

Thoughts from the Board

By Kerry, W4SIG MARAC Secretary

May was such a busy month in the county hunting world. Folks were heading home from another successful MARAC Mini Convention in Michigan. Shortly thereafter, folks drove to the big Dayton Hamvention and the MARAC booth hosted by Mike **NF0N**. Altogether, a great spring to meet and spend time with your fellow county hunting. Please read the article that follows regarding the new USA-CA and MARAC county hunting advertising card that is a great advertising tool for us to all spread the word on county hunting. Also, I am excited to announce that QST magazine has accepted the article that Ron **KF7ZN** and I submitted on our new USA-CA award and county hunting. When we are told the date of the publication I will let you know. Details on the 2025 MARAC County contest are in this issue as well as an article with details on how to track your submitted award applications from Phil **AB7RW**.

As you will notice in the Silent Key section, we lost several county hunting veterans. Matt, **W0NAC**, was a pioneer in digital county hunting and served our community so well for many years.

Heard on the road this month was AB7RW as he completed his trip home from

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Michigan to home in Washington. Also, **NF0N** left Michigan and decided to take the long route home to IA by sightseeing all the way to GA first. **N8OYY** ran some TN, **WA2NWN** was in NJ. **KB6UF** was testing out his new mobile setup in LA before he hits the road soon on some epic trips. **K8TE** was heard on his nationwide trip throughout the mid-west as was **N3MRA** in MO. The stellar team of **AB7NK/K7SEN** were back on the road running all of NV. **K0DEQ** ran a bunch of AR, **N9JF** was in MO. **W4SIG** did a run in TN and provide some in UT/AZ. **K5GE** made a trip from TX to run all of FL. A lot of counties to be had for sure!

The nomination period has ended for both open MARAC District Director positions and CHOTY. Keep an eye out for possible ballots in your mailbox.

I learned a big lesson this month. As many of you know, I often fly to a destination and then set up a rental car to run counties. In the past I learned to make sure you aren't given a car with a moon roof as mag mounts don't like glass. This month I learned to also make sure you weren't provided with an electric or hybrid vehicle. I was shocked to learn, after driving 45 minutes from the rental agency and starting to hook up equipment, that I had no ordinary battery. Rather a hybrid. A roundtrip back to my origin and a swapout of vehicles taught me to check this out before leaving the parking lot.

Hopefully June will provide you with good propagation and some new counties for your goals. Stay cool and enjoy!

73 and Happy Hunting!

Kerry W4SIG MARAC Secretary & *RoadRunner* Editor



W4SIG and Amy at Horshoe Bend, AZ

2025 Michigan Mini By Dorie, N8WTQ

The 2025 MARAC Michigan Mini Convention was held April 24-26, 2025 at the SpringHill Suites in Midland, Michigan. From reports I've received, everyone had an excellent time. Some folks were there that hadn't been in years and got to meet some fellow county hunters for the first time. Many thanks to Dorie, **N8WTQ**, for once again hosting this fun event! Pictures will be in the next edition of the RoadRunner.





Dayton Hamvention

By Mike NF0N

The MARAC Hamvention Booth was another success this year. Many County Hunters and potential Hunters stopped by to pin the USA map with their county and take the new MARAC USA-CA advertising card. The MARAC QSO party brochure was also available. We had 2 volunteers helping, Sharon, KJ8F and Alan, W8OP. A number of others stopped and helped, rested and just did a great job of assisting including N4CD, K8II, N9OYY, KA9JAC and KB9YVT. Many others stopped and visited and shared their county hunting history and it was great to meet them. My personal thanks to all who helped, stopped to visit, and made this year another success. Mike, NF0N



New MARAC Advertising Handout

By Kerry, W4SIG

Every have any ham ask you about county hunting or the USA-CA Award? Not sure how to condense so much info into a clear response? Well, we have some news for you! Mike **NFON** and Kerry **W4SIG** worked together to create a handy-dandy card handout that highlights the USA-CA award, MARAC, and county hunting in general. Mike debuted the beautiful color card at the Michigan Mini and then used it as one of his main handouts at the Dayton Hamvention. Everyone seemed to like it. The card has concise info on one side and a color picture of the USA-CA award on the other side. These are folded in half and end up being about the size of a QSL card. You know what the award certificate looks like, so here is what is on the back side of the card:



County hunting is an exciting facet of ham radio that is enjoyed by thousands of licensed amateurs. The goal is to make two-way contact with other hams in as many of the 3077 USA counties as possible. Any contact counts regardless of date, band, or mode of operation.

Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club (MARAC) sponsors the USA County Award which is first obtainable by contacting 500 of the US counties. There are endorsements for each additional increment of 500 until the "whole ball of wax" is reached at all 3077 counties! No written confirmations are necessary for this award.

MARAC, has been around for over 50 years and offers dozens of additional specialty awards that can be pursued to further enjoy your county hunting efforts. MARAC also offers an incredible software package to members called "Logger" which automatically tracks the many awards offered by the club for you. We highly recommend joining MARAC and obtaining this very valuable piece of software. The *Roadrunner* is the monthly club newsletter full of newsworthy items..

Come join in on the fun! Here are some great resources to help you learn more about county hunting and the MARAC club: <u>www.marac.org</u> – this is the official website of the MARAC club. Lots of information here along with award rules and an application to join MARAC

<u>www.countyhunterweb.org</u> - this very helpful website is where mobile stations can announce their planned trips, along with what counties they will provide along the way. There is also a helpful Forum for asking questions and getting advice.

<u>ch.w6rk.com/</u> - is a "spotting" page where you can follow notifications of counties currently up for grabs at any given minute on the airwaves!

countyhunter.com - is another excellent source for county hunting information

<u>http://chnewsonline.com/</u> - is a monthly newsletter dedicated mainly to the CW county hunting community, but is full of great info and articles

COUNTY HUNTER POPULAR FREQUENCIES:

18.091.5 , 18136 14056.5, 14324, 14336 10122.5 7056.5, 7188 If you would like some of these cards to pass out at your local club or local hamfest, please let Mike know and he can get some to you. Spread the word!!

2025 MARAC County Contest Rules

By John WA4JA

U.S. Counties QSO Party Rules

The 2025 contest will be the last weekend of July. Please plan to participate and help us grow this contest with more activity!

MARAC 2025 United States Counties QSO Party Sponsored by Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club

Dates/Times:

00:00Z July 26, 2025 to 23:59Z July 27, 2025

Objective:

To establish radio contact with as many U.S. Counties as possible in all 50 U.S. states with the emphasis on maximum scoring of mobile entries.

Contacts are good towards the various MARAC awards including the initial "Worked All Counties Award."

Modes and Categories:

Eligible Modes: CW and Phone. See digital modes for permitted contacts. All logs submitted shall be for Single Operators. Multiple operators can participate from one station, but each operator submi

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Fixed Categories:

CW/Digital - May be Home or Portable

Phone - May be Home or Portable

Mixed - CW/Digital and Phone Fixed - May be Home or Portable

If a portable station operates from more than one fixed location in more than one county, multiple logs may be submitted.

Portable station are required to package equipment or stow antennas for travel.

Portable stations shall be set-up less than 3 days before the qso party starts, and removed within 5 days of the end of the qso party

USA Mobile:

CW/Digital - Single Operator Mobile

Phone - Single Operator Mobile

Mixed - CW/Digital and Phone Mobile

DX:

Mixed CW/Phone Overall Single Operator.

A qualified DX exchange shall be between USA and the DX station. No DX-to-DX contacts are allowed.

Contest Exchanges:

USA stations send RS(T), State and County abbreviation. All logs shall indicate the proper abbreviations for scoring.

Hawaii stations use state/county. Alaskan stations use Judicial Districts 1 through 4.

DX stations shall send RS(T) and "DX" for their exchange, and must indicate USA state/county abbreviations worked in their received log exchange.

