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Four more County Hunters have made the grade since we last went to press: W6JHV/7 worked Number 3079 on February 20, WA0WOB/m in Searcy County, Arkansas, for Plaque No. 51. ZLIKG became the first DX operator to qualify, receiving No. 52 on March 3, Roy's last county was Banner, Nebraska. Mike, WA0KGD earned No. 53 working W9SOM/m in Owen County, Indiana on March 6 and K7NEQ worked K5HKG/m in Marion County, Mississippi for Plaque No. 54 on March 14.

FCC PROPOSES LARGE SCALE REVISION OF SUB BAND REGULATIONS

Many will remember K4ZA vigorously soliciting signatures for such a petition at the Knoxville Convention. That action as well as many others have produced a proposed revision of phone/cw and extra/advanced/general/novice sub band. Details should appear in CQ and QST soon, but in essence the following is planned: Lower edge of the Phone band lowered 50 khz on 75, 40, 20 and 15 Meters and 150 khz on 10 meters. Most of the new phone sub bands will be restricted to Advanced and/or Extra Class Licensees. The existing Extra sub bands at the bottom edge of the CW bands are cut back to 10khz. The additional phone frequencies should reduce QRM on the Net Frequencies.

WISCONSIN MOBILE TRIP K9DCJ

Arnie advises the following is planned: April 9--Calumet/Manitowoc, Door/Kewaunee, Brown/Outagamie, Menominee/Shawano, Marinette/Oconto, Florence/Forrest; April 10--Lincoln/Langlade, Vilas/Oneida, Price/Taylor, Rusk/Sawyer, Ashland/Iron, Douglas/Bayfield; April 11--Burnett/Washburn, Polk/Barron, Pierce/St Croix, Eau Claire/Dunn/Chippewa, Pepin/Buffalo. Starting time will be 1500Z each day. Hopefully Net Control Stations will accord this special trip priority status.

CLIFF CORNE JR. K9EAB MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is issued in memory of Cliff Corne, Jr., first to earn USA-CA. You qualify by working other holders of the 3079 award after they earn it. The top level (Class AA) is now possible, it calls for working 50 3079'ers. Custodian is WA0JRZ. Don can provide complete rules and details. Listed in order are the 54 holders of USA-CA 3079:

-K9EAB	-W0GYM	-W2JWK	WA4BMC	W8DCD	K7WQJ	WA4RDV	W4KA	W5ULN
-W0MCX/	-K1QZV	-K4LSP	K4AUL	W8DCH	W0SJE	W2OST	K8YGU	K1WQU
-W0BK	-K8IWI	-W8UMR	WA3HGV	W0RZZ	WA0DCQ	W0YLN	K5KDG	W6JHV
-K8CIR	-K8KOM	-W4YWX	W6HVU	K2PFC	WB2SJQ	WA0SHE	K4ISE	ZL1KG
-W2QHH	-WA5AEB	-W7KOI	W1EQ	WA7IRD	W7GKN	WA4FGX	WA8NDL	WA0KGD
-W0BL	-WA0EVO	K5DRF	K8BHG	W5ROP	K7ZJP	WA4YQC	W4GGU	K7NEQ

Eagle-eyed readers will note that W0MCX and W0BK are one and the same. Consequently the list contains only 53 calls. The missing person is Number 17 appearing in CQ Magazine of March 1970 which, notwithstanding a top to bottom search of my shack, has eluded me. Also note that W0BL was formerly W0JWD and K8YGU is now WA7PAB.

COMPLETE LIST FOR WA0JRZ

Arkansas: Franklin, Grant, Phillips; Hawaii: Kalawao; Idaho: Lewis, Shoshone; Minn: Blue Earth; Miss: Kemper, Tate, Wayne; Missouri: Carter, Monroe, Webster; NoDak: McHenry, Mountrail, Renville; Okla: Coal, Craig, Dewey, Garfield, Grant, Hughes, Major, Mayes, Nowata; SoCar: Union; Wash: Ferry, Lewis, Wyo: Converse. . . Don will accept Collect calls 402-291-0122 or mail notice to Box 382, Bellevue, Nebraska, 68005.

WANTED--NEW EDITOR-PUBLISHER FOR NEWSLETTER

Following the precedent set by your previous editor I am soliciting a volunteer to carry on this Newsletter. This will be my last issue. Ideally, the editor should be someone who participates daily in the Net so that he can gather news first hand. Since my hamming is restricted to weekends I have been handicapped in this regard. In the event more than one volunteer comes forth I will call upon Bing W0GV to assist in selecting the lucky winner. Should the Newsletter fail to continue those readers who are not members of MARAC may wish to join so that they might receive their excellent Newsletter which is published monthly by W0YLN containing much news of general interest to County Hunters in addition to MARAC business news. In any event I extend to everyone of you my gratitude for your trust, confidence, support and assistance during my tenure as Editor. It has truly been "My Pleasure".

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