



MARAC



THE MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO AWARDS CLUB, INC.

No. 202

March 1, 1987

MINUTES OF THE MARAC MONTHLY MEETING

The February MARAC meeting was held at 9:00 A.M. on February 7, 1987 in the Holiday Inn East, St. Paul, Minn. Present were: WBØTVL, W9LHG, WØFCO, WØKIN, WAØLKL, WØNNH, WØWY, WAØRJJ and WØUPU.

Minutes of the January meeting were presented for approval. WAØRJJ offered an amendment noting that Associate members with the "A" prefix in their membership numbers would not be affected by the change from "S" prefix to "N" prefix to indicate a Newsletter member status. Motion to accept the minutes with the amendment made by WØNNH, second by WØWY, approved.

Treasurer's report submitted by W9LHG. Motion to accept by WØNNH, second by WØKIN. Approved.

Awards Chairman, WBØTVL reported that finally the plaque for KB7QO had now been finished and he will insure that Ken receives it in a suitable fashion.

Nominating Committee Chairman, WØKMH, was unable to be present. Other members of that Committee reported that we still need candidates for the four principal offices as well as candidates for the Great Lakes and North Central District Director positions. Nominations may be sent to any of the following Committee members: WØKMH, K9DCJ, NOØU, KBØXB, WØKIN, WAØLKL and WØUPU.

WØWY, Convention Coordinator, reported that he or WA4CHI, 1987 Convention Convenor will have a report at the March MARAC meeting regarding preparations for the Convention which will be held in Longmont, Colorado July 8 through 11.

The next MARAC meetings will be on March 7 and April 4, 1987 respectively, in the St. Paul Holiday Inn East at at 9:00 A.M.

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

Bill

Bill Olsen WØUPU
Secretary



FROM THE SECRETARY

If your mailing label indicates 0387, 0487 or 0587 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, Minn. 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. Thanks to members who continue to provide SASE's.

MARAC FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking Acc't as of Jan 1, 1987	\$ 389.36
Income	1,034.75
Expenses	701.64
Checking Acc't as of Jan 31, 1987	\$ 722.47
Savings Acc't as of Jan 1, 1987	\$1,668.30
Interest for the quarter	32.39
Savings Acc't as of Jan 31, 1987	\$1,700.59

W9LHG, John Lyon Treasurer

NEW USA-CA HOLDERS

Only one new USACA holder to announce this month. Congratulations, Dick.

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NOTES

The O-land QSO party, sponsored by The Davenport Radio Amateur Club will be from 1800 to 2400 March 15. See CQ, QST for information. Club competition is encouraged. NWOE (formerly NOCLV) NOFMR, WBORAF and KORWL plan to "out and about" in eastern KS and western MO.

QUARTERLY BALLOT FOR N/C AND MOBILER

Included with this newsletter is a ballot for this quarters voting for best net control and best mobile. Participation in this voting has picked up, last quarter I received returns from 90 members; that was about 12% of the active members. Remember, this voting determines the annual winners to be announced in Denver at the convention. Voting is continuous during the quarter. I will publish this quarters winners in the June newsletter. A first place vote is worth 3 points and 2nd is worth 2 points. It is not necessary to vote for all positions. Family members who receive one newsletter can vote on the same ballot. Here are last quarters winners:

SSB-NC	SSB-MOB	CW-NC	CW-MOB
1st W0G0Q	KB70Q	WA4KER	W1TEE
2nd WA5INV	KB5FU	W6NNV	N0CYB
3rd WA3TUC	K5OUK	N0CYB	WA6VJP
4th KG5J	N9DEH		

NEW MEMBERS

- R1965 KH6F Gemi Pascua Box 675 Koloa HI 96756 (Kauai)
- R1966 PY2DBU Helio Carlota Box 1296 13200-Jundiai-SP Brazil
- R1967 KE7NT Leo Bincham 193 Battle Cry Gillette WY 82716 (Campbell)
- R1968 KA7DJR Ray Carini 24405-222nd Av Maple Valley WA 98038 (King)
- R1969 K7DZE Jack De Lorme Box 1065 Blaine WA 98230 (Whatcom)
- R1970 NA8Q Clare Stead 14222 N Nichols Rd Montrose MI 48457 (Genesee)