A list of recognized State/County abbreviations are available in either PDF or DOC format:

CountyAbbrev-V4.PDF CountyAbbrev-V4.DOC

Thanks to Larry, W0QE for Creating the original lists.

Hawaii stations use state/county, and Alaskan stations use Judicial Districts 1 - 4.

Operational Guidelines:

Fixed - One individual performs all radio operating and logging functions from a single location as defined by the ARRL Contest Guidelines.

A few fixed stations' footprint straddle a county line and must select one of the counties to exchange for the duration of the QSO Party. See MARAC General Rules for details.

Mobile - A station which is either in motion, or capable of immediately being in motion. This includes transmitter, receiver, power source, antenna(s), and logging equipment. Mobile stations may be moving or, if safely stopped, be capable of drive-a-way without lowering antennas or loading equipment.

Mobile class entrants shall use "Mobile" or "/M" appended to the call sign. Drivers are allowed.

Digital Modes: - Only digital modes that allow full 2 way exchanges between both stations are allowed, such as FT-4 with proper setup.

FT-8 is NOT an allowable mode since a grid square cannot define the county of operation.

Allowable digital modes shall count as CW contacts for scoring and duplicate calculations.

Bands:

160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, and 2m are used in this contest.

Phone qso's only in the Phone sub bands, CW/Digital qso's only in the CW/Digital sub bands.

No cross mode, cross band, repeater, or satellite qso's permitted.

Suggested Freq's:

CW 50khz up from bottom of band

Phone 1850, 3850, 7250, 14341, 21341, 28341, 50135, 144.200 or 146.550 (FM) are suggested.

Mobile windows: 5 khz down from the suggested freq on HF. If you are a fixed station, please keep these freqs clear for mobile operations.

Saturday's contest period overlaps RSGB IOTA Contest, but their rules prohibit operation above 14.300 Mhz on 20 Meters SSB.

Scoring:

1 point for U.S. Fixed, 2 Points for outside U.S., and 15 points for U.S. Mobile.

Multipliers:

Total of U. S. Counties worked once per mode, regardless of band.

A CW or Phone only station has a maximum of 3077 mults. A mixed mode station has a maximum of 6154 mults.

Spotting and Planning:

Mobile Operators are encouraged to post their plans for operation on the <u>K3IMC</u> <u>WEBSITE</u> Planned Trips page

During the QSO Party one will find most county hunters follow the "Mobile Spot Page" at <u>CH.W6RK.com</u>

When posting on W6RK, please include the entire county name and the state abbreviation as mobiles change counties, bands or modes

Examples: single county Houston, TX county lines Cook/Lake, IL or Hitchcock, NE/Rawlins, KS

Miscellaneous:

1. Connecticut eliminated counties in favor of eight "Planning Districts." For 2025 use the old county lines as guides using maps, gps, or remaining signs to determine location.

2. Self-spotting as a fixed station is not allowed. Self-spotting as a mobile is permitted.

3. Drivers for Single Operator Mobile stations are permitted, provided they do not assist in any way with the contest on-air operations. Two people may transmit from a single vehicle and both shall enter individual logs.

4. County Line operations: As defined by MARAC, a stationary mobile may operate from one county line, and contacts with that mobile shall count as one qso, and 2 counties worked. Some part of the vehicle must be in both counties for the duration of the qso. Operation from more than a double county line is not

allowed under MARAC General Rules. If a safe stopped position at a county line isn't possible, or if traffic is being slowed or blocked, operators should transmit from each county.

5. Independent city-a station must use only one county for use in the contest exchange, for the duration of the contest. If mobile in an independent city, the entrant may not use the adjoining county listed in the same independent city as a new county without actually moving to the new county.

6. Parks-On-The-Air and other award program stations are encouraged to participate. The basic information for MARAC must be exchanged to count towards MARAC scoring. The station shall enter the appropriate Mobile or Fixed and Portable class. Stations shall indicate in "Comments" if they are operating POTA, IOTA, US Islands, or other award programs. Each Portable log file shall be for a single county with WARC-band QSOs and mults removed from the log.

