



MARAC



THE MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO AWARDS CLUB, INC.

NO. 197

OCT 1, 1986

MINUTES OF THE MARAC MONTHLY MEETING

The September MARAC meeting was held on September 6, 1986 at the Holiday Inn, East, St. Paul, Minn. The meeting was called to order by WBØTVL at 9:00 A.M. Present were: WBØTVL, NØAKC, WBØKIN, W9LHG, WAØLKL, WØNNH, WØOWY and WBØUPU.

The minutes of the August meeting were read. Motion by WØNNH, second by WBØKIN, approved.

Treasurer's report submitted by W9LHG. Motion to accept by NØAKC, second by WBØUPU, approved.

W9LHG reported that he had discussions with several area banks relative to the handling of the MARAC checking account. He stated that he was negotiating with one of them for a "no service charge" account. He and WBØTVL will, following approval of the Board, sign all necessary documents. The MARAC savings account will stay in the present depository pending further evaluation.

WBØUPU reported that in accordance with the motion carried at the August meeting, a copy of the revised Constitution and By-Laws was mailed to every paid up member along with a ballot to be returned by the member by October 1, 1986. He will have a tally of the vote available for the October MARAC meeting.

WBØTVL reported that the AWARDS Committee will prepare a ballot describing the pros and cons of a MARAC sponsored All Counties Award for inclusion in the Roadrunner. This procedure is in keeping with the motion passed by the membership at Asheville in July, 1986.

WBØTVL also reported that the Radio Society of Great Britain requested a copy of our Awards information for inclusion in their publication.

The next MARAC meetings will be on October 4 and November 1, 1986 at 9:00 AM at the Holiday Inn.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Bill
Bill Olsen WBØUPU
Secretary



MARAC FINANCIAL REPORT

CHECKING ACC'T AS OF AUGUST 1, 1986	\$ 177.26
INCOME	1,882.56
EXPENSES	1,180.23
CHECKING ACC'T AS OF AUGUST 31, 1986	\$ 879.59
SAVINGS ACC'T AS OF AUGUST 31, 1986	\$3,366.65

COUNTIES NEEDED TO FINISH USA-CA

YV5AGD 011-58-2-986-2682

KS Barber KY Spencer Trimble MI Missaukee Otsego MN Chippewa
 Rock MT Blaine Hill NE Keya Paha Valley SD Shannon WA Kittitas
 WV Ohio Roane

W4IGW Ed 901-784-3490 (Been on 1st time since the beggining- Help)

AR Van Buren GA Laurens IL Edgar IN Perry Washington 1 IA Page
 KY Bracken Butler Hancock NC Macon Yancey VA Craig

KA2CNG John 607-797-7891 after 2100Z weekdays

ID Boise IL Bureau Moultrie IN Benton Switzerland IA Monre
 Shelby KS Harper Lane MI Alpena Otsego Sanilac MT Chouteau ND
 Roulette TX Bailey Foard VA Warren

WD4RAF Fred 305-733-7222 (COLLECT)

GA Marion Stephens IL Scott NE Knox

NEW MEMBERS

ONLY ONE NEW MEMBER FOR THE MONTH. WELCOME DONALD

R1942 KB4RAC Donald Munson Box 921 Naval Base Sabana Seca Puerto
 Rico (Bayamon)

COUNTRIES TO FINISH A PARTICULAR STATE

W2PDM Stu 704-495-7736 COLLECT

AL Geneva Hale Tallapoosa AR Drew Grant Independence GA Clarke
 Crawford Dodge Grady Lanier Telfair Treutlen ID Clark IL Cass
 IA Benton Cherokee Crawford Grundy Louisa Lyon Montgomery Van
 Buren KS Hodgeman

WA3QNT Bob

AL Elmore Winston AR Craighead Crawford Woodruff HA Honolulu
 IA Carroll Delawae Muscatine KS Doniphan LA E Feliciana
 Franklin Plaquemines Tensas ME Oxford MS Nockubee Oktibbeha
 Tallahatchie NH Rockingham NM Eddy RI Newport SC Beaufort
 Edgefield Greenwood Kershaw VT Lamoille Orleans

WDX9DCJ Lorraine 608-795-2672

CO Duray HA Hawaii Honolulu ID Custer IL Pulaskki IN Fayette
 KKY Green McCreary Nicholas MN Freeborn MO Daviess MT
 Petroleum ND Cavalier Ramsey OR Lincoln TN Meigs WA Franklin

