



# THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER

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## Thoughts from the Board

By Kerry W4SIG, MARAC Southeast Division Director

If, like me, you are tired of the winter storms passing through, just remember that Spring is just around the corner! Snow will melt, roads will clear, and mobiles will be better able to hit the roads again. In the meantime, we have enjoyed the months-long camping excursions of John, **KE4UP** as he has traversed our great nation from Virginia to California and back. As of this writing, he is meandering through southern Mississippi. Ed, **K8ZZ**, completed another amazing county trip from Kansas to Florida and back. Butch, **WY0A**, made a very nice run from Kansas up to Wisconsin. This is not to forget all the other mobiles on the road and all the POTA stations that provide us some much-needed No-Star contacts.

State QSO parties for the year are starting back up. So go get some new ones there and, while you are at it, please encourage the state QSO party mobiles to run counties not only for that weekend, but throughout the year. There is a new MARAC Informational Flyer (see article later in this issue) that has been created and is available to all members to distribute to other hams. Please let me, **W4SIG**, know if you would like a batch to keep on your ham desk. Let's all do our part to recruit new mobiles to the county hunting frequencies this year. It never hurts to slide a flyer into that envelope of MRCs or correspondence that you are mailing out anyway. Before you know it, we will see new callsigns being posted on a regular basis on the county spotting page!

It is time....to register for the MARAC Michigan Mini in April and the MARAC National in Montana in October! More information in this issue. We look forward to seeing so many folks that we have missed over the last few pandemic-altered years.

Also, as noted later in this issue, there are several open MARAC positions that are calling YOUR name! Please jump in and assist us to make our club the best that it can be. We are looking for new smiling faces to join our already established MARAC team!

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Kerry-W4SIG

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## 2022 MARAC Michigan Mini

By Kerry W4SIG

Everything is set for the 2022 MARAC Michigan Mini in Traverse City, Michigan! Dates are April 21-23. For details on the shindig run by MARAC President, Ed **K8ZZ**, please go to the [marac.org](http://marac.org) website. This annual event has been postponed for several years and it will be great to see everyone there next Spring!! Special guest and presenter will be Logger II creator, Don, **K3IMC**!

Ed K8ZZ



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# 2022 MARAC National Convention

<http://ag6v.com/MARAC/>

The 2020 National Convention is set for the *Fall of 2022* !

**checkin: Sunday October 2nd, 2022**  
to  
**checkout: Thursday October 6th, 2022**

**Best Western Gran Tree Inn, Bozeman, MT**  
1325 North 7th Ave. Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406) 587-5261



**BOOK BEFORE AUG. 1 2022 for the discount**



Many details on the website:  
<http://ag6v.com/MARAC/>

All rooms \$109. Working on the banquet meals this month – registration will open after that.

You can book your room now; no fee cancellations. No special code word for the discount, just say you are with the MARAC convention.

Submitted by Donna Hinshaw, **AG6V**. Please direct all questions and comments to [ag6v at arrl dot net](mailto:ag6v@arrl.net)



Convention Planner Donna, AG6V

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## Home and Mobile Shacks

This month featuring N0ONE

We are in need of some pics of YOUR home or mobile shacks! Share with us anything from your mega-station to your tiny shack in the backyard or basement. We would love to see who and what we are hearing on the air and to know more about you! Send your pics to Kerry **W4SIG**

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## CHOTY Nomination Schedule for 2022

By Ron, N5MLP

Nominations are Now Open for County Hunter of the Year – SSB and CW

Nominations open February 1<sup>st</sup> for CHOTY for the 12-month period of activity ending January 31, 2022. Individuals who won a category in the prior two years (listed below) are ineligible to be nominated for that same category this year.

Deadline for Nominations from the Membership

The deadline for nominations to be received by the District Directors is **Wednesday, March 9th**.

Objective of the County Hunter of the Year Award

From the current rule for County Hunter of the Year – SSB and CW in MARAC's Award Rules document (page 16), subsection "Objective":

“To recognize members of MARAC who have made a significant overall contribution to MARAC and county hunting during the 12 months immediately prior to start of nominations for this award.”

### Eligibility Requirements for this Year's Nominees

As noted last year, the Board of Directors changed the Bylaws of MARAC concerning “Eligibility for MARAC Awards” in December, 2020 to read (in part) as follows:

“MARAC Awards are available to any licensed amateur radio operator anywhere in the world except that the **County Hunter of the Year**, Mobile Assist of the Year, Mobile Team of the Year, and Mobile of the Year Awards may only be received by a member of MARAC, ....”.

