



# THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER

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## Thoughts from the Board

By Kerry, W4SIG Southeast Division Director

Wow, what a week! My plans to have this issue of the RoadRunner out on the first of the month got derailed by local springtime weather. I had carved out time on Friday night to put the final touches on this issue when, instead, I spent half the night with the wife, kids, and dog hunkered down in a closet with a mattress over our heads.

Tornadoes continuously rolled through the area all night. While many were affected by damage in the area, we fortunately escaped with a little roof damage, trees leaning at 30 degrees, and a sore back from being in the closet so long. Prayers go out to those affected by this and other storms across the nation recently. Be safe out there!

As you read this, many are planning on heading to the MARAC **Michigan Mini** in a few weeks. Check out the article below or [marac.org](http://marac.org) for details and make plans to meet many of your fellow county hunters this month! Also, check out the great news of the newly revamped MARAC County Hunting Contest announced for July of this year. Thanks go out to John, **WA4JA**, our new Contest Coordinator, for getting this rolling again!

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Butch, **WY0A**, and Karl, **K4YT**, have announced their big trip to all Alaska Districts this summer! This will be a great time to work those difficult Alaskan Districts for county credits on both SSB and CW for many MARAC awards. Thanks to both of them for making this effort and we wish them well in their planning and execution of this planned

expedition. Check out the Planned Trips page of [countyhunterweb.org](http://countyhunterweb.org) for more details.

On the air, the QSO parties are in full swing with lots of mobile activity. Remember to spot those mobiles on our [ch.w6rk.com](http://ch.w6rk.com) spotting site when you hear them. Spotting is the lifeblood of county hunting and we all need to help each other out. Many thanks to Park chasers like Jeff, N4RKK, who often spots those Park operations on our county hunters spotting page. I have worked many new counties, especially for the No Star award, by snagging some of these park operations that Jeff and others have spotted. See the article below for info of a cross reference tool to find what county a park operation is in.

Now for the big April news:

## New County in Hawaii Soon

By Kerry, W4SIG

April 1, 2023

Big news coming out of the Aloha State! Apparently a new county will be announced soon. Reports are that it will be off the coast of Kalawao. Apparently there is a small rock formation that is unfortunately only accessible at low tide, but will soon meet the qualifications for a new county. Locals learned of the Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Park, which is totally under water, and decided that they, too, could utilize this reef as a new Park and county for tourism purposes. Accessibility will be difficult. There are currently no boats for rent on Kalawao. There will be a new National Park program where one can sign up and learn to carve your own boat out of local wood, just like those that have been done by the native Hawaiian people for generations. Once you make your hand-made boat, you can paddle out to the island with your ham gear to access this new county for activation. More details coming. **N4CD** already has begun plans to activate this park/county. The name of the this new county will be called Nowayo, pronounced, "No-Way-Oh".

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## MARAC Michigan Mini

By Dorie, N8WTQ

Mega thanks to Dorie, **N8WTQ**, for picking up the torch on this excellent MARAC get-together. The dates are **April 20-22** at the Springhill Suites hotel in Midland, Michigan. The negotiated rate for each room is \$119 plus tax. Breakfast is included. There will be a conference room for us to gather in each day. Registration is \$30 with \$15 for the cost of each additional badge for spouses. Banquet tickets include dinner the last night at \$40 per person. Go to the [marac.org](http://marac.org) website for a link to more info and to the Registration page. Or go straight to the link of [MI-Mini.marac.org](http://MI-Mini.marac.org) Time is short, so get your plans made soon. I will see you there!!!!



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## Return of the MARAC County Hunters Contest!

By Kerry W4SIG

After a couple year hiatus, the legendary MARAC County Hunters Contest returns! Thanks to John, **WA4JA**, taking over the reigns of as the club's Contest Coordinator. He has worked hard with other very accomplished ham contesters to come up with a very layout for our contest. The goal, of course, is to both introduce others to county hunting and mobile activity in the county hunter world and to energize existing members for an exciting and fun weekend of mobile and county activation activity. The dates are July 29-30. There will be supporting documents posted on the [marac.org](http://marac.org) website soon. John is going to advertise this contest with the other major contest groups as well as the major publications. Let's make this a weekend to remember!

