



# THE COUNTY LINE ROADRUNNER

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## Thoughts from the Board

By Kerry, W4SIG MARAC Secretary

The heat is on! Summer temperatures are in full force over most of the country. Here's hoping you are staying as cool as possible. Speaking of cool, some great county hunters were announced as winning MARAC's annual awards during the July MARAC Board Meeting! Check out the winners in this issue. These folks have dedicated a lot of time to county hunters and to our club and a hearty congratulations go out to all the winners of the County Hunter of the Year awards, and the top SSB, CW, and team awards. Also announced were the top Mobile Assists, without which many of us wouldn't have so many counties in the log over the last year. Thanks again, and congratulations to all the award winners!

The 2024 version of the MARAC County Hunting contest was held just this past weekend. There seemed to be quite a bit of activity both from fixed stations and mobiles alike. The only problem was the band conditions, which were unfortunately not good at all. Make sure to get your logs submitted. Thanks again to John, **WA4JA**, for coordinating this annual contest!

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Speaking of the July MARAC Board meeting, the unofficial minutes from the meeting are now posted on the marac.org website. Also posted is the ever-informative MARAC Annual Report with a summary of our clubs direction and awards given out over the last 12 months. Check it out! Regarding MARAC officers, our President, Secretary, and Treasurer volunteered for

another term and, with no other names in the hat, have begun their new terms. We have an opening for VP if anyone is interested! Also, the Directors in the Great Lakes and South East Districts have also renewed their terms. Thanks to their dedication to the club and it's members! As you can read in this issue, all the District Director positions are now filled.

Don, **K3IMC**, is working hard on revamping our club's database to new software to enable us to avoid lots of problems we have been having with our existing server provider. Thanks again to Don for his many hours of work on this and his dedication to our club.

There hasn't been as much mobile activity this past month as a lot of people's tires have melted into their driveways with the extreme heat. However **KE4UP** has been continuing his trek to the great northwest, including running all four Alaskan Districts. **AB7NK/K7SEN** and **K5GE** made nice runs in west and central TX. **W5VS** ran some in PA, **W4SIG** was in southeastern ID and northern UT. **NU0Q** and **K0FG** were running around MN and IN. **K8II** and **W8OP** were giving out WV with Alan finishing up running all of WV for the 5<sup>th</sup> time. Wow! **AI5P** was out running counties and parks in IL and MI. And as always, many thanks to the likes of **N4RKK** and **KM6HB** especially for all their county spots of park activators! I sure wish there was some way that POTA spots included their county and connected with our W6RK spotting site. A fella can dream.

The prizes have been announced for the MARAC National in WV. Check it out! WOW! See you there...

73 and Happy Hunting!

Kerry W4SIG  
MARAC Secretary



# County Hunters of the Year

By Darl, NA8W

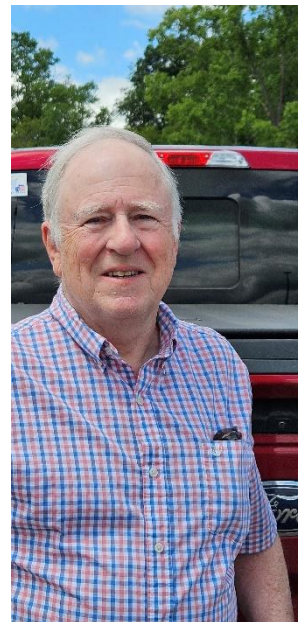
There was only one nomination for each SSB and CW CHOTY. They are well deserving. Please join me in congratulating the winners!

