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VP Thoughts on the present and the future of MARAC- Kraig KA2LHO

Well here we are in May and the bands are full of mobiles heading to and from the Michigan Mini. I did not attend, but I hope everyone has a great time and safe travels back home after.

Unfortunately, we are finding less people willing to step up to put together gatherings such as the Nationals and the Minis. **The Michigan Mini has become a year to year thing** and the rest around the country seem to have become a thing of the past.

There will be NO National Convention in 2019. *W4SIG has an article elsewhere in this issue on that topic.*

MARAC was built by volunteers and has thrived because of volunteers. It takes more than some officers and Directors to move this organization forward. If you look at the end of each Road Runner there are various other volunteers who take care of certain areas of MARAC.

But do you realize that there are even more volunteers than listed there? These are the folks who make things run behind the scenes. I will apologize in advance because I am sure that I will miss a call or area, but they still deserve credit. Reach out to N2ML, K2MF, KA9JAC, K3IMC, K8EMS and others to say thank you for your service to MARAC.

- Did you know about the Contest Manager?
- How about the email list manager?
- How about the IT team that manages the database, website and are the ones who step up when something doesn't work?
- Did you all know that one or more folks are still working on a new version of Logger?

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In the past members of the Board may have served in some of these roles. The current Board is focused on the leadership of the organization. As noted in the April Road Runner, each Director is a point of contact for an area of MARAC to facilitate better communications.

Many are stepping up as mentioned previously. *Others must do so if MARAC wishes to have conventions and minis in the future.* We need new blood/fresh ideas in the organization, or it too will go the way of conventions and minis. Doing what we have always done and offering what we have always offered will NOT sustain this organization.

Contact your regional directors with your ideas—don't be afraid to try something new. **It is up to the ENTIRE membership to keep MARAC alive.**



From da Prez

Another succesful Michigan Mini behind us and thanks for all the attendees that made it happen.. Joe, W8TVT, and his lovely wife Janet, retired from the Convention committee. They will be missed. A BIG thank you to the both of them for your 12 years of dedicated service and to keep me focused. Good news is, Dorie, N8WTQ, stepped up and offer to help me so there will be a Michigan Mini in Traverse City, Michigan on April 23 24 25, 2020.. Thank you Dorie.

I will be on the road for the next 2 months so will be in touch with a lot of you..

Ed K8ZZ

Dateline CW

Ed, KN4Y

The splendid silent Sun and CW county hunters are world actors.

The sun is just rising above the pine trees as I arrive at the radio shack. I enter and go to the brown cabinet where I get a shop towel and clean up the latte I had spilled last week, cleanness is next to buglessness. I turn on the ICOM radio already tuned to the county hunters 20-meter CW call frequency and hear no activity. I discard the dirty shop towel into the yellow recycled five gallon paint can when I hear the roar of Gator's 4X4 pickup truck as he downshifts and slides to a stop at the recycled railroad tie. Gator slides out of the cab carrying a white cardboard container, I smile big. Gator stops at the mailbox. Grabs the mail and enters the radio shack, "Greetings Dude, I did not know if you would be up this early hour but stopped anyhow and got some hot lattes." Gator opens the white cardboard container, removes a supersized latte and hands it to me. We sit and sip in silence except for the hum of the radio.

Gator breaks the silence, "Dude how was your trip to bowl in the tournament in Memphis, Tennessee, how many counties did you run on the county hunters net and most important did you eyeball the MARAC Southeast Director Dude Kerry, W4SIG?" I sip my latte and around the May pole I go, "Yes Gator it was a great trip with dry weather. The only problem occurred when we stopped to visit my sister who had recently moved into a Senior Assisted Center in Oxford Mississippi, the driver misjudged the height of the entrance overhead and busted the 30-meter resonator. That night in the Hotel I described my accident on the county hunter's forum. Kerry, W3SIG, saw my post and came to the Hotel where we were staying with the name of an amateur radio operator that might have a 30-meter resonator. He also brought a box of famous Tennessee donuts to bring back to you."

Gators snaps to attention his eyes light up, he looks around the shack. "Where are my donuts, what can be better than to have a famous Tennessee donut with my latte." I look sad, "Sorry Gator, when my bowling partner and I arrived Sunday morning at the bowling alley it was 7:15am and we bowl at 8:00am. The restaurant did not open until 9:00am., so we had coffee and the donuts for breakfast. They were so good" Gator fakes a devastated letdown gesture and we both start laughing. "Gator sighs, I wonder if Kerry would send me a box of those special donuts. I shake my head, "Don't hold you breathe. Now in answer to your second question I operated in 24 Mississippi Counties, 8 Florida counties and 3 Alabama. I also ran on 80-meters after it got dark. I almost forgot, it was the weekend and I tried several times to connect with the amateur radio operator's name that Kerry gave me, so I did not have 30-meters on the way back home. Later maybe you can help with entering the many mobile contacts into the MARAC logger." Gator shakes his head yes. He makes a motion as if dipping a donut into his latte.