Here are the rules:

## **U.S. Counties QSO Party Rules**

### **MARAC 2023 United States Counties QSO Party Sponsored by Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club [www.marac.org](http://www.marac.org)**

**Dates/Times:** 00:00Z July 29, 2023 to 23:59Z July 30, 2023

**Objective:** To establish radio contact with as many U.S. Counties as possible in all 50 U.S. states with the emphasis on maximum scoring of mobile entries. Contacts are good towards the various MARAC awards and CQ Magazine's "Worked All Counties Award."

#### **USA Modes and Categories:**

Eligible Modes: CW and Phone. No digital modes. All logs submitted shall be for Single Operators. Multiple operators can participate from one station, but each operator submits a log entry.

#### **Fixed Categories:**

CW- May be Home/Club or Portable

Phone- May be Home/Club or Portable

Mixed CW/Phone Fixed- May be Home or Portable

#### **USA Mobile:**

CW-Single Operator Mobile

Phone-Single Operator Mobile

Mixed CW/Phone Mobile

#### **DX:**

Mixed CW/Phone Overall Single Operator.

A qualified DX exchange shall be between USA and the DX station. No DX-to-DX contacts are allowed.

**Contest Exchanges:** USA stations send RS(T), State and County abbreviation. All logs shall indicate the proper abbreviations for scoring. Hawaii stations use state/county. Alaskan stations use Judicial Districts 1 through 4.

DX stations shall send RS(T) and "DX" for their exchange, and must indicate USA state/county abbreviations worked in their received log exchange.

A list of recognized abbreviations will be provided on the Contest section of the marac.org website soon. Credit to Larry, **WOQE** for formatting and sharing for use.

### **Operational Guidelines:**

**Portable-Single Operator-** If a portable station operates from more than one fixed location, multiple logs may be submitted. Portable stations are required to package equipment or stow antennas for travel. Portable stations shall be set-up less than 3 days before the qso party starts, and removed within 5 days of the end of the qso party. Portable stations may also setup and tear down during the qso party. Other stations are in the "Fixed-Home/Club" category.

**Fixed-Single Operator-** One individual performs all radio operating and logging functions from a single location. Some fixed stations' footprint straddle a county line and must select one of the counties to exchange for the duration of the QSO Party. See MARAC General Rules for details.

Portable and Fixed (Home/Club) stations are in a single category. Do not attach a "/" after fixed/portable callsigns or incorrect scoring will occur.

**Mobile-** A station which is either in motion, or capable of immediately being in motion. This includes transmitter, receiver, power source, antenna(s), and logging equipment. Mobile stations may be moving or, if safely stopped, be capable of drive-a-way without lowering antennas or loading equipment. **Mobile class entrants shall use "Mobile" or "/M" appended to the call sign.** Mobile entrants shall be Single Operator only. Drivers are allowed. A Club callsign may be used for mobile operations provided only one mobile station uses it and it is not used by a Fixed Entry.

**DX:** Hawaii and Alaska are U.S. entries. Canada, Mexico and other North American entities are DX-Class. Stations outside the 50 United States are all DX-Class.

**Bands:** 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, and 2m are used in this contest. Phone qso's only in the Phone sub bands, CW qso's only in the CW sub bands. No cross mode, cross band, repeater, or satellite qso's permitted.

### **Suggested Freq's:**

CW 50khz up from bottom of band

Phone 1850, 3850, 7250, 14341, 21341, 28341, 50135, 144.200 or 146.550 (FM) are suggested. Mobile windows: 5 khz down from the suggested freq. If you are a fixed station, please keep these freqs clear for mobile operations. Saturday's contest period overlaps RSGB IOTA Contest, but their rules prohibit operation above 14.300 Mhz on 20 Meters SSB.

**Scoring:** US Stations score 1 point for U.S. Fixed, 2 Points for DX, and 15 points for U.S. Mobile.

DX stations score 1 point for U.S. Fixed, and 15 points for U.S. Mobile.

