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A ROAD RUNNER IS A  
VERY FAST BIRD!!

1764 NODRX  
SHELDON MANN  
1618 WEST PINE ST  
STILLWATER, MN 55082  
0387 F

Corrections to the identification sheet for the Ashville convention picture.

#64 Son of K7EXY, grandson of W7NXZ

#82 N4KAK

#142 PatEdwards, tour hostess

#19 W3EYF

#53 XYL W3EYF

Thanks to WDX4FEF and W3EYF



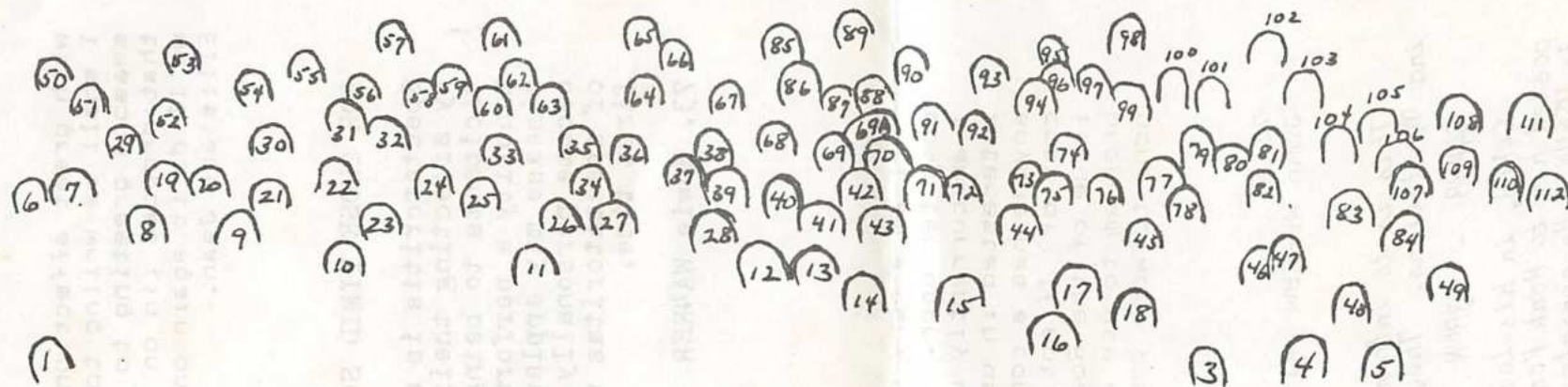
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#### INTERFERENCE HANDBOOK

The FCC's Field Operations Bureau has a new book, "Interference Handbook" for sale. It costs \$2.50 per copy. The stock number is 004-000-00450-7, and it can be obtained from: The U. S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington DC 20402.

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# MANCHESTER MINI 1986

1 N9ATA  
2 N4IWY  
3 XYL K5HT  
4 XYL WA3TUC  
5 WA3TUC  
6 W5FS  
7 SWL/W6  
8 XYL N4ANV  
9 SON N4ANV  
10 KA8WTZ  
11 XYL VE3BFJ  
12 XYL W9JR  
13 W9JR  
14 KD9Q  
15 KA1NX  
16 K5OUK  
17 W5QLD  
18 K5HT  
19 N9CLZ  
20 N8CIJ XYL  
21 MOTHER N4ANV  
22 AF8A  
23 WA5INV

24 DAUGHTER WA5INV  
25 K5UTH  
26 N8EMV  
27 VE3BFJ  
28 N5FSW  
29 KA5SMD  
30 N8CIJ  
31 K9CSL  
32 KC5CV  
33 XYL WA4HXG  
34 XYL F8OHC  
35 XYL WB4FBS  
36 K8OHC  
37 WDX4KEF  
38 WDØEMS  
39 KF5AT  
40 YL WDX4KEF  
41 XYL KF5AT  
42 XYL WA2JTY  
43 WD9GPH  
44 WØFF  
45 KCØJG  
46 WB3DWH XYL

47 W4OWY  
48 XYL N4EED  
49 N4EED  
50 K9DCJ  
51 KC3X  
52 WD5JGS  
53 KM4W  
54 W6PXE  
55 K9KKX  
56 OM NB6A  
57 KA4SAX  
58 NB6A  
59 KE5WL  
60 WA4HXG  
61 WBØTVL  
62 N9AUV  
63 WB4FBS  
64 N8AIL  
65 WA3ESH  
66 W4IZR  
67 N8BGF  
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69 WA2JTY