Gator tuns on the computer and then reaches to the back of the desk and gets a sheet of paper, "This is neat Dude, you are in second place in the Northern Florida Section operating as a single operator using low power CW in the ARRL DX Contest. We lift our lattes in a salute. Gator murmurs to himself, probably the only two low power stations in the DX contest.

Gator turns to the computer, "I have loaded your Mississippi QSO party log and I notice you made 35 QSO's mostly on 40-meters." I shake my head, "Yes Gator the band conditions again were not favorable on 20-meters at all. Most of my CW QSO's were with mobiles, how many CW mobiles did I work?"

Gator mouses around, “Dude you worked three mobiles, but only Kerry, W4SIG and that Texas Dude Norm, W3DYA, are MARAC members. I smile as I sip my latte.

“Dude I am looking at your Missouri QSO Party log, you made 40 CW QSO’s and worked eight mobiles. I notice Bill, K0DEQ, is a MARAC member but the other mobiles have 1X1 calls and I have no idea if the operator is a MARAC member or not.” I smile, “No problem Gator, I am sure some of the mobile operators using 1X1 calls are MARAC members. I notice you did not spell SHOW ME, what happened?” I looked shocked, “I worked every 1X1 call I heard, I wonder if maybe not all the 1X1 calls worked CW, this could be the reason.” Gator laughs, “Excuses, excuses.”

Gator is staring at the computer and gets a sad expression, “Dude did you know MARAC county hunter Robey, WD9ITQ? He is a silent key. I shake my head no, “I never worked Robey. I think he operated mainly sideband.” “Dude did you know Roy, N9QS, he is also a Silent Key.” I am shocked than saddened, “Yes Gator, Roy and I Go way back. I worked Roy starting in 1991 when his call was KC0JG. We used to hang out in the MARAC Convention hospitality room until sometime after 7 O’clock. We turn the volume down on the radio, dim the lights and bow our heads as Gator recites The Shepherd’s Psalm.

Gator looks at the computer screen, “Dude I read that you received a last county application from Don, W3DLM. and Terry, WQ7A. Have you sent them a Thank You? I shake my head, “Not yet Gator, I do have that item on my bucket list. Turn down the radio volume and sit back, I will tell you about my Georgia QSO party Rover trip.” Gator smiles leans back and puts his feet on the top of the desk and gives me the go-ahead hand motion.

Saturday afternoon I started out from Tallahassee heading Northeast and when in Georgia I start running in Thomas county. All seems normal until I notice we are heading North. We stop, made a route correction and git on the designated road again. Later my driver had a problem finding a road I had marked on the map and it was dark, we were lost. Finally, we got headed in the correct direction but now QSO party time would run out before all the listed counties had been run and that is what happened. We covered 590 miles and ran 17 counties and made only 389 QSO’s. Gator starts laughing and gives the continue gesture.

Sunday, I head to West Georgia but with my step-son driving, who for some reason cannot see a county line sign. We check the weather and severe storms are predicted for the area we are head out, but so far the weather looks marginable. Then all hell broke loose in Clay county as the skies darkened and the wind increased dramatically. We stopped at a Waffle House and had a waffle as the winds blew the rain horizontal, the radio antenna on the van was bending in the wind. We were watching the latest area weather reports on the television. Trees down and some flooding throughout the area especially to the North. I changed our planned route which in hindsight was not necessary. In a nut shell, we ran nine counties, covered 297 miles, and made 207 QSO’s. This was not one on my best mobile efforts. Gator asks, “Did you try 80-meters?” I take a sip of my latte, “Yes Gator, Saturday after dark 40-meters was getting quiet, I tried 80-meters and the band was wide open. I made 124 QSO’s a record for me during this QSO party. Gator laughs, “Well at least you won’t have the problem of mounting another plaque in the shack” We laugh and raise our lattes in a salute.

