessions on the net schedule page have been modified as follows:

Session:	Start:	End:
Early	1400z	1700z
Mid-day	1700z	2000z
Late	2000z	2300z

## Change in Location of the Net Control Schedule

The current net schedule showing session assignments that need to be filled has been migrated to the main MARAC website at: <http://www.marac.org/nets/schedule/schedule20m.htm>

The email address to use to volunteer for net control or assistant net control positions for any of the net sessions has been changed to: [chnetschedule@marac.org](mailto:chnetschedule@marac.org)

## Net Activity on 20 meter SSB during November

Scheduled nets were held for some but not all sessions during November. Thanks to the scheduled net control stations who participated during November as well as the mobile stations that ran counties on the MARAC sponsored frequencies. Significant activity was also present on the 40 meter SSB and CW frequencies during the month.

Again, we have seen some newcomers participating in the net as well as continuing participation by some who started during October. This is encouraging and a positive sign that the nets are a good opportunity to recruit new members/participants to our shared hobby.

## Possible Change in Primary Net Control Frequency

A change in the primary frequency is still being considered due to the number of previously established nets which claim to have been in operation around 14.328. We are using 14.317, 14.322, and 14.324 more frequently and evaluating availability of those frequencies as the primary frequency for the future. If a change is made, we will publish that information in the Nets section of the website under the “Current Net Operations” section.

### **Suggestions Welcomed for How to Improve Net Operations!**

If you have any input on net operations for the MARAC sponsored nets, please send those suggestions to AA8R or N5MLP. We welcome feedback and will give sincere consideration to including those suggestions in our operation.

*Let’s all have some fun on the nets together!*

**MARAC Net Operations Committee**



N5MLP – Ron Clift, Chairperson

### **New Members**

<b><u>MARAC Number</u></b>	<b><u>Callsign</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
R4614	N0WWF	Shawn Hare
R4615	W8WDR	William Radtke
R4616	N4UP	Peter Lunn



## Looking For Digital Happenings?

By W0NAC (“Matt”)

Digital Happenings #36 (published in July 2015) was the last article published. It has been replaced with a new web site “All Things Digital” which you can find at <http://www.w0nac.com> . A link to this new site is also provided on the MARAC web site ( <http://marac.org> ) under the “Digital by W0NAC” tab on the home page.

The new site continues the popular “Active Digital County Hunters Award Status” table. It also provides a means of downloading any or all of the past 36 Digital Happenings articles plus several utility programs you may find useful. The Award Status table (displayed on the new site’s home page) will be updated frequently. Please continue 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> .

Matt – W0NAC



### MARAC Silent Keys

Callsign  
K0AYO

Silent Key Date  
November 4, 2015

**BALLOT RECOGNITION**

*2nd Quarter 2015*

I would like to congratulate the following stations for receiving recognition and votes from their peers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter award voting. There is no particular order, but all have received at least 3 points. 2 points are given for a first place vote and 1 point for a second place vote. I received 12 electronic ballots.

**Second quarter results**

**BEST MOBILE SSB: AB7NK, KB6UF**

**BEST MOBILE CW: W0GXQ, AB7NK**

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

**Kent Reinke, KV7N  
MARAC Election Coordinator  
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Buhl, Idaho 83316**





**2016 MARAC National**  
**Memphis, TN Aug 1-4**  
By Kerry W4SIG

**W**ell, it's official! The dates and host hotel have been set for the 2016 MARAC National in Memphis, TN. I am so looking forward to this event!! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. It ought to be a lot of fun for all. Right now I am working on the events and excursions and will have more details on that soon. There is so much to do in Memphis the challenge will be how to narrow it down. In addition to being centrally located, Memphis is has a deep and rich history in the Mississippi Delta being the "Home of the Blues" and the "Birthplace of Rock 'n Roll". You can bet there will be some Graceland and Elvis on the agenda, but there's also Sun Studios, Beale Street, Gibson guitar factory, the Peabody Hotel with its duck pond in the lobby, and some of the best Barbecue and soul food your lips will ever taste! Don't plan on sticking to your diet. Oh, and get ready to enjoy the annual banquet while floating down the Mississippi River on a dinner cruise with live music!