WB7PMZ Harley 701-834-2444

AR Sebastian CA Calaveras CO Conejos San Juan FL Clay WAKulla
 LA Sabine Vernon W Feliciana ME Knox MN Jackson Pennington OH
 Monroe PA Lehigh Union VT Franklin Windham WA Clark Columbia
 WY Tyler Webster WI Burnett Outagamie Shawano WY Hot Springs

K1ZIT Larry 207-439-1063

AR Howard Randolph IA Clay Shelby KY Fulton Garrard Magoggin
 Marion ME Hancock Oxford MI Keweenaw Montmorency Sanilac MS
 Benton Marshall Sharkey MO Barton Texas MT Lake Daniels ND
 Cavalier Rolette Ramsey Tower

N1API Al 203-634-0430

LA Iberia Jefferson Lafayette Plaquemines Vermillion MD Calvery
 Caroline Carroll Dorchester Somerset Worcester MN Atkin Norman
 Pope Roseau Waseca MT Daniels NE Antelope Cass Franklin Gage
 Hooker Howard Seward

NEW USA-CA HOLDERS

W3NB #519 08/18/86 Congratulations!

ADDRESS CHANGES, NEW CALLS, CORRECTIONS

R1656 KOGEN 258 Kerby St Crescent City CA 95531
 R459 WA9PQY address should be 427 Calumet Blvd
 R1751 N6PE first name is RICK
 R1387 NB7R Box 2010-C Sparkks NV 89431
 R578 WAOATI 2417 SW 9th St Des Moines IS NOT A GOOD ADDRESS HELP!!
 R973 W7NXZ Last name should be SATHER
 R178 KKK1ZSI 8706 Tahiti Ln Tampa FL 33615
 R1409 KKC0DD Rt 2 Bloomfield Ia 52537
 R1221 KB0G Rt 4 Box 82 Paola KS 66071-9123
 R854 WBOJUS P O Box 554 Conifer CO 80433-0554
 R538 WONKE P O Box 714 Great Bend KS 67530-0714
 R1667 RR3 Box 18 Chanute KS 66720-9103
 R214 WOQWS 14504 E 43rd Independence MO 64055-4840
 R1405 WB0TPQ 833C Southwest Jefferson City MO 65101
 R1345 KBOWD P O Box 101 Jerome MO 65529
 R1715 W3FG Box 7 Odenton MD 21113
 R865 WY4B 12635 Timber Ridge Circle
 R837 WD5HHF 1200 Plumas #52 Yuba City CA 95991-3432
 R868 KT5Y 305 Coates Macon MO 63552-1101
 R719 W7TSM 300 Sunset Green River WY 82935-4027
 R1590 N8CVP Box 1128 Boyne City MI 49712
 R810 WBILC 6531 Lemans Ln Huber Heights OH 43452-1831
 R1552 N9AHL 27841 Anchorage Ln Fox Lake IL 62791-9019
 R1619 KU9C 10235 Fathom Circle Indianapolis IN 46256
 R1049 KB9ER 8411 W Oak Av Niles IL 60648-1404
 R1243 WB9QEH Rt 6 Box 274

PLANNED MOBILE TRIPS

Planned trip to Manchester. 20 meters, run 80 and 40 on request,
C/Lines

NOV 3, 4 FL Lake, Sumter, Hernando, Citrus, Levy, Dixie, Lafayette,
 Taylor, Jefferson, Franklin, Liberty, Calhoun, Bay, Washington, Walton,
 Okaloosa GA Thomas, Grady, Decatur, Miller, Ealy, Clay, Randolph,
 Quitman, Stewart, Chattahoochee, Muscogee, AL Russell, Lee,
 Chambers, Randolph, Cleburne, Calhoun, Etowah, Marshall, Madison TN
 Lincoln, Marshall, Maur, Williamson, Rutherford, Bedford, Coffee

Nov 9, 10 TN Grundy, Sequatche, Hamilton, Bradley, GA Fannin,
 Gilmer, Union, Lumpkin, Dawson, Hall, Jackksn, Clarke, Oconee, Morgan,
 Putnam, Baldwin, Wilkinsn, Bleckley, Dodge, Telfair, Ben Hill, Coffee,
 Atkinson, Clionch, Charlton FL Baker, Nassau, Duval, CLay, Putnam,
 Marion, Lake.

The 1986 Odyssey to Manchester, Tenn by:

WJFF and KCOJG

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The run begins in Illinois:

VIA RT.50 east through the following counties:St.Clair, Clinton,
Marion, Clay, Richland, Lawrence-144 miles approx.

Possible side trips: from Richland Co. north on RT 130 10 miles to Jasper Co. From Lawrence Co. North 10 miles to Crawford Co. or South 10 miles to Wabash Co both on RT.1.