Therefore, please ensure that anyone you might wish to nominate for County Hunter of the Year is a member in good standing of MARAC by checking their dues expiration date in their personal callsign account record in the CH Database located on the MARAC website. If their dues have expired or will expire within the next three months, they may not be eligible to receive the award.

### Special Rules Pertaining to the CHOTY Award

From the current rule for County Hunter of the Year – SSB and CW in MARAC's Award Rules document (page 16), subsection “Special Rules”:

“The recipients of this award are determined by an annual ballot of the MARAC membership. The vote is conducted before each annual meeting. The candidates for the award are nominated by MARAC District Directors.

Each District Director may select one nominee for each category (SSB/CW) to be placed on the ballot from among the nominees submitted by MARAC members from that Director's district.

The District Director must receive nominations not later than the end of the fourth month preceding the annual meeting or by the deadline announced in the MARAC newsletter.

The District Director must forward his or her selection and reasons for the nomination to the Awards Manager by the middle of the following month.

If the Awards Manager receives more than three nominations for a category, the Awards Committee will select the three nominees for each category for the ballot.

If less than three nominations are received from District Directors, the Awards Committee may select additional nominees to bring the number of nominees for the ballot up to three.

Criteria for consideration for County Hunter of the Year include the following:

1. Quality and quantity of operating to provide Valid Contacts from multiple counties while in Mobile Operation or while assisting mobile county hunters as a Net Control Station (NCS) or assistant NCS.
2. Participation in MARAC activities and service to MARAC and the members of MARAC.
3. Other activities in support of county hunting.
4. Technical proficiency in design or usage or implementation of enhancements to mobile operation or county hunting net operations. Overall amateur radio general support in a manner consistent with good operation and advancement of the hobby.



5. Member qualification must be based on his/her activities during the previous 12 months, ending on the first day that nominations are accepted.
6. MARAC Board members are eligible for this award. However, consideration should not be based upon their fulfillment of their board duties. Their consideration must be based upon activity outside of this such as mobile activity, net assistance activity, spotting activity, service to other members, and general overall enhancement of county hunting.
7. A member of MARAC may receive this award multiple times for each category, however, only once every three years for the same category.”

### List of Recent Winners Ineligible for Nomination in the Same Category in 2022

With regard to criteria #7 above, members listed below who won a particular category in the previous two years are ineligible to be nominees for that same category in the current year:

Year:	SSB	CW
2020	K7SEN	KC3X
2021	K0DEQ	K8ZZ

### Submission of Nominations

Nominations should be sent to the District Director of the district in which the proposed nominee resides. Below is information regarding which states are included in a particular MARAC district and the callsign/name of the Director of each district as well as the each director's email address.

District:	Great Lakes	North Central	Northeast	Pacific	South Central	Southeast
Director:	NA8W Darl Deeds	NF0N Mike Nickolaus	N1API Al Kaiser	W0FLZ Paige Butler	KC5QCB Janet Camron	W4SIG Kerry Long
Director email address:	greatlakes (at)marac.org	northcentral (at)marac.org	northeast (at)marac.org	pacific (at)marac.org	southcentral (at)marac.org	southeast (at)marac.org
<b>Note: Replace the characters “(at)” with the “@” symbol. No spaces before or after @.</b>						
States or international areas represented in that district:	PA, WV, OH, IN, MI, VE3	IA, IL, MN, MT, ND, NE, SD, WI, WY, VE4, VE5, VE6	CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT, VE1, VE2, VE9, VY2, Europe	AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA, VE7, VE8, VY1, VY3, Asia, Pacific	AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, Central and South America	AL, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, Africa, Caribbean

### Documentation Needed in Nomination Submission

The nomination documentation should include:

1. a written justification of why this nominee should be awarded the County Hunter of the Year award for: a) the designated 12 month activity period (2/1/21 through 1/31/22), and b) the specific category (SSB or CW) that the nominee is being nominated for. If possible, it would

be very helpful to members to know the quantity of activity during the 12 month period such as:

- number of days of mobile activity by the nominee for this category
- number of counties transmitted from (total for all trips)
- number of bands typically transmitted from in each county for this category
- number of miles driven (total for all trips)
- total number of contacts made during the year on all bands/modes whether mobile, portable, or fixed (if using Logger subtract the first contact number on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the period from the last contact number on the last day of the period).