COUNTIES NEEDED TO FINISH USA-CA

W5ILF Ed 915-698 8849 1500 to 0600Z any day SSB ONLY

- AR Columbia Montgomery ID Adams Custer IL Pulaski IA Buena Vista
- KS Gray Hodgeman Meade MD Atchison Mercer Putnam NE Log Rock SD Perkins

WB9QNX Dae 715-726 1887 weekends or nights after 2300Z

AL Washington AZ La Paz OH Jefferson SD Aurora Campbell
Ziebach ND Barnes Burke

KA2CNG John 607-797-7891 weekends or after 2100Z weekdays

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

W9GBI Bill 2nd Time

AL Jackson Winston AR Yell KS Crawford Decatur KY Daviess MI
Barry Gratiot MN Aiken Wadena MS Itawamba MO Audrain Scotland
Shannon NC Carteret Edgecombe Wayne ND Sargent SD Campbell
McPherson Yankton VA Alleghany

COUNTIES TO FINISH A PARTICULAR STATE

K0G5V Rich 314-776-4628 after 2300Z

SD Hand Sanborn TN Chster Hancock Haywood TX Castro Hall VA
Craig Highland WV Jefferson

K1CGI Victor 617-863-1514 COLLECT

ID Boise Washington KS Chautauqua Graha Sheridan KY Hickman
Knox Robertson MT Garfield McCone Petroleum Prairie NB Arthur
Dawson NY Storey NY Delaware Fulton Hamilton Rensselaer
Sullivan NC Columbus Washington ND Foster OR Harney TX Motly
Farmer Val Verde WV Tyler

WOFF Jim

GA Long Seminole Walton Wayne IA Jacksn Marshall Shelby
Winnebago Winneshiek KS Cloud Franklin Jewell Rooks Wallace MS
Lawrence MD Bates Nodaway NE Dixon Grant Hooker Logan Pierce
Seward Sherma Wayne

(Editors Note: this listing is available to all members to list their counties needed to finish a particular state. In order to be fair to everyone, it is limited to 25 counties a month. I will go over this limit in order to list a complete state. The listing "counties needed to finish USACA" is limited to a total of 25 or LESS. If you submit a longer listing I will include under this column. Listings for this column which exceed 25 will be run in successive newsletters until they are completed. The problem here is that your list will be possibly outdated before I run all of it. Bob, KOAYD Editor)

ADDRESS CHANGES, NEW CALLS.