=====On to Indiana=====

Enter Indiana at Knox Co. North on Rt. 67 15 miles to Rt. 358, one mile across river into Daviess Co. return to 67 N. 19 miles to Rt. 54 in Greene Co. 35 miles via 54/45 into Monroe Co. Rt. 37 No. 2 miles to Rt. 46 East through Brown Co. Bartholomew Co. into Decatur Co. at town of Greensburg. 70 miles. North on Rt. 3 to Rushville in Rush Co. 16 miles. East on Rt. 44 through Fayette Co. into Union Co. at town of Liberty. 29 miles. South on Rt. 101 18 miles to Rt. 52 in Franklin Co. Rt. 52 into Dearborne Co. to I-74.

****The route in Indiana will not allow for side trips**Don't Ask****

-----in OHIO, we will be in

Hamilton County Only Via I-74 to I-75 South into Kentucky.....

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Kentucky: I-75 south 80 miles to I-64 east, going through Boone, Grant, Scott, Fayette co.s.

I-64 east through Clark, Montgomery, into Bath Co. 40 miles to Rt. 36. South 10 miles to Metcalf Co. Line. Return 10 miles to I-64. through Roan Co. 47 miles to Rt. 7 south 10 miles to Elliott Co. line. return. East on I-64 through Carter and Boyd Cos to Rt. 23 south.

Side trips available along this route: Fleming Co. From Rowan Co. north on Rt. 32, 4 miles to Co. Line. From Carter Co. north on Rt. 59 into Lewis Co. From Carter County north on Rt. 1 3 miles to Greenup Co. line.

at Rt 23 south 40 miles to Paintsville. Through Lawrence and Johnson Cos. South on 23 to Prestonberg 12 miles into Floyd Co. Prestonberg to Pikeville 27 miles on the Turf of N41WY.RT. 23 south 38 miles into Letcher Co. and the Virginia State line.

=====Virginia=====

In Virginia via Rt.23 through Wise, Lee and Scott Co.s.62 miles to Tennessee.....

Rt. 23 10 miles to I-81 in Tennessee. Through Sullivan, Greene, Washington, Hamblen, Jefferson, Cocke co.s. 82 miles to North Carolina Line.

North Carolina

In Haywood co. south to Waynesville 25 miles, then south on Rt 23 60 miles to Rt 69. through Jackson Macon and Clay co.s. South 5 miles into Georgia (pronounced "Jaw-Ja".)

Through Georgia is next page.....

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Georgia: south on 69 to Rt 76. East through Towns co into Rabun Co. 50 miles. South on 23/441 into Habersham co. to Rt. 17 at Clarksville east 5 miles into Stephens Co. return to 23. at Rt.51 at Lula 1 mile to Banks and Hall Co. Line. At Gainesville, Rt.53 into Forsyth Co. Rt. 129 north to Union Co. line, through Lumpkin Co. to Rt 76 then west through Fannin, Gilmer, Murray, Whitfield to I-75 north. to Manchester, Tenn
225 miles in Georgia. .

Notes and other things to consider...This trip was planned to put out the most counties we could in the shortest ammount of time. We will keep no schedule, we drive when we feel like moving and sack in when 75 meters dies. We cannot say what time we will be where. If you need one or more of the counties stay alert. Where side trips are possible I have indicated them. Please don't ask for others they will just foul up our plans. As of now we plan to leave Sunday November 2. If you want us to QSY to another band we will be happy to.

Running on 20 meters, and we will be running some on 20, we will run them OFF frequency when it is not our turn so somebody will have to assist. If we can get no Net Control, they will be Skipped. The same applies on 75 meters. There are roads that go straight to Manchester, and I'm sure we can find one. We can go play golf at the Old Stone Fort rather than get ulcers looking for some body to run the net.

We hope that this will provide you with some new ones, and it will give us a chance to put some out that we have not done before.

Inquiries can be addressed to: W0FF Jim Glasscock, 3416 Manhattan Ave. St. Louis, Mo. 63143.

73 W0FF

ATTENTION MANCHESTER MINI PARTICIPANTS!!!!

Anyone interested in eating a delicious Southern cooked meal with plenty of Southern hospitality, then join us at MARY BOBO's, Friday Nov 7 for dinner at 1 PM. Contact Herb, WB9GBH, on 75 meters or phone. Reservations MUST be made by OCT 30th.

SILENT KEY

The following sad news came from W7GHT, Bill regarding the recent death of another of our county hunting friends.

WBRYF, Paul Edmonds passed away April 28, 1986. Paul was MARAC R1523.

FELLOWSHIP

S-E-MIN

B.S.