**Multipliers:** Total of U. S. Counties worked once per mode, regardless of band. A CW or Phone only station has a maximum of 3077 mults. A mixed mode station has a maximum of 6154 mults.

**Spotting and Planning:** Mobile Operators are encouraged to post their plans for operation on the K3IMC website, [www.countyhunterweb.org/displaytrips.php](http://www.countyhunterweb.org/displaytrips.php). During the QSO Party one will find most county hunters follow the W6RK "Mobile Spot Page" at <http://ch.w6rk.com> When posting on W6RK, please include the entire county name and the state abbreviation as mobiles change counties, bands or modes. Since mostly written and mailed QSLs are required by CQ Magazine for a first time Worked All Counties Award, please be courteous and return SASE QSLs and Mobile Reply Cards (MRC's).

**Miscellaneous:**

**A.** Connecticut has eliminated counties. For 2023 use the old county lines as guides using maps, gps, or remaining signs to determine location.

**B.** Self-spotting as a fixed station is not allowed. Self-spotting as a mobile is permitted.

**C.** Drivers for Single Operator Mobile stations are permitted, provided they do not assist in any way with the contest on-air operations. Two people may transmit from a single vehicle and both shall enter individual logs.

**D.** County Line operations: As defined by MARAC, a stationary mobile may operate from one county line, and contacts with that mobile shall count as one qso, and 2 counties worked. Some part of the vehicle must be in both counties for the duration of the qso. Operation from more than a double county line is not allowed under MARAC General Rules. If a safe stopped position at a county line isn't possible, or if traffic is being slowed or blocked, operators should transmit from each county.

**E.** Independent city-a station must use only one county for use in the contest exchange, for the duration of the contest. If mobile in an independent city, the entrant may not use the adjoining county listed in the same independent city as a new county without actually moving to the new county.

**F.** Parks-On-The-Air and other award program stations are encouraged to participate. The basic information for MARAC must be exchanged to count towards MARAC scoring. The station shall enter the appropriate Mobile or Fixed and Portable class. Stations shall indicate in "Comments" if they are operating POTA, IOTA, US Islands, or other award programs. Each Portable log file shall be for a single county with WARC-band QSOs and mults removed from the log.

**Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to top scoring entrant in each Category. One certificate each for mobile, CW, SSB and Mixed. One certificate each for fixed or portable CW, SSB and Mixed. One certificate to the leading DX station.

**Log submission:** Please note that the contest committee will not score your log. Unscored logs will be considered check logs only. Please use this **Summary Sheet** and enclose a printed copy of it with the log copy **only if you have a Mobile-Class paper log.**

Fixed-Class logs and if possible, Mobile-Class logs, shall be emailed using Cabrillo (preferred), ADIF, pdf or MS Word/Excel. MARAC contest header is located **here.**

Logs must be received by September 1, 2023 to qualify for awards. Logs may be sent via email or USPS if using a Mobile paper log. Email: [marac23@earthlink.net](mailto:marac23@earthlink.net). USPS via N7NU - Lee Hallin, 3413 Walton Ln., Eugene, OR 97408-4673.

Please watch the contest section of the MARAC website for updated information. For rule questions, please email the Contest Manager [wa4ja@arrl.net](mailto:wa4ja@arrl.net) for a quick reply or ruling. John Almon, WA4JA MARAC Contest Coordinator

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## New MARAC Members

By Kerry-W4SIG

MARAC would like to welcome the following New Members as well as those who have rejoined after a lapse of membership of two years or more. We want every member to feel welcomed.

If anyone has any questions, contact your District Director or one of the board members. We'll be glad to get you in touch with the proper person.



### *Welcome to MARAC*

<b>W1NEK</b> –	Stephen Jeffrey	R-4848	Cascade, MT
<b>KD7HZV</b> -	Tracy Jeffrey	R-4849	Cascade, MT
<b>KG5U</b> –	Dale Martin	R-4850	Harris, TX

### *Welcome Back*

<b>WA9LKF</b> –	Robert Erickson	R-4548	DeKalb, IL
<b>W3TOM</b> –	Tom Abernethy	R-2009	Prince George's, MD
<b>W3DLM</b> -	Don McKnight	R-1464	Mercer, PA
<b>WN0T</b> -	J J Mass	R-1540	Delta, CO

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## New Members Profile **W1NEK/KD7HZV**

By Mary, AB7NK

Join me in welcoming MARAC's newest members Stephen, **W1NEK**, who has been licensed for 25 years. His YL Tracy – **KD7HZV** operates limited simplex and repeater VHF/UHF with her OM.

