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Thoughts from the Board

By Kerry, W4SIG Southeast Division Director

Well, June has been quite the month! If you have been waiting for years to get those elusive Alaska Districts in the log, you have loved June! Propagation has not been the best, but Butch, **WY0A**, and Karl, **K4YT**, have flown and drove thousands of miles to activate these Districts. Wow, do we appreciate their efforts of time and benjamins. I am sure our Awards Secretary, Phil **AB7RW**, will have his hands full with LC1 and LC2 award submissions. On top of this, Butch ran a lot of counties on his way from KS to AK. Then, don't forget about Ed, **K8ZZ**, and Gene, **K5GE**, who are making a huge run from their homes in MN and TX up to trough the Dakotas, Montana, and Washington not to mention all the counties they will continue to run in July before heading home.

Although the MARAC Board has regular conference calls every month and official meetings periodically as needed throughout the year, the "big one" is the Annual MARAC Meeting each and every July. Mark your calendars for July 10 with details on how to join on the marac.org website. We will present the Annual Report, announce the County Hunter of the Year winners and Mobile of the Year winners, along with a lot of

other great topics. Listen in to the official business side and then join in to the conversation with the open session at the end. We would love to have you with us!

While not an official MARAC site, the Forum on **K3IMC's** countyhunterweb.org is a useful place to keep up with activity and get answers to activity questions from fellow members. It is a great place to let others

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know if someone is ill so we can keep them in our prayers. However, please remember that it is NOT a place to ask MARAC a question. Please contact any club officer directly with any questions or concerns you may have. No MARAC officer regularly monitors everything written on the Forum, so your questions may get a delay before we even hear about them via second-hand means. Always contact your MARAC officers directly via email, please.

LOGGER II SUPPORT: Important news out of the IT team. ALL Logger II questions should now be addressed to Dave, **KE3VV**. Dave will help all he can and then forward on to Don, **K3IMC**, the issues that need deeper inspection. This will allow faster response to many questions on Logger and will also allow Don to focus his time more on implementing updates, corrections, and new features into the program. Thanks to Dave for taking on this important role.

It is here! The MARAC County Hunting Contest is back in 2023. Check out the article below for all the details on the contest this month and have a great time participating!

BONUS! At the end of this edition are some fun Alaska pics from Butch, **WY0A!**

Stay cool, but keep that rig warm on the air! Happy Hunting!

Kerry Long

MARAC Southeast Division Director



MARAC Awards Report

By Kerry, W4SIG

The following are the awards that were earned and processed for the last month. Congratulations to all the award winners!

Awards Issued May 25, 2023 through June 27, 2023

Awards Issued:			
Call	Award	Level	Cert. No.
OM2VL	WAC*- 1		
NS2N	WAC*-6		56
N5MLP	Mobile Diamond		9
AB7NK	CW		165
W0GXQ	YL Mobile	500	9
KB6UF	BINGO IV		15
KB6UF	CW		166
KB6UF	SSB		7
W8OP	CW		167
K8ZZ	CTY CHALLENGE	24000	2
K4YT	BINGO IV		16

Roadrunner Awards:		
Call	LC Count	Cert. No.
N4CD	2675	2
KB6UF	2050	2
N5MLP	375	58
K0DEQ	225	113
WD4OIN	150	181
WY0A	250	100
WY0A	275	87

Abbreviations

RAS* Ran All State
WAC* Worked All
 US Counties

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 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

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. 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 the **Summary Sheet**, which can be found at www.marac.org under the Contest Tab, 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.

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. USPS via N7NU - Lee Hallin, 3413 Walton Ln., Eugene, OR 97408-4673.

Please watch the contest section of the MARAC website www.marac.org/Contests for updated information. For rule questions, please email the Contest Manager wa4ja@arrl.net for a quick reply or ruling. John Almon, WA4JA MARAC Contest Coordinator

County Hunter of the Year

By Kerry W4SIG

The voting is complete! The winners of the 2023 County Hunters of the Year, Mobiles of the Year, and Mobile Assists of the Year awards will be announced at the Annual MARAC Board Meeting on July 10. Congratulations, in advance, to the winners!