## CHOTY SSB - N8HAM

By Kerry W4SIG

Nominated by Jim, W6OUL

N8HAM has been a constant presence on the county hunting frequencies for decades. He has been very active mobile, especially this past year, and provides relays and spots for others. Jim can almost always be found at the MARAC conventions and has become the de-facto official MARAC photographer at all the events. **Congratulations to Jim!**



N8HAM Bio:

WAS

WPX

DXCC----also have about 80 countries from the mobile

Member QCWA,  
South Lyon Area ARC

Transmitted 1675 counties

RAS---VT, IL, IN, OH, KS, MN ND, MI

1<sup>st</sup> licensed 12/1985

When I set up my HF rig and made 1<sup>st</sup> contact, was also 1<sup>st</sup> county on 10/9/1987---  
K5KZL--Brazos Tx

Thought I'd found a WAS net but became quickly hooked with CH.

Was traveling a lot for work so put my TS430s into the company car in May 1988 and  
1<sup>st</sup> county that I ran was Jackson MI—G4KHG ran me.

Found a way to pack my 430s along with a power cord and antenna and took them on  
airplanes to put out parts of TX, LA, KS, MN, IN and MS—maybe more.

Found out later that some CHers didn't work me because they thought I was a bootleg  
call.

Unusual contacts---2nd District Big Rig mobile (KL7RO-me fixed) and a mobile 20 mtr  
contact with Red China.

1<sup>st</sup> ever contact with Broomfield Co was in 2012 and was a double 'hole ball of wax' for  
me—All 20 meter and All Mobile to Mobile. K5VYT was on the other end

Call was obtained thru luck of the draw.

Some contesting—not avid. Did get 1<sup>st</sup> in the CQ WPX for 15 meter in 2013.

1<sup>st</sup> time USACA was just over 2 ½ years. 2nd—about 11 years. After 23 years still  
have 12 to go for 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

Widowed, 2 kids, 2 step-kids, 4 grand and 2 step grand-kids. In 2001 introduced  
Peggy at a Mich Mini as my intended even before we told our kids!!

Spent 40 years as a safety engineer/consultant and a VERY brief stint as a night  
general foreman for Penn Central RR in the Detroit roundhouse.

Originally from Cleveland but have been in the Detroit area since 1965. Attended Univ  
of Detroit—Bach of Mechanical Engr

# CHOTY CW – NF0N

By Kerry W4SIG

Nominated by: Kerry Long W4SIG



**Justification** Few people have been as involved in county hunting's history as Mike, NF0N. Mike was at the very first County Hunting convention (before MARAC existed!). He has USACA #53, awarded back in 1971. Since then, Mike has been heavily involved in our club's history. He gathered and presented a history of MARAC at the National Convention in Kansas City a few years ago. However, Mike didn't stop at the USACA level. He is now closing in on finishing all counties for the 6<sup>th</sup> time. He holds Bingo III, several all-band and prefix awards as well as having reached the Master Platinum level of awards. Mike has always been an active mobile, both on SSB and CW, operating on multiple bands. From his home station, he always puts out a great signal on all bands and is a frequent mobile assistant by providing relays very often for the weaker signals. As far as his service to MARAC, Mike has been a District Director for the last 8 years and is always a valuable member of the Board. Mike also is a big part of MARAC's booth presence at the Dayton Hamvention each year. His continued activity and service to the club, along with his activity on the air justifies Mike, NF0N, for CHOTY.

## **Biography**

First licensed in 1964 as WN0KGD, then NF0N in 1984. Achieved USA-CA #53 in 1971 and 30 years later started County Hunting again and have now completed 5<sup>th</sup> time, Bingo III, CW II, 5 Star, Master Gold, Master Platinum, Digital and nearly completed Mobile Diamond. Member of ARRL, QCWA, ISSB, OM, 10-X, ARCI, A1-Op, Cwops and MARAC R-1541.

Attend the Dayton Hamvention each year as the Forum Moderator for Bicycle Mobile Hams of America. Have been Chairman of the 3900 Club Hamboree 5 years and attend many Hamfests and Conventions. Assistant Director Midwest Division, Section Traffic manager for Nebraska and hold a number of ARRL appointments. Have been active for 50 years and hold DXCC, 5BWAS, WPX and numerous awards for QSO parties, contests and others. Contesting also provides many counties.