R281 WBOAFA 906 Rustic Dr Macon Mo 63552 (Macon)
 R1161 KAOBKA Box 45 Macon Mo 63552 (Macon)
 R1109 WDOCGI 1056 5th St Apt 1 Coralville IA 52241 (Johnson)
 R410 NODBG WAS W5LSZ 3816 Orchard Av No Robbinsdale MN 55422 (Hennepin)
 R1092 WDOHDF Box 441 Lowell AR 72745 (Benton)
 R525 KOTW WAS WBOHQD
 R1038 KAOIQW Rt 3 Box 11BN McPherson KS 67460 (McPherson)
 C30 WAQJRZ 419 S Ida Wichita KS 67216 (Sedgewick)
 R843 WBOKSW 3072 W Tree Line Dr Tucson AZ 85741 (Pima)
 C71 WAOLRC 1207 S 7th Moorehead MN 56560 (Clay)
 R694 K00TU 765 E Garnett Box 1137 Grandby CO 80446 (Grand)
 C27 WQQDL 311 Baker Av Boone CO 81025 (Pueblo)
 R1195 WBOSXN 25 S Allen N. Platte NE 69101 (Lincoln)
 R1091 WBOSXM 25 S Allen N. Platte NE 69101 (Lincoln)
 R636 KOPTK Box 979 Alliance NE 69301 (Box Butte) was listed as KOTPK
 R525 KOTW 12715 W Virgil Dr Tucson AZ 85743 (Pima)
 R553 WAOVYB 3067 S Hoyt Way Lakewood CO 80227 (Jefferson)
 R870 WB1ALJ 10 Birch ST Peabody MA 01960 (Essex)
 R1253 WA1CLR Box 387 Rockport MA 01966 (Essex)
 R396 K1CXP WAS W1BHV address unknown
 R468 W1111 68 State Rd Plymouth MA 02360 (Plymouth)
 R499 W1KBI 760 S Brevard Av Apt 320 Cocoa Beach FL 32931 (Brevard)
 R765 WA1NQS 57 Davis St Dover-Foxcroft ME 04426 (Piscataquis)
 R206 K10ME 5 Bretton Dr Norton MA 02766 (Bristol)
 R551 K2BK Rt 2 Box 461 Ringoes NJ 08551 (Hunterdon)
 R944 WA2DNC 4017 Purdy Rd Lockport NY 14094 (Niagara)
 R186 W2E0E Box 121 Glenwood NJ 07418 (Sussex)
 R726 WA2JSF 34 Oxford Ln Viallanova PA 19085 (Delaware)
 R684 K2RXD 1923 Mano Tree Dr Edgewater FL 32032 (Volusia)
 R947 WB3GPR 661 Blue Ridge Rd Pittsburg PA 15239 (Allegany)
 R422 W3 HB Box 9431 Wilmington DE 19809 (New Castle)
 R395 WA3JFK 23 Colony In Pines Morehead City NC 28557 (Carteret)
 R458 WA3LJW 666 Berkshire Dr State College PA 16801 (Centre)
 R265 WA3SCW 8238 Roanoke Ct Severn MD 21144 (Anne Arundel)
 R741 WA3YQC Rt 3 Box 7782 Everett PA 15537 (Bedford)
 R570 K4AEH 2602 Skilodge Montgomery AL 36117 (Montgomery)
 R216 KD4DK WAS WA9SKB 2447 38th Ct New Port Richey FL 33552 (Pasco)
 R936 N4EHU WAS WD4HYH address unknown was listed as WD5HYH
 R930 NM4H WAS KB4KR 2702 Pleasant Ridge Dr Columbia SC 29209
 (Richland)
 R606 WB4IDZ 325 Cameron Ridge Dr NW Atlanta Ga 30328 (Cobb)
 R1015 W4ILQ 285 Timber Ridge Tr Carrollton GA 30117
 R729 AA4JN 1008 Conjurers Dr Colonial Heights VA 23834 (Chesterfield)
 R295 WA4LMR 5 Etowah Tr Canton GA 30114 (Cherokee)
 R369 W4NOK 3298 53rd Tr N St Petersburg FL 33714 (Pinellas)
 R550 K4PB WAS WA4SVH 8113 Belgium Dr Raleigh NC 27606 (Wake)
 R749 WB4UUE Rt 2 Box 71 Eagle Rock VA 24085 (Botetourt)
 R891 K4YCK 26 Montieth Cove Ext Rt 4 Sylva NC 28779 (Jackson)
 R471 WB4YQE 1131B Minnesota Av Winter Park FL 32789 (Orange)
 R864 WA4ZAJ Box 2726 Manassac VA 22110 (Prince William)