Awards:

Certificates will be awarded to top scoring entrant in each Category. One certificate each for mobile, CW, SSB and Mixed. One certificate each for fixed or portable CW, SSB and Mixed. One certificate to the leading DX station.

Log submission:

Please note that the contest committee **Will Not** score your log. Un-scored logs will be considered check logs only.

Please use this <u>Summary Sheet</u> and enclose a printed copy of it with your log, **ONLY** if you have a Mobile-Class paper log.

Fixed-Class logs and if possible, Mobile-Class logs, shall be emailed using Cabrillo (preferred), ADIF, pdf or MS Word/Excel. MARAC contest header is located <u>Here</u>

Logs must be received by September 1, 2025 to qualify for awards. Logs may be sent via email or USPS if using a Mobile paper log.

Email: <u>Contest-Logs@marac.org</u>

USPS: Lee Hallin - N7NU, 3413 Walton Ln., Eugene, OR 97408-4673

Please watch the contest section of the MARAC website for updated information. including Certificate sponsors, contest records, and planned trips for the contest. There are plenty of sponsorships available.

Please contact the Contest Coordinator (WA4JA) before the contest for details or for rule questions, <u>Contest-Mgr@marac.org</u>

MARAC Award Application Status By Phil, AB7RW

Many questions are regularly received regarding the status of applications submitted to the MARAC Awards software. Hopefully, this explanation will help you keep an eye on your submissions. If you don't see your submission as a result of these steps, something wasn't entered completely, and you should begin the process again.

Submitting applications

"Hey Phil, I sent in my application three times and I have not seen any result of it being processed." Well, you can answer you own question by following the steps below.

All you need to do is go to MARAC.ORG, then AWARDS. This brings up a list of menu selections. On the far right is a menu item labeled: "CHECK SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS." This is where you need to look to see if your application made it into the Awards Program. First you enter your callsign in the designated space labeled "YOUR CALL". Then look at the two choices and see which one you want to look at: "Thank You for the Last Counties Applications from Me". This is where your applications are listed. If you sent in your application three times, you can see that you wasted a lot of unnecessary effort.

The second choice is: "Thank You for the Last County Applications to Me". Here you will find a list of last counties that you received from County Hunters while you were putting out counties as a mobile operator.

There are two other Award Applications:

"Worked Counties Award applications". This file lists the applications of the awards that you applied for. If it is not listed here, you probably did not send in an application.

"Transmitted Counties Award Applications "This file lists your applications for Ran all State Award.

Please use the steps above. Hopefully they will help ensure your applications have been submitted properly and are entered into our awards processing system.



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 award.

Awards Issued:

Roadrunner **Awards**

			Cert.				Cert.
Call	Award	Level	No.		Call	LC Count	No.
NF8K	USA-CA	500	2054		AB7NK	1450	5
NF8K	USA-CA	1000	890		AB7NK	1475	5
N1API	WAS 5 MODE		2		AB7NK	1500	7
KB6UF	SSB II		7		K5GE	900	19
K8II	RAN ALL WV		8		AB7RW	350	69
AJ5ZX	SSB II		6		K3IMC	700	29
W9DC	PREFIX AWARD K		38		K7SEN	400	58
N8MD	RAN ALL MI		42		NU0Q	279	89
N8OYY	RAN ALL TN		32				
NFON	USACA 6TH TIME		57	1			

Call	LC Count	Cert. No.
AB7NK	1450	5
AB7NK	1475	5
AB7NK	1500	7
K5GE	900	19
AB7RW	350	69
КЗІМС	700	29

Silent Keys

Our thoughts and prayers go out to these members and their families:



W4FNW - Damaris Ashton, MARAC#4435, half of W8FNW/W4FNW mobile team

AA3IT (KA3DRO) – Ron Rosenwald, MARAC#1814, USACA#713, USACA 2ND Time #368, BINGO#288, Roadrunner Level 400