While more details will be coming, you can go ahead and make your hotel reservations now. The host hotel is very nice and a Hyatt property for only \$109 per night! You must make your own reservations by calling the **Hyatt Place at 901-759-1174** and ask for the MARAC group rate. This hotel has free warm breakfast and complimentary shuttle service to shopping and restaurants within a 5 mile radius, which includes two of the nicest shopping and restaurant-stocked locales in the area. We will have a large hospitality room in which to mingle throughout the days of the convention.

I will provide more details soon on things to do and places to see, but in the meantime go ahead and get those rooms reserved! Y'all come!

[Don't forget the Rendevous - Ed.]

## Birthdays

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
N1HC	Dec - 01
KJ0H	Dec - 01
KZ2I	Dec - 01
KD2Q	Dec - 01
N8ZW	Dec - 01
NU5V	Dec - 01
K1DFO	Dec - 01
WE3Z	Dec - 02
WA4NBC	Dec - 02
W0MHK	Dec - 02
NJ2DX	Dec - 02
WA9EZT	Dec - 02
NE6B	Dec - 02
KM4IY	Dec - 02
N7JB	Dec - 03
N4CW	Dec - 03
NI7F	Dec - 03
N9ER	Dec - 03
W2GDW	Dec - 04
K1VSJ	Dec - 04
KE2RX	Dec - 04
KU8G	Dec - 04
K5JX	Dec - 04
WA7YUL	Dec - 04
K8BBM	Dec - 04
K7TM	Dec - 04
N3XX	Dec - 04
K0PY	Dec - 04
W8POF	Dec - 04
NF9R	Dec - 05
KB1GN	Dec - 05
W4IDW	Dec - 05
N1SPX	Dec - 05
W8FDV	Dec - 05

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
K7DZE	Dec - 06
K6JN	Dec - 06
N4VA	Dec - 06
K1QZV	Dec - 06
WA4DRM	Dec - 06
K0DEQ	Dec - 06
W9MDP	Dec - 06
KD4LM	Dec - 07
K5CWR	Dec - 07
AB0EE	Dec - 08
W5O XK	Dec - 08
KE5KC	Dec - 08
N1WA	Dec - 08
K4ZT	Dec - 08
KA4RRU	Dec - 09
NV4Z	Dec - 09
W3HU	Dec - 09
KE9VM	Dec - 09
KI7WO	Dec - 09
K9BX	Dec - 09
KN8M	Dec - 09
KC1EL	Dec - 10
AD5NW	Dec - 10
NG9L	Dec - 11
N8TA	Dec - 11
K7KWO	Dec - 11
KB9BL	Dec - 11
W9HA	Dec - 11
N8KIE	Dec - 11
W8JJ	Dec - 11
WB5LOZ	Dec - 11
K7ANT	Dec - 11
KT7W	Dec - 12
NM5Z	Dec - 12

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
K6XT	Dec - 12
KI0JO	Dec - 13
K4YY	Dec - 13
N9JF	Dec - 13
WB8JZN	Dec - 13
WA8MOA	Dec - 14
WA7ETH	Dec - 14
NN4NN	Dec - 14
WA4AUL	Dec - 14
W0XT	Dec - 14
K1TEX	Dec - 14
W9UX	Dec - 14
N8CBW	Dec - 14
AC0B	Dec - 14
N4RXF	Dec - 14
N2XTU	Dec - 15
KJ6NR	Dec - 15
KX4WB	Dec - 15
K8BHG	Dec - 15
K9PO	Dec - 15
K6KLL	Dec - 16
W4HSA	Dec - 16
KA5WGL	Dec - 16
NJ9X	Dec - 16
W3FG	Dec - 16
AD1OS	Dec - 17
AF4PQ	Dec - 17
KZ2P	Dec - 17
VE1WT	Dec - 17
KE1LA	Dec - 17
KCOVB	Dec - 17
N8ESR	Dec - 18
N4XP	Dec - 18
KB9CC	Dec - 19

