

Big Fish

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start, and steadily improving bands as the contest progressed through the weekend.

After a restful holiday break, the final halftime thrust came with ARRL 160 and ARRL 10. **Ken, W8MJ** took the initiative to rally the club for these two competitive events. The club provided overwhelming response to Ken and logged over 1.5M points on 160 and as of this article over 10M on 10!

I hope everyone takes the time to sit back, relax, and reflect on the previous year and all the blessings bestowed upon us. However you celebrate the holidays, I wish you health, prosperity and good propagation in 2003.

Michigan QSO Party Gets New Web Site

The Michigan QSO Party now has its own web site: <http://www.miqp.org>. The new web site is intended to be a useful resource for new and experienced MiQPers alike with sections on:

- MiQP results (including 2002)
- Official MiQP rules
- MiQP files to download
- MiQP Awards Program
- In-state MiQP records by county
- How to submit an electronic MiQP entry
- NA Demo logging software
- About the Mad River Radio Club
- The MiQP e-mail reflector

There is also a new e-mail address for sending MiQP logs: logs@miqp.org. The current mqp@contesting.com address will still work for 2003, but we intend to phase it out for the future.

The MiQP committee would like to thank MRRC webmaster Pat-N8VW for his work in hosting the MiQP results prior to 2001.

K8MR Christmas Party/MRRC Meeting K8AZ Open House/NCC Christmas Party

Continuing an MRRC holiday tradition, the 27th annual K8MR Christmas Party and MRRC meeting will be held on January 4, 2003 in the eastern suburbs of Cleveland, OH. That same weekend, MRRCers are invited to the K8AZ Open House/NCC Christmas Party.

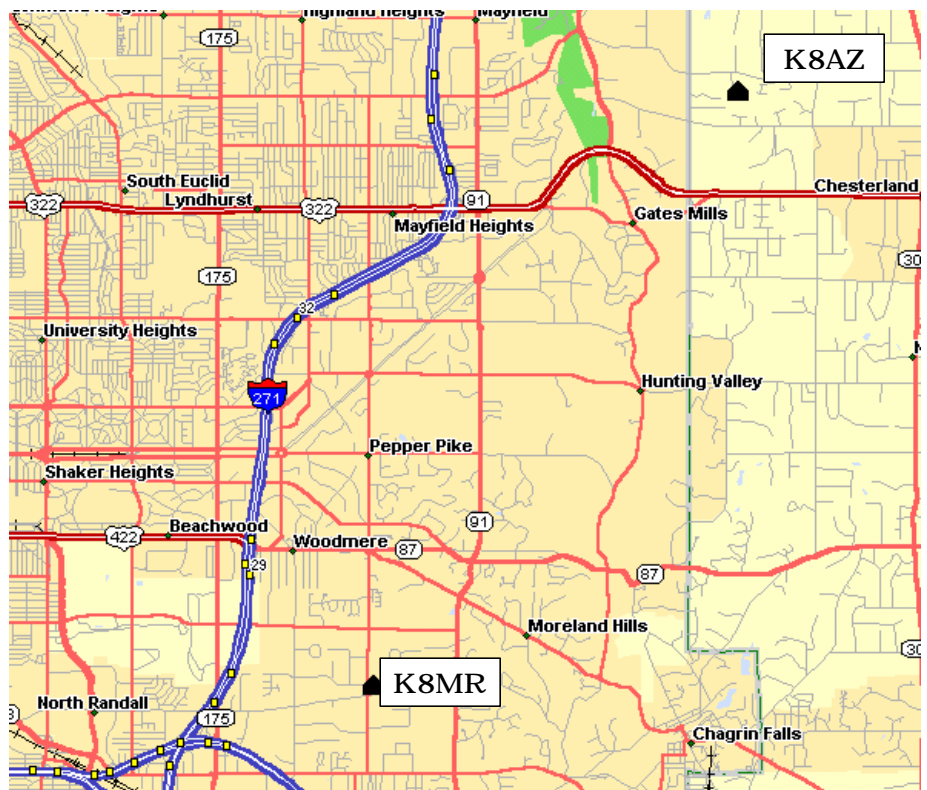
The K8AZ Open House begins around 3:00 PM with refreshments, snacks and pizza. Around 7:00 PM, the migration begins for the twenty minute drive to K8MR. The festivities at Jim's culminates in a MRRC meeting around 10:00 PM.

Printed below is a map showing both the K8MR and K8AZ QTH's, coming from I-271 which runs north-south along the eastern edge of the suburban Cleveland. Here are the specific addresses and info:

Jim Stahl, K8MR
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Chagrin Falls, OH
216-831-6954

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There are other "unofficial" activities that same day. Some MRRCers intend to make the rounds of Samsel Marine Hardware in downtown Cleveland around 10:00 AM, next to Electronics Surplus, and finally lunch at the Hooters in Mentor, OH around 1:00 PM. Details and times are still being worked out, but if interested, contact K8CC to coordinate.