Legends of the Chase

By Kerry, W4SIG

On their current mobile adventure, Ed **K8ZZ** and Gene **K5GE** had the chance to chow down at Red Lobster in Washington with Terry **WQ7A**. While munching on those delicious honey rolls, many legendary county hunting stories were shared! Combined in this pic are the all-time leaders in Top-List along with a combined 22 Stars, 11 Bingos, over 3000 Roadrunner Last Counties, 3 Mobile of the Year Awards, 3 County Hunter of the Years, 5 MARAC Service Awards, and a whopping combined total County Challenge of 49000. While county runs are fun, these fellas have realized that the best times are when you smell the roses by spending time with your friends of county hunting!



K8ZZ, WQ7A, K5GE

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 New MARAC Members

KA4GSR	David Kerr	R-4851	Newton, GA
OM2VL	Laci Vegh	R-4852	DX
W9YOY	Charles Caswell	R-4853	DuPage, IL

All new and those who are rejoining after a lapse in membership are sent an email welcoming them to the club along with a questionnaire.

Spotlight on Laci, OM2VL

This month OM2VL, Laci has been very gracious sharing info about his shack, antennas, and himself.

Laci is a primary teacher of math and physics.

His father, also named Laci OM3TCG (sk 2022) was his mentor and helped Laci become interested in ham radio. He was licensed in SWL 1980, 1985 OL8CTX (youth license, only 160m and 10m). He operates SSB, CW and RTTY.

Laci's other interest in ham radio are: As SWL collecting rare QSLs for RARE Awards, especially Arctic, Antarctic, Islands, Castles and of course US Counties. As OM2VL CONTESTs especially QSO Parties and county hunting. Hope everyone enjoys the pictures Laci has shared with us. The ending is written in Laci's words about his career beginning in the 70's.

A big thank you to Laci for sharing with MARAC

OM2VL ready for QSO Party



SETUP



40m: Stack 3 over 3 element full size yagi 46 and 24m high



**10m: Stack 6 over 6 over 6 element Yagi
30m, 23 and 17m high**





My amateur radio career began at the beginning of the 70's when I was 5-6 years old. At that time, there in my home town Dunajská Streda, was a good working radio amateur club - OK3KTD, also my father OK3TCG was a member of this club. This club was every summer organizing "EXPEDITIONS" for one week in a nearby forest close to the river Little Danube. The families were sleeping in tents and there was a central large in which the radio was. To this very day I have very pleasant memories of this camp (boating, swimming during the day, campfire in the evening). At that time, I just observed the big ones as they were sitting in front of the radio and making QSO the whole day. At that time my prior interest was ARDF. I won my first competition at my 7 age and had very nice results during next 10 years.

As SWL I began at end of 70's, when my father taught me morse during 1 week. I took part on many contests and I collected QSLs for RARE Awards especially Islands, castles, Antarctica and many other. I have confirmed 340 DXCC, 160m-322, 80m-335, 40m-337, 30m-338, 20m-339, 17m-337, 15m-340, 12m-334, 10m-338, 270 Canadian Island, 369 US Island from all 50 states, 335 Antarctic station / 138 base / 28 DXCC. I have my all LOGs till today and when I hear some RARE station I send also my SWL card.

At the age of 15 I passed the junior ham exam and after that I began my HAM activity on 160m as OL8CTX. After follow-up new exams I got the callsign OK3TVL, but at that time I was attending the university, so I could do my hobby only seldom.

On 31st December 1992 the Czechoslovakia was peacefully dissolved it formally separated into two independent countries, the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. I began work from 1st January 1993 with OM2VL callsign on all frequencies, but unfortunately at that time I had not much time for my hobby.

After dissolving the Czechoslovakia the radio amateur clubs were gradually cancelled, unfortunately including the club of us. The Thursday evening and Sunday morning club days attending by 15-20 ham members disappeared. At the age of 15 I met Tibi OM3RM who was acting in club OM3RMM (on contests OM8A). He approached me to join their club, I agreed with pleasure.