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
AD1C	Dec - 19
W5JX	Dec - 20
K1MLP	Dec - 20
KC1WE	Dec - 20
WA6KHK	Dec - 20
KC0QA	Dec - 20
N4EEL	Dec - 21
WA4KER	Dec - 21
KE2ZG	Dec - 21
K3FP	Dec - 21
K7OQZ	Dec - 21
N7HS	Dec - 22
W9UCW	Dec - 22
AB4AV	Dec - 22
K8NB	Dec - 22
NZ4DX	Dec - 22
W3ZR	Dec - 23
N0TKX	Dec - 23
W0FF	Dec - 23
WB5TWK	Dec - 23
N4FSZ	Dec - 23
KJ5M	Dec - 23
NM5SR	Dec - 23
KC4SF	Dec - 24
AB0C	Dec - 24
W6OF	Dec - 25
K3IMC	Dec - 25
K1RY	Dec - 25
N8WH	Dec - 25
K9PI	Dec - 25
WA3PAK	Dec - 25
AG4DX	Dec - 25
KG0BB	Dec - 26
KH6G	Dec - 26

Roadrunner - Birthdays	
Call	Birthday Date
WY7ML	Dec - 26
K2QK	Dec - 27
NU4D	Dec - 27
AC4MP	Dec - 28
KC1NA	Dec - 28
W3JV	Dec - 28
KD3XA	Dec - 28
CT1TZ	Dec - 28
N2OO	Dec - 28
K4SX	Dec - 29
W8UPH	Dec - 29
W9WIC	Dec - 29
W4BQD	Dec - 29
NS5J	Dec - 30
K6TV	Dec - 30
WS5R	Dec - 30
KB7KR	Dec - 31
W9MER	Dec - 31
WD9EJK	Dec - 31
WA3ZTY	Dec - 31



## Awards

Awards Issued For September/October/November			
Call	Date	Award	Number
N4RS	8/28/2015	5 Star	# 72
KB0BA	10/19/2015	5 Star	# 75
WD4OIN	9/13/2015	5 Star	# 74
AA8R	9/8/2015	5 Star	# 73
KC3X	9/11/2015	Call Combo 2x2	# 4
KA1JPR	9/28/2015	Call Combo 2x2	# 5
KA1JPR	9/28/2015	USA-PA W Prefix	# 14
KA1JPR	10/24/2015	USA-PA A Prefix	# 8
K5GE	11/9/2015	USA-PA A Prefix	# 9
KA1JPR	10/24/2015	USA-PA ALL Prefixes	# 7
K5GE	11/9/2015	USA-PA ALL Prefixes	# 8
DL3DXX	8/24/2015	USA-CW	# 145
K5KDG	11/19/2015	USA-CW	# 146
NT2A	11/24/2015	USA-CW	# 147
WY8I	9/28/2015	BINGO	# 367
K2MF	11/15/2015	BINGO	# 368
K5GE	10/19/2015	BINGO II	# 98
N4JT	10/28/2015	BINGO III	# 35
KC3X	10/22/2015	County Challenge	Level 18
W0NAC	10/21/2015	Digital 2000 Level	# 1
N8KIE	11/20/2015	BINGO IV	# 10
K2MF	10/20/2015	USA - Single Band	# 28 - 20 Meters - 3077 Counties
KM4FO	10/15/2015	USA-CA First Time	# 1252
W4IHI	10/22/2015	USA-CA First Time	# 1253
SM7DZI	11/17/2015	USA-CA First Time	# 1254
N5PR	9/12/2015	Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	# 247
W4SIG	10/8/2015	Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	# 248
W4YDY	9/28/2015	Worked all Counties - 7th Time	# 24