ARRL Sweepstakes

CW

Single-Op

WP2Z	216,320
K9NW	186,880
W8MJ	169,218
NU8Z	130,824
W8RU	120,080
W8AV	116,800
K5IID	116,762
W8CAR	95,590
N8EA	93,756
AF8A	81,000
K8GT	73,112
K8AAX	61,600
K8AZ	57,744
K8MR	54,720
W8AJ	48,384
N8TR	43,884
WX3M	10,080

Multi-Op

K8CC	199,360
K8JM	160,480
W8FT	158,560
AC8E	45,954

SSB

Single-Op

W8MJ	216,000
W8DD	180,160
N8KM	166,560
KW8N	164,800
ND8DX	161,600
K8MR	136,640
K9TM	136,000
K5IID	128,160
AC8E	100,800
KW8W	92,300
NU8Z	80,480
N8NX	53,200
AD8P	47,100
K8AAX	16,280
W8RU	12,720
N8CQA	8,928

Multi-Op

N8HR	270,880
N8KR	259,680
K8CC	254,720
K8MAD	227,200
NT8V	208,000
W8FT	139,360
K8UP	110,400

Total: 5,409,372

MRRC Contest Scores

Collected By K8MR, K9NW, KT8X & W8MJ

ARRL 160M Contest

K8XXX	271600
K9NW	210420
W8MJ	187289
N8EA	128822
K8CC	111356
W8FT	88296
N8VW	70070
AD8P	66024
W8RU	55536
K8GL	49350
K8MR	42368
K8SIA	41415
N8ET	36656
K8GU	34080
KT8X	23744
K8ND	23705
K5IID	22368
N8KM	17248
NU8Z	16469
NX8C	4288

Total 1,501,104

ARRL 10M Contest

K9NW	2,522,800
K8CC	2,298,060
W8AV	1,026,528
K8MR	878,880
K8JM	673,810
W8MJ	647,168
NU8Z	582,610
K5IID	396,800
N8HR	358,848
K8ND	340,066
N8EA	284,680
N8IW	224,844
W8RU	209,664
AF8A	123,192
K8SIA	118,976
K8UP	78,000
K8AAX	71,400
W8FT	62,628
K8SIA	41,415
KT8X	31,652
K8GU	26,400
KE8OC	14,976
N8KM	5,530
NX8C	4,176

Total: 11,023,103

CQWW DX

SSB

K5IID	804- 95-279	828,784	
K8GT	469- 78-204	356,730	
W8DRZ	119- 41- 73	34,200	
K8CC	1551-140-496	2,701,728	M/S 24 hrs
KP2A	4100- 39-145	1,909,368	15M op. KW8N
PJ2T	13167-161-635	30,983,504	M/2 w/K8NZ
KH7R	13627-190-589	31,097,680	M/M w/K9NW
VC2C	8221-136-458	10,902,870	M/M w/AC8W, K8DD

CW

K8GL	1628-145-478	2,860,816	
KT8X	892-127-348	1,205,075	
K5IID	848-108-343	1,057,343	
N8ET	708- 98-258	761,049	QRP
AD8P	146- 56-101	58,404	
K8AZ	2948-177-666	7,047,480	M/S
W8AV	3133-171-643	7,130,640	M/2
K8CC	4309-180-665	10,200,480	M/M
HC8N	16917-195-757	47,694,248	M/M w/K9NW
PJ2T	11062-164-593	24,778,124	M/M w/K8GT, K8ND

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Club Resources

The Mad River Radio Club is an ARRL affiliated club of amateur radio contesting enthusiasts. The club is centered near Findlay, OH and serves Ohio and the surrounding States. Membership is open to anyone.

The **Flash** is the official newsletter of MRRC and is published six times per year. Submission of material for publication is welcome. It may be sent to the editor at the postal or e-mail address shown at right. The **Flash** may be reprinted in whole or in part provided proper credit is given.

Club dues are \$12 per year, payable after the 1st of May each year with a grace period thru 31st of July each year. Members of the same family living at the same address may elect to receive a single Flash for one set of dues. Fulltime students are eligible for dues at half price. Dues are to be paid to the treasurer at the address shown above. Please make checks payable to *Mad River Radio Club*.

The club roster appears annually in the October/November issue of the **Flash**.

The Mad River Net is held on Monday nights at 8:30 PM Eastern time on 3825 KHz.

The MRRC web site is <http://www.mrrc.net>.

Keep up with MRRC happenings by subscribing to the MRRC Internet Reflector. To join send an email to mrrc-re-quest@contesting.com. The body of the message should include "subscribe mrrc yourcall".

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