“Gator, I almost forgot to tell you about the waitress at the Waffle House.” Gator swivels around in the

chair, eyes wide open, what happened? I am all ears. My step-son and I were enjoying our waffle when this waitress... Gator's cell phone goes CQ, CQ, CQ, Gator answers the cell phone and suddenly looks concerned, Dude I must get to the plant pronto, the ICE wants to check my employee records. His gone like a dose of ex-lax, I hear him yell, By Ole Silver. I hear the printer stop and I extract the printout, which is a list of the mobile county hunters that checked into the county hunter's CW call frequencies during the month of April.

I read: AG6V, AI5P, K0DEQ, K3IMC, K4YT, K7TM, K8ZZ, KA2LHO, KB0BA, KB6UF, KN4Y, N4CD, N5PHT, N9JF, NF0N, W0GXQ, W3DYA, W4SIG, W8OP, WB0PYF, and WB4KZW

Spring has sprung announcing the arrival of the month of May with Mother's Day and Memorial Day preparing CW county hunters for mobile friendly weather. There is a lot of on-the-air excitement for the State QSO party die-hards with 442 counties up for grabs. The fun starts with the 7th Call Area QSO party (260 counties), the Indiana QSO party (92 counties), the Delaware QSO party (3 counties) and the New England QSO party (67 counties).

Want other CW fun? Test your patience operating in the 10-10 international Spring CW contest on a dead ten-meter band, or maybe not (Only the Band knows). Try the CQ-M International DX contest or maybe the King of Spain contest. Lastly, enjoy the CQ WW WPX CW contest. Summer Fun! Nap time,



**MARAC Booth
at Dayton Hamvention
Kerry W4SIG**

Once again, this year MARAC will have a booth set up at the Dayton Hamvention on May 17-19! We will be spreading the word about county hunting and all that MARAC has to offer. Please stop by booth 6603 to say hello and to tell others of your tall tales (true or not!) when it comes to your "chase of 3077". Being 50 years old as a club, we do have quite a proud and interesting history to share. We always make it a point to have a few extra chairs handy so feel free to sit a spell and rest your weary feet if you need to. Or, you might want to bring Lowell, Sandra, and me a tasty pork chop sandwich from the nearby food booth!! Hi! See you there! 73...



Election News

Congratulations to those receiving recognition from their peers for the time frame of January 1 thru March 31, 2019. (3rd quarter voting) Calls are listed in random order under each specific category.

SSB – Best Mobile – KC6AWX, W4SIG, AB7NK, N4CD, N8HAM, N80YY, K8ZZ, K4YT, N8KIE, K0DEQ, KB0BA

CW – Best Mobile – K8ZZ, N4CD, KB6UF, W4SIG, W0GXQ, KC3X

SSB – Net Control – AJ5ZX, K0FG, N8KIE, KZ2P, W4SIG, AB7NK, WY0A, K2JG, N1API, K7SEN, NF0N, WA9DLB, WY8I, N5MLP

CW – Net Control – K0DEQ, KC3X, W0GXQ, AB7RW

Best Team – KB0BA/N0XYL, AB7NK/K7SEN

The General Election will begin May 7th. If you are a MARAC member you will receive an email from Simply Voting with instructions on how to vote. Please remember to click on **CONFIRM** and **SUBMIT** for your vote to count. When voting for a District Director, you can only vote for the Director in the area you reside in.

If you have any problems or do not receive the email from Simply Voting, please contact me and together we'll get the problem resolved.

The following are the bylaw changes that will be voted on in June 2019.

MARAC BYLAWS CHANGES

Below are the proposed amendments to the By-laws in the format which will appear on the ballot. Additions or changes are in **RED**. This is NOT the ballot. Voting will be conducted via Simply Voting and all eligible MARAC members will receive a ballot and voting instructions.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE I- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1.1 NUMBER AND POWERS OF DIRECTORS

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6. Pacific District – Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and the Canadian call areas for VE7, VE8, VY1 and VY0, and Asia and Pacific.

1.2 TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

© No person may hold more than one seat on the Board at the same time.

(d) The term of each District Director shall begin at 0000 UTC on the first day of July next following the date of the election of such official. The term of office of each District Director shall terminate on the date that his/her successor assumes office.

(e) A vacancy in the office of a District Director shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Board of Directors, except in the case of a recall petition as provided in Section 1.5©. The affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors who are in attendance at the meeting shall be required to fill a vacancy in the office of a District Director.

(f) A person appointed to fill a vacancy in the position of District Director shall serve the remainder of the term of the previous person to hold that position.

1.3 MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

(a) The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Monday of July of each year; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may designate another date for the annual meeting in a particular year. At least 10 days prior to the date of the annual meeting the President shall specify the time and location of the meeting and shall give notice thereof to the Secretary.