SEE YOU IN
MANCHESTER
TENNESSEE

PRIZES

807'S

ANY PRIZE
DONATIONS WILL
BE APPRECIATED

NOV. 7-8 1986

ONE OF THE MAJOR PRIZES WILL BE A HANDMADE, "QUEEN SIZE
QUILT."

HOSPITALITY ROOM AND MEETING ROOMS

WHERE? HOLIDAY INN, INTERSTATE 24 EXIT 114, MANCHESTER, TN 37355
TELEPHONE: (615) 728-9651

DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE RESERVATIONS? YES _____ NO _____

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN DIRECTLY WITH THE HOLIDAY INN IN MANCHESTER OR
THROUGH ANY HOLIDAY INN. PLEASE MENTION MARAC FOR REDUCED RATE.

SAME RATES AS LAST YEAR.

SINGLE \$33.00 PER NIGHT PLUS (10%) TAX

DOUBLE \$36.00 PER NIGHT PLUS (10%) TAX

ALL STANDARD ROOMS CONTAIN (2)
DOUBLE BEDS

REGISTRATION FEE OM & YL \$12.00
ONE PERSON \$ 9.00

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES
NAME TAG AND PICTURE PLUS ONE TICKET
EACH FOR DRAWING OF QUILT

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (BUFFET STYLE) \$10.00 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TAX AND TIP,

NAME, OM _____ CALL _____

YL _____ CALL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____

SEND RESERVATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS TO: WILLIAM E. BELL (KM4W)
1202 HILLCREST DRIVE
MANCHESTER, TN 37355
TEL- (615) 728-7379

OLDSTONE FORT GOLF COURSE IS NEAR BY, FOR THE ONES INTERESTED IN GOLF

ENCLOSED WITH THIS ISSUE OF THE ROADRUNNER ARE TWO BALLOTS. ONE IS FOR THE AWARDS COMMITTEE REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF AN "ALL COUNTIES AWARD" IN COMPETITION WITH "CQ" MAGAZINE. SEE THE LETTER ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE FROM THE AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING A VOTE AGAINST THIS MATTER.

THE SECOND BALLOT IS FOR BEST NET CONTROL/MOBILE OPERATOR OF THE QUARTER. THIS IS A "RE-INSTITUTION" OF THE FORMER METHOD OF CHOOSING THAT WAS DROPPED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. A FIRST PLACE VOTE IS COUNTED AS THREE (3) POINTS AND A SECOND PLACE VOTE COUNTS AS TWO (2) POINTS. THESE POINTS ARE CUMULATIVE DURING THE YEAR AND WILL DECIDE WHO ARE THE ANNUAL WINNERS OF THE BEST NET CONTROL AND BEST MOBILE OPERATOR AWARDS ISSUED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION EACH JULY.

MEMBERS SPEAK!!

ATTENTION K9DCJ

ARNIE, I RETURNED YOUR SASE BUT POST OFFICE MUST OF "GOT US". YES, SEND THE IDENTIFICATIONS AND I'LL RUN THEM AS SPACE PERMITS. BOB
KOAYO

During my two year general absence from County Hunting many new calls have been added to the roster of Hunters. Therefore, it seems appropriate to me to again announce the qualifications for receiving the "Half Ace" and the "All Ace" award. Anyone who works me in 51 (half) of the Illinois Counties will receive the former award certificate. Work me in each of the 102 Illinois counties and receive the latter award certificate. Contacts made under my old call of KA9AHM are valid. All I require from you is a list showing date and county worked.

I started these two awards to keep me motivated to continue putting them out after I received USA-CA 372 and because I believe "the time we spend County Hunting is NOT deducted from our life span.

73 de ^{Ace} N9CHU (County Hunter Unit)

P.S. I will attempt to run each of the Illinois Counties at least once during each year.

September 15, 1986

Port-au Prince, HAITI

Dear Fellow County Hunters,

There aren't "Thank You's" big enough to express my gratitude to all those who helped me in working all the counties! Nor is there room in the Roadrunner even to list all those who helped in so many ways and whom I am proud to call friends. County hunters are a rare breed indeed. Who else would drive hundreds of miles just to exchange signal reports from some obscure geographic location for someone he has never met? But, that's you! When Harley, WB7PMZ, drove across North Dakota to pick up Steele and Cavalier Counties to finish them all for me yesterday, it was not a feeling of "I did it," but of "WE did it!" In a unique way we all share in each other's successes.

