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MISSION STATEMENT:

"Dedicated to providing service to the community while combining the two hobbies of motorcycling and ham radio"

JANUARY 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

I hope that everyone had a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mijo and I spent Christmas Eve at our daughter and son-in-law's house and were joined by our son, daughter-in-law and our two grandchildren.

Christmas Day was our turn here in Rialto. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

Speaking of gifts, the MARC Christmas breakfast was a success. Many nice presents were taken home by most of our MARC members. I took pictures of all the winners so, if you want a copy, please let me know and I will endeavor to oblige.

It has been a very windy December here in the Rialto/Fontana area of Southern California, thus I have not been doing a lot of riding. However, since Christmas it has been a lot calmer and quite warm. I did manage to get the Blew-by U out for a ride or two. A trip to the post office and a tour of our area just to enjoy a nice day. Then a trip to the Veteran's Cemetery in Riverside, CA to attend the funeral services for my first foreman when I went to work at the GE jet shop (located at the Ontario airport). On the 30th of December, I rolled the cycle out in the driveway and washed off some of the dust and grime that had accumulated on it due to all the smoke, dust, and a few bugs from my riding adventures.

We (MARC) have been contacted by Julian of the ADA. He wanted to know if MARC was going to support the Tour de Cure (North San Diego County) in April of 2018. My reply was that as far as I know the answer is yes, that I would have more information after our meeting in January of 2018. This will be a topic of discussion at the meeting.

Bonnie, KD6OFQ, has renewed the

subscription to the MARC List, our e-mail. Now I need to find out how to add new members and delete those that fail to renew. I also want to find out what happened to the list. At one time DeWitt had made a change so that we could post attachments and photographs. For some reason, this capability has disappeared.

Did you receive your December Newsletter in the mail? If so, check the address label. If it is RED it means that your MARC dues are due and payable. (Check or cash only)

Ray, KD6FHN, has given me the brackets, push buttons, and support plates (to go under trunk rack legs), also a few plates that are good to mount a radar detector or similar device on a wing. There are also a few brackets (for the gen 1 1800 Wing PTT). The prices have not changed from the past. All monies from sales of these items will be placed in the MARC treasury. I hope to take photographs and post them on the MARC web page.



Speaking of the web page, the old page went dark on 31 December 2017. Michael, AF6FB, and John, N6JCB, have been working on a replacement. They do have a start on a new page and Michael has paid for the first 12 months. Hopefully I will have the new electronic address for the MARC page to pass out at the meeting on 13 January at the Home Town Buffet.

Don't forget the MARC net. I will be on the radio at 1930 hrs. (7:30 PM) on Wednesday 10 January, using the Alert repeater, 446.900 minus PL 110.9. You could be the lucky winner of \$5. Worth of 50-50 tickets given away at the MARC meeting.

Many of us in MARC ride Honda Gold Wings. Even those who don't, might be interested in reading the January 2018 edition of the Wing World magazine. There is a very interesting article in this issue detailing the new Gold Wing. I do say new. Almost everything has changed except the name. The engine has been totally revised as has the transmission to include a dual clutch, this making it the next thing to an automatic. No shifting! Of course you can buy the base model, no trunk, and still shift gears. Even the steering has changed. A mono shock in front and tie rods connect the handle bars to the front fork. The seat and lighting are also different. The article is only a teaser but is still very informative.

Also included in this issue is a primer on how to program the current Honda GPS. The article answers many of the programming questions, however after the first paragraph or two I was thoroughly confused. Perhaps one of our members that is more tech. savvy can read it and then tutor me on the more intricate parts.

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The amount of time our mind wanders when we're behind the wheel is 70%

FROM YOUR '50/50' LADY
MIJO REYNOLDS KF6BEB
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NET DRAWING WINNERS:

NETS ON 446.900 PL 110.9

Check in on the net on the Wednesday night before the meeting:

No net draw???