W0NAC – Matt Matthew, MARAC#2866, USACA#1032, Worked all Counties 4 times, SSB County Hunter of the Year 2014, RoadRunner Level 375, MARAC Custodian Award 2014, MARAC Service Awards 2016 &2017, 5 star Award, All K Prefix, Mobile Team of the Year (with Sharon N0LXJ) 3rd Place 2004,5,6, Masters Gold, Mobile to Mobile, Bingo II, All 20 Meters, USA Digital Level 2000 #1, Ran all of 7 States



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.

IT9GSF Fabio Grisafi, MARAC#4900, Italy

N4IIT Charlie Tanksley, MARAC#4901, DeKalb Cty GA

MARAC Openings By Kerry W4SIG

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

Final Countdown

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 who want to help you out!

K2MF	40 Meters – HI: Kalawao, MT: McCone
K2MF	30 Meters – HI: Kalawao
W4SIG	1x3 Callsigns AK: 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th
W4SIG	20 CW – TN: Cannon
W4SIG	40M SSB – HI: Kalawao, Maui
W4SIG	Bingo Cinco – AK: 1 st , HI: Kalawao
W4SIG	6 th Time – CA: Solano, Toulumne, CO: Mineral, GA: Johnson, Putnam, IL: Carroll, De Kalb, Jo Davess, Stephenson, KS: Rice, NC: Macon
N4RS	40M CW – AK: 2 nd
N5MLP	A Prefix – LA: Grant, Vermillion, Vernon MS: Issaquena TN: Hardeman, Houston, Marshall VA: Mathews WA: Garfield
N5MLP	W Prefix – AK: First District, GA: Thomas, ME: Aroostook, Franklin, Picataquis, Somerset, Waldo, NH: Sullivan, RI: Bristol, TX: Blanco
NOKV	K Prefix – <mark>SD</mark> : Haakon WY: Goshen
NOKV	Mobile to Mobile – GA: Wheeler, KY: Knott, Larue, Menifee NC: Catawba, Lee VA: Lunenburg, Mathews
NOKV	A Prefix – CA: Del Norte, GA: Bacon, Dodge, KY: Greenup, Knott, LA: West Feliciana, MS; Wilkinson, SC: Edgefield, VA: Mathews

- **K4YT** Mobile to Mobile CA: Marin, Nevada
- **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: Mineral, Roosevelt, OR: Wheeler
- K4YT 30 Meters HI: Kalawao, KY: Elliott, NV: Lander
- **W4YDY** A Prefix OH: Putnam PA: Philadelphia VA: Amelia
- **W4YDY** W Prefix NY: Essex PA: Tioga TX: Dickens, Somervell VA: Floyd
- W4YDY 1x2 Callsigns—AL: Perry GA: Montgomery, Wheeler, IA: Audubon, TN: Gibson, Meigs
- **W4YDY** SSB III KY: Gallatin, Meade, VA: Cumberlabnd, Halifax, WV: Pocahontas
- NU0Q N Prefix AL: Coosa. AR: Randolph, Scott, IA: Obrien, MS: Grenada, Smith, NY: Wyoming, OH: Adams, TN: Moore, Van Buren
- **NU0Q** 4th Time HI: Kalawao
- NU0Q 3rd Time CW HI: Kalawao, KY: Hancock, Morgan, MI: Charlevoix, NY: Ontario, Wayne, TX: Bee, Liberty
- **K4CGY** USACA GA: Quitman ME: Franklin MN: Lake of the Woods
- **W9DC** 1x3 Callsigns GA: Grady, NC: Clay, Jones, OK: Kiowa, SD: Haakon, VA: Nottaway
- **W9DC:** Bingo III TX: Zavala
- W9DC: SSB II: AR: Lafayette, GA: Decatur, KY: Lee
- N2IGW USA-CA HI: Kalawao
- N1API N Prefix MA: Nantucket, MD: St Marys, MS: Issaquena, TN: Moore
- **N1API** W Prefix—HI: Kalawao, IN: Brown, KY: Estill, Harlan, Leslie, Owsley, MD: Allegany, NY: Esses, NC: Vance, OH: Meigs, VT: Orange, VA: Amelia