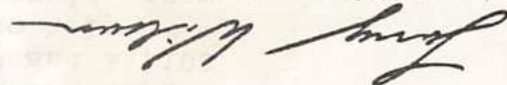
Now I am looking forward to enjoying the other side of county hunting. We will be arriving in the States Nov. 7 for a year of fun! We will be picking up a micro-mini motorhome at the factory in California and then driving to our home in Coos County, Oregon. We have about half of our time scheduled and will be making a minimum of four round-trips coast to coast. First will be a trip to Boston in late Nov. and early Dec. and back to Oregon after Christmas. Please send me your want lists, and I will do my best to get counties you may need!

I am offering a special certificate for those working me in at least 100 counties during our time home. For 25¢ there will be a special plaque handcrafted from rare Oregon myrtle wood by my father, NFGM. If any should be so persistent as to follow me in 500--well, we'll think of something real special. By the way, my mother, NFGG, may be along on some of our travels to provide YL contacts.

If any of you would be willing to offer a description of your mobile set-up, esp. if it is in a motorhome, I would appreciate any tips or advice you might be able to provide. I plan to get a TS-436, and 2nd gear, but this will be my first experience with any type of mobile operation, so I'll need lots of help.

It will be our pleasure to meet as many of you personally as we can during our travels. We'll be making a special point to look you up when we are in your area. We also plan to be at the MARAC convention in Colorado as well as at Dayton. (I'm trying to get word out to tell me how he did it!). Please drop me a line if I can help you in any way! Again, thank you and see you soon!

73,



Larry Wilson, HH2WL

Until Nov. 1

Nazarene Medical Mission
M.F.I. Box 15665
West Palm Beach, FL 33466

Larry Wilson, KF6DN
1418 Maple St.
Myrtle Point, OR 97458
Tel: (503) 572-2892

After Nov. 1

P.S.--How do you know when you're a "died in the wool" county hunter? When your 4 yr.-old harmonic walks around saying "CG, CG KB7GD this is HH2WL; 59, you're also 59!"

From NBARC:

After working on it for the last year, I have finally completed a working version of NBARC's "County Log" program for the Commodore 64. This program will log all data necessary for the USA-CR award as well as printing MRCs, need lists, and a state by state status sheet. Two disk drives are required for this program in its present format.

Anyone who is interested in obtaining a copy can do so by sending me a formatted disk along with return postage. My current address is listed below.

I am also working on an updated version of the Cliff Come Award program I offered last year. The first version has a problem when more than 100 records are updated. I also hope to develop a one disk version of the county log program this winter if I get time. I will put another notice in the Road Runner as these programs become available.

73,

Charlie NBARC

Charlie Betz, NBARC
5305 Olson Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54703

From The President.

A membership vote at the July, 1986 General MARAC Meeting held in Asheville, NC. required that a ballot be mailed to all active members if CQ Magazine did not modify their "Team Contact" ruling.

CQ has replied to the petition forwarded after the Asheville meeting and has said that their "Team Contact" ruling will not be changed.

As a result of the Asheville vote, and the reply received from CQ Magazine, members are now asked to decide whether or not MARAC should sponsor an "All Counties Award"

The Awards Committee meeting at Asheville recommended that MARAC does not sponsor an "All Counties" award.

In reaching this decision the committee, made up of N5QQ, W3XE, K4QFK, WA4CHI with WB0TVL as Chairman, considered some of the many problems which would need solutions.

Cost... It was estimated that for first class art work and printing the bill would run between \$400 and \$1,100. W7LQT and W0OWY each made an offer of \$100 to help cover the expense, but it is obvious that we could never come close to recovering the outlay.

Demand for the award... The USA-CA Award was, and is, the most sought after award of it's kind, we could never hope to replace it with one of our own.

Publicity... The USA-CA Custodian has said that we could publish details of any MARAC Award in the CQ Magazine Awards Column, but outside of the limited MARAC membership it is unlikely that we would attract much interest.

Numbering the Award... It ^{MIGHT} ~~would~~ be necessary to allow previous contacts to be counted for qualification, but who gets the first number. Somebody has suggested that we give USA-CA holders their USA-CA number should they apply, but what number do we give the person who does not have a USA-CA number?

There are also problems of administration... How would people apply for the award? would it be issued in stages?

These and other problems would be considered by the Awards Committee should the membership decide to go with a MARAC Award.

Ballots should be returned before October 31 and the results will appear in the December "Roadrunner"

73 & GH WB0TVL

John F. Kray KA2CNG
501 Colgate St.
Vestal, N.Y. 13850

26 August 1986

Editor Roadrunner,

Please publish in the next newsletter.

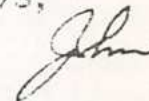
I am not against DX stations even though many of them have not treated me fairly since I started putting out counties over three years ago. I am not an avid DXer. I guess the main reason for this is that I understand from others it is very difficult if not impossible to obtain QSL cards from many of the countries worked. An article in the latest QST has prompted me to make my following comments.

