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Thoughts from the Board

Kerry, W4SIG MARAC Southeast Division Director

2022 National Convention in Bozeman, MT. I, too, am probably out running counties at this very moment. Hopefully everyone gets to their destination safely and with many counties under their belts. I am sure you have gotten some much needed counties as well as As you are reading this you are probably taking a breath from working all the mobiles on their way to the MARAC many fellow members converge on southwest Montana.

I hope I have packed well. When I left Memphis, TN we had a heat advisory. I was able to get the grass cut in the 101 degree oven. It seems weird to have packed a heavy coat and winter clothes just in case they are needed on this trip to the great Northwest.

Many thanks go out to Donna, **AG6V**, for three years of convention planning! As you know, Donna had a laid all the groundwork for a convention the last two years. One in Wyoming and one in Portland, OR, yet pandemic conditions forced us to delay the MARAC National for a second consecutive year. But, here we are, finally with the opportunity to get together to see many of our fellow county hunters in person after

such a long time since our last outing. I am looking forward to seeing what everyone has been up to and hear some new, or old, tall tales.

I am looking forward to presentations by **K3IMC** on Logger II, **NX0X** (CQ Magazine Awards Manager), and **W0FLZ** on her MARAC Advertising and Publicity Coordinator efforts. Even if you are not at the

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convention, please join us for our MARAC Board meeting on Oct 5 at noon EST. Details on how to join in are on the marac.org website.

Have a wonderful October, enjoy the more comfortable weather before it turns too cold, and maybe take in a football game or ten on the tube.

73!

Kerry Long **W4SIG**

MARAC Southeast Division Director

RoadRunner Editor



MARAC National Convention

LAST Update before the Event

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

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

Best Western Gran Tree Inn, Bozeman, MT

1325 North 7th Ave. Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-5261

The National Convention is almost here! Registered as of 31-Aug (alphabetical by call sign):

<input type="checkbox"/> AB7NK Mary and K7SEN Neil Yavapai Co., AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> N7PIB San Sonoma Co., CA
<input type="checkbox"/> AC0B Cliff and Kathy St. Louis Co., MN	<input type="checkbox"/> N8HAM Jim Oakland Co., MI
<input type="checkbox"/> AG6V Donna and AG6OW Linda Island Co., WA	<input type="checkbox"/> N8WTQ Dorie Midland Co., MI
<input type="checkbox"/> K3IMC Don and KJ4NIT Jean Troup Co., GA	<input type="checkbox"/> NF0N Mike and Dianne Dakota Co., NE
• K6YEK Bill and Theresa Kootenai Co., ID	<input type="checkbox"/> NX0X Brian and KB0MHH Shari St. Louis Co., MN
<input type="checkbox"/> KJ8F Sharon Allen Co., OH	<input type="checkbox"/> W0FLZ Paige and Cherylanne Snohomish Co., WA
<input type="checkbox"/> N0XYL Sandra and KB0BA Lowell Scott Co., IA	<input type="checkbox"/> W0GXQ Jerry Jefferson Co., CO
	<input type="checkbox"/> W0JKT Paul Maricopa Co., AZ
	<input type="checkbox"/> W4SIG Kerry Shelby Co., TN

<input type="checkbox"/> N4CD Bob Collin Co., TX	<input type="checkbox"/> W7EEC Paul Clackamas Co., OR
<input type="checkbox"/> N5MLP Ron and Evelyn Montgomery Co., TX	<input type="checkbox"/> W8OP Alan Marion Co., WV
	<input type="checkbox"/> WB8III Steven Marion Co., WV

Registration forms available from <http://ag6v.com/MARAC/register.html> and also the <http://marac.org/> home page. Come join us!



one of the prizes which will be given away at the Banquet

Details of the National ---

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

Submitted by Donna Hinshaw, AG6V.

Please direct all questions and comments to [ag6v at arrl dot net](mailto:ag6v@arrl.net) or use the [contact form](#) on the convention website.

Ham Shacks



W7EEC, Paul and WQ7A, Terry

MARAC General Counsel Opening

By Bill, K0DEQ

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.

MARAC Contest Manager Opening

By Kerry W4SIG

**VOLUNTEER OPENING: MARAC CONTEST MANAGER
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

Welcome New Members

Kerry-W4SIG

Please join me in welcoming new MARAC members!

N2SQW- Ken Goetz, MARAC#4838, Greene Cty, New York

Silent Keys

It is with sadness and respect that we note the passing of fellow county hunters. Prayers go out to their friends and family...