<b>Roadrunner Issued For September/October/November</b>				
<b>Call</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Count</b>		<b>Award</b>
K7SEN	11/11/2015	Last County Count	100	Last County Count 100 # 249
K0FG	9/12/2015	Last County Count	100	Last County Count 100 # 248
N9QS	9/10/2015	Last County Count	825	Last County Count 825 # 14
K4YT	9/7/2015	Last County Count	200	Last County Count 200 # 120
K2HVN	9/7/2015	Last County Count	850	Last County Count 850 # 13
NU0Q	9/10/2015	Last County Count	50	Last County Count 50 # 355
N0KV	11/4/2015	Last County Count	700	Last County Count 700 # 22
W0GXQ	11/11/2015	Last County Count	1025	Last County Count 1025 # 8
W5QP	11/18/2015	Last County Count	275	Last County Count 275 # 78
WD4OIN	11/18/2015	Last County Count	100	Last County Count 100 # 251
KB0MHH	11/18/2015	Last County Count	100	Last County Count 100 # 250
N0KV	11/18/2015	Last County Count	725	Last County Count 725 # 20
K3IMC	11/18/2015	Last County Count	525	Last County Count 525 # 33
AA8R	11/19/2015	Last County Count	150	Last County Count 150 # 170
KB6UF	11/18/2015	Last County Count	1325	Last County Count 1325 # 3
NX0X	11/4/2015	Last County Count	125	Last County Count 125 # 187
W4SIG	11/19/2015	Last County Count	400	Last County Count 400 # 49



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

<b>Beginning Account Balances October 1, 2015</b>	<b>\$40,516.42</b>
<b>October Income:</b>	
Money Market Interest	\$1.48
Awards Manager Income	\$0.00 (See Note 2)
Membership Income	\$100.00 (See Note 3)
Return of Prepaid Award Fees	-\$897.00 (See Note 4)
Logger Distribution	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total Income:	(\$755.52)
<b>October New Spotting Site/Logger II Expenses:</b>	
Spotting Site Fixed Expenses (CHSpots.org)	\$0.00
Spotting Site Recurring Expenses (CHSpots.org)	\$0.00
Logger II Fixed Expenses	\$0.00
Logger II Recurring Expenses	\$0.00
<b>October Other Expenses:</b>	
Awards Manager Expenses	\$0.00 (See Note 2)
Mercer Consumer (Annual Liability Insurance Premium	\$396.00
Office Expenses (Postage, Etc.)	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$396.00
<b>October Net Income Less Expenses</b>	<b>(\$1,152.52)</b>
<b>New Total Cash Balance ALL Accounts:</b>	<b>\$39,364.90 #</b>
Checking Account Balance	\$3,275.48
Money Market Account Balance	<u>\$36,089.41</u>
<b>Total Cash All Accounts:</b>	<b>\$ 39,364.90 #</b>

## Note:

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

Awards Manager's Funds	\$1,500.00
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\* Includes October Transactions through 11/05/2015

# From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC Total Funds at the end of October should be discounted by an estimated **\$7,020.00**. This amount is a Deferred Liability of award fees pre-paid by members. After discounting, our true (spendable) Cash Assets are estimated to be **\$32,344.90**. More exact figures will be available when the Awards Manager submits the September/October/November report.

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Note 2 – The Award Managers Report for October is delayed and is expected to be reported next month as a combined September/October/November report. Zero income and expense amounts are assumed pending receipt of report.

Note 3 – The MARAC Secretary submitted no report for October. Membership Dues income for October is therefore assumed to be the sum of 6 checks that were forwarded without comment.

Note 4 – Presumably as a result of paper-less L/C-1 awards now being free, several prepaid award fee accounts (totaling \$897.00) were refunded to various people by the Awards Manager. Since these prepaid fees were originally credited as income, they are reported here as negative income.



### **Awards Manager's Report November 30, 2015**

Funds Balance July 31, 2015		<b>\$1,500.00</b>
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 November 30, 2015		<b>\$1500.00</b>
Members Funds on Hand August 31, 2015		\$ 7917.00
Income – Funds deposited or Used		<u>-1716.00</u>
Total Funds on Hand for Members		\$ 6201.00



**Events**

- 12/4        ARRL 160M CW
- 12/6        10M RTTY
- 12/12       ARRL 10M CW SSB
- 12/20       ARRL ROOKIE CW
- 12/21       RUN4BACON

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Greetings

*Happy Holidays*

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