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71 WA4HIG  
72 XYL W5HDK  
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74 WD4CVV  
75 FATHER WA4HIG  
76 XYL KKØL  
77 KKØL  
78 WB3DWH  
79 WB2NFB  
80 XYL K8PTO  
81 N8FEB  
82 WB9CCQ  
83 NC9L  
84 KAØHJR  
85 W4APH  
86 W9UCW  
87 K8OOK  
88 WBØNUL  
89 K2UID  
90 KØIFL  
91 WA2TJL

92 AD5F  
93 WD5AAH  
94 W4RKV  
95 KG5J  
96 XYL KG5J  
97 WA3QNT  
98 K4ELK  
99 WD4NEG  
100 YL K4ELK  
101 K8DTC  
102 WD8ATC  
103 KA4ICW  
104 W3IJT  
105 XYL KB7QO  
106 K4CCW  
107 WA4RPR  
108 W2CUK  
109 XYL W2CUK  
110 K4BZV  
111 KB7QO  
112 WA4WIN

KM4W and K9DCJ Any errors let either one of us know. 73

with great affection their memorable stay with us last year. John, N8BGF, I shall be writing to you shortly, greetings to you and Joan. In fact, seasons greeting to ALL of you, hope you remember the two WELSH friends that dropped in on you in Denver 1980 and Charleston 1983. GOD willing we'll do it again one of these days. A Happy New Year everybody. Ellis and Jean.

#### FOR THOSE TIMID SOULS

Spectatoritis is a disease which afflicts many County Hunters by affecting their involvement quotient. It reduces net participants to being observers of a performance produced by a minority a performance which they (those afflicted) with the disease may applaud or criticize, but in which they refuse to become personally involved a virulent strain of this disease of spectatoritis was in existence when I took NCS for the first time.

73, Howie WA4KER

I am a very new member of MARAC and need some help. I am a computer user. I am currently using a Kaypro 2X CPM computer and am interested in using it to track my counties. Do you know if anyone has a computer program in CPM that I might get a copy of? If not, could you please put a request in the next issue of the Road Runner asking for help with a CPM type program to use with my Kaypro. Thanks for your assistance and hope to work you from my mobile.

73 s  
John WB6AEW #1932

*This is to inform you that I am now the OSI Manager for the following TX stations. They are all avid County Hunters:*

*G4KHB - G3BUN - JA8DNZ*

*G4KHB, in his latest letter to me, stated that his company has posted him to Hong Kong until the Summer of 1989. His new call sign is VS6UN. He operates a TS530S to a vertical on the balcony of his residence. He is looking forward to radio propagation improving so that he can again actively participate in the county hunters net. He is still an avid county hunter.*

*Bud W. Lafferty - W4UBT  
7131 Logan Ave. No.  
Brooklyn Center, Minn.  
55430*

# WANTED FOR SALE TRADE

FOR SALE DENTRON MLA Amplifier 80 through 10 meters. As is, not working, needs tubes. Replace or strip for parts. Will ship, make offer. Contact K9DCJ

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## MEMBERS SPEAK!!

GW3CDH Ellis--I feel well enough to wrtie a few lines to te 'Roadrunner',,, it seems a long tme since I last put any thoughts in print.. This passed year had not been one of the best for Jean and I,

but hopefully the new 1987 will be better and we send our season's greetings to our many good friends 'over there'...with much thankfulness for te many get well cards and messaes of good wishes received during my recent illness. It was mid-April that I experienced the vascular problem tat was originally diagonosed as a tumor on the brain which frtunately thoug the help of a brain scanner was reduced to a slight stroke or a seies of what they called '(little bleeds' I never dreamed ever that GW3CDH would be so completely dis-oriented as not to be able to fnd his way around the FT 101E and utter onfusion would lead me to blow one of the 572B's in the FL 2100B... but tats how it was. Neither could I tell a C chord from a G chord on the electronic organ I'm learning to play... the car has remained motionless in the garage ever since and as Jean doesn't drive the doctors suggestion that she took a 'CRASH COURSE' didn't do much for my blood pressure...HI. Hoever, progress has been slow but sure and I'm grateful to the NC that said 'welcome back' when I appeaed on 14336 some little time ago. I'm happy to say I've worked a few new ones thanks mainly to Ken's,KB7QD, quite superb mobile signal...safe driving frind... I only need anoter 300 or so...HI. Yes it IS good to be back and it's great to hat off he net with Bill, ZMY, Doug, KD9Q, Arnie, DCJ, andoters. We keep in touch with Dorothy and Wayne ad remember