K7RQ- Harold Potter, Clackamas Cty OR

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 MOBILES

AK: 2ND, 4TH

HI: Hawaii

W4SIG/WBOW W PREFIX

AK: 1st, 2nd, **HI:** Kauai, **NJ:** Hudson

W4SIG/WBOW 1X3 CALLSIGNS

AK: 2ND, 3RD, 4TH

W4SIG/WBOW 1X2 CALLSIGNS

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

W4SIG/WBOW ALL CW 3RD TIME

HI: Kalawao

W4SIG/WBOW BINGO III

HI: Kalawao

W4SIG- WBOW 40M Using CW Only

NJ: Ocean, **OR:** Crook, Curry, Wheeler, **WA:** Kittitas

W4SIG – WBOW 20M Using SSB Only

KY: Russell **VA:** Cumberland, Nottoway

W4SIG/ WBOW 5th Time

HI: Kalawao

N4RS – WBOW 40m Using CW Only

AK: 2nd District

KC3X – WBOW 40 Meters
MT: Pondera, **OR:** Sherman

N5MLP – WBOW A Prefix

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

N5MLP—WBOW Bingo IV

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

N5MLP—WBOW Mobile Diamond

HI: Kalawao, **ID:** Bonner, **MA:** Franklin, **OR:** Tillamook, **WA:** Columbia, Garfield, San Juan, Skagit,
Snohomish

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 4th Time

HI: Kalawao

K4YT – WBOW Mobile to Mobile

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

K4YT – WBOW A Prefix

MS-Issaquena, Sharkey **TN**-Perry, **VA**-Craig

K4YT – WBOW W Prefix

HI: Kalawao, **KY:** Grayson, Magoffin, Morgan, **NY:** Lewis, **PA:** Delaware, **WV:** Hardy

K0MAF- WBOW USACA 1st Time

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

NF0N—WBOW N Prefix

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

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 **PA:** Bucks **NY:** New York, Yates

NU0Q – WBOW MASTER GOLD

AK: 4TH District

NU0Q/ WBOW MASTER PLATINUM

NJ: Hunterdon, **OH:** Darke, **PA:** Cameron, Dauphin, Lebanon, Potter

NU0Q- WBOW K PREFIX

GA: Newton, White, **MN:** Norman, **NC:** Burke, **NE:** Antelope, Howard, **NY:** Essex, **WV:** Monroe

K4CGY- WBOW USACA

GA: Quitman, **ME:** Franklin, **MN:** Lake of the Woods

W9DC- WBOW MASTERS GOLD

AL: Bibb, **TX:** Swisher

W9DC- WBOW 5 STAR

AL: Bibb, **VA:** Buchanan

W9DC – WBOW 5th TIME

HI: Kalawao

W9DC – WBOW K Prefix

NE: Arthur, Webster, **SD:** Haakon, **WV:** Tyler, **WY:** Converse

NS2N – WBOW 6TH Time

MT: Lincoln

NS2N – WBOW 20 Meters

IN Delaware, Marshall, **KY** Woodford, **OH** Shelby

N1API – WBOW 5TH Time

NH: Belknap, **PA:** Montour

N2IGW – WBOW First Time USA-CA

HI: Kalawao

W8BZY—WBOW CW

IN: Vermillion, **KY:** Boyd, **MT:** Broadwater

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

By Ron, N5MLP

Awards Issued August 25, 2022 through September 29, 2022

Awards Issued:				
Call	Date of Last Contact	Award	Level	Cert. No.
NF0N	8/30/2022	USA-PA - N	3,077	27

Roadrunner Awards Issued:			
Call	Date of Last Contact	LC Count:	Cert. No.
W0GXQ	9/25/2020	1,525	3
W4SIG	9/4/2022	875	18
N5MLP	9/13/2022	250	99
Legend of Abbreviations:			
RAS* = Ran All State			
WAC* = Worked All USA Counties			

MARAC Awards Committee



N5MLP – Ron Clift, MARAC Awards Manager

MARAC Treasurer's Report

Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club

Treasurer's Report (K0DEQ)

AUG 20 Through SEPT 19, 2022

Beginning Account Balance \$17,723.23

Income:

Savings Account Interest \$

Awards Income

Misc Income

Membership Income 127.00

Logger Distribution Income 20.00

Donation

Total Income \$147.00

Expenses:

Awards Expenses \$ 509.89

Misc. Expenses

Office Expenses (Postage, etc.)

Total expenses \$509.89

Net Income Less Expenses (\$362.89)

Cash Balance \$17,360.34

Checking Account Balance \$ 3,312.11

Savings Account Balance _14,048.23

Total all accounts \$17,360.34

NOTE 1. Annual premium on Directors & Offices Liability Insurance Policy.

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$6469, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$10,891.34



Bill KODEQ

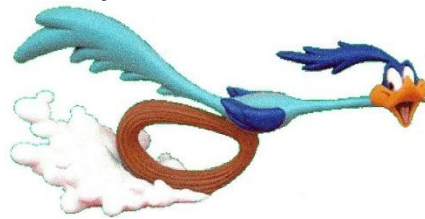
2022 State QSO Parties

Courtesy of WA7BNM

October

California	± California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 1 to 2200Z, Oct 2, 2022
Nevada	± Nevada QSO Party	0300Z, Oct 8 to 2100Z, Oct 9, 2022
Arizona	± Arizona QSO Party	1500Z, Oct 8 to 0500Z, Oct 9, 2022
Pennsylvania	± Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 8 to 0400Z, Oct 9, 2022 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 9, 2022
South Dakota	± South Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Oct 8 to 1800Z, Oct 9, 2022
New York	± New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 15 to 0200Z, Oct 16, 2022
Illinois	± Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 16 to 0100Z, Oct 17, 2022

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Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25th!

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Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant

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