(b) The President or any five members of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors at any time. The President shall set the date, time and location for each special meeting and shall notify the Secretary. The date for a special meeting must be within 30 days after the President receives the request for the special meeting. If the President fails to set the date, time and location for the special meeting and/or fails to give such notice to the Secretary within 20 days after the President receives the request for the special meeting, then the members of the Board of Directors who submitted the request for the special meeting may set the date, time and location for the meeting and give notice thereof to the Secretary.

(c) The Secretary shall notify each member of the Board of Directors of the date, time and location of each meeting of the Board of Directors not less than seven days before the meeting, which notice may be given by email or other means as specified by the Board of Directors. The notice may include a general statement of the business expected to be conducted at the meeting, but this notice shall not impose any limitation upon the business conducted at the meeting.

(d) Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at a physical location or by electronic means or by a combination thereof. Electronic means may include amateur radio, internet teleconferencing or conference telephone call. As used in these bylaws, reference to "location" of a meeting of the Board of Directors means identification of the physical location of the meeting or a description of the electronic means to be utilized.

- (a) Any regular member of MARAC may attend any meeting of the Board of Directors, but a person who is not a member of the Board of Directors may address the Board only with consent of the President.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II-OFFICERS

2.2 TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

(b) The term of office of each officer shall commence at 0000 UTC on the first day of July next following the date of election of such officer. The term of office of each officer shall terminate on the date that his/her successor assumes office.

(d) A person appointed to fill a vacancy in an office shall serve the remainder of the term of the person who previously held that office.

2.6 SECRETARY

- (e) The Secretary shall maintain the official roster of members of MARAC, including expiration date of each member's current membership.

2.7 TREASURER

- (b) The Treasurer shall have custody of, and responsibility for, all funds and other financial assets of the corporation, except for funds which may be authorized by the Board of Directors to be held and used by other persons for MARAC activities and purposes. When the Treasurer is in receipt of payment of dues by a member of MARAC, the Treasurer shall promptly notify the Secretary of the identity of this person and the amount paid by that person.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III- ELECTIONS

3.1 ELECTION COORDINATOR

- (a) The President shall appoint as Election Coordinator a regular member of MARAC who is not then serving as a member of the Board of Directors. The appointment shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Directors at the next meeting of the Board of Directors following the appointment.
- (b) The Election Coordinator shall serve until he/she is replaced by appointment of another person, except that if the person serving as Election Coordinator is nominated as a candidate for election to the Board of Directors then this action shall be considered an automatic resignation of the person as Election Coordinator.
- (c) At least 60 days before the closing date for nominations, the Election Coordinator shall publicize a list of positions to be filed at the next election and shall solicit nominees for each position.

3.2 NOMINATIONS

- (a) Any regular member of MARAC may nominate an eligible member of MARAC to stand for election by submitting to the Election Coordinator the name and call sign of the nominee and the office for which the person is nominated, together with the consent of the nominee. Any eligible member of MARAC may so nominate himself or herself.
- (b) If the Election Coordinator has reason to believe that a nominee is not qualified to serve in the position for which he/she is nominated, or if the Election Coordinator believes that the nomination is otherwise improper, the Election Coordinator shall promptly refer the matter to the Board of Directors, which shall have final authority to determine if the nomination complies with these Bylaws.
- (c) No person shall be a candidate for more than one position in any election.
- (d) If an incumbent member of the Board of Directors is nominated to stand for a different position in an upcoming election, then this person shall be entitled to continue to serve in his/her current position unless and until that person is elected to, and assumes the office of, another position.

3.3 BALLOTS AND VOTING

- (a) The Election Coordinator shall supervise the election of members of the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws and any additional procedures approved by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Promptly after the final date for submitting nominations for persons to serve in the positions to be filled at the next election, the Election Coordinator shall submit to the Board of Directors the list of persons nominated for each such position. If only one person has been nominated for a position then no election shall be conducted for that position and the person so nominated shall be deemed elected.
- (c) If more than one person has been nominated for a position to be filled at the next election, then an election will be conducted for that position, and the candidate receiving the most votes will be declared the winner.
- (d) All MARAC elections shall be conducted by secret ballot, and the Election Coordinator shall ensure that voting procedures provide for the identity of voters to be maintained separately from the tabulated votes. Each regular MARAC member shall be entitled to cast one ballot. The MARAC membership number or amateur radio call sign shall be used to validate each ballot.
- (e) Each regular member of MARAC shall be entitled to vote for each of the four offices. Each regular MARAC member may vote only for the District Director representing the district in which the member resides.
- (f) The Board of Directors shall specify the final date for submitting nominations and the date of each election
- (g) The Board of Directors may direct that the services of a commercial firm be utilized to conduct any election, and in that event the duties and responsibilities of the Election Coordinator, and the election procedures specified in these Bylaws, shall be modified as required to accommodate the services of that commercial firm.
- (h) If no person is nominated to serve in a position which is to be filled in an upcoming election then the person currently serving in that position shall continue to serve until his/her replacement is appointed by the Board of Directors.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS

4.1 CLASSES OF MEMBERS

© delete subsection C- Associate Members

4.2 delete all of Section 4.2 Annual Meeting of Members

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE V – MARAC ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

5.3 CONVENTION

- (a) The President shall appoint a regular member of MARAC as Convention Coordinator.
- (b) Upon request of any regular member of MARAC, the Board of Directors may authorize a proposed meeting as a “MARAC Convention” or a “Regional MARAC meeting”, in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. Such meetings are hereinafter referred to as “MARAC meeting.”
- (c) The Convention Coordinator shall provide advice and other assistance regarding any MARAC meeting.
- (d) The Board of Directors may authorize the Treasurer to advance a specified amount of MARAC funds to assist persons who are preparing to convene a MARAC meeting. Any funds which are so advanced and unused shall be returned to the Treasurer. If receipts exceed expenses for any MARAC meeting then such surplus shall be paid to the Treasurer

Mary – AB7NK
Election Coordinator



NOTE: FOR ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING COUNTY HUNTER OF THE YEAR VOTING, TIMELINE, PROCESS, ETC., RON-N5MLP IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. THANK YOU. KA2LHO

MARAC National Convention

By Kerry W4SIG

Well folks, it's time to bring up the MARAC National Convention conversation. As most of you know, the membership voted to hold the national conventions every two years instead of yearly once the 50th anniversary shindig was complete in Kansas City. It is important to note that no one wanted to discourage yearly events if someone wanted to step up and host one, but due to lack of volunteers to host one it made sense to formally plan for every other year. So, with no national occurring in 2019, it is time for planning for the 2020 throwdown!

Please consider raising your hand to host a National convention next year. It is never too soon to start the process. You will not be alone as past hosts, such as K8ZZ and myself, will be more than happy to guide you through the process. The main challenge is to find a suitable hotel with reasonable rates for the convention. Fall seems to offer the best rates and the weather for travel is always the nicest. But beyond that, it is up to you to plan as you see fit for the days that make sense to you. If you would like to consider such a valiant and rewarding endeavor please let your District Director or a Board member know of your interest. We feel confident that someone will come forward and create a very successful event for us to all enjoy!

**Meetings**

Special meeting of the Board of Directors
Monday, May 6, 2019, 9 pm EDT via Uberconference

Annual Meeting of the Organization and Board of Directors
Monday, July 8, 2019 at 9 pm EDT via Uberconference

Treasurer's Report (KODEQ)

Mar 20, 2019 to Apr 19, 2019

Beginning Account Balance \$24,904.11

Income:

Savings Account Interest	\$	
Awards Secretary Income	12.00	
Misc Income (1)	76.00	
Membership Income	\$178.82	
Logger Distribution Income	58.24	

Total Income		\$325.06
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Expenses:

Awards Secretary Expenses	\$	
Misc. Expenses (2)	40.00	
Office Expenses (Postage, etc.)		

Total expenses		\$ 40.00
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Net Income Less Expenses \$285.06

Cash Balance \$25189.17

Checking Account Balance	\$ 8,818.00	
Savings Account Balance	16,371.17	
Total all accounts		\$25,189.17

The \$1500 Awards Secretary funds are not included in the above balance.

Notes: (1) Misc income is insurance premium refund of \$76; (2) Misc expenses consisted of \$40.00 to reimburse Secretary for the annual corporation fee to State of Kansas.

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$6114.15, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$19,075.02

Events

- 5/4 7 QP
- 5/4 IN QP
- 5/4 DE QP
- 5/4 NE QP
- 5/11 AR QP
- 5/17 HAMVENTION



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Awards Committee

These MARAC members are serving on the Awards Committee:

Awards Manager - Ron Clift (N5MLP)

Great Lakes District - Robert Woody - N8KIE

North Central District - Tony Mazzocco -WA9DLB

North East District - Chuck Secrest - NM1G

Pacific District - Robert Hallock - K7TM

South Central District - Bob Voss - N4CD

South East District - Jack Jacobs - WD4OIN

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Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25th!

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