Married 55 years, 3 children, 4 grand children and 7 great grand children. Retired from the IBM Corporation and Tyson Foods, now drive School Bus part time to provide for new Ham toys, bicycles and County Hunting trips.

Although I enjoy all of my Ham Radio activities, County Hunting provides the most enjoyment with numerous mobile trips, conventions and mini's providing the opportunity to meet other County Hunters. I attended the first three County Conventions in 1969-1971 and three of the last four recent events.

I helped establish the Independent County Hunters Net in its early days and attended initial meetings for the beginnings of MARAC.

The results are in! After 4 quarters of voting the totals for each category have been tabulated. Congratulations to these very active MARAC members!

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## MARAC Annal Award Winners Announced!

By Kerry W4SIG

The quarterly voting for this past year has been completed. The tallys are in and MARAC is pleased to announce the following award winners. Congratulations to all!!!

### SSB Mobile of the Year

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ron KB6UF**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kerry W4SIG**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Butch WY0A**

## **CW Mobile of the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ron KB6UF**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kerry W4SIG**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ed K8ZZ**

## **Team Mobile of the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mary/Neil AB7NK/K7SEN**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bob/Ann KA9JAC/KB9YVT**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ken/Jennifer AB4WL/NN4JM**

## **SSB Mobile Assist of the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bill K0DEQ**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Barry N0KV**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mike NF0N**

## **CW Mobile Assist of the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bill K0DEQ**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hollis KC3X**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kerry W4SIG**



## KC5QCB MARAC Service Award

By Kerry W4SIG

Janet, **KC5QCB**, assumed the position of South Central District Director in 2019 and continued serving in that role for almost six years. She represented her district well. Janet was a regular attendee and participant in the MARAC Board's monthly conference calls, providing ideas and insight into issues pertaining to our club and her district's members. Janet was a delight to work with and will be missed in this role.

For her six years of exceptional service to MARAC and its members as the South Central District Director, the MARAC Board approved that Janet Camron, KC5QCB, be given the MARAC Outstanding Service Award.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS, JANET!!!



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## 2024 MARAC National Convention

By Kerry W4SIG

The 2024 MARAC National Convention is to be held on Oct 9-12 in **Bridgeport, West Virginia!** Please thank Alan-**W8OP**/Steve-**K8II**/Ed-**N8OYY** for volunteering to be co-hosts of this year's convention. Details can be found on the MARAC.org website under Events. Hotel reservations can be made now for the special rate. Convention registration is also now available. Mark your calendars to attend! See you there!





## Prizes

We will also have a prize table. Each person attending should bring a door prize which can range from something you make (several beautiful afghans have been given away at conventions in the past!) to something you purchase. It need not be ham radio related. Some big hits in the past have been: Bottles of liquor/wine, gift certificates/cards, atomic clocks, coax, atlases, log books, tools, gas cards, etc. Remember we have many female friends attending so keep them in mind also.

**Grand Prize – FT-891 100w Mobile Rig. HF/50M**



**2nd Main Prize Dell Inspiron 15 (3520) Laptop-15.6" Touchscreen, Windows 11, 16GB Memory, 1TB Solid State Drive, 12th Generation Intel(R) Core(TM) I7-1255U, 4-Cell Battery, 54WHr (Integrated)**

**Two (2) \$50 BP/Amoco gift cards**

**Two (2) 50 Exxon/Mobil gift cards**

**Ladies prize(s)**

Have something you want to donate?

[Contact us.](#) THANK YOU.

*For prize drawings, must be present at the banquet, and eating dinner with the group.*

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# Traffic Jam on wall at K3IMC

By Kerry W4SIG

Long-time county hunter Don, K3IMC, has collected a boat load of MARAC award plaques during his county chasing days. Here are some pics of his display on his ham shack wall!