That justification will eventually be published in the *RoadRunner* and on the electronic ballot if the individual is recommended by their District Director to be a nominee from that district for either the SSB or CW category.

2. A brief biography of the nominee pertaining to their participation in county hunting.

I encourage all members to participate in: a) nominating deserving members for this award, b) voting in the elections (if held), and c) congratulating the ultimate winners and runners-up after the results are announced.



N5MLP – Ron Clift, MARAC Awards Manager

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## MARAC Secretary Opening

By Kerry W4SIG

**OPENING! SECRETARY FOR MARAC NEEDED**

Our club has been fortunate to have Randy, K7TQ, serve as our Secretary for the last year. He has done an excellent and professional job for MARAC. He now has a need to step down, so we need someone to move in and fill his shoes. Training will be provided ☺

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**MARAC SECRETARY DUTIES:**

- Is Elected by MARAC membership for a term of 2 years. Can volunteer to serve subsequent terms
- Notifies Board members of date, time, and location of upcoming Board of Director meetings, along with proposed Agenda
- Notifies MARAC webmaster prior to an official Board meeting so that notice can be created at least 7 days prior to a meeting
- Notifies Board members of date and time of conference calls needed for discussing club business
- Creates, from Board input, a meeting Agenda
- Attends and participates in Board conference calls and official BOD meetings. Votes on motions made. Conference calls are usually monthly, official Board meetings are roughly 4 per year.
- Takes the minutes during a Board of Directors Meeting
- After each meeting, distributes a draft of the minutes for Board members to review. A final copy of these minutes should be attached to the agenda of the next Board meeting so that they can be voted upon for final approval. These minutes are then sent to the MARAC webmaster for posting on the marac.org website
- Keeps a list of topics for Board discussion at each monthly conference call.
- Either runs each meeting, or assigns another Board member to run it for him/her.
- Gathers required reports from MARAC positions needed to create the Annual Report each July meeting. Distributes this annual report to the Board for approval. Then sends a copy to the webmaster for publishing on the MARAC website

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## MARAC General Counsel Opening

By Bill, KODEQ

**OPENING! GENERAL COUNSEL FOR MARAC NEEDED**

**MARAC GENERAL COUNSEL DUTIES:**

The general counsel for MARAC is responsible for providing legal advice to the officers, directors and other officials of MARAC concerning the business and activities of the corporation.



This includes reviewing proposed contracts with the venue at which a MARAC meeting is to be held, as well as giving advice concerning communications received by MARAC relating to possible legal issues.

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# MARAC Publicity & Advertisement Chairman Opening

**By Kerry W4SIG**

## **VOLUNTEER OPENING! MARAC PUBLICITY & ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN NEEDED**

A new position has officially been created by the MARAC Board. Might YOU be interested in volunteering for this new position? The intent is to promote county hunting and MARAC to increase involvement and membership.

MARAC Publicity & Advertising Chairman duties:

- Advertise and promote MARAC and County Hunting to the Ham Radio community.
  - Design posters, palm cards, and other promotional materials.
  - Oversee the creation of promotional materials for shows, magazines and clubs.
  - Actively promote County Hunting and MARAC on Social media as appropriate.
  - Recruit new County Hunters from those who are active on State QSO Parties.
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# MARAC Contest Manager Opening

By Kerry W4SIG

## VOLUNTEER OPENING: MARAC PUBLICITY & ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN NEEDED

Folks, it has been a few years since we have had a MARAC sponsored contest. For many years we had significant participation around the country with many new county hunters joining in. However, for various reasons, this contest has been a no-go for awhile. We would like to get it rolling again! We need a volunteer to chair the contest...could this be YOU??? Here are the requirements for the MARAC Contest Chairman position:

MARAC Contest Manager Duties:

- Shall be appointed by the MARAC Board
- Shall spearhead MARAC sponsored contests, usually yearly
- Shall create the rules for MARAC sponsored contests
- Shall publicize in advance any upcoming MARAC sponsored contest in whichever means determined to be effective
- Shall receive and calculate scores from submitted logs and announce winners
- Shall mail results to everyone who submitted a log
- Shall communicate to Awards Secretary the award recipients in order to have the awards created and mailed

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## New MARAC Informational Flyer

By Kerry-W4SIG

Recruitment of new county hunters and mobiles....that is the name of the game. For years, MARAC has hosted a booth at the Dayton Hamfest and plans to again this year. MARAC VP, Bill **K1YAG**, is setting up a booth at the Orlando Hamcation this month. A major piece of our marketing material is a handout that has been created for distribution. In addition to spreading the word at these events we would love to have YOU assist as well! Copies of this flyer are available by contacting me, W4SIG. Pass them out at your club meetings, insert them in any mail correspondence you have with other hams (especially mobiles that you encounter that are not currently active on the county hunting frequencies). Together, we can add a lot more calls to your county hunting log!! Here is a copy of the flyer:



## Welcome to MARAC and County Hunting!

Welcome to the fun world of county hunting and the Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club! Here are some quick details of what we are all about. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Come join the fun!!