Next year is the 50th anniversary of DXing and ARRL is going to issue a special award for stations working 100 countries during the year. Unlike the regular DX award, QSL cards will not be required just log data. The contest start the first of January 1987 and runs the entire year.

So I plan to make the following changes to the way I operate in 1987. Up until now I have been most tolerant in signing QSL cards for DX stations. I have never refused to verify a contact even after the station has not acknowledged more than once with his personal QSL card. But this will change for me at least during 1987. If I receive a mobile reply card without an indication of the country the DX station is in, or if I do not receive his personal QSL card, then I will be returning these cards unsigned to the bureau. I urge other mobile stations to do the same during next year.

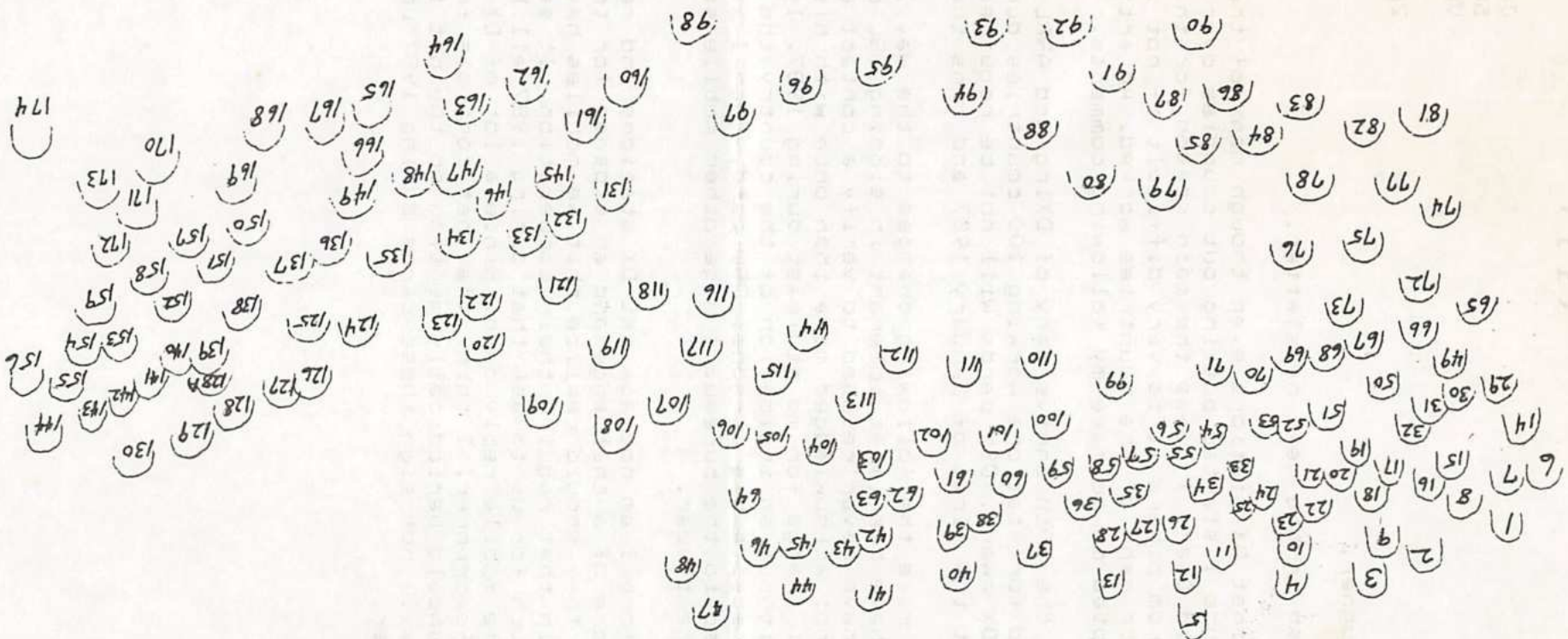
As I said before I am not against DX stations and realize that county hunting is more of a challenge and an expense for them than it is for us. However, they should realize that we mobiles have awards we would like to obtain that require their cooperation. It seems to me that it is not too much for us to ask that during 1987 all DX stations put their country on the mobile reply card. Since a lot of DX stations probably do not get the Roadrunner, I think that net controls from now until the end of the year should periodically mention on the net that some stations like myself will not sign these cards during 1987 unless they cooperate in this matter.