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## Logger Installation Assistance Update

By Kerry W4SIG

Great news! As discussed in previous issues of the RoadRunner and at during the recent Annual Board meeting, MARAC has been in need of someone to assist new members in installation of the Logger program. Ron, **KF7ZN**, has once again stepped up to the plate! After a discussion with Logger creator, **K3IMC**, Ron is going to be the point of contact for assisting new members both download and install Logger on their computers. Thanks, Ron, for your huge help in this area!

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## New MARAC South Central Director

By Kerry W4SIG

As approved by the MARAC Board during the July meeting, please help us welcome Barry, **N0KV**, as the new South Central Director! Barry has volunteered to fill out the vacated term of this position. Barry is very experienced and capable Board member. Thanks and Welcome, Barry!

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## USACA AWARD STATUS

By Kerry W4SIG

Please be patient with us as we wrap up some details before making everything official. We will keep you updated as we progress.



## MARAC Contest

By Kerry W4SIG

The 2024 edition of the MARAC County Hunting Contest is complete! Many thanks to the stations that participated and especially the mobiles that hit the road. This contest started over 50 years ago and we are striving to build it back up after a few year covid hiatus. There was a good bit of activity, although the HF band conditions were far from favorable. Here are the details for your log submissions:

**Log submission:** Please note that the contest committee will not score your log. Unscored logs will be considered check logs only. Please use the summary sheet provided within the contest rules on the MARAC website and enclose a printed copy with the log copy only if you have a Mobile-Class paper log.

Fixed-Class logs shall be emailed using Cabrillo (preferred), ADIF, pdf or MS Word/Excel.

Logs must be received by September 1, 2024 to qualify for awards. Logs may be sent by email (or post only if using a Mobile paper log.) Email: marac2024contest@gmail.com USPS: N7NU - Lee Hallin, 3413 Walton Ln., Eugene, OR 97408-4673.

## Ed, K8ZZ on Tour

By Kerry W4SIG

As we all know, Ed **K8ZZ** is on the road....a lot! One thing that he enjoys almost as much as Dairy Queen is ensuring he has eyeball QSOs with fellow county hunters as he traverses the countryside. Here is his latest luncheon meeting with fellow member, Guff, **KS5A**.



Ed, K8ZZ with  
Guff, KS5A

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## Important Logger Installation News

By Kerry W4SIG

Once again stepping up to the plate, Ron **KF7ZN**, has had a discussion with Don, **K3IMC**, and is now the point man for assisting new members with Logger download and installation. This takes a huge load off of Don's plate and allows new members to

get their hands on Don's excellent program for tracking MARAC's awards. Thank you Ron for being there for our new members! Note, if this workload gets to be too much for Ron, we might still need some more volunteers.

And as a reminder....As mentioned for many months now, a support structure has been created for support of the Logger program for users. PLEASE, everyone send ALL Logger questions/problems (other than requests for initial installation) to Dave, **KE3VV**, [davidsplitt@erols.com](mailto:davidsplitt@erols.com). DO NOT send them directly to the Logger programmer, Don, **K3IMC**. Dave will look over your issue and try to resolve it. If he cannot, he will package the issues and effectively relay them to Don for attention. This move is VERY necessary to alleviate the workload on Don. He is very busy on upgrading our database to make it more stable on our website. So, everyone please remember this procedure when you have any issues with Logger.

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## ARRL Rocky Mountain HamCon

By Kerry W4SIG

ARRL Rocky Mountain Hamcon was just held in St. George, Utah in July. Attendance was very nice with good vendors and great presentations. One of which was given by none other than MARAC's very own Ron, **KF7ZN**. He is quite an expert on Solar studies and the affects on the amateur bands. He has given dozens of presentations all over the country to hams and science groups as well. Ron's presentation was well received. I didn't know that extreme solar activity in the past has caused train stations around the world to catch fire!! Wow!