As a teenager, Stephen was involved with the Civil Air Patrol doing ground team search and rescue communications. In the mid 70', he dabbled in the CB craze, like many of us. One afternoon he was able to work several stations via skip from England. That experience had him hooked and he obtained his amateur license not too long after.

Stephen went into the USAF as a radio repair tech and 20 years of commo/signal support and 6 years LEO. He has always been around emergency comm, emergency services and Law enforcement. . (Thank you for your service)

First radio was a Kenwood TS-430. His shack now consists of a Kenwood TS-480 and Alinco D-70. Interests are emergency communications, rag-chewing and a couple contests.



SSB is the preferred method of operation, however, he wants to get his CW up to speed and start using it. At present he operates from his home shack in Cascade, MT and has hopes of helping get counties for other operators.

Stephen is partially retired. Currently working in armed security.

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**Spring is in the air!**



# MERT20 - Special Event Station

*by Kraig-KA2LHO  
Marion County, Florida*

Ham Radio Operators providing more than two decades of service to the Marion County (FL) Emergency Management Division

Marion County's Emergency Management Division of the Sheriff's Office is the lead agency for coordination of emergency and disaster response activities.

A unique aspect of that Division is the network of volunteer amateur radio operators comprising the Marion County Emergency Radio Team (**MERT**) for more than twenty years. **MERT** members are fully vetted via background checks and fingerprinting by the Sheriff's Department. Members are uniformed and even approved for the use of Sheriff Department vehicles during a deployment.

This is *not* an external support group. **MERT** is fully embedded into the Emergency Operations Center and is an integral part of the Sheriff's disaster response team in Marion County, FL.

**MERT** members communicate from emergency shelters, remote law enforcement facilities and other locations critical for emergency communications to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during hurricanes and other disasters.

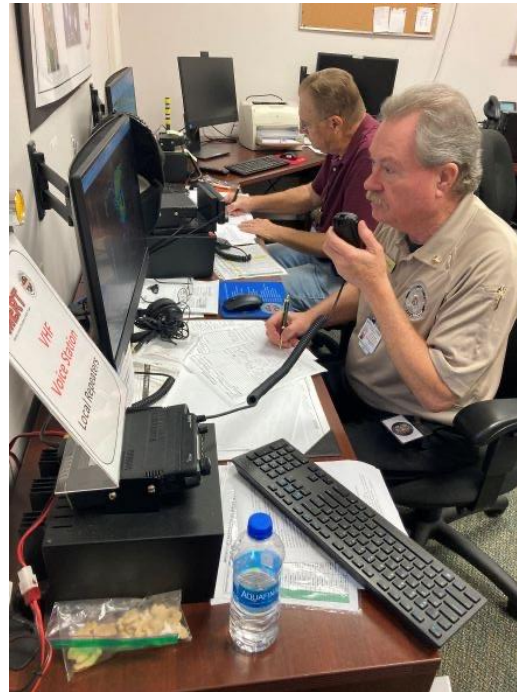
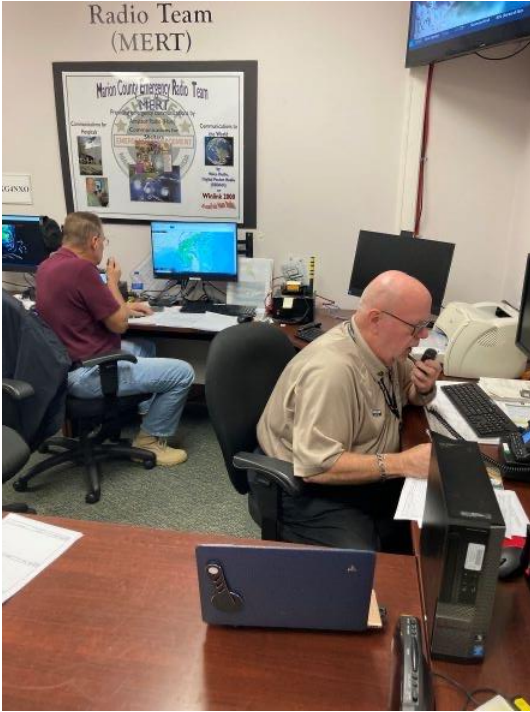
**MERT** has a well-equipped radio room within the EOC including FM, D-Star, Winlink and HF capabilities across 8 operating stations, along with computers and a large display screen viewable from anywhere in that space. **MERT** operates multiple repeaters throughout Marion County that are open for public to use but revert to emergency communications when necessary.

