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KNOXVILLE CONVENTION

EIGHT VETERAN

SECOND YEAR

LURES ONE AND ALL

HUNTERS REACH TOP

On behalf of all county hunters a heartfelt expression of thanks goes to Bing Miller, W0GV, who conceived of this newsletter, initiated it, and published it for the first year.

The Independent County Hunters Convention to be held July 4-5 at the Ramada Inn in Knoxville Tennessee looms as the greatest single gathering of County Hunters in history.

Amazing but true--since the last Newsletter no less than eight determined hunters have earned the USA-CA award by working their 3079th county: K8BHG #24 on March 25, W8DCD #25 on April 6, W8DCH #26 on April 6, W0KZZ #27, on April 6, K2PFC #28 on April 9, WA7IRD #29 on April 9, W5ROP #30 on April 14 and K7WQJ #31 on April 26.

As in the past, the newsletter will be a non-profit venture. Renewal (or new) subscriptions are due now, price remaining the same: \$1.50 for one year or \$2.00 for airmail.

All subscribers to the Newsletter have already received convention literature from Bill, K4FSJ, But if perchance yours went astray in the mail let Bill know and he will send you full details.

I don't have details on how each finished but Doc, W5ROP finished with WA0S JL in Hamilton County, Kansas; Floyd, K7WQJ finished with Archuletta County in Colorado, WA9PRE/m; and Duane, K2PFC finished with WB4IRA/m in 4 counties in 24 hours, the last being Mason in West Virginia.

Please make remittances payable to Mike Steiniger 11605 Cantlay St. North Hollywood, Calif. 91605.

Early registrants include hunters from all ten call areas; as well as some of our DX brethren. To date more than forty have signed up, the majority planning to bring their XYLS, OMs, harmonics, pets etc. Please send me your route details to and from Knoxville, I plan a special issue listing the counties which will be run.

Two other "old timers" are very close--both WB2S JQ and W0S JE have worked all counties on the U.S. mainland but lack one or two Hawaii counties.

Finally, please help make this newsletter worth writing and reading--send me news--planned mobile trips, special needs, items of general interest. My deadline is the 27th of each month.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Colorado and Kansas starring W0GV on May 29. Bing will go East from Denver on US 36 to Smith Co. Kansas and probably return to Denver via 170.

Northern Virginia with W4JVN on May 9, Highland and Green counties and the counties north-- these are rare ones!

Central and Eastern Oregon starring K7WQJ the week of May 18-23.

Southeast Indiana with K7NEV on May 17.

Idaho with W7GUH and K7WQJ on May 23, The boys will be en-route to an informal county hunter get-together in Yellowstone Natl Park the week-end of May 23-24. Inquire of Floyd or Bill for details.

COMPLETE LIST FOR K1WQU

All lacks only these: Calif:Siskiyou; Wash: Skagit; Neb:Chase; SDak; Sanborn; Alaska:2d Dist. Haw:Haw,Kauai, Kalawao; WVa:Webster,Gilmer.

Iowa featuring WA6KHN and K0TVY, around Convention time. The boys invite your suggestions.

NEW ADDRESS FOR K7ZJP

127 4th Avenue
San Manuel, Ariz 85631

Most WANTED-NEW MEXICO

Grant,Chaves, Eddy
Next Month: New York,

SURPLUS 75 METERS
HANDIE WALKIES

Floyd, K7WQJ has coaxed a local surplus dealer into ordering a stock of 75 meter handie walk. The price is \$50 for a pair (\$30 for one). The work FB according to W7GUH and K8YCU/7. The dealer will also stock necessary tubes and replacement parts. The supply is limited so if you are interested you should contact Floyd forthwith.