DECEMBER

TWO \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM HUNTINGTON

HONDA WINNER –

FOR July Michael AF6FB

FOR December Jim KD6REA

50/50 WINNER:

Jim KD6REA \$148

DOOR PRIZES DONATED BY MARC:+

3. SS-330w POWER SUPPLY DONATED BY COMET--

Scott K6IXQ

4. SET OF 4 COMET GLASSES DONATED BY COMET –
Bill K6WBD

5. \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM HRO DONATED
BY "MARC"— Brian (KG6JOA) Now N6KMA

6. \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM HRO DONATED BY
"MARC"—Mark KE6ZRP

7. HUSKY 45 PIECE WRENCH/SOCKET SET
DONATED BY "MARC"— Billy N6EDY

8. 4-IN-ONE MULTIFUNCTION FLASHLIGHT DONATED
BY "MARC"—Michael AF6FB

9. LIGHT-UP SHOWER HEAD DONATED BY
"MARC"—Alvin KD6UZM

10. MOOSE MUNCH DONATED BY "MARC"— Jim
KD6REA & Pat

11. ASSORTED CHRISTMAS CARDS DONATED BY
"MARC"—Teri KF6HJT

12. ANVIL PLIER SET DONATED BY "MARC"—Jim
KD6REA

13. GODIVA ASSORTED TRUFFLES – Teri KF6HJT

DONATED BY RAY & BONNIE

FLAMELESS LANTERN- Ray KD6FHN

FLAMELESS LANTERN – Mark KE6ZRP

WARM VANILLA BODY BUTTER/BATH FIZZERS –
Billy N6EDY

\$27 HONEY BAKED HAM CERTIFICATE- Mark KE6ZRP

COMET DONATIONS:

Switch Mode Power supply won by Scott K6IXQ

Set of 4 comet glasses won by Bill K6WBD

OTHER DONATIONS:

Winter's Night Warm-up donated by Bill K6WBD & Ginger
KM6MIG won by Scott K6IXQ

Shop Blower donated by John W5JFR & Mijo KF6BEB won
by Bill K6WBD

\$50 Amazon gift certificate donated by Alvin KD6UZM won
by Grace KD6UZM's granddaughter

5 boxes of food saver bags donated by Kile AF6YK & Chris
AF6ZC WON BY Jim KD6REA

\$50 gift certificate from Huntington Honda donated by John
W5JFR won by Bill K6WBD

One knife donated by John W5JFR won by???

Christmas goodie bag donated by John KC6ZOZ & Teri
KF6HJT won by Alvin KD6UZM

Area Road maps of for events donated by Mark KE6ZRP won
by Scott K6IXQ

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SECRETARY/Treasurer/NewsLetter Editor-  
Bonnie KD6OFQ

We were lucky to have Tim AB0TS & Sweetie Karen  
from Minnesota—great to see them...

**MEMBERSHIP:::**

Really nice to have Ginger KM6MIG as a new member and  
already to help out. Now she is Mrs. Ginger Douglas-

CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL K6WBD & GINGER

Check out <http://marchq.wordpress.com/MARC> (web  
page)

**DUES:::** \$12 a year and if you care to you  
can pay more than one year at a time...it's OK.

**SUNSHINE CORNER:::**

Our LOVE & PRAYERS for those who lost their  
homes ++ in the fires so tragic...

We pray for those who are ill, not feeling well or just  
not up to par, as we love each and every one of  
you...try to get well.. Our love and prayers for  
all members..

A special "Thank You" for those who are taking  
the time for our Fallen Military, ushering them to  
their final destination of rest & Remember our  
Wounded Warriors in your prayers...We honor  
our Military for putting their lives in danger so we  
may live. Their families need our support in any  
way we can.