County hunting is an exciting facet of ham radio that is enjoyed by thousands of licensed amateurs. The goal is to make two-way contact with other hams in as many of the 3077 USA counties as possible. Any contact counts, on any amateur band, on any mode of operation, as long as there is no repeater involved. Whether you are a sideband operator, CW op, or enjoy the digital modes you can count the QSOs for your county awards.

*CQ Magazine* sponsors the USA-County Award which is first obtainable with written confirmation with 500 of the US counties. More info on their website at [CQ-Amateur-radio.com/cq\\_awards](http://CQ-Amateur-radio.com/cq_awards). Hams can then get endorsements for each additional increment of 500 until the “whole ball of wax” is reached at all 3077 counties! Confirmation can be in the form of QSL cards, Mobile Reply Cards (MRCs), or eQsl.com.

MARAC, or the Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club, has been around for over 50 years to assist any ham in obtaining assistance, tools, and advice on how to best track your achievements. They even offer dozens of *additional* specialty awards that can be pursued to further enjoy your county hunting efforts. MARAC also offers an incredible software package to members called “Logger” which automatically tracks the many awards offered by the club for you. We highly recommend joining MARAC and obtaining this very valuable piece of software.

Another great way to join in on the fun is to set up your own HF mobile station and “put out” counties along the highways! It’s often like running your own DX pileup from the front seat of your car!

While you can collect contacts from counties via QSO party contacts, contest contacts, or even a rag-chew, there are several frequencies that county hunters and mobile stations monitor almost daily. They can be found on the various websites below and at the bottom of this flyer. The **BEST** way to keep track of activity is to monitor the county hunting spotting page at [ch.w6rk.com/](http://ch.w6rk.com/). This is where fellow county hunters post counties that are currently on the air and what frequency you can find them. Join in on the spotting, it is easy and appreciated!

As a member of MARAC you will receive a monthly copy of the *Roadrunner*, our monthly newsletter with interesting articles and information about upcoming MARAC conventions

Come join in on the fun! Here are some great resources to help you learn more about county hunting and the MARAC club:

[www.marac.org](http://www.marac.org) – this is the official website of the MARAC club. You might start out by watching the video offered in the lower left hand corner of the home page by longtime member, WY7LL, who provides an excellent overview of county hunting

<http://www.countyhunterweb.org>- this very helpful website is where mobile stations can announce their planned trips, along with what counties they will provide along the way. There is also a helpful Forum for asking questions and getting advice.

[ch.w6rk.com/](http://ch.w6rk.com/) - is a “spotting” page where you can follow notifications of counties currently up for grabs at any given minute on the airwaves!

[countyhunter.com](http://countyhunter.com) – is another excellent source for county hunting information

<http://chnewsonline.com/> - is a monthly newsletter dedicated mainly to the CW county hunting community, but is full of great info and articles

### **COUNTY HUNTER POPULAR FREQUENCIES:**

20m: 14056.5 CW, 14336 USB

*and during higher solar activity:*

30m: 10124.5 CW

17m: 18091.5 CW, 18136 USB

40m: 7056.5 CW, 7188 LSB

15m: 21056.5 CW, 21336 USB

80m: 3556.5 CW, 3901 LSB

12m: 24913.5 CW, 24936 USB

10m: 28056.5 CW, 28336 USB

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## Final Countdown

### Kerry-W4SIG

The following MARAC Members need less than 10 counties for the “Whole Ball of Wax”, also known as WBOW. Let’s give them a hand! If you have less than 10 to go in the entire country for any MARAC Award please send those needs to Kerry, W4SIG, for inclusion in this new monthly article. Please keep me updated as these lists dwindle so we have accurate info for mobiles that want to help you out.