# MARAC Awards Report

By Kerry, W4SIG

The following are the awards that were earned and processed for the last month. Note that some members do not apply for levels of awards (i.e. 1000, 2000, 3000, etc), but rather wait until they work all 3077 to apply. Thus, some may have worked all 3077, yet do not have the various lower level awards.

<b>Awards Issued:</b>		<b>Awards Issued:</b>	
<b>Call</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Cert. No.</b>
<b>W4YDY</b>	CALLSIGN COMBO 2X1	<b>3000</b>	1
<b>W8OP</b>	RAN ALL WV 5TH TIME		1
<b>W0GXQ</b>	CALLSIGN COMBO 2X2	<b>2000</b>	7
<b>W0GXQ</b>	CALLSIGN COMBO 2X3	<b>1000</b>	2
<b>W0GXQ</b>	CALLSIGN COMBO 2X1	<b>2000</b>	9

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# MARAC Openings

By Kerry W4SIG

There are numerous opportunities for YOU to get involved in MARAC. We currently have openings for Vice President, Awards Manager, and Legal Counsel. Contact any Board member for more details. We sure could use you!



## New MARAC Members

By Kerry-W4SIG

MARAC would like to welcome the following New Members as well as those who have rejoined after a lapse of membership of two years or more. We want every member to feel welcomed. If anyone has any questions, contact your District Director or one of the board members. We'll be glad to get you in touch with the proper person.

**KN4XP- Mike Prevatte, MARAC#2533, rejoining after 14 yr absence!**

**K8OSF – Jim Berner, MARAC #4875, Buncombe Cty, NC**

**KC3KRZ – Jim Gennock, MARAC#4876, Erie Cty, PA**

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# Final Countdown

## Kerry-W4SIG

The following MARAC Members need less than 10 counties for the “Whole Ball of Wax”, also known as WBOW for various awards. Let’s give them a hand! If you have less than 10 to go in the entire country for any MARAC Award please send those needs to Kerry, **W4SIG**, for inclusion in this new monthly article. Please keep me updated as these lists dwindle so we have accurate info for mobiles that want to help you out.

- K2MF** 40 Meters – **HI**: Kalawao, **MT**: McCone
- K2MF** 30 Meters – **CA**: Alpine **HI**: Kalawao
- W4SIG** W Prefix - **NJ**: Hudson
- W4SIG** 1x3 Callsigns --- **AK**: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>
- W4SIG** 20 CW – **GA**: Jasper Newton, **TN**: Cannon
- W4SIG** 20 SSB – **IA**: Lucas, **LA**: Bienville **TN**: Crockett
- W4SIG** 40M CW—**LA**: Avoyelles
- W4SIG** Bingo Cinco – **AK**: 1<sup>st</sup>, **HI**: Kalawao, **NJ**: Essex, Ocean, Warren, **NY**: Rockland, **PA**: Jefferson, Lancaster, Philadelphia, **WV**: Pocahontas
- W4SIG** 17M – **NY**: Albany, Niagara, Tioga, **PA**: Bradford, Indiana, McKean, Northumberland, Wayne, **VT**: Rutland
- N4RS** 40M CW – **AK**: 2<sup>nd</sup>
- N5MLP** A Prefix – **LA**: Grant, Vermillion, Vernon **MS**: Issaquena **TN**: Hardeman, Houston, Marshall **VA**: Mathews **WA**: Garfield
- N5MLP** SSB – **GA**: Oconee, Thomas, **IL**: DeKalb, **NC**: Pamlico, **VA**: Orange
- N0KV** K Prefix – **ID**: Teton **NE**: Nance **SD**: Haakon **WV**: McDowell **WY**: Goshen
- N0KV** Mobile to Mobile – **KY**: Knott, Larue, Menifee **NC**: Catawba, Lee **VA**: Lunenburg, Mathews
- N0KV** Mobile Diamond – **PA**: Forest, McLean, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne, **VA**: Amelia, Nottoway, **IL**: Menard, **ME**: Waldo, **NC**: Pender