At that time we recorded the contests on paper and on the first contest I was observing the doubles, of course also writing on paper. I still was just watching the big ones contesting them and I was happy to make few QSO before or after the contest 😊 I learned much from them! We were taking part in every big contest and I took part on each of them with pleasure. In 2003 I made a 83 m long delta loop, and I could work also from my home with LP.

We started in these years to build the OM8A radio amateur station on the new QTH – about 25km from my home, it lasted few years. We took part in CQWW contest every year and usually I was on 80m multi position. I like 80m so much – search and worked multipliers ...

As I remember we worked the first CQWW from new QTH in 2006. From that I was travelling to station regularly at free weekends to make DX's or contests. I have confirmed 339 DXCC, missed only North Korea; 160m – 262, 80m – 305, 40m – 315, 30m – 321, 30m-312, 20m – 334, 17m – 311, 15m – 329, 12m – 275, 10m – 302.

From 2008 I am interested in the US County Award and I started collect the counties, and in Jun 2022 I worked all 3077. I started also to take part on various QSO parties – now these became my favourite contests. I have over 37.800 QSO during the QSO Parties. From 2008 I took part in 288 QP and won 114 Plaque from 29 different state.

Some years ago I am interested also for County Challenge Toplist – I know, so hard from the Europe .

Fortunately, my wife is very understanding also when I spend almost 3 weekends with contests every month.

I qualified to participate in the:

WRTC 2010 Moscow, WRTC 2014 Boston and WRTC 2018 in Germany.

County hunting: I read somewhere in 2008 about the US County Award, that how hard it is to get it. Many stations have collected the necessary 3,077 counties in 20-30 years... it was reached only about 1160 amateurs, and from Europe it was only 27 amateurs.

I was immediately interested in it 😊... First of all, I was curious to see how many of those counties I have confirmed. I created an Excel table where I wrote the data from

QSL – it was something over 500 counties, so I immediately applied for a basic diploma, which I received on 5.6.2008 with the serial number 3534.

When I had time, I participated in QP's. At the beginning, the counties grew nicely and in 2013 I had 1500 counties confirmed. I received stickers 1000 (#1843) and 1500 (#1549). I applied for the 2000 sticker (#1443) in one year and for 2500 (#1367) in the next year.

I managed to collect another 500 in the next 6 years and asked for the 3000 sticker (#1293) in 2021.

To get the last 77 counties lasted 1.5 years and I received the sticker 3077 (#1270) on 7.8.2022 as the first station from Slovakia and the 34th from Europe.

My big thanks to the stations: K5YAA (sk), W0GXA, N0HJZ, AE7KI and many more. A special thanks N5NA for Mitchell, TX, my 3077 county.



USA-CA # 1270



OM2VL and family.

Welcome Back to MARAC

WB7PMZ Harley Perkins

R-1401

St. Clair, IL

First Lic 1977 as Novice in Bellingham, Wa. I drove to the Federal Building in Seattle took the test for Tech. Moved to Houlton, Me. Drive to Bangor, Me took the code test and became a General.

First contact that started a years long quest to work counties Oct. 27, 1981 while living in Houlton, Me.

In Dec 1987 employment move to Calgary Canada and did very little county hunting during the ten years that I lived there. The last contact was logged in June 1988. Moved 1998 to Las Vegas and have worked no counties after leaving Canada. My work schedule prevented me from finishing up and get the whole ball of wax.

I did work Ken KB7QO in over 1000 counties when he was working to run all counties.

At the time I became inactive with the county hunters I had work and confirmed all but about 10 counties.

I want to get the county hunter logger get my log into it and see what I have that I can confirm and see what I still have and what may have been lost so I can finish this quest.

Welcome back Harley. It's nice to have you back and best wishes completing your USA-CA.

Silent Keys

Our thoughts and prayers go out to these members and their families.