73,



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NARAO CONVENTION at ASHEVILLE 1986



MARAC CONVENTION at ASHEVILLE 1986

1	N9EDM	36	N9AUV	71	XYL WA4KER	106	XYL AK8A	
2	KX1A	37	W5VDW	72	XYL N8AIL	107	KA4LRM	
3	WP6FJU	38		73	N8AIL	108	K2HVN	
4	KE4XK	39	KA2CNG	74	XYL KF5AT	109	W0DSY	
5	N9CHU	40	W5FS	75	KF5AT	110	XYL N8CIJ	
6		41	KA4SAX	76	W3IJT	111	WB1ENJ	
7	W9ZD	42	WD5AAH	77	VE3BFJ	112	XYL W9CRN	
8		43	E7EXK	78	W2IDM	113	W9CRN	
9	KI4GL	44	K2UFD	79	WB4CCT	114	XYL WA6VJF	
10	WA9QNI	45	KC3X	80	W8DCH	115	WA6VJF	
11	W3XE	46	W7NXZ	81	XYL VE3BFJ	116	K4QFK	
12	WB3DWH	47	KA4ICW	82		117		
13	W4YIL	48	KM4W	83		118	KD9Q	
14	K9DCJ	49	W4KFA	84	XYL W2FDM	119	W1TEE	
15	FZ2F	50	WA6UPY	85	W9JR	120	XYL W0DSY	
16	YG5J	51	WA4WQG	86	XYL W9JR	121	WDX4RAD	
17	XYL KG5J	52	N0EYK	87	W4UYC	122	K2UVG	
18	XYL FI4GL	53	XYL WA4WQG	88	W0KMH	123	XYL W4IGW	
19		54	WB5LCZ	89	N4IWY	124	W4IGW	
20	K7AVC	55		90	XYL WDX4KEF	125		
21	XYL KY0E	56	XYL N8CVF	91	WDX4KEF	126	WA4HXG	
22	FY0E	57	N8CVF	92	W0OWY	127	KC4IF	
23	XYL WA9QNI	58	XYL N9AUV	93	XYL W0OWY	128	WB4AFF	
24	WD4FPN	59	K5HT	94	XYL W0KMH	128A	YL WB4AFF	
25		60	XYL WD9GSU	95	KA0UGR	129	W9ABM	
26		61		96	W0FF	130	WB4ZYP	
27		62	W9GBI	97	W0BL	131	KA9MQS	
28	WB4FBS	63		98		132	CHILD WB0HLW	
29	WDX9ICJ	64		99	N8CIJ	133	XYL WB0HLW	
30	KA8SFT	65	W5AWT	100	WDX5HT	134	WB0HLW	
31	N8BGF	66		101	XYL WA3TUC	135	XYL K2UVG	
32		67		102	WA3TUC	136	W4IZR	
33		68	WA6HGA	103	KA0FJA	137	KA1MIF	
34		69	WA4KER	104	WD0ENS	138	W1DIT	
35		70		105		139	K3LE	
							140	XYL AK8A
							141	KA4LRM
							142	
							143	W7LQT
							144	N4FN
							145	WD9GSU
							146	CHILD WB0HLW
							147	W4OWY
							148	XYL W5HDK
							149	W5HDK
							150	WB9ZNA
							151	W1SXX
							152	KA5VWD
							153	AK8A
							154	XYL N4ANV
							155	XYL N4FN
							156	DAUGHTER N4FN
							157	K9DAF
							158	
							159	W5RJH
							160	W2CUK
							161	WA4CHI
							162	XYL W2CUK
							163	N9CLZ
							164	XYL W0ACK
							165	W0ACK
							166	XYL W4CWY
							167	K9CSL
							168	XYL W1DIT
							169	XYL KE7QC
							170	KE7QC
							171	W5ILP
							172	XYL W5AWT
							173	WA3SDU
							174	KJ4EJ

If anyone knows those I missed or any errors, please let me know. Thanks K9DCJ Arnie

(EDITORS NOTE--THE SPECIAL EDITION OF LAST MONTH COVERED THE PROBLEM BETWEEN NOGYN AND "CQ" MAGAZINE. WE SAID WE WOULD NOT PRINT ANY FURTHER ITEMS BUT COPIES OF LETERS FROM THE TWO PRINCIPALS INVOLVED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE PRINTED BELOW. THIS IS THE LAST THAT WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE ROADRUNNER REGARDING THIS MATTER. THESE LETTERS WERE RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIAL EDITION HAD GONE TO THE PRINTER.)



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Dear Jim,

Enclosed is a copy of my response to Stuart Casper, W2PDM, who mailed me the petition on behalf of MARAC. I trust you have a copy of the petition and can follow my comments.