Keep up the spirit... Love & Gratitude to all  
GOD BLESS AMERICA SUPPORT OUR TROOPS  
IN GOD WE TRUST

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"MARC" CALENDAR FOR 2018 BREAKFAST MEETING  
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

JANUARY 13, 2017

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

MARCH 10, 2018

APRIL 7, 2018

APRIL 14, 2018- San Diego Tour de Cure

MAY 12, 2018 MARC 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEETING

JUNE 9, 2018

JUNE 10, 2018- Los Angeles(Irwindale) Tour de Cure

JULY NO MEETING

AUGUST 11, 2018

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

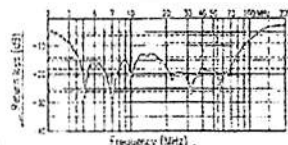
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NOVEMBER 10, 2018

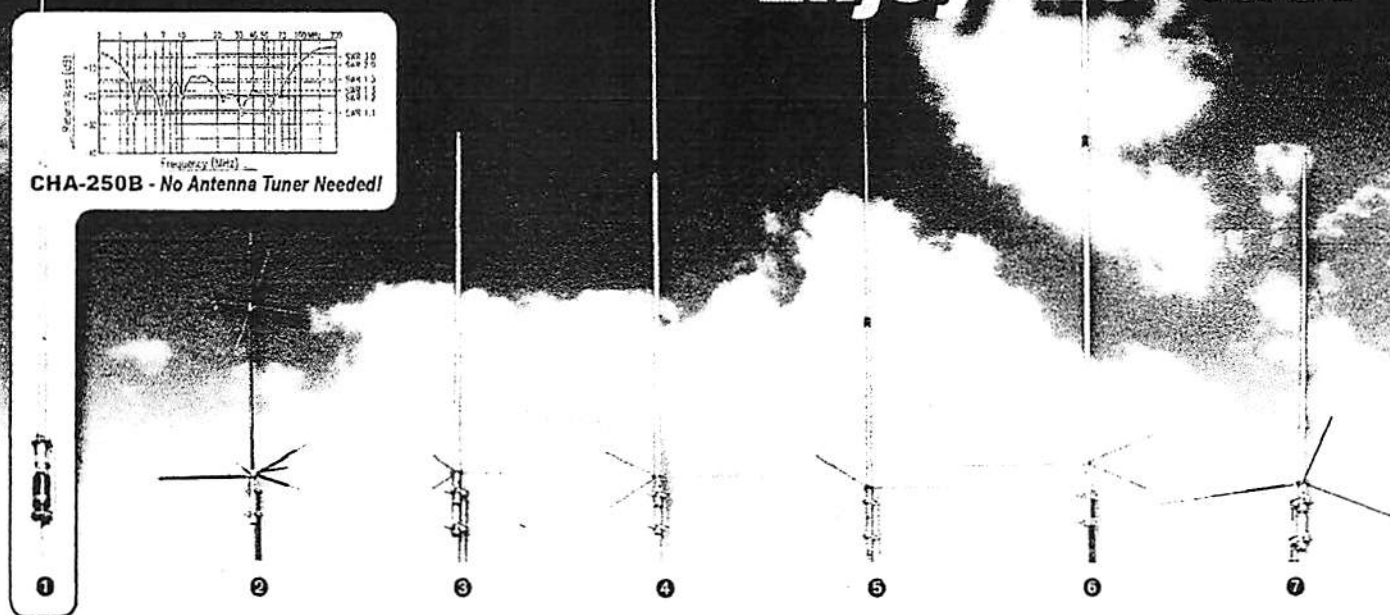
DECEMBER 8, 2018 WILL GET THE DATES FOR THE  
EVENTS LATER WHEN THEY HAVE THEM  
AVAILABLE.



# Life is a JOURNEY. Enjoy the ride!



CHA-250B - No Antenna Tuner Needed!