- K4YT** Mobile to Mobile – **CA:** Marin, Nevada, **MD:** Calvert **OR:** Benton
- K4YT** A Prefix – **MS:** Issaquena, Sharkey **TN:** Perry **VA:** Craig
- K4YT** W Prefix – **GA:** Baker, **HI:** Kalawao **NY:** Lewis
- K4YT** 40 Meters – **HI:** Kalawao, **MT:** Carter, Golden Valley, Meagher, Mineral, Roosevelt
- K0MAF** USA-CA – **IA:** Cherokee, Emmet, **MN:** Pennington
- W4YDY** A Prefix – **MS:** Oktibbeha **OH:** Putnam **PA:** Philadelphia **VA:** Amelia
- W4YDY** W Prefix – **NY:** Essex, Montgomery, **PA:** Tioga **TX:** Dickens, Somervell  
**VA:** Floyd
- W4YDY** 1x2 Callsigns—**AL:** Perry, **AR:** Phillips, **FL:** Calhoun, **GA:** Montgomery, Wheeler, **IA:** Audubon, **TN:** Gibson, Meigs
- NU0Q** Master Gold – **AK:** 4<sup>th</sup>
- NU0Q** K Prefix – **GA:** Newton **NC:** Burke
- NU0Q** 4<sup>th</sup> Time – **HI:** Kalawao, **IN:** Scott, **NY:** Orleans
- K4CGY** USACA – **GA:** Quitman **ME:** Franklin **MN:** Lake of the Woods
- W9DC** K Prefix – **NE:** Webster
- W9DC** CW – **GA:** Effingham, Jones, **KY:** Woodford
- W9DC** 1x3 Callsigns – **GA:** Grady, **NC:** Clay, Jones, **OK:** Kiowa, **SD:** Haakon, **VA:** Nottaway
- W9DC:** Bingo III – **AR:** Madison, **KY:** Letcher, **NY:** Livingston, **TX:** Zavala, **VA:** Goochland
- NS2N** 20 Meters – **IN:** Marshall **KY:** Woodford **OH:** Shelby
- NS2N** CW III – **SC:** Laurens
- NS2N** Five Star – **NJ:** Monmouth

- N2IGW** USA-CA – **HI**: Kalawao
- N1API** N Prefix – **MA**: Nantucket, **MD**: St Marys, **MS**: Issaquena, **TN**: Moore
- N1API** W Prefix—**MD**: Worcester, **NC**: Warren, **NH**: Sullivan, **NY**: Richmond, Tioga, **VA**: Accomack, Buchanan, Northumberland, Page, Richmond
- N1API** 1x3 Callsigns—**MD**: Worcester, **NC**: Warren, **NH**: Sullivan, **NY**: Richmond, **VA**: Accomack, Buchanan, Northumberland, Richmond
- N8CIJ** 8th Time – **AK**: 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist, **IN**: Union, **MT**: Golden Valley, Treasure, **OR**: Gilliam
- N8CIJ** N Prefix – **TN**: Johnson, **WI**: Burnett
- N8CIJ** 1x3 Calls – **VA**: Charles City
- N8CIJ** K Prefix – **CO**: Hinsdale, **PA**: Forest
- KE3VV** Bingo IV – **NC**: Hertford
- KE3VV** 1x2 Calls – **MS**: Neshoba, **SD**: Turner
- W0GXQ** N Prefix – **VA**: Greene
- W0GXQ** All 20 Meters All CW – **IL**: Greene, Stevenson, **IN**: Delaware, **MI**: Kewenaw, Lapeer, Tuscola
- W0SK** USACA – **HI**: Kalawao
- K0DEQ** All 20 Meters – **OH**: Lawrence
- W8OP** Bingo – **HI**: Maui, **KS**: Chase
- KC3X** CW 6<sup>th</sup> Time – **GA**: Heard, **KY**: Henderson, Letcher, **NJ**: Passaic, **OH**: Darke, Mercer, Muskingum, **TN**: Houston, Trousdale, Unicoi, **TX**: Comanche, Duval, Neuces, Tyler
- K8II** USACA – **HI**: Kalawao
- K7REL** CW 6<sup>th</sup> Time – **TX**: Duvall, Tyler, Willacy