On Saturday, April 29, 2023, the **MERT** team will put their operating skills to a 12-hour on-air Special Event Station. This exercise, called **MERT20**, will find members operating with the organization's callsign **KG4NXO** from the **MERT** Radio Room within the EOC, their personal mobile stations in the parking lot and off the grid using battery powered portable equipment for on-air contacts on the EOC campus. **MERT20** will use all modes of communications available to make contacts with other hams locally, statewide, across the nation and globally during the **MERT20** event.

A specially designed and signed certificate will be emailed to all contacts upon request.

Operational details for the **MERT20** Special Event Operations plus how to request a certificate are all found on the event website at <http://mert20.org/> .

Questions may be directed to Kraig-KA2LHO.



**MERT in Action during Tropical Storm Nicole**



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## County and Parks Cross Reference

By Barry, K2MF

An updated posting of the [U.S. KFF Park-County Lookup Page](#) is now available at [countyhunter.com](http://countyhunter.com) under [KFF-County].

If you still see the prior U.S. KFF Park-County Lookup Page displayed from your browser's cache, then force a new page load using the red **Refresh Page** button at the top of the U.S. KFF Park-County Lookup Page screen, or the page reload button in your web browser.

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## MARAC Booth at Orlando Hamcation

By Bill, K1YAG

Thanks go out to our VP, Bill **K1YAG** for hosting a booth for MARAC. County hunters dropped by the booth and several new members joined.





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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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**Today I saw an ad that  
said "radio for sale,  
\$1, volume stuck on  
full."**

**I thought, "I can't turn  
that down."**

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# MARAC Director Elections

By Kerry, W4SIG

Elections for Directors for both the MARAC North Central (IL, IA, MN, MT, NE, ND, SD, WI, WY, VE4, VE5, VE6) and South Central (AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, Central and South America) Divisions are upcoming in June. If you are in either of these areas and would like to serve, please contact our Election Coordinator, Ron KF7ZN at [rglogan73@gmail.com](mailto:rglogan73@gmail.com). Deadline for submissions is June 1.

Here is a description of the role and its responsibilities:

## Responsibilities of MARAC District Director

- Shall adopt all policies of MARAC in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws
  - Serves a 3 year term, with the option of volunteering for subsequent terms
  - Participates in Board discussions regarding topics related to MARAC. This can be via email or during periodic (usually monthly) conference calls
  - Attend and participate in official Board Meetings via conference call. These meetings are held when needed, usually about 4 per year. During these meetings make motions and vote on orders of business. This includes the MARAC annual Board meeting usually held during the National Convention
  - Act as a focal point of communications for members of your District when issues or questions arise
  - Serve as a liaison of communications to an appointed MARAC position
  - Be creative in finding ways to assist MARAC in supporting its members and growing our club
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# Awards Committee Opening Northeast District

By Kerry, W4SIG

Are you in the MARAC Northeast District? This would include **CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT, VE1, VE2, VE9, VY2, Europe**. If so, your club could use your help. We have had an opening for a representative from this district to serve on the Awards Committee for several years. You would be involved in the decisions on any MARAC Awards rules changes or any new awards that are proposed. We have a very experienced and dedicated group on the committee, with our Awards Manager Ron **N5MLP** heading up the committee. Interested? Please contact Ron and let him know. We sure could use you!