#### **K2MF**WBOW CW-II

**VT:** Windham

#### **K2MF-** WBOW CW MOBILES

**AK:** 2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>

**HI:** Hawaii, Honolulu

**SC:** Georgetown

#### **W4SIG**/WBOW W PREFIX

**AK:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, **HI:** Kauai, **IN:** Spencer, **NH:** Coos, Sullivan, **NJ:** Hudson

#### **W4SIG**/WBOW 1X3 CALLSIGNS

**AK:** 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>

#### **W4SIG**/WBOW 1X2 CALLSIGNS

**ME:** Aroostook, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, **MA:** Dukes

#### **W4SIG**/WBOW ALL CW 3<sup>RD</sup> TIME

**HI:** Kalawao

#### **W4SIG**/WBOW BINGO III

**HI:** Kalawao

#### **N4RS** – WBOW 40m Using CW Only

**AK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> District



**KC3X** – WBOW 40 Meters

**MT:** Daniels, Pondera, Prairie, **OR:** Sherman

**N5MLP** – WBOW A Prefix

**AR:** Arkansas, **LA:** Grant, Vermillion, Vernon, **MS:** Issaquena, **TN:** Hardeman, Houston, Marshall,  
**VA:** Mathews, **WA:** Garfield

**N5MLP**—WBOW Bingo IV

**AK:** Fourth, **CA:** Lake, **HI:** Kalawao, **WA:** Columbia, Garfield

**N0KV**—WBOW K Prefix

**ID:** Teton, **NE:** Nance, **SD:** Haakon, **WV:** McDowell, **WY:** Goshen

**N0KV**—WBOW Mobile to Mobile

**GA:** Wheeler, **KY:** Knott, Larue, Menifee, **NC:** Catawba, Lee, **VA:** Lunenburg, Mathews

**K4YT** -WBOW 4<sup>th</sup> Time

**HI:** Kalawao

**K4YT** – WBOW 1x2 Calls

**MS:** Jefferson

**K4YT** – WBOW Mobile to Mobile

**CA:** Marin, Nevada, San Joaquin, Yolo, **MD:** Calvert, **OR:** Benton

**K4YT** – WBOW A Prefix

**MS**-IssaquenaSharkey **TN**-Perry. **VA**-Craig

**K0MAF**- WBOW USACA 1<sup>st</sup> Time

**IA:** Cherokee, Emmet **KY:** Monroe **MN:** Pennington

**NF0N**—WBOW N Prefix

**IA:** Palo Alto, Winnebago, **ME:** Franklin, **MN:** Benton, **ND:** Griggs

**W4YDY**/ WBOW CW 2ND TIME

**OR:** Crook

**W4YDY**/WBOW A PREFIX

**MS:** Oktibbeha **OH:** Putnam **PA:** Philadelphia **VA:** Amelia, King William

**W4YDY**/WBOW W PREFIX

**AK:** First J. D. S E **NY:** Essex, Montgomery **OR:** Sherman **PA:** Tioga **SC:** Union **TX:** Dickens,  
Runnels, Somervell **VA:** Floyd

**WA3QNT**—WBOW MASTERS GOLD**AK:** 2nd Dist **IN:** Morgan **PA:** Bucks **NY:** New York, Yates**NU0Q** – WBOW MASTER GOLD**AK:** 4<sup>TH</sup> District**NU0Q**/ WBOW MASTER PLATINUM**IA:** Franklin, Hamilton, **MD:**Worcester, **NJ:** Hunterdon, **OH:** Darke, **PA:** Cameron, Dauphin, Lebanon, Potter**K5WAF**- WBOW SSB**GA:** Rabun **WV:** Morgan**K5WAF**- WBOW CW**GA:** Crawford, **KY:** Magoffin, Todd, **NY:** Greene, **TX:** Houston, Karnes, Nacodoches**K4CGY**- WBOW USACA**GA:** Quitman, **ME:** Franklin, **MN:** Lake of the Woods**W9DC**- WBOW MASTERS GOLD**AL:** Bibb, **AK:** 3<sup>rd</sup> District, **TN:**Lawrence, **NC:** Scotland, **TX:** Swisher**W9DC**- WBOW 5 STAR**AL:** Bibb, **NC:** Gaston, Scotland, **TN:** Hamblen, **VA:** Buchanan**W9DC** – WBOW 5<sup>th</sup> TIME**HI:** Kalawao, **KY:** Elliott, Morgan, **LA:** La Salle, Union**K0PFV** WBOW 4<sup>th</sup> Time**KY:** Elliott**NS2N** – WBOW 6<sup>TH</sup> Time**GA:** Crawford, **MT:** Lincoln, **TN:** Warren, **TX:** Houston, **VA:** Wise**NS2N** – WBOW 20 Meters**IN** Delaware, Marshall, **KY** Kenton, Woodford, **OH** Shelby, **PA** Wayne, **WV** Wetzel

Remember to keep me updated as you scratch off any of these that you need. I want to keep this list up-to-date. Many have completed their awards from this column as mobiles are aware of the few you may have to finish them up. Always glad to add YOUR needs to this column!