- **N1API** 1x3 Callsigns—MD: Worcester, NC: Warren, NH: Sullivan, VA: Accomack, Buchanan, Northumberland
- **N1API** CW NJ: Camden, NY: Clinton, Essex, Lewis, Washington, PA: Mifflin
- N8CIJ 8th Time AK: 2nd 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** 1x2 Calls SD: Turner
- **KE3VV** A Prefix LA: East Feliciana
- **KE3VV** W Prefix IN: Jennings
- **W0GXQ** N Prefix VA: Greene
- **W0GXQ** 17 Meters IL: Carroll, Marion, Stephenson, IN: Carroll KY: Johnson
- **W0GXQ** 1x2 Calls CA: Santa Barbara, Solano, GA: Effingham, LA: St Charles, MS: Union, NE: Brown, Thurston
- WOSK USACA HI: Kalawao
- KC3X CW 6th Time TX: Duval
- K8II USACA HI: Kalawao
- LY5A 5th Time CO: Hinsdale, GA: Screven, KY: Menifee, MN: Fairbault, Waseca, SD: Edmunds, McPherson, TX: Mitchell, Stephens
- **KC5P** USACA ALL CW GA: Polk, Clark
- **N8HAM** 3rd Time (SSB Only)– ID: Butte, MT: Chouteau
- **WA3QNT** 5 Star HI: Honolulu (3), MT: Lake (2), NY: Yates (3)

NFON	6 th Time – TN: Lake, Weakley
N1QY	All CW – GA: Brantly, VA: Warren
K5WAF	All CW – NY: Greene
K5WAF	All SSB – WV: Morgan
DL3DXX	All CW 2 nd Time – <mark>MT:</mark> Sanders, <mark>TX:</mark> Dimmit, Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, Zapata, Zavala
K8MW	BINGO – KY: Nicholas, WY: Park
K8MW	CW II – TX: Presidio
WB9CIF	CW – AL: Choctaw, KY: Grant, Hancock, Henry, Knott, Menifee, Morgan, Pendelton, Trimble, MI: Charlevoix
ON4AAC	USACA – CA: Del Norte, Madera, Plumas, CO: Rio Grande, KY: Bell, Union, MT: Meagher, Mineral, Wheatland
KM6HB	5 TH time – AL: Clarke, Washington, KY: Bourbon, SC: Williamsburg, TX: Cochran, Foard
W8OP	3 rd Time – AR: Scott, ID: Butte, KS: Stafford, TX: Presidio

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, KODEQ

By Bill, K0DEQ Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Treasurer's Report Apr 20 through May 19, 2025

Beginning Account Balance Income:		\$13,873.05
Savings Account Int Awards Income Misc Income	\$ 4.29 55.00	
Membership Income Logger Distribution Income MI Mini	159.55 38.80	
Total Income Expenses:	\$257.64	
Awards Expenses Misc. Expenses MI Mini Refunds	\$	
Total expenses	\$ O	
Net Income	257.64	
Cash Balance		\$14,130.69
Checking Account Balance Savings Account Balance	\$ 2,527.34 11,603.35	
Total all accounts		\$14,130.69

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$5696.40, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$8434.29



Bill, K0DEQ, MARAC Treasurer

State QSO Parties

Courtesty WA7BNM

JUNE

Kentucky**±** Kentucky QSO PartyWest Virginia**±** West Virginia QSO Party

1300Z, June 7 to 0100Z, Jun 8, 2025 1600Z, Jun 21 to 0400Z, Jun 22, 2025



The County Line ROADRUNNER



"A Roadrunner Is A Very Fast Bird"

Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25th! Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Leadership Team

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