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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 for various awards. Let’s give them a hand! If you have less that 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** CW Mobiles - **AK:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> **HI:** Hawaii
- W4SIG** W Prefix - **AK:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> **HI:** Kauai **NJ:** Hudson
- W4SIG** 1X2 Callsigns – **ME:** Piscataquis, Somerset **MA:** Dukes
- W4SIG** 40M CW – **NJ:** Ocean
- W4SIG** 30M --**WA:** Ferry
- W4SIG** ALL SSB – **AK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> **NJ:** Hunterdon **PA:** Northhampton
- N4RS** 40M CW – **AK:** 2<sup>nd</sup>
- N5MLP** A Prefix – **LA:** Grant, Vermillion, Vernon **MS:** Issaquena **TN:** Hardeman, Houston, Marshall **VA:** Mathews **WA:** Garfield
- N5MLP** Mobile Diamond – **MA:** Franklin



- N0KV** K Prefix – **ID:** Teton **NE:** Nance **SD:** Haakon **WV:** McDowell **WY:** Goshen
- NOKV** Mobile to Mobile – **GA:** Wheeler **KY:** Knott, Larue, Menifee **NC:** Catawba, Lee **VA:** Lunenburg, Mathews
- K4YT** Mobile to Mobile – **CA:** Marin, Nevada, San Joaquin, Yolo **MD:** Calvert **OR:** Benton
- K4YT** A Prefix – **MS:** Issaquena, Sharkey **TN:** Perry **VA:** Craig
- K4YT** W Prefix – **HI:** Kalawao **KY:** Grayson, Magoffin Morgan **NY:** Lewis **PA:** Delaware **WV:** Hardy
- K0MAF** USA-CA – **IA:** Cherokee, Emmet **KY:** Monroe **MN:** Pennington
- W4YDY** A Prefix – **MS:** Oktibbeha **OH:** Putnam **PA:** Philadelphia **VA:** Amelia, King William
- W4YDY** W Prefix – **AK:** 1<sup>st</sup> **NY:** Essex, Montgomery **OR:** Sherman **PA:** Tioga **SC:** Union **TX:** Dickens, Runnels, Somervell **VA:** Floyd
- WA3QNT** Masters Gold – **AK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> **NY:** New York, Yates
- NU0Q** Master Gold – **AK:** 4<sup>th</sup>
- NU0Q** Master Platinum – **NJ:** Hunterdon **PA:** Cameron
- NU0Q** K Prefix – **GA:** Newton **NC:** Burke **NE:** Antelope
- K4CGY** USACA – **GA:** Quitman **ME:** Franklin **MN:** Lake of the Woods
- W9DC** 5 Star – **AL:** Bibb
- W9DC** K Prefix – **NE:** Arthur, Webster **WV:** Tyler **WY:** Converse
- W9DC** 20 SSB – **IN:** Sullivan
- NS2N** 20 Meters – **IN:** Delaware, Marshall **KY:** Woodford **OH:** Shelby
- N2IGW** USA-CA – **HI:** Kalawao
- N2HVN** **HI:** Kalawao