The issue of team contacts is not as simple as my approval or not but the letter of the law. What came to me while I was writing my reply was that the petitioners really didn't understand the issue which basically is the difference between an operators license and a station license. Although we as amateurs tend to look at amateur radio more as a hobby than a service, it really is a service regulated by our government. Most amateurs talk about Part 97 without ever having seen or read any of its contents.

It boils down to a legitimate contact takes place between two licensed stations (two different call letters) being operated by two licensed amateurs. The licensed amateur uses the call letters assigned to that particular station. The operators license only conveys the class of license held by the operator. If we were all issued two pieces of paper when we passed our exams it would be simple for everyone to understand.

I know that this is not an exciting answer nor one that lets people do what they want, but reality is still reality.

73

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It was mentioned in the last edition of the Road Runner that comments would be solicited for the next edition on the controversy.

I haven't had an opportunity to make a case to the readership. I just want to recite the facts and let the readership decide for themselves.

I initially made application for USACA 500 & 1000 and was approved with no problems.

Over Christmas 1985, I made application for USACA 1500 with a total of 1526 contacts.

Jan 15, 1986 USACA Custodian requests MRCs for four counties. I complied.

Jan 27, 1986 Custodian returns MRCs and fee denying application. I called RCY for clarification, she informs me that she did not like the format of the MRCs. I inform her that the wrong set was forwarded in haste. (my mistake)

She also states that LQT and WBZ were in general very difficult for her. She agrees to look at my other cards and review my previous submittal.

Cards were sent on Feb 4, and a rejection received Feb. 13. Comment in letter was "If you should file an application in the future, it will be considered on its own merit."

In April 86, a new application was sent for USACA 1500 & 2000 with the previous 4 contacts omitted, as suggested by USACA custodian. April 11 brought a new letter from RCY requesting 6 verifications. Cards sent promptly. Cards were sent with single signatures by individuals, W7LQT, and K7AYC.

May 9, 1986 brought a new rejection from RCY stating "you have effectively removed yourself from the USACA program".

In May, WBOTVL graciously calls me to inquire about my situation. I tell TVL I will comply with any rule that Custodian makes so long as there is an end to the hurdles I have to jump. He volunteers to call RCY and find out the situation. He calls me to tell me that I should remove all contacts with W7LQT, WB7WBZ, NOEYK, K7AYC.



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I resubmit after reviewing for verification with TVL, a new application with RCY. At this time I have 712 contacts more than is needed for USACA 1500.

I have removed several contacts (60). I further state that "If you find any contact you may construe to be a team contact please feel free to strike it from my application".

In mid-August I receive from the Custodian an envelope with my application fee, with out any note of explanation.

The above recitation is strictly from the file of letters and correspondence. The reader can draw any conclusions he or she wishes.

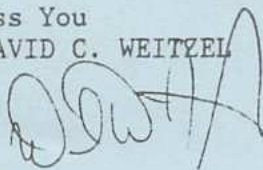
My conclusions are that for me County-hunting is not a hobby anymore losing much of its luster. The USACA custodian is free to make her own rules as she sees fit with out any accountability. (You can not win a battle with folks who buy ink by the barrel). That my friendship with LQT and

acquaintance with Roger and Kathleen, are a deciding factor in my difficulties. That no amount of reasonability on my part including throwing out all of my contacts and starting over with the 800 contacts with KB7QO will satisfy the Custodian. That unless MARAC or SOME INDIVIDUAL, offers some form of certificate for first time recognition, this situation could happen to any of you at any time.

I have always conceded any challenge made by the Custodian. I am only an amatuer operator and like many of you I hear on the net I make mistakes. There is no provision in the rules to take some someone out of the program, on a whim for making a mistake. I will readily share my correspondence with anyone with a SASE. I will offer my card library with anyone who wishes to review it.

My heartfelt appreciation to WB0TVL, W7LQT, WA3TUC, K7AYC NOEYK, WB7WBZ all of the MARAC folks, and the many of you who have called in. If we do not make some important changes in our hobby, we are at extreme risk.

God Bless You
NOGYN/DAVID C. WEITZEL



To the President:

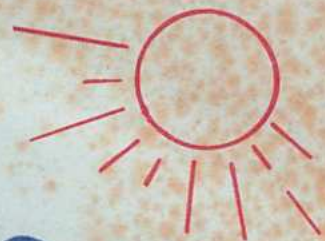
Jim, thanks for your kind note. I just want to correct a couple of impressions:

I made four submissions, not two. On the resubmission, after a phone call to RCY, I did resubmit the same application to her on her instructions. Her concern at that time was with the cards and not the veracity of the contact. I followed her direction in returning to her the application.

If in fact the missed contact was in question, then the fourth submittal per your phone call to her, without any LQT, etc., contacts should have been approved. It was not.

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