

MARAC NEWSLETTER

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MINUTES OF MAY MARAC MEETING

The regular monthly MARAC, INC. meeting was held at the QTH of WA0WOB on May 1st 1971. Members present were WA0WOB, WA0SHE, W0AYL, W0SJE, W0YLN, WA0SLG, WA0PJK, WB0CYD, WA0ZCQ, WA0KQQ and ZL1KG. The minutes of the April 1971 meeting were adopted as published in the April newsletter. The treasurer reported \$200.79 on deposit. Income tax documents prepared by Donald Hardin, CPA and filed along with application for tax exempt status. Awards Chairman reported 60 awards issued to date. W0SJE discussed pros and cons of the "Last County Award". This award was discussed prior to inception of the club and in great length at Knoxville and has been under continuous consideration. Of all awards, this one has had the greatest demand. The proposed requirements as described under awards has been broadly discussed and the majority of county hunters questioned have indicated approval as described. A very few have suggested that the mobileers might hold back from going to a particular county until it was a "last one". However, after discussion by all members present it was concluded that a very few, if any would be guilty of this practice. Accordingly it was moved by WA0SHE and seconded by ZL1KG that the award be initiated as described in the rules submitted. Carried. W0YLN reported on progress of changing the Newsletter to a new format. Costs are prohibitive. Further consideration needed. Possibility of department editors to be investigated. WA0KQQ reported on nominating Committee activity. One Committee member has not responded. Annual report for July meeting discussed. WA0WOB to prepare. Next meeting at QTH of W0YLN on 5 June 1971.

THE MEMBERS SPEAK

WA9EZP Heard from Walt (ex-WA6KHN) WB0CQE and his unit will be transferred to Hawaii in less than 2 months. Will be at the Kaneohe Bay Marine Air Corps Stn till Sept. and plans to make an expedition to a couple of the rarer Hawaiian ctys while there. He traded in his receiver for a KWM-2A but conditions have been so poor all he hears is teletype at 14.337 (as we do!). Irene and OM Howard are planning to attend KC-71.

K3ORP The bands really have been in bad shape.. I turn the rig on every day as I travel but most of the time I just shut it off because of poor conditions.. not only atmospheric but man-made crud too. Sorry I won't be able to attend KC-71.. I have a daughter, son-in-law and 3 little granddaughters living in Perrine, Florida and we haven't seen them since Feb 1970 and that is entirely too long. Have made air reservations to go there on 1 July and return on 10 July.

W9LZC The postal increase of 8 cents for first class mail really puts the pressure on the retired and handicapped operators. If some of us would be QSL manager for two or three mobile operators it would be easier and cheaper for all of us. Let me know. Stan Head W9LZC 1305 16th Ave. Grafton, Wisconsin 53024.

W1FUB/4 Al writes that Bob, WA3APO returned from duty in the Philippines this weekend (9 May, 71). He plans to be on his way to his new assignment in San Antonio, Texas by 14/15 May. We should be hearing him on as a Portable /5 before the end of this month.

W6JHV County hunters might keep an envelope at the ARRL QSL bureau's since CTLLN and others send cards through the bureaus. County hunters seeking confirmations from W6JHV/M are discouraged from using staples or tape. encouraged to use what we call "envelopes". Logs for mobile QSO's are being discarded after one year. County hunters using old Hayward, Calif. or Livermore, Calif. address will have little hope in ever receiving their cards. I would like to thank the many mobiles who went out of their way to clean up last counties for me. After may 1st, 1971 all QSL's for W6JHV/M go to QSL manager WB6LUS.

K7ZJP Will be leaving for ICHN 71 on 26 June vacationing enroute and will be glad to help anyone with the following counties: Arizona- Graham, Gila, Navajo & Apache. New Mexico- McKinley & San Juan. Colorado- La Plata, Archuleta, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguach, Alamosa, Costilla, Huerfano, Las Animas, Pueblo, Otero, Bent & Prowers. Kansas- Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Gray, Ford, Kiowa, Pratt, Kingman, Sedgewick, Butler, Chase, Lyon, Wabaunsee, Osage. Returning 5 July to home QTH via: Kansas- Clark, Meade, Seward. Oklahoma- Texas, Texas Sherman, Dallam & Hartley. New Mexico- Quay, Hargis, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Tarrant, Santa Fe, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro, Sierra, Dona, Luna, Grant & Hidalgo. Arizona- Cochise, Pima and home. Please let me know if I can help anyone, will let you know as to date and approximate time in any of the counties. W9CTA/TF Am waiting on word from the Icelandic Government on my TF call. Hope to see the gang at KC, if not hope to work them on the air.

W8FCW I am presently stationed in Vietnam and expect to be home in May or June of this year. I was in Japan up to May 1969 and have worked many members of the net from there. I especially remember W4KZZ and WA4BMC. I have 208 counties confirmed under the call KA9ZZ. I am very eager to get back on the air and work counties from Massachusetts which is my next assignment. If plans work out, I will do some mobiling in all the New England States.

WA0GZA Dick still needs counites in the following States but not many. If you think you might be able to help him, get in touch with him. Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

AWARDS

The following information has been compiled by W0SJE and is submitted for information purposes. If you have any comments concerning these new awards, pro or con Jack would be happy to hear from you. They are under discussion now and final requirements have not been arrived at.