- W8GU** USA-CA – **AK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> **GA:** Macon **KS:** Norton **KY:** Cumberland **LA:** East Carroll **NE:** Franklin, Hayes **OR:** Wheeler **TX:** Terrell
- K7SEN** Bingo II & Master Gold – **NY:** Jackson
- W8OP** CW – **KY:** Morgan, **NY:** Chautauqua, Jefferson, Lewis, **OR:** Columbia, **TN:** Cocke, **TX:** Duval, **VT:** Orange, **WI:** Kewaunee
- N1API** N Prefix – **MA:** Nantucket, **MD:** St Marys, **MS:** Issaquena, **TN:** Moore
- N1API** W Prefix—**MD:** Worchester, **NC:** Warren, **NH:** Sullivan, **NY:** Richmond, Tioga, **VA:** Accomack, Buchanan, Northumberland, Page, Richmond
- N8CIJ** 8th Time – **AK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist, **IN:** Union, **KY:** Elliott, Lee, Lewis, **MT:** Golden Valley, Treasure, **OR:** Gilliam, **SD:** Oglala Dakota
- N8CIJ** N Prefix – **TN:** Johnson, **WI:** Burnett
- N8CIJ** 1x3 Calls – **VA:** Charles City
- N8CIJ** K Prefix – **CO:** Hinsdale, **PA:** Forest
- KE3VV** 9<sup>TH</sup> Time – **KY:** Allen, Fleming, **LA:** Morehouse, **OH:** Perry
- KE3VV** Bingo IV – **NC:** Hertford
- KE3VV** 1x2 Calls – **MS:** Neshoba, **SD:** Turner
- KE3VV** A Prefix – **LA:** East Feliciana, **OH:** Morgan
- KE3VV** W Prefix – **IN:** Jennings
- K7REL** 10<sup>th</sup> Time – **MD:** Charles, **NJ:** Gloucester, Hunterdon, Somerset, **NY:** Jefferson, Queens

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.

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# Awards Committee Report

By Ron, N5MLP

Awards Issued February 25, 2023 through March 24, 2023

Awards Issued:				
Call	Date of Last Contact	Award	Level	Cert. No.
N8HAM	2/20/2023	RAS <sup>+</sup> - FL		44
W4YDY	2/24/2023	USA-Single Band		9
KJ7OKW	3/15/2023	RAS <sup>+</sup> - DE		81

Roadrunner Awards Issued:			
Call	Date of Last Contact	L C Count	Cert. No.
W0GXQ	8/20/2020	1,550	4
Legend of Abbreviations:			
RAS <sup>+</sup> = Ran All State			
WAC <sup>+</sup> = 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)

Feb 20 Through March 19, 2023

Beginning Account Balance \$18,684.80

Income:

Savings Account Interest	\$	
Awards Income	23.00	
Misc Income		
Membership Income	386.41	
Logger Distribution Income	58.80	
MI Mini Income	257.08	
National Convention	.01	

Total Income		\$725.30
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Expenses:

Awards Expenses	\$	
Refund		
Misc. Expenses NOTE 1	461.71	
Office Expenses (Postage, etc.)		
MI Mini	624.97	

Total expenses		\$1086.68
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Net Income Less Expenses (\$361.38)

Cash Balance \$ 18,323.42

Checking Account Balance \$ 2264.89

Savings Account Balance \_16058.53

Total all accounts		\$18,323.42
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NOTE 1 -\$434.20 paid to Simply Voting for annual fee; \$27.51 paid to K1YAG for postage expense

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$6364, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$11,959.42

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## State QSO Parties

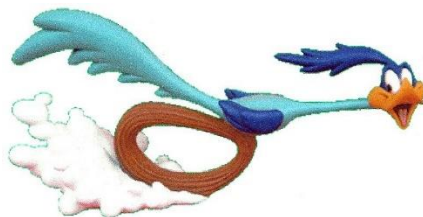
Courtesy WA7BNM

### April

Louisiana	<a href="#">±</a> Louisiana QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 1 to 0200Z, Apr 2, 2023
Mississippi	<a href="#">±</a> Mississippi QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 1 to 0200Z, Apr 2, 2023
Missouri	<a href="#">±</a> Missouri QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 1 to 0400Z, Apr 2, 2023 and 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 2, 2023
New Mexico	<a href="#">±</a> New Mexico QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 8 to 0200Z, Apr 9, 2023
Georgia	<a href="#">±</a> Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 8 to 0359Z, Apr 9, 2023 and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 9, 2023
Nebraska	<a href="#">±</a> Nebraska QSO Party	1300Z, Apr 15 to 0100Z, Apr 16, 2023 and 1300Z-2200Z, Apr 16, 2023
Michigan	<a href="#">±</a> Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 15 to 0400Z, Apr 16, 2023
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Quebec	<a href="#">±</a> Quebec QSO Party	1200Z-2000Z, Apr 16, 2023
Florida	<a href="#">±</a> Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 29 to 0159Z, Apr 30, 2023 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 30, 2023

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