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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

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The September monthly meeting was held on the 4th at the QTH of W0YLN in Leavenworth Kansas. Members present were W0AYL, W0YLN, W0SJE, WA0WOB, WA0YJL and WA0SHE. Minutes of the August meeting were accepted as presented in the Newsletter. The treasurer reported net balance of \$234.90 on hand. W0SJE reported there has been a lot of activity on the Last County Award. The Club has sent out 5 plaques to date. A recommendation by WA0YJL to issue the Merit Award to WA3NQX and W6CCM for their cooperation as Net Control and extra services was approved by the board. A recommendation by W0YLN to issue the Merit Award to WA4BMC for outstanding services in support of MARAC and acting as information bureau was approved by the Board. A letter from W6CCM was read by W0YLN in regard to the QSL bureau for county hunters that he now has in operation. W0YLN read a letter from K1OME and information sheets were distributed in regard to a SSB county hunters contest. Much discussion followed and a letter will be sent to K1OME to clarify some of the proposed rules for a contest. A schedule of meetings for the next six months was discussed. The October meeting will be held at the QTH of W0AYL, November meeting at the QTH of WA0SHE and the December meeting at the QTH of WA0WOB. Local members are requested to arrange for future meetings. The meetings can be held in your home or you may arrange for meetings to be held in a place of your pleasure such as a hotel with everyone paying his own way. All members are advised that MARAC will hold a Holiday Party on December 18. Time and place to be announced later. WA0YJL will be coordinator for this party. The possibility of a 40 meter net was discussed. It has both merit and problems. This matter to be discussed at a later date. Meeting adjourned at 2215 on motion of W0SJE and seconded by W0YLN.

THE MEMBERS SPEAK

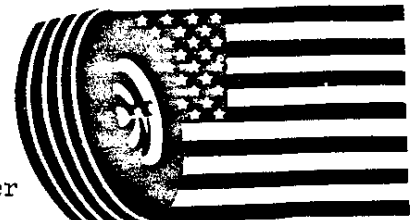
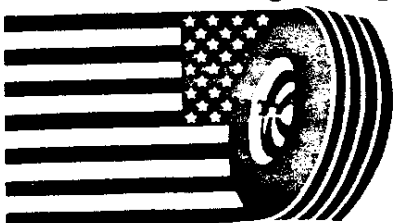
K3LXN Finally got my list down to 25 needed counties! Here is what I need to complete 3079. Geo. Treutlen, Haw. Maui, Idaho Boise, Kan Barber, Wichita, Mo. Scotland, Neb. Nemaha, N. Dak. Adams, Ore. Benton, Lincoln, S. Dak. Edwards, Mellette, Texas Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Goliad, Hemphill, King, Martin, Zapata.

K5BTM Dot says she enjoys the Newsletter and can appreciate the work involved. I cannot take net control because I am to nervous and have had to many heart attacks to be still very long at a time but - I would be glad to be QSL manager for any of the mobileers. I need 18 counties as follows: Geo. Clinch, Kan. Pratt, Stafford, Ky. Allen, Neb. Franklin, Perkins, Webster, Ohio Carroll, Geauga, Washington, Okla. Coal, Johnston, Tex. Blanco, Loving, Wyo. Hot Springs, W. Va. Marion, Monongalia I would appreciate any help with these and will accept collect phone calls any time for any of them. 915 773 3425. 73's Dot Dickenson Rte 2 Stamford, Tex 79553

K9DCJ Wisconsin Counties will be given out by Arnie on 14.336 as listed below: 9 Oct - 1400Z Pepin & Pierce 1520Z Polk, Burnett & Washburn, 1930Z Bayfield, Ashland & Sawyer 2045Z Iron & Price. 10 Oct 1400Z Vilas & Oneida, 1600Z Rusk, Taylor & Chippewa, 1730Z Eau Claire, Clark & Chippewa.

KR6IX Doc is working for ZL counties and has half of them worked now and has ZL hams going mobile for him. Says it not as easy tho work them over there. He has 215 worked on his DXCC from Okinawa and WAZ SSB confirmed. He reports that Okinawa had water rationing during July and August.

MARAC Newsletter Editor: W0YLN
 MARAC Secretary: WA0SHE
 MARAC Awards Custodian: W0SJE
 MARAC Information Center: WA4BMC
 MARAC President: WA0WOB
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 Club Official.



W4HA John advises that shortly after he was at KC-71 he had to go into the hospital for surgery but is well and at home now. MARAC's selection of him as Net Control of the year came as a complete surprise to him and he thinks everyone there could tell that. He is just so glad that he can contribute something to MARAC and the County Hunters, and he appreciates their thanking him in this way. He will continue to be with the group as often as time permits. He is down to 15 counties but all are in his short skip area and though some have been run lately that he needs, he couldn't work them. He and his wife are planning on some more trips in the near future to give out counties in his area. He likes the newsletter and looks forward to it every month.

W3NWV Bob says things have been pretty thin on the County Hunters net lately with him. He needs 152 counties to complete them all. He is looking for the address of WA9PRE if anyone can help him.

AWARDS

From W2GT W2BLM qualified for All Counties # 62 on 8/20/71 and W3JZY for # 64 on 9/18/71. Ed. Note: He did notify me of # 63 but I have lost the information in this pile of papers and will try to have it next month. There is also another County Hunter QSL bureau in operation by WA2AEA. It is call the Clearing House. No other information available on it now.

ADDRESS CHANGES

W7EWA	William E. Wentzel	1639 New Holland Reading, Pa. 19607	R 224
WA6LRQ	Corwin Arndt	Box 161 Nelson, Nebr. 68961	C 69
W0AYL	Ella Koons	9821 Kansas Ave. Kansas City, Kans. 66111	C 1

NEW MARAC MEMBERS

K5YIF	Billy Quiball	Box 1395 Denver City, Tex. 79323	R 223
W7EWA	(See above)		R 224
WB4TNY	Wes Carr	532 Avon Cove, Memphis Tenn. 38117	R 225
WA4ESS	Eleanor Wolf	1416 E. North Park St. Okeechobee Florida 33472	R 226
W6CCM	Dave Manescu	13227 Beechtree St. Lakeside Cal. 92040	R 227
WB2JYP	Frank Ainoris	1838 Lincoln Ave. Holbrook, N. Y. 11741	R 228

I have received several cards for KC/KC but since I am not handling the cards, it only delays their being sent back to you. K0AYO is QSL manager for KC/KC and I see Bob very seldom. At last report he said all the cards that had been received had been answered. If you have not received yours, it may be a good idea to check with him. Your card and an sase is all that is required. I would like to thank WA9SKB and his secretary for their help on the Newsletter the past two months. She was on vacation this month so your are having to put up with me again but we should do better next month. We have more noise suppression info by VE3CBY and also the results of the committees at KC-71 to be put in the newsletter, but with the membership list this month there was no room left. I have antennas again but can't find time to operate but with the winter months coming on, I hope to be able to get on and catch up on what I am missing. If you need Kansas counties, let me know because I plan one trip before the weather gets bad.

Due to a slight change in office routine, all address changes should be sent to the Club Secretary WA6SME and not to me. She now cuts the address plates for your newsletter and sending it to me will only slow things down.

Don't forget the County Hunters Mini-Convention in Rock Island, Ill. at the Sheraton Inn on October 22-23. May see you there. See you next month De W0YLN.