## COUNTIES TO FINISH A PARTICULAR STATE

K06SV Rich 314-776-4628 after 2300Z

AL Fayette Pickens AR Arkansas Jackson l Phillips Pike White CA  
Kings ID Custer Madison KS Graha Rooks Scott Sheridan  
Washington Wichita KY Crritendon Edmundson McLean Mason Union  
Webster MI Eaton Iron MN Roseau MS Clarke Lowndes Sunflower  
Washington

W7HRD Ed 602-984-0055 evenings/weekends

AR Chicot Craighead Logan CA Butte Plumas MD Wiconico NV Lyon  
OR Crook Deschutes UT San Juan Wayne

WA3QNT

AL Elmore Winston AR Craighead Woodruff IA Carroll Delaware LA  
E Feliciana Franklin Tensas ME Oxford MS Noxubee Oktibbeha  
Tallahatchie NH Rockingham PA Blair HUNtingdon Philadelphia SC  
Beaufort Kershaw VT Orleans WI Pierce Richland Walworth Wood

## MOBILE TRIPS



3077 COUNTIES ----- THEY DID IT!

KB7QO, Ken Wosika, and his wife, Norma, completed their goal of traveling to each of the 3077 counties in the United States. As you can imagine, this was no small feat! Ken made thousands of transmissions from the counties, with Polk County, Iowa, his last at 1930Z on November 25, 1986. CONGRATULATIONS, Ken and Norma, for a job well done.

## ADDRESS CHANGES, NEW CALLS, CORRECTIONS

R1735 NK4T 9485 Howell's Ferry Rd  
R1809 WA5ZKL P O Box 320 Crowley Tx 76036  
R1743 WB9NIX 1240 Brumley Rd Chuluota Fl 32766-9005  
R359 WA0JKT 7621 Edinborough Way #2307 Edina Mn 55435

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## NEW MEMBERS

R1955 W7GVF Eugene Eggebraen 9114 31st AV NW Seattle WA 98117 (King)  
R1956 K9AGB Steven Tuma 6 Forest Park East Jacksonvill IL 62650  
(Morgan)  
R1957 KA5SMD Robert Bowers 613 Hillside Dr Sherman TX 75090 (Grayson)  
R1958 N7FQQ Bea Wilson 1410 Maple St Myrtle Point OR 97458 (Coos)  
R1959 KC00B Dennie Graves RT 1 Box 165 A La Harpe KS 66751 (Allen)

## COUNTIES NEEDED TO FINISH USA-CA

W2PDM Stu 704-495-7736 (COLLECT)

AL Geneva Hale Tallapoosa GA Dodge Telfair IA Lyon Montgomery  
MI Wexford MO Perry NE Franklin Harlan Stanton NC Franklin  
Pender Rutheford OH Belmont SD Deuel Hamlin Jerauld Kingsbury  
Perkins Ziebach TN Claiborne Unicoi VA Dickerson Westmoreland

WD4RAF Fred 305-733-7222 (COLLECT)

GA Marion NE Knox

KA2CNG Jon 607-797-2100Z after 2100Z or weekends

ID Boise IN Switzerland IA Shelby KS Harper Lane MI Alpena  
Otsego Sanilac MT Chouteau ND Rolette TX Bailey

WSILR Ed 915-698-8849 (COLLECT) 1500Z to 0600Z

AR Columbia Lincoln Montgomery CO Phillips Pitkin ID Adams  
Custer IA Buena Vista KS Decatur Finney Gray Hodgeman Meade  
Norton Phillips KY Bracken Garrard Owen MO Atchison Benton  
Mercer k Putnam NE Dundy Gargield Logan Rock SD Butte Perkins.  
SSB ONLY !!

WE ALL WISH BILL NASH, WOOWY, OUR MOST SINCERE SYMPATHY ON THE RECENT DEATH OF HIS WIFE, EARLEEN. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING EARLEEN AT SEVERAL OF THE MARAC CONVENTIONS AND SE WAS A MOST GRACIOUS LADY. BOB, KOAYO, EDITOR.

## MARAC FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking acc't as of Oct 1, 1986	\$ 656.28
Income	1,203.50
Expenses	1,785.43
Checking acc't as of Oct 31, 1986	\$ 74.35

Savings acc't as of Oct 1, 1986	\$2,918.30
Transfer to checking acc't	500.00
Savings acc't as of Oct 31, 1986	\$2,418.30

Checking acc't as of Nov 1, 1986	\$ 74.35
Income	967.00
Expenses	641.31
Checking acc't as of Nov 30, 1986	\$ 400.04

Savings acc't as of Nov 1, 1986	\$2,418.30
Transfer to checking acc't	500.00
1987 MARAC Convention seed money, WA4CHI	750.00
Savings acc't as of Nov 30, 1986	\$1,168.30

John, W9LHG

## SILENT KEY

Again I have received word of the death of another of our county hunting friends, K5DEC Walter Whitcomb. Walter passed away on Nov 30, 1986.