WA0QFY- Royal Maxwell, R 772

W3DYA- Norm Beavers, R 2072, RoadRunner 225 Counties, CHOTY 1996, Multiple top finishes in MARAC Contests, MARAC Service Award 2017, CW II, BINGO, Ran all of 11 states, Worked All Counties 2 Times

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.

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!

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 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 CW Mobiles - **HI**: Hawaii

W4SIG W Prefix - **AK**: 1st, **NJ**: Hudson

- W4SIG** 1x3 Callsigns --- **AK:** 2nd, 3rd, 4th
- W4SIG** 20 SSB – **IA:** Lucas, **KY:** Leslie, **LA:** Bienville, Tensas, **MO:** Marion, **TN:** Crockett
- W4SIG** Mobile Diamond – **MD:** Anne Arundel
- N4RS** 40M CW – **AK:** 2nd
- N5MLP** A Prefix – **LA:** Grant, Vermillion, Vernon **MS:** Issaquena **TN:** Hardeman, Houston, Marshall **VA:** Mathews **WA:** Garfield
- N0KV** K Prefix – **ID:** Teton **NE:** Nance **SD:** Haakon **WV:** McDowell **WY:** Goshen
- N0KV** 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:** 1st **NY:** Essex, Montgomery **OR:** Sherman **PA:** Tioga **TX:** Dickens, Runnels, Somervell **VA:** Floyd
- WA3QNT** Masters Gold – **AK:** 2nd
- NU0Q** Master Gold – **AK:** 4th
- NU0Q** K Prefix – **GA:** Newton **NC:** Burke **NE:** Antelope
- NU0Q** 4th Time – **HI:** Kalawao, **IN:** Scott, **MI:** Allegan, **MO:** Adair, Wayne, **NY:** Orleans
- 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** CW – **GA:** Chattahoochee, Effingham, Jeff Davis, Jones, **KY:** Pike, Woodford, **PA:** Mercer, **TX:** Aransas
- W9DC** 1x3 Callsigns – **GA:** Grady, **HI:** Hawaii, **NC:** Clay, Jones, **OK:** Kiowa, **SC:** Laurens, **SD:** Haakon, **VA:** Cumberland, Gloucester, Nottaway
- NS2N** 20 Meters – **IN:** Delaware, Marshall **KY:** Woodford **OH:** Shelby
- N2IGW** USA-CA – **HI:** Kalawao
- N2HVN** **HI:** Kalawao
- W8GU** USA-CA – **AK:** 2nd **OR:** Wheeler
- 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:** 2nd 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** Bingo IV – **NC:** Hertford
- KE3VV** 1x2 Calls – **MS:** Neshoba, **SD:** Turner
- K7REL** 10th Time – **MD:** Charles, **NJ:** Gloucester, Hunterdon, Somerset, **NY:** Jefferson, Queens
- W0GXQ** N Prefix – **VA:** Greene
- W0GXQ** 8th Time – **TX:** Maverick,

- W0GXQ** 8th Time CW – **CA:** Alpine, **TX:** Maverick
- W0SK** USACA – **AK:** 2nd District, **AL:** Hale, **AR:** Phillips **HI:** Kalawao, **KY:** Bath, Lee
- K0DEQ** All 20 Meters – **AL:** Cullman, **AR:** Howard, **KY:** Bourbon, Bracken, Harrison, **OH:** Lawrence, **TX:** Tyler
- K8MW** 2nd Time – **TX:** Goliad, Jim Hogg, Zapata
- AB7NK** All CW – **SC:** Darlington (complete!)

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!

Treasurers Report

By Bill, K0DEQ

Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club

Treasurer's Report (K0DEQ)

May 20 Through JUNE 19, 2023

Beginning Account Balance		\$17,821.26
Income:		
Savings Account Interest	\$	
Awards Income	87.38	
Misc Income		
Membership Income	264.16	
Logger Distribution Income	38.80	
MI Mini Income		
Total Income		\$390.34

Expenses:

Awards Expenses	\$ 8.32	
Refund		
Misc. Expenses NOTE 1		
Office Expenses (Postage, etc.)		
MI Mini		
Total expenses	\$ 8.32	

Net Income Less Expenses \$ 382.02

Cash Balance \$ 18,203.28

Checking Account Balance \$ 2138.81

Savings Account Balance _16064.47

Total all accounts \$18,203.28

NOTE 1:

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$6449, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$11,754.28.