## Base Antennas

### 1 C★MET CHA-250B BROADBAND 80M THROUGH 6M VERTICAL ANTENNA

A newly designed broadband vertical with NO GROUND RADIALS. EXTREMELY easy to assemble, requires no tuning or adjustments and VSWR is under 1.5:1 from 3.5-57MHz! • TX: 3.5MHz - 57MHz • RX: 2.0 - 90MHz • VSWR is 1.5:1 or less, continuous • Max Power: 250W SSB/125W FM • Impedance: 50 Ohm • Length: 23' 5" • Weight: 7 lbs. 1 oz. • Conn: SO-239 • Mast Req'd: 1" - 2" dia. • Max wind speed: 67MPH

### 2 Maldol HVU-8 ULTRA-COMPACT 8 BAND HF/VHF/UHF VERTICAL ANTENNA

80/40/20/15/10/6/2M/70cm Only 1/2 the traditional size and weight of vertical HF antennas, and it includes 2M/70cm! Unique radial system rotates for balcony installations, the radials can all be rotated to one side. • Wavelength: HF and 6M: 1/4 wave • 2M: 1/2 wave • 70cm: Two 5/8 waves in phase • Impedance: 50 Ohm • Max Power: HF 200W SSB • 6M-70cm: 150W FM • Conn: SO-239 • Height: Only 8'6" • Weight: 5lbs. 7ozs.

### 3 C★MET GP-3 DUAL-BAND 146/446MHZ BASE REPEATER ANTENNA

Wavelength: 146MHz 5/8 wave • 446MHz 5/8 wave x 3 • Max Pwr: 200W • Length: 5'11" • Weight: 2lbs. 9ozs. • Conn: Gold-plated SO-239 • Construction: Single-piece fiberglass

### 4 C★MET GP-6 DUAL-BAND 146/446MHZ BASE REPEATER ANTENNA

Wavelength: 146MHz 5/8 wave x 2 • 446MHz 5/8 wave x 5 • Max Pwr: 200W • Length: 10'2" • Weight: 3lbs. 8ozs. • Conn: Gold-plated SO-239 • Construction: Fiberglass, 2 Sections

### 5 C★MET GP-9 / GP-9N DUAL-BAND 146/446MHZ BASE REPEATER ANTENNA

BEST SELLER! • Wavelength: 146MHz 5/8 wave x 3 • 446MHz 5/8 wave x 8 • Max Pwr: 200W • Length: 16' 9" • Weight: 5lbs. 11ozs. • Conn: GP-9 Gold-plated SO-239 • GP-9N Gold-plated N-type female • Construction: Fiberglass, 3 Sections

### 6 C★MET CX-333 TRI-BAND 146/220/446MHZ BASE REPEATER ANTENNA

Wavelength: 146MHz 5/8 wave x 2 • 220MHz 5/8 wave x 3 • 446MHz 5/8 wave x 5 • Max Pwr: 120W • Length: 10'2" • Weight: 3lbs. 1oz. • Conn: Gold-plated SO-239 • Construction: Fiberglass, 2 Sections

### 7 C★MET GP-15 TRI-BAND 52/146/446MHZ BASE REPEATER ANTENNA

Wavelength: 52MHz 5/8 wave • 146MHz 5/8 wave x 2 • 446MHz 5/8 wave x 4 • Max Pwr: 150W • Length: 7'11" • Weight: 3lbs. 1oz. • Conn: Gold-plated SO-239 • 2MHz band-width after tuning (6M) • Construction: Single-piece fiberglass



### CAA-500

1.8-500MHz SWR/Impedance analyzer

Simple to use and accurate, the CAA-500 displays antenna system SWR and total impedance while turning the thumb wheel to sweep through the selected frequency range.

SO-239 connector for the low range.

N-female provides stable impedance in the high range  
Install 6 AA batteries or use the 12VDC jack.

The primary tool for any antenna adjustment, troubleshooting or installation project!

### CAA-55C

Protect your CAA-500 from moisture, shock, dents and dings!

Shoulder strap included.



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