



MARAC



THE MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO AWARDS CLUB, INC.

No. 201

February 1, 1987

MINUTES OF THE MARAC MONTHLY MEETING

The January MARAC meeting was held at 9:00 A.M. on January 3, 1987 in the Holiday Inn East, St. Paul, Minn. Present were: WBØTVL, NØDRX, WBØKIN, WØKMH, WØNNH, WØOWY, WAØRJJ, NOØU and WBØUPU.

The minutes of the December meeting were read. Motion to accept by WBØKIN, seconded by WAØRJJ, Passed.

Treasurer, W9LHG was out of town and in his behalf, WBØUPU distributed copies of the Treasurer's report. It was noted that dues and award income had increased to the point where \$500.00 had been transferred back to the Savings Account. Motion to accept by WBØKIN, seconded by WØKMH, Passed.

Awards Chairman, WBØTVL reported that the committee had decided on a plaque with a suitable inscription which will be presented to KB7QO on behalf of MARAC for his outstanding accomplishment of giving out all counties.

WBØUPU noted that in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, all membership numbers with the prefix "S" will instead be prefixed with "N" to indicate their Newsletter member status. He will coordinate with KØAYO, Newsletter Editor to make this change in a timely manner.

WØKMH reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee that we are seeking members willing to serve as one of the four Constitutional Officers as well as Directors in the Headquarters, North Central and Great Lakes areas. The members of the Committee were listed in the January Newsletter and nominations can be sent to any one of them.

WBØTVL reminded members that WØOWY was now the Convention Coordinator, replacing WB8SNO. There was no report from Bob Kemp, WA4CHI regarding the 1987 Convention in Colorado, but it is anticipated that one will be available for the February meeting.

WBØUPU reported that a post office box had been obtained in an effort to process information requests more quickly. Effective immediately, information requests may be sent to MARAC, P. O. Box 64, Newport, Minnesota 55055. The location is in a suburb of St. Paul and directly accessible to most Club officers. Dues will continue to be sent to the Secretary as listed in the Road-runner. Hopefully, this information will be passed on to members and prospective members during lulls in the mobile nets.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.



Bill
Bill Olsen WBØUPU
Secretary



MARAC FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking Account as of Dec 1, 1986	\$ 400.04
Income	1,038.74
Expenses (included \$500 transfer to savings acct)	1,069.42
Checking Account as of Dec 31, 1986	\$ 389.36
 Savings Account as of Dec 1, 1986	 \$1,168.30
Deposit	500.00
Savings Account as of Dec 31, 1986	\$1,668.30

FROM THE SECRETARY

If your mailing label indicates 0287, 0387 or 0487 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 available....simply write the word "decals" on your check or renewal notice and one will be returned with your dues receipt and membership card. SASE's are appreciated.

The B & B Shop has made a donation to MARAC in the amount of \$50.00. The Board of Directors hereby recognizes and accepts this generous donation.

ADDRESS CHANGES, NEW CALLS, CORRECTIONS

R578 WAOATI 338 Hartford Des Moines IA 50315
 R1286 KCOMB HCR # 72 Bena MN 56626
 R1304 KA1HB 214 Hammond St Bangor ME 04401
 R1402 WB4FSX Rt 1 Box 45 Webbville KY 41180
 R1271 WBBNWK 3406 Longleaf Dayton OH 45430
 R1590 N8CVP 1128 Pleasant Av Boyne City MI 48712
 R1946 KA9FUG P O Box 1896 Palatine IL 60078
 R1912 KEOFD 4514 Hilldale Rd Reading PA 19606
 R721 NEW ZIP CODE 56031-3103
 R686 N5QQ 911 LaLoma Medford OR 97504

NEW MEMBERS

R1960 NK2W Ed Schneider 28 Orchid Rd Levittown NY 11756 (Nassau)
 R1961 WORSD Norm Hanson P O Box 285 Lawrence KS 66044 (Douglas)
 R1962 HB9AFI Kurt Wetter Av. Piscine 20 Renens VD, 1020 Switzerland
 R1963 WB6MZO Steve Demetrescu 39 Ardilla Rd Orinda CA 94563
 R1964 WB8PAK Wm McGrew 2710 Cleveland Av Steubenville OH 43952
 S-008 WDX5FAZ Hal Hoffman 17347 Stedman Dr Dallas TX 75252 (Collin)

FROM THE USA-CA CUSTODIAN

#530 WA4WIN 1-12-87

#531 W7IEU 1-15-87

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

COUNTIES NEEDED TO FINISH USA-CA

WBODPD MARC CLUB station All Offices authorized to make contacts for counties. KOAYO will provide the QSL from log information.