Bill, KODEQ
MARAC Treasurer

State QSO Parties

Courtesy WA7BNM

No State QSO Parties until August. Rest up!

Alaska Photos

Courtesy of Butch, WY0A

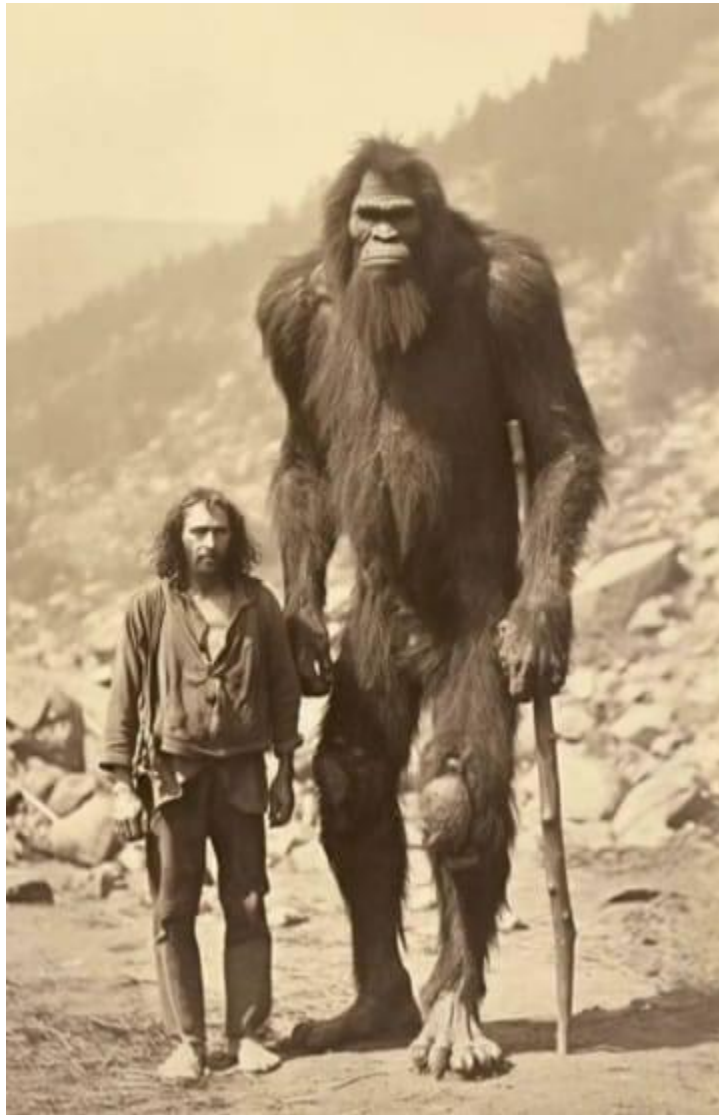
Butch is in the midst of his extended Alaska vacation. We have benefitted from him transmitting from all the Alaska Districts! He is journaling his trip daily on his FaceBook page. There are some great photos and some hilarious videos (Including him swimming in the Arctic Ocean!). Here are some highlight photos:

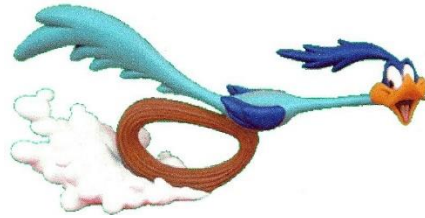










The County Line ROADRUNNER*“A Roadrunner Is A Very Fast Bird”***Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25th!****Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Leadership Team****Board of Directors**

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