R474 WB5EUC 3213 Holyoke Amarillo TX 79121 (Randall)
 C73 K5KDG Rt 7 Box 861 Mt Home AR 72653 (Marion)
 R418 WB5PTW WAS WB8LSD 4331 Nenana Dr Houston TX 77035 (Harris)
 R223 K5YIF Box 850 Denver City TX 79323 (Yoakum)
 R493 WA6FDV 208 S Seventh St Lompoc CA 93436 (Santa Barbara) Bill, you
 had 483
 R272 KH6HPS 2044 Kolo Pl Wailuku HI 96793 (Maui)
 R1390 WB6IYS 94 Colorado Av Palo Alto CA 94303
 R137 WB6LIS 1635 California St Berkeley CA 94703 (Contra Costa)
 R1027 WB6YEU 154 Inverness Lompoc CA 93431 (Santa Babara)
 R273 K67A WAS K6JEN 452 Atterberry Rd Sequim WA 98382 (Clallam)
 R747 N7DH SW 310 Skyline Dr Pullman WA 99163 (Whitman)
 AL7EV WAS WB6YHD Box 1130 Sitka AK 99835 (First District)
 W7IEB 11010 Meade Dr Sun City AZ (Maricopa)
 R544 WA7KKN 743 S 650 E Bountiful UT 84010 (Davis)
 R475 W7NYD 4032 W Krall Av Phoenix AZ 85019 (Maricopa)
 R278 WA7QQQ 9207 96th St NE Arlington WA 98223 (Snohomish)
 R1075 WDBAYW 23756 Easterling Hazel Park MI 48030 (Oakland)
 R1090 WDBBKE 1009 State St Algonac MI 48001 (Macomb)
 R910 WB8DFK 163 N Lake Dr Coldwater MI 4036 (Branch)
 R210 WB8DPR WAS KH6JFM Rt 4 Box 67A Lewisburg WV 24901 (Greenbrier)
 R696 WB8HLI 188 N St Rt 101 Tiffin OH 44883 (Seneca)
 R999 KB8HW 5320 Brazer Rd Adrian MI 49221 (Lenawee)
 R670 KBIXB 1863 Royal Ave Berkley MI 48072 (Oakland)
 R341 AD8J WAS WA4RIJ 3905 Monet Ct s Allison Pk PA 15106 (Allegheny)
 R1107 KB8LB 487 Wolf Av Wadsworth OH 44281 (Medina)
 R164 WBUQQ 770 Pasadena Av Owosso MI 48867 (Genesee)
 R1285 N9AZI 909 N 23rd St Lincoln NE 68503 (Lancaster)
 R835 N9ER 1692 Shangrala Rd Neenah WI 54956 (Winnebago)
 R953 NC9F WAS WA9BTY 5524 Brookbank Rd Downers Grove IL 60516 (Du
 Page)
 R948 KD9HH WAS WD9HDY W 7604 Vinson St Bryant WI 54418 (Langlade)
 R1022 WB9IHH 225 Main St Newington CT 06111 (Hartford)
 R573 W9DBF 3030 Marquette Ct Indianapolis IN 46268 (Marion) was listed
 W9DBF
 R1210 WB9WIC 1201 Caryn Tr Northbrook IL 60062 (Cook)
 S2 WDX4KEF 201 Sawmill Rd Landrum SC 29356
 S5 WPE6YL WAS SWL-W6
 R960 VE3BMR 1102 10 Tuxedo Ct Scarborough Toronto Canada M16 3S4
 R678 W2IN 3627 Melvin Dr So. Baldwinsville NY 13027
 R1189 K4QFK 629 Wedgewood Villa Johns Island SC 29455
 R1869 WAS WB9CRL NOW NJ9X
 R1427 WA2JTY change street to Marian Av
 S5 SWL-W6 change street to Rockins Lane
 R1561 NWOFF WAS NOCLV

PLANNED MOBILE TRIP

KCOJG AND WAOZBK THE TRIP TO THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA
DATES 3/10/87 TO 3/12/87 SUN UP TO SUN DOWN AND LATER.....

	COUNTIES	MILES
LEAVE ST. LOUIS VIA (I70) IN THE A.M. TO US #54	ST. LOUIS	
KINGDOM CITY	ST. CHARLES	
	WARREN	
	MONTGOMERY	
	CALLAWAY	100
	COLE	30
	MONITEAU	61
	MORGAN	
	JOHNSON	
	CASS	65
	BATES	16
		28
	BOURBON	60
	ALLEN	28
	ANDERSON	
	FRANKLIN	
	DOUGLAS	48

US #54 SOUTH TO JEFFERSON CITY.		
JEFFERSON CITY OT SEDALIA VIA US #50		
WEST ON US #50 TO WARRENSBURG JCT STATE#7.		
SOUTH ON STATE#7 TO HARRISONVILLE, THEN JCT # 71		
SOUTH TO BUTLER.		

CONTINUE SOUTH ON US #71 TO NEVADA		
JCT US #54 THEN WEST ON US 54 TO IOLA KS.		
JCT US 169 NORTH TO JCT #59		
US 59 NORTH TO LAWRENCE KS.		

FROM LAWRENCE KX. TAKE I 70 WEST TO TOPEKA	SHAWNEE	20
JCT. US #75 CONTINUE NORTH TO US# 36	JACKSON	54
WEST ON US #36 TO MARYVILLE KS.	BROWN	
	NEMAHA	
	MARSHALL	47

CONTINUE WEST ON US 36 TO BELLEVILLE	WASHINGTON	
THEN ON TO COURTLAND TO THE COUNTY LINE	REPUBLIC	74
OF JEWELL. RETURN EAST ON US 36 TO	JEWELL	15
BELLEVILLE, THEN TURN SOUTH ON US #81	CLOUD	22
TO CLOUD COUNTY LINE. THEN RETURN TO		
BELLEVILLE.....		

TAKE US 81 NORTH TO DESHLER NEBRASKA.	THAYER	23
JCT US 136 EAST TO BEATRICE.	JEFFERSON	50
JCT US 77 NORTH TO STATE # 33. GO EAST	GAGE	
ON #33 TO WAGON TRAIN STATE PARK. THEN	LAWRENCE	
EAST TO STATE #43. NORTH TO BENNETT THEN	OTOE	
ON TO STATE # 2. GO 2 MILES TO COUNTY LINE	CASS	35
CONTINUE TO PALMYRA THEN NORTH ON #43 TO	YORK	
EAGLE. JCT. US # 34.	SEWARD	

TAKE US #34 WEST TO I-80 WEST TO YORK		
SEWARD COUNTY LINE. RETURN TO LINCOLN		
AND JCT US #77 NORTH TO WAHOO AND ON TO		48
FREMONT NEBRASKA.		

TAKE US #30 WEST TO COLFAX	COLFAX	20
RETURN TO FREMONT THEN GO EAST ON	DODGE	20
US # 30 TO MISSOURI VALLEY IOWA.	WASHINGTON	35
JCT I-29 SOUTH TO I 680 E	HARRISON	05
THEN EAST ON I-80	POTTAWATTAMIE	50

SOUTH ON US 71 TO JCT US 34. EAST ON	CASS	37
US 34 TO COUNTY ROAD 25. CO 25 SOUTH	MONTGOMERY	
TO THE TAYLOR RINGOLD.CO LINE.	ADAMS	22
	TAYLOR	
	RINGOLD	

RETURN TO US 34 THEN PROCEED EAST	UNION	10
TO CRESTON IA. THEN TURN NORTH	ADAIR	
ON 25 TO ADAIR CO. AND RETURN TO US 34.	CLARKE	16
GO EAST ON US 34 TO I-35 NORTH.	MADISON	30
NORTH ON I-35 TO MADISON WARREN LINE.	WARREN	12
RETURN TO I-35 SOUTH TO THE MISSOURI	DECATUR	45
LINE.		
FROM I-25 SOUTH EXIT AT EAGLEVILLE..	HARRISON	07
TAKE CO #N EAST TO CAINSVILLE TO	MERCER	12
MERCER CO. LINE (W5ILR). RETURN TO	NODAWAY	12
EAGLEVILLE AND TAKE CO #46 WEST TO CO		14
246. 46 TURNS SOUTH TO US 136.		
TAKE US 136 WEST TO MARYVILLE	ATCHISON	11
THEN COUNTY #46 WEST TO FAIRFAX MO.		27
TAKE US 59 SOUTH TO I-29		08
THEN SOUTH ON I-29 TO US 36 EAST.	HOLT	
US 36 EAST TO CAMERON EXIT THEN US 69 SOUTH	ANDREW	
TO THE CLINTON LINE. THEN NORTH ON US 69 TO	DEKALB	
THE DAVIESS CO. LINE.	CLINTON	90
	DAVIESS	05
	CLAY	
THEN TAKE US 69 SOUTH TO EXCELSOIR SPRINGS	RAY	26
AND TAKE STATE #10 EAST TO RICHMOND.		14
CONTINUE EAST ON STATE (#10 TO US 24 AT		
CARROLLTON.	CARROLL	30
TAKE US 24 EAST TO COUNTY #5	CHARITON	40
TAKE CO. #5 SOUTH TO COUNTY T AT		07
FOREST GREEN. TURN EAST TO ROANOKE.	HOWARD	07
CONTINUE EAST ON COUNTY B TO US # 63		16
US 63 SOUTH TO STATE # 22	RANDOLPH	02
CONTINUE EAST ON STATE # 22 TO MEXICO	AUDRAIN	
THEN SOUTH ON 54 TO I-70---I-70 TO HOME	CALLAWAY	40
	MONTGOMERY	100
	WARREN	
	ETC.	

depending on the wx we plan to make this a 3 day
 Affair - If you have any needs close by drop me
 a note and I will try and work it in. Please
 look at a map lot. As usual we will be poised at
 or near a county line as soon as the WVA net gives
 up the freq. We would appreciate all the help we can get.

MEMBERS SPEAK!!

***** DISCLAIMER *****

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To MARAC and all it members; I thank you very much for the plaque presented to me for the first one to transmit from all counties, 3077, in the United States of America. I thank you for giving me the incentive to accomplish this feat and a special thanks to all who helped along the way. Just a few of the high points: Total contacts were 106,113, in approximately 150,000 miles. I gave out 734 last county contacts of which over 550 should be confirmed at this time. 8 were for the whole ball of wax. Thanks also to each one of you for your individual awards received from MARAC that were presented to me. For those of you chasing me for my awards, the end of March or the first part of April I hope to put out all of the Nevada counties and Carson City again. Anyone needing anything special let me know and I will give you special calls. I will also put out some of the N. E. counties of Ca. C Q magazine requested the full write up and for those inerested, look for it in the July issue. We will be making more trips but willtake more time now and smell the roses along the way. The joys and excitement still has not left.

Norma and I thank you with more then words can say to those who sent cards, well wishes, prayers, and phone calls, to help Norma recover from her heart surgery. She is coming along slow but improving each day. We believe in miracles. If she feels good enough before the snow melts from the northern run , We will put out S. W. Ca. and S. W. Az. Again we thank all of you. Looking forward to Longmont and seeing many of you there. Take care and again, THANKS. Very best, 73

KB7QO Ken, and Norma.

Dear County Hunters:

I want to thank all of you for the cards and kind words during my recent operation. I probably will not be of much help on phoneuntil my speech improves, but will spend more time on the CW net than I have in the past.

73 Bob W7IEU USA-CA #531

From the Awards Chairman

At the Ashville Convention the Awards Committee was asked by the Executive Committee to establish some guidelines for nominating candidates for the Annual County Hunter of the Year Award.

The following represents the accepted views of the Committee.

CRITERIA FOR COUNTY HUNTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The person being considered for the County Hunter of the Year Awards should be rated according to his/her contributions to the activities and objectives of the county hunting group. The principal criteria are as follows:

1. Quantity of time and effort expended on a ongoing basis.
2. Quality of work, i.e. skill level demonstrated, e.g., as an example or role model for others.
3. Individual initiative.
4. Emphasis should be on performance during the past year but the preceding two or three years may also be considered
5. He/She may not have been elected County Hunter of the Year in an earlier year.

Nominations must be sent to your District Director and you should say why you think your nominee meets the criteria established. Nominations must reach the District Directors no later that March 31st.

District Directors must choose one name from among the nominations they receive and forward the name and reason for their choice to the Awards Chairman no later than April 15th.

If more than three people are nominated the Awards Committee will use the criteria shown above to choose the names to be shown on the ballot. If less than three people are nominated the Awards Committee will select additional nominees.

Directors are, WB1ENJ, KM4W, WA4CHI, KB7QO, WB8SNO, KD9Q
Headquarters Directors are, WAOLKL, KBOXB, WONNH

On a personal note I have advised the Executive Board that I wish to be relieved as the Awards Chairman. Anyone interested in taking over the job which involves a great deal of record keeping and a considerable investment in time should let me know and I will submit their name to the Board.

73 & Good Hunting

Jim Whittaker, WB0TVL

CONVENTION NEWS

From the Convention Coordinator

Watch this Newsletter for the **Convention Package** coming soon. A fun filled convention in Colorado is planned for this summer. The dates set are July 8th through the 12th with activities for all.

Future conventions are being planned now with arrangements set for:

Indiana - 1988

Texas - 1989

Pennsylvania - 1990

It's now time to start thinking in terms of 1991. Will that convention be held in your area? If you are interested in hosting the national M.A.R.A.C. Convention or one of the Mini's for your District, please drop me a note as soon as possible so I can put you on the mailing list and get the information to you.

In order for the conventions to be planned that suit you best, would you please take the time to answer the questions listed below. Put your responses on the enclosed card and return by the 25th of March to:

Bill Nash, MARAC Conv. Coordinator; 1348 Pinewood Dr.; Woodbury, MN 55125

1. Will you be attending the 1987 Convention in Colorado?
2. How many adults total will attend in addition to you in Colorado?
3. Will you be attending the 1988 Convention in Indiana?
4. How many adults total will attend in addition to you in Indiana?
5. Will you be attending the 1989 Convention in Texas?
6. How many adults total will attend in addition to you in Texas?
7. Will you be attending the 1990 Convention in Pennsylvania?
8. How many adults total will attend in addition to you in Pennsylvania?
9. Do you like to have the convention planned as a family convention?
10. Would you prefer the convention setup as a County Hunters only?
11. Do you like to have organized tours at the Convention?
12. What other area of the country should the Convention be hosted at?
13. What is the best time of the year for a National Convention?
14. Should the National Convention remain in the Central part of the US or should it be moved to different parts of the country?
15. Please write in your comments or suggestions regarding changes that you would like to see made for the National or Mini Conventions.

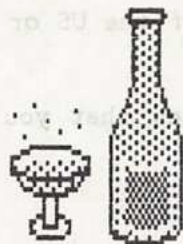
Thanks much for your help.



CONVENTION ROOM RATES !

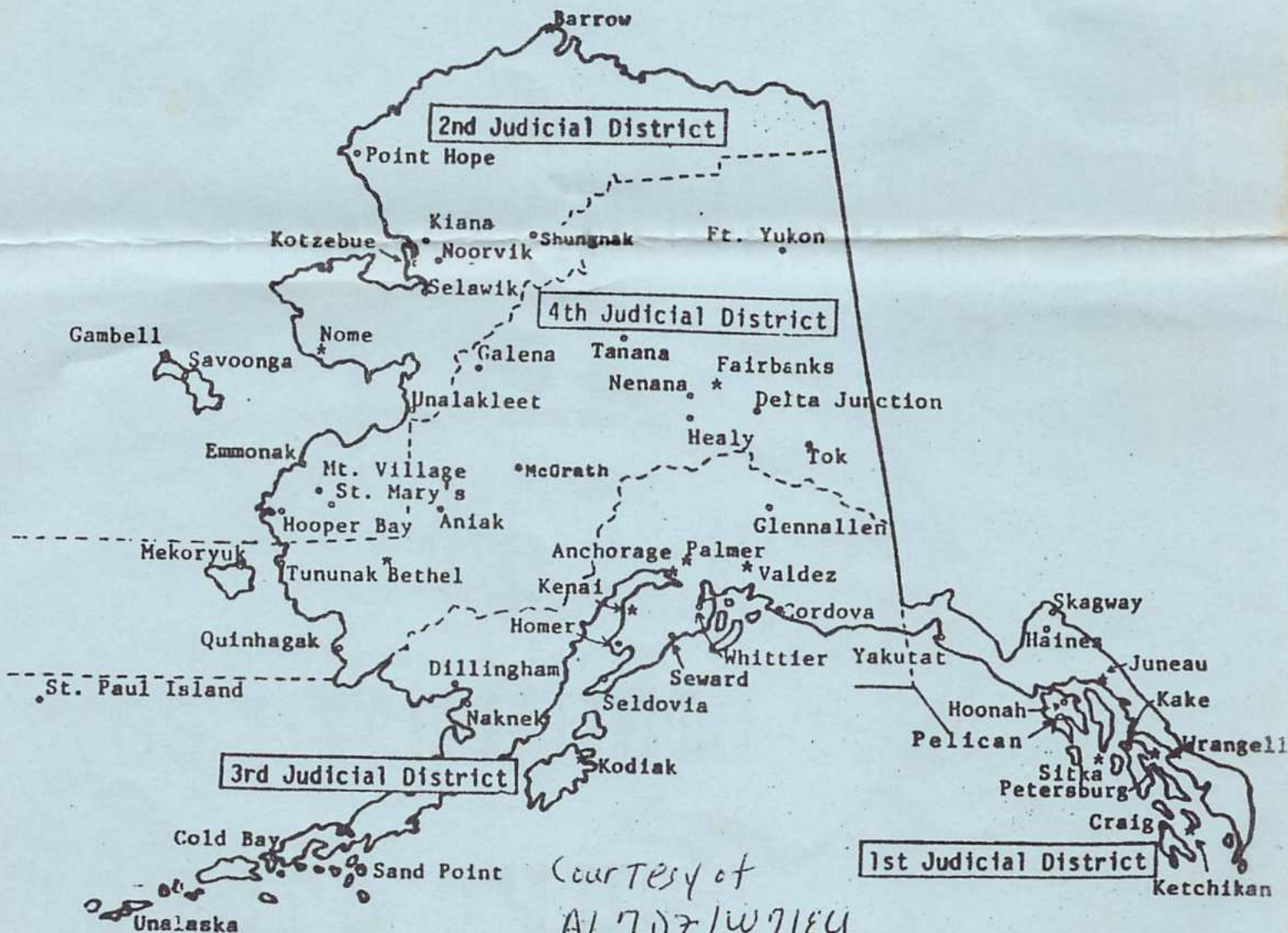
\$45/NIGHT FLAT RATE (4 PERSONS)

SHEARTON DNVR TECH CENTER (NOT LONGMONT)

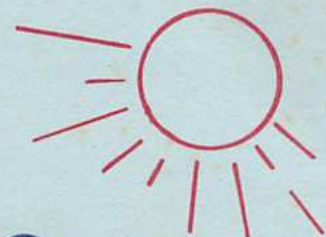


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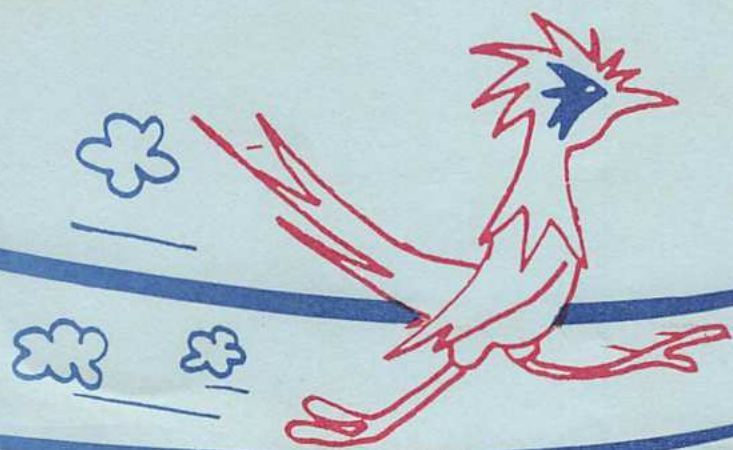
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