# Awards Committee

Ron-N5MLP

## Nominations Now Open for County Hunter of the Year

See the separate article in this issue of the *RoadRunner* concerning the details pertaining to the nomination process for County Hunter of the Year – SSB and CW. The nomination period ends on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Awards Issued December 27, 2021 through January 24, 2022

Awards Issued:				
Call	Date of Last Contact	Award	Level	Cert. No.
W8OP	12/1/2021	RAS* - WV - 4th Time		2
K8ZZ	12/20/2021	RAS* - GA - 1st Time		28
K8ZZ	1/4/2022	RAS* - FL - 1st Time		43
K8ZZ	1/5/2022	RAS* - AL - 1st Time		27
K4YT	1/8/2022	USA - Call Combo - 1x2	3,077	4

Roadrunner Awards Issued:			
Call	Date of Last Contact	L C Count:	Cert. No.
K8ZZ	10/18/2021	1,175	8
W4SIG	11/20/2021	775	21
KE4UP	1/12/2022	250	97
WY0A	1/13/2022	100	260
Legend of Abbreviations:			
RAS* = Ran All State			
WAC* = Worked All USA Counties			

### MARAC Awards Committee



N5MLP – Ron Clift, MARAC Awards Manager

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# MARAC Treasurer's Report

Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club

Treasurer's Report (K0DEQ)

DEC 20, 2021 Through JAN 19, 2022

Beginning Account Balance \$19,008.44

Income:

Savings Account Interest	\$
Awards Income	3.00
Misc Income	
Membership Income	178.93
Logger Distribution Income	
Donation	

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Total Income \$181.93

Expenses:

Awards Expenses	\$
Misc. Expenses NOTE 1	368.59
Office Expenses (Postage, etc.)	

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Total expenses \$368.59

Net Income Less Expenses ( 186.66)

Cash Balance		\$18,821.78
Checking Account Balance	\$ 2,791.54	
Savings Account Balance	_16,030.24	
Total all accounts		\$18,821.78

NOTE 1. \$240 annual fee to DialPad Meetings (formerly Uber Conference) for conference call service. \$128.59 to W4SIG for cost of copying and shipping MARAC promotional materials to K1YAG for Orlando HamFest.

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$6393, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$12,428.78



**Bill KODEQ- MARAC Treasurer**

## Silent Keys

**By Kerry W4SIG**

**KE9OI-** Dave Czerniak, MARAC#2527, USACA#1164

**K5CWR-** Fred Crawford, retired Air Force colonel, past MARAC Convention coordinator, MARAC Service Award



**N8STF**-Eldon Hall, MARAC#2725, MARAC Service Award, RoadRunner Level 700, 5 Star, Master Gold, Bingo III, Worked all Counties 5 Times

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## 2022 State QSO Parties

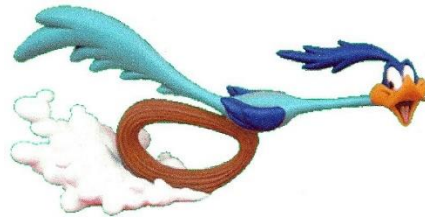
Courtesy of WA7BNM

State QSO Parties for 2022 are kicking off! Here is a look at February:

Vermont	<a href="#">+</a> Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 5 to 2400Z, Feb 6, 2022
Minnesota	<a href="#">+</a> Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 5, 2022
South Carolina	<a href="#">+</a> South Carolina QSO Party	1500Z, Feb 26 to 0159Z, Feb 27, 2022
North Carolina	<a href="#">+</a> North Carolina QSO Party	1500Z, Feb 27 to 0100Z, Feb 28, 2022

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### *The County Line ROADRUNNER*



*“A Roadrunner Is A Very Fast Bird”*

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

### Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Leadership Team

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**Dues with an Electronic copy of the Newsletter copy are \$10.00 per year, check or money order.**  
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