**LY5A** 5<sup>th</sup> Time – **CO**: Hinsdale, **GA**: Screven, **KY**: Menifee, **MN**: Fairbault, Waseca, **SD**: Edmunds, McPherson, **TX**: Mitchell, Stephens

**KC5P** USACA ALL CW – **GA**: Polk, Clark, **IN**: Hamilton

**N8HAM** 3<sup>rd</sup> Time (SSB Only)– **ID**: Butte, **MT**: Chouteau, **NJ**: Hunterdon, **NY**: Cayuga, Franklin **NC**: Avery, Richmond, **VT**: Rutland,

**WA3QNT** 5 Star – **HI**: Honolulu (3), **MT**: Lake (2), Sanders (2), **NJ**: Essex (1), Sussex (1), **NY**: Yates (3), **OH**: Lucas (1), **OR**: Benton (1), Linn (2), **PA**: Snyder (1)

**AG6V** USACA (CW Only) – **TX**: Sterling

**NF0N** 6<sup>th</sup> Time – **LA**: St James, **ND**: Emmons, McIntosh, **PA**: Montour, **TN**: Lake, Weakley, **TX**: Real

**N1QY** All CW – **GA**: Brantly, **VA**: Warren

Remember to keep me updated as you scratch off any of these that you need. I want to keep this list up-to-date. Many have completed their awards from this column as mobiles are aware of the few you may have to finish them up. Always glad to add YOUR needs to this column!

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## Treasurer's Report

By Bill, K0DEQ

Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club

Jun 20 Through July 19, 2024

Beginning Account Balance		\$15,224.49
Income:		
Savings Account Interest	\$	
Awards Income		
Misc Income		
Membership Income	44.10	
Logger Distribution Income		

National convention	164.92	
Total Income	<u>\$ 209.02</u>	
Expenses:		
Awards Expenses	\$ 40.80	
Misc. Expenses		
Contest expenses		
Office Expenses (Postage, etc.)		
Total expenses	<u>\$40.80</u>	
Net Income Less Expenses		168.22
Cash Balance		\$15,392.71
Checking Account Balance	\$ 2,807.53	
Savings Account Balance	12,585.18	
Total all accounts		\$15,392.71

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$5874.90, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$9517.81



**Bill, KODEQ, MARAC Treasurer**

# State QSO Parties

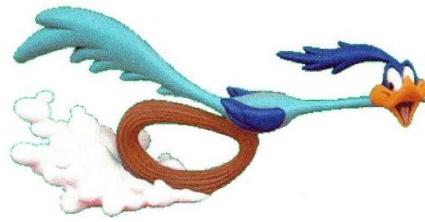
Courtesy WA7BNM

Here are the parties for this month:

## August

Maryland	<a href="#">±</a> Maryland-DC QSO Party	1400Z, Aug 10 to 0400Z, Aug 11, 2024
Hawaii	<a href="#">±</a> Hawaii QSO Party	0400Z, Aug 24 to 0400Z, Aug 26, 2024
Kansas	<a href="#">±</a> Kansas QSO Party	1400Z, Aug 24 to 0200Z, Aug 25, 2024 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 25, 2024
Ohio	<a href="#">±</a> Ohio QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 24 to 0400Z, Aug 25, 2024
Colorado	<a href="#">±</a> Colorado QSO Party	1300Z, Aug 31 to 0400Z, Sep 1, 2024





*“A Roadrunner Is A Very Fast Bird”*

Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25<sup>th</sup>!

## Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Leadership Team

### Board of Directors

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