## NEW USA-CA HOLDERS

#525 W4IGW 11-24-86  
12-11-86

#526 N9AUV 12-5-86

#527 N4EED

#528 NODPX 12-18-86  
all!!

#529 KD4ON 12-19-86

Congratulations to you

WBØTVL then noted that mortuary visitation for Earleen Nash, XYL of Bill, WØOWY, will be this evening. She passed away on December 2, 1986. Additional services and final interment will be in Sedalia, Mo.

The next MARAC meetings will be on January 3 and February 7, 1987 respectively, in the St. Paul Holiday Inn East and at 9:00 A.M.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

*Bill*

Bill Olsen WBØUPU  
Secretary

### FROM THE SECRETARY

If your mailing label indicates 0187, 0287 or 0387 it is time to renew. Dues with 1st class mailing of the Newsletter is \$11.00. Dues with 3rd class mailing of the Newsletter is \$8.00. Note also that 3rd class mailing is available within the continental U. S. only. Dues with the Newsletter mailed Air Mail to all continents other than North America is \$20.00.

Please make your check or money order payable to MARAC and mail to the Secretary, Bill Olsen, WBØUPU, 2221 Ogden Court, St. Paul, Minnesota 55119. We still have a quantity of decals...merely write the word "decal" on your check or renewal notice and one will be returned with your membership card and dues receipt. As usual, SASE's are cheerfully accepted!

WØOWY

To All County Hunters:

12/17/86

I would like to take the time to Thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful cards, letters, and memorials that have come in for me and my family after Earleen passed on.

It helps a great deal to know that there are so many wonderful and caring people out there who have helped us through a very difficult time. Many of you sent cards, letters and flowers several times during the many months of her illness and words are hard to find to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

What a wonderful group of friends we have. The County Hunters stand tall as a loving and caring group. Thanks to all of you for your thoughts.

Bill, Bob, and Debi Nash



# MARAC



## THE MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO AWARDS CLUB, INC.

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January 1, 1987

### MINUTES OF THE MARAC MONTHLY MEETING

The Executive Committee was called into session at 9:00 A.M. on December 6, 1986 by WBØTVL at Michael's Restaurant, Holiday Inn East, ST. Paul, Minn. Present were: WBØTVL, NØDRX, NØDXH, WBØKIN, WØKMH, W9LHG, WAØLKL, NOØU, KBØXB, WØWVO and WBØUPU. WBØTVL stated that it was again necessary to announce members who will be serving on the Nominating Committee for 1987, and pursuant to the Bylaws, the following were appointed: Chairman, WØKMH, KBØXB, WAØLKL, WBØUPU, NOØU, WBØKIN and K9DCJ. All present indicated a willingness to serve and were unanimously approved. Any member not in attendance will be contacted by WBØUPU, who volunteered to act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Executive Committee was adjourned and the general meeting was then convened, with attendance as indicated above.

The Minutes of the November meeting as published in the Newsletter were introduced. Motion to accept by WAØLKL, second by WBØKIN, approved.

Copies of the Treasurer's report were then handed out by W9LHG. Motion to accept by WØKMH, second by KBØXB, approved.

WBØTVL reported that Bob Kemp, WA4CHI, was gathering his committed in preparation for the 1987 Convention in the Longmont, Colorado area and that the usual "seed money" of \$750.00 had been sent to assist in preliminary arrangements. In addition, WØOWY had agreed to accept the appointment as Convention Coordinator inasmuch as Les, WB8SNO would be unable to continue. WBØTVL will assist in the transition of duties.

WBØUPU reported that the following positions will be voted on prior to the Annual Meeting: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer; Headquarters Director, currently held by WAØLKL; North Central Director, currently held by KD9Q; and Great Lakes Director, currently held by WB8SNO. Any group of members in any particular area wishing to present a slate of officers for consideration should notify any member of the Nomination Committee, keeping in mind that, according to the Bylaws, the officers of each slate should reside within an area having a radius of approximately 100 miles. The Nominating Committee will also solicit nominations for the appropriate area Director positions.

WBØTVL, speaking as Awards Committee Chairman, stated that the committee was currently studying various award formats in anticipation of presenting a MARAC award for giving out all counties. He anticipates a full report at the next meeting.