AL Lamar GE Oglethorpe Washington KY Campbell Wayne MO Dent
 NC Graham

PLEASE DISREGARD ALL OTHER LISTS.

WDX9DCJ Lorraine 608-795-2672 Collect (2nd Time)

HA Hawaii Honolulu KS Rice WI Adams Ashland Langlade

W2PDM Stu 704-495-7736 Collect

AL Hale Tallapoosa IA Lyon NC Franklin Pender SD Perkins

N9DR Dick 217-428-1898 Collect GA Floyd IA Audubon CCass
Humboldt Madison Montgomery Ringgold Taylor Union KS Clay Smith
Washington KY Casey Jackson MO Stone NE Gage OK Harmon SD
Miner

WD4RAF Fred 305-733-7222 Collect

GA Marion NE Knox

KA2CNG John 607-797-7891 after 2100Z weekdays and all weekend

IA Shelby KS Harper Lane MI Alpena Otsego Sanilac MT Chouteau
ND Roulette TX Bailey

COUNTIES TO FINISH A PARTICULAR STATE

K0GSV Rich 314-776-428 after 2300Z

MT Fallon, Treasurer NE Furnas Jefferson Knox NY Otsego Putnam
ND Billings Bottineau Kidder La Moure Mercer Ransom OH Fulton
Henry OR Benton Jefferson Lincoln OK Beaver Ellis Harmon Harper
Haskell SC Marion

From the Awards Chairman

Ken Wosika KB7QD has claimed the first Special Plaque offered by MARAC for transmitting from all counties. A very attractive plaque was ordered from the Fairmont Awards Mfg. Inc. and mailed to Ken early in January.

1986 saw nine people claim Second Time Around numbers...

K0SUD No. 42 1-08-86 K2YIY No. 43 3-31-86 WB4FBS No. 44 7-07-86
WA6JIC No. 45 8-30-86 N6QS No. 46 8-30-86 WDX4KEF No. 47 11-01-86
K0OMB No. 48 11-13-86 K7GTK No. 49 12-13-86 W4QWY No. 50 12-14-86
First one in 1987 is K65J No. 51 1-08-87

Arnie, K9DCJ earned No. 1 for 400 Last Counties. 3-31-86

Ken, KB7QD earned No. 2 for 400 Last Counties. 6-16-86

Chuck, N0BHD picked up a plaque for 250 Last Counties and

Eli, W6TKR..... a plaque for 275 Last Counties.

In 1986 Paul WA3TUC and Pete K4QFK resigned from the Awards Committee. Bill Nash W0QWY has agreed serve as a member of the committee which now consists of W3XE, WA4CHI, N5QQ, NFOX, W0QWY and W6OTVL.

WANTED

FOR SALE

TRADE

I have been trying to obtain an article from a periodical through the Inter Loan Library System. The Madison Public Library, the University of Wisconsin Memorial Library and the Kurt Wendt Electrical Engineering Library and have not been able to secure the material.

The periodical is Broadcast Engineering, January 1964 issue. The article is titled GRAPHICAL SOLUTIONS TO R.F. NETWORKS, and starts on page 12.

Any help would be appreciated.

73 Arnie K9DCJ

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MEMBERS SPEAK!!

WD4JGS--I made the trip to the Manchester Mini along with K5OUK, W6PXE, KESWL and KA3SMD. Manchester was my first mini and we all had a great time, met a lot of county hunters and hope, made a friend or two. I am really looking forward to the convention in Longmont, CO., in July. I taped some of the mini on VHS, including the "Man on the Street" interviews by Mike Grey, K5OUK and the meeting. If anyone would like a copy of the cassette they can send me a blank VHS cassette and enough return postage. 73, Jerry Weaver Rt 1 Box 267 Denison, TX 75020

Editors Note;

I occasionally receive correspondence regarding the "family" memberships and the lack of separate ballots for both members of the family. Since the ballots are inserted by the printer and the computer does the labels, I have not devised a way to "FLAG" the family newsletters to manually include a second ballot. I have a "broad" mind if I receive a ballot with 2 entries on it if it is simply marked family. Thanks for your understanding. Bob, KOAYO

PLAN FOR THE PARTY

Beginning at 0001z, May 2, 1987, all counties are rare and desperately needed by fellow county hunters and ham operators worldwide. Plan now to participate in MARAC's 16th ANNUAL COUNTY HUNTERS SSB CONTEST, May 2-3, 1987. Your county is rare, and your contact is coveted by hundreds of stations. Mark May 2-3, 1987 on your calendar. Detailed information will follow in future issues of the Roadrunner, CQ, & QST.

The COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER is a monthly publication of the Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club, Inc. (MARAC). MARAC's stated purpose is to promote mobile amateur radio efficiency and portable operation; recognize and award outstanding accomplishments in amateur radio with emphasis on mobile operation, both phone and cw and to promote good will and fraternalism among amateurs. MARAC also serves as the communication and social arm of the county hunters. The newsletter Editor is KOAYO, Bob Dyson 8943 S Overhill Circle, De Soto Ks. 66018. Current MARAC dues and membership information can be obtained from the Secretary, WBOUPU, Wm Olsen 221 Ogden Ct, St Paul, Mn 55119. All information for inclusion in THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER should be in the Editor's hands prior to the 20th of the month preceeding publication. All articles are subject to being edited to fit the space available and are printed at the discretion of the Editor. Items in THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER may be copied, provided credit is given.



Tks Worldradio

The Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club (MARAC) announces....

16th ANNUAL COUNTY HUNTERS SSB CONTEST

- OBJECT** Work as many stations in as many U.S. counties as possible.
- DATE/TIME** 0001z Saturday, May 2, 1987 thru 2400 Sunday May 3, 1987. All contestants must observe rest periods (0800z to 1200z each day)
- FREQUENCIES** 3870-3890, 7225-7250, 14250-14285, 21360-21380, 28570-28600.
The follow frequencies are considered a "mobile window":
3870-3880, 7235-7245, 14265-14275. Mobiles will be calling in these windows and fixed stations are asked to refrain from calling "CQ" in this area. After working mobiles in the window, fixed stations are asked to QSY outside the window to work other stations. This will allow mobiles running low power to be heard and worked in the contest.
- CONTACT RULES** (1) Mobile stations may be worked each time they change counties or bands. When worked again from the same county on a different band the mobiles count for point credit only. (2) Mobile stations contacted on a county line count as one contact and two multipliers. (3) Fixed stations may work other fixed stations once per band during the contest. Fixed stations may work mobiles each time the mobile changes counties or bands. Repeat contacts between mobiles are permitted provided they are on a different band or county. (4) Mobile stations must clearly identify themselves as mobile at the time of the contact. CONTACTS MADE ON NET FREQUENCIES (whether the net is in session or not) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR SCORING PURPOSES.
- EXCHANGE** Signal report, county & state (country for DX). Mixed contacts are permitted provided one station is on SSB.
- SCORING**
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|---|-----------|
| Contact w/Fixed U.S. stn (including KH6/KL7)..... | 1 point |
| U.S. contact w/Canadian stn..... | 3 points |
| U.S. contact w/DX stn..... | 5 points |
| Contact w/U.S. mobile stn..... | 15 points |
- FINAL SCORE = total number of U.S. counties worked times (X)
total number of QSO points.
- LOG DATA & REPORTING** Date, time(z), stn worked, reports exchanged, county, state, band, & claimed points (1,3,5,15,) for each contact. Number each new multiplier (U.S. county) as it appears in the log. Log and summary sheets are available for a #10 sase to: WA5DTK, Barry Brewer, 1013 North Blvd, Universal City, TX 78148
- AWARDS** MARAC plaques to 1st & 2nd place U.S. MOBILES (Single Op) and to highest scoring FIXED U.S./Canadian stn, DX stn, and Multi-Op U.S. MOBILE. Certificates awarded to top 10 MOBILES, top FIXED station in each state/province, & DX stations. Special awards as warranted
- DEADLINE** All entries must be received by WA5DTK by June 3, 1987, to qualify for awards. DX entries should use air mail. Winners in MARAC's County Line Road Runner Newsletter. (sase to WA5DTK for personal copy of results.)

SUMMARY SHEET

16th ANNUAL COUNTY HUNTERS SSB CONTEST (1987)

CALL _____ NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY OR COUNTRY _____
 Circle class of entry: MOBILE (Single Operator) FIXED
 MOBILE (Multi-Operator) DX

SCORING

NUMBER OF FIXED US STATIONS WRKD _____ X 1 point = _____
 NUMBER OF CANADIAN STATIONS WRKD _____ X 3 points = _____
 NUMBER OF DX STATIONS WRKD _____ X 5 points = _____
 NUMBER OF MOBILE STATIONS WRKD _____ X 15 points = _____

TOTAL POINTS = _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. COUNTIES WORKED = _____
 (TOTAL MULTIPLIERS)

_____ X _____ = _____
 TOTAL MULTIPLIERS TOTAL POINTS FINAL SCORE
 (U.S. COUNTIES)

REMARKS:

Send Summary Sheet & log to: Barry Brewer, WASDTK
 1013 North Blvd.
 Universal City, Texas 78148

STATION _____

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