MOBILE COUNTIES AWARD

Revised -
This Award issued mobiles only. Basic Award issued for giving out 100 counties any band any mode. Red Seal and ribbons for giving 200 counties. Blue seal and ribbons for giving 300 counties. Gold seal and ribbons for giving out 400 counties. Complimentary MARAC mobile plaque for giving out 500 counties. Basic Award fee \$1.00, ribbons and seals SASE.

MOBILE STATES AWARD

This award issued mobiles only. Basic award issued for giving out 10 States, red seal and ribbons for giving 15 States. Blue seal and ribbons for giving 30 States, Gold seal and ribbons for giving 45 States. Complimentary MARAC mobile plaque for giving out 48 States Basic award fee \$1.00, seals and ribbons SASE.

Let's have your ideas on design and any comments you may care to express.

We have been waiting until we had room to include the following information on the Cliff Corne award and having the space and a fresh list from WA0JRZ here it is.

CLIFF CORNE JR. K9EAB MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is issued in memory of Cliff Corne Jr. K9EAB, who was the first amateur radio operator to reach the top by working other amateur radio stations in all 3079 counties of the U. S. A. It is awarded for working holders of CQ magazines USA-CA 3079 ALL COUNTIES award. For current listings of USA-CA 3079 holders read the USA-CA column by Ed Hopper, W2GT in CQ Magazine.

The award is given in the following classes;

Basic award-----10 contacts

Class C-----15 contacts (Blue Seal)

Class B-----20 contacts (Red Seal)

Class A-----25 contacts (Gold Seal)

Class AA-----50 contacts (2nd Gold Seal)

RULES:

1. Only contacts after the date the USA-CA 3079 ALL COUNTIES award was issued to the holder will be considered.
2. Submit a list showing stations worked, date, and award number.
3. The list must be certified by two amateur radio operators (any class license), a club official, or notary public stating that the cards have been checked and the listing is correct. Stations may submit QSL cards in lieu of the above, but must include sufficient postage for return shipment of the cards.
4. The award is available to all licensed amateur radio stations (SWL's on a heard basis) throughout the world.
5. The award will be issued free of charge to USA-CA 3079 ALL COUNTIES holders upon receipt of information i. e. award number and date awarded, by letter to the Awards Custodian.

Cost:

Free to B/P. Basic award 50¢ or 5 IRC's. Seals for S.A. S.E. or 1 IRC. (IRC's accepted from DX stations only.)

ENDORSEMENTS:

All one mode, band, or mixed on the basic award only.

AWARDS CUSTODIAN

DONALD W. SCHMIDT, WAØJRZ
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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CLIFF CORNE HOLDERS AND THE DATE AWARDED. ALL CONTACTS MUST BE AFTER THIS DATE.

K9EAB 14 Aug 1965	WA4BMC 21 Jan 1970	WA4RDV 22 Aug 1970
WØBK 9 Nov 1965	K4AUL 22 Jan 1970	W2OST 23 Aug 1970
K8CIR 10 Oct 1966	WA3HGV 30 Jan 1970	WØYLN 12 Setp 1970
W2QHH 4 Oct 1967	W6HVU 4 Mar 1970	WA4FGX 5 Oct 1970
WØBL 13 Oct 1967	WLEQ 23 Mar 1970	WA4YQC 6 Oct 1970
WØGYM 4 Apr 1968	K8BHG 25 Mar 1970	WAØSHE 12 Oct 1970
K1QZV 2 Nov 1968	W8DCD 6 Apr 1970	W4KA 13 Oct 1970
K8IWI 2 May 1969	W8DCH 6 Apr 1970	K8YGU/WA7PAB 15 Oct 1970
KØKOM 13 May 1969	WØKZZ 6 Apr 1970	K5KDG 26 Oct 1970
WA5AEB 21 May 1969	K2PFC 9 Apr 1970	K4ISE 28 Oct 1970
WAØEVO 26 June 1969	WA7IRD 9 Apr 1970	WA8NDL 3 Nov 1970
W2JVK 14 Aug 1969	W5ROP 14 Apr 1970	W4GGU 18 Nov 1970
K4LSP 29 Aug 1969	K7WQJ 24 Apr 1970	W5ULN 15 Dec 1970
W8UMR 13 Sept 1969	WØSJE 25 May 1970	K1WQU 25 Dec 1970
W4YWX 1 Oct 1969	WAØDCQ 8 June 1970	W6JHV 24 Feb 1971
W7KOI 7 Oct 1969	WB2SJK 29 June 1970	ZL1KG 3 Mar 1971
W1BHV 2 Jan 1970	W7GKN 23 July 1970	WAØKGD 17 Mar 1971
K5DRF 16 Jan 1970	K7ZJP 26 July 1970	K7NEQ 1 Apr 1971
		WAØSBR 22 Apr 1971

This will be the last Newsletter for non-payd membership. We must watch costs and assume that if you have not payd your dues by now you do not intend to renew and you will be dropped from the mailing list.

Address changes, corrections and new members.

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KØVDY/4	Capt. Larry E. Becker	7103B Campbell Army Airfield Ft. C. Ky. 42223	R-196
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