

MARAC, Inc
2022 Annual Report

MARAC President Introductory Comments -

Ed Eklin, K8ZZ

We are pleased to present the 2022 Annual Report for MARAC, the Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club. The past year has presented a major challenge to mobile operations by way of the COVID-19 pandemic. Previously the Michigan Mini for 2021 was canceled due to COVID-19. The Michigan Mini for 2022 was a success and planning for a 2023 Michigan Mini is underway. The National Convention will be held on October 2-6, 2022 in Bozeman, MT.

Mobile operations have been moderate this past year. I have some health issues that will force me from my usual travel plans which will be limited this year, and I am not lovin it.

The year has also resulted in positives to date including:

A continuity of service with the elected Officers and Directors as well as appointed volunteers in supporting areas of MARAC.

Substantial updates and improvements in all areas with Don, K3IMC, launching Logger II with help and ideas of others. Thank you Don. Thanks to Mike, K8EMS, for the original idea of Logger II and continuing help.

Directors continue to serve as point of contact for various working areas of the organization such as Historian, Election Coordinator, Awards, IT, Public Information,

Digital and Contests and more to facilitate better communication among these important areas and the Board and more.

This Annual Report provides information on most areas of the organization so please take time to read through it. Thank you to all members of MARAC who are the reason this organization exists. A big shout out to the Board members and volunteers past and present for the stellar job this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Eklin, K8ZZ
MARAC President



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MARAC Annual Secretary Report

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Current Active Members: 331

New Active Members: 15

Please welcome the following new members to MARAC during the last year:

KA2UPW
K7CNT
K3GWK
KB5MU/W5NYV
W8EJC
KN4QDE
JO7WXN
HA8IB
KC0VYS
KJ7OKW
W4ZAA
K9MRQ
N6KZ
KK7NXS

It is with deep regret that we report the following 15 Silent Keys:

<u>Silent Key</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Call</u>
04/08/22	KD6HWD
03/19/22	W8OWR
03/13/22	KC6AWX
03/05/22	KJ4TVS
02/20/22	WA7ETH
02/15/22	K1CN
02/10/22	KC5RFL
02/09/22	WB0PYF

02/06/22 NT9V
01/21/22 KB4EP
01/19/22 KD3N
01/18/22 AA4S
01/09/22 K9GTQ
01/05/22 W4WNT
01/03/22 KQ6MN

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Long, Fill-In Secretary, **W4SIG**



MARAC Annual Awards Report

Awards Counts by Award Name

Issued During 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022

Award Name	Sub- mis- sions	Level
Worked all Counties - USA-CA	1	
Worked all Counties - 3rd Time	1	
Worked all Counties - 4th Time	1	
Worked all Counties - 6thTime	1	
Worked all Counties - 8th Time	1	
Single Band - 80 Meters	1	2000
Single Band - 40 Meters	1	3077
"	1	3000
Single Band - 30 Meters	1	3077
Single Band - 20 Meters	2	3077
Single Band - 17 Meters	1	2000
USA - CW	1	
USA - CW II	2	
USA-Digital	1	2000
"	1	1000
BINGO	1	
BINGO III	1	
BINGO V	1	
USA - Call Sign Combo - 1x2	2	3077
USA - Call Sign Combo - 1x3	1	3077
USA-PA - W	1	3077
USA-PA - N	1	3077
USA-PA - ALL	1	3077
Ran All State - 1st Time	39	

Ran All State - 4th Time	2	
Polaris - Cliff Corne Jr. (K9EAB)	1	450
Gemini - Jack Scroggins (W0SJE)	2	150
Five Band Counties Award	1	2000
5 Star	2	
County Challenge	1	23000
"	2	22000
"	1	21000
"	2	20000
"	1	19000
"	1	11000
YL Mobile	1	3000
YL-OM Team	1	3000
Native American Counties	3	
Worked All Counties - QRP	1	
Last County in State	1426	
Last County for WBOW	16	
Road Runner Award	57	
Outstanding Service	1	



Respectfully submitted,
Ron Cliff, N5MLP, MARAC Awards Manager

MARAC Annual Treasurer's Report

APRIL 1, 2021 - MARCH 31, 2022

Item	Prior Year	Current Year
INCOME		
Membership	\$1497.85	\$1946.59
Awards	366.12	594.83
Interest	60.76	27.17
Logger	195.00	314.51
Misc.		
Reimbursement from MI mini	600.00	
Donations	65.00	10.00
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$2784.73</u>	<u>\$2,893.10</u>
EXPENSES:		
Awards	\$1436.80	\$1,422.80
Convention	800.00 MI MINI	
Corporation Registration Fee		40.00
Postage/Office	207.33 NOTE 1	
Sunshine Expenses	52.12	
Insurance Premiums	1057.20	1103.29
Computer Hardware/SW	0	
DialPad Mtgs (ex UberConference)	240.00	240.00
Spotting Site Recurring Expenses		
Promotional Expenses		379.34
Simply Voting		434.20
Refunds	25.00	
Webserver contract		
Memorial Donations	200.00 NOTE 2	
Team Viewer Fee		610.80
Miscellaneous	0	0
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 4,018.45</u>	<u>4,230.43</u>
Net Gain (Loss)	(1,233.72)	(1337.33)

Checking Account	\$2,950.39	\$ 2,585.89
Savings Account	17,009.06	16,036.23
Total account balances	\$19,959.45	\$ 18,622.12

(NOTE 3)

Note 1– expenses to ship materials to the new MARAC historian

Note 2 - \$100 to Dorchester PAWS in memory of KU4YM; \$100 to Never Forgotten Honor Flight in memory of K9MIX

Note 3 – Total end of year account balances include award fees prepaid by members which should be discounted to determine true (spendable) Cash Balance. At end of the current year the prepaid amount is \$6463, which means that spendable cash balance is \$12,159.12

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Morgan, **K0DEQ**
MARAC Treasurer



MARAC Annual Historian Report

October 2021 to June 2022

I have received several boxes of Historical/Archived Material from Mike – NF0N and Paige – W0FLZ. Thanks Mike (NF0N) for driving from Nebraska to Minnesota to deliver 5 boxes of records and explain what was included. I have also been in contact with Barry – W9UCW, who will be sending materials from WB9NUL (SK) for inclusion to the records. I have been working with Bob – KA9JAC to submit/insert items into the MARAC website. Thank you, Bob for your patience and guidance in updating the website.

Respectfully Submitted
Mike Davis, **N8MD**
MARAC Historian



MARAC Annual Information Technology Team Report

As your MARAC North Central Director, I also have an added responsibility to oversee the Information Technology Team. This Team is a dedicated volunteer group of MARAC Members who are working together to move the MARAC Awards Programs and Logger 2 Program into the future. Each has a unique skill that may have been learned in the commercial world or on their own, to improve the current Awards processing and Logger 2 programming.

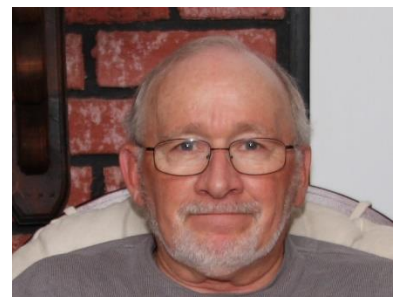
The IT Team works in the background to help with Logger 2 programming, testing and support. Membership updates and corrections are done on a monthly basis. A major effort was completed this past year to update the MARAC database to reflect accurate information. This database is used for member lookups, Logger updates, award information and much more. The database is a MARAC lifeline to all our activities. Many hours of work went into this effort by several of the behind-the-scene members.

Migration to Logger 2 continues with over 100 conversions and new installations.. Added functionality continues and is implemented as it completes testing. New functions are easily added with a quick update. Upgrade to Logger 2 is an easy update. Email K3IMC to get on the installation schedule. If you are already a Logger user, there is no upgrade fee.

I would ask if you have problems with Awards or Logger 2, please use the current method of problem reporting. Instead of posting on the forum, reach out directly to me or the Logger 2 Team and things will move much more quickly. My email is on the MARAC website with the following steps **MARAC.org>About>Directors**. We want to help correct the problem as quickly as possible. Some problems do take time to correct.

If you have technical skill that can be utilized by the IT Team, please contact me and you will be considered for the Team.

Mike, **NF0N**
MARAC North Central Director



MARAC Annual Election Coordinators Report

ELECTIONS 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

First Quarter- Activity for months of June 1 - August 31, 2021

Ballots sent-324

Ballots received- 93

Percent- 28.7%

Second Quarter- Activity for months of Sept 1 - Nov 30, 2021

Ballots sent-332

Ballots received- 75

Percent-22.6 %

Third Quarter- Activity for months of Dec 1, 2021 - Feb 28, 2022

Ballots sent-341

Ballots received- 73

Percent- 21.4%

Fourth Quarter- Activity for months of March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022

Ballots sent-336

Ballots received- 104

Percent-31%

Specific names and entrants are with the Board and Awards Committee Chairperson.

Respectively submitted,

Ron **KF7ZN**

MARAC Elections Coordinator



MARAC Annual *RoadRunner* Editor Report

As your MARAC *Roadrunner* Newsletter editor, I would like to say thank you for allowing me to create and work on the monthly editions. It is time consuming work, yet I have learned a lot during this process that makes it smoother each month. I have tried to include newsworthy articles as well as the necessary business articles that accompany each edition. Please understand that the issues can only be as good as the content provided to me by you, the members. While I create an abundance of the articles, I would like to ask each of you to consider sending me anything that you think might be county hunting or ham related that might be interesting reading for our members. I love pre-written articles and pics! I look forward to the goodies you all send me this next year. Happy reading!

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Long **W4SIG**
MARAC